

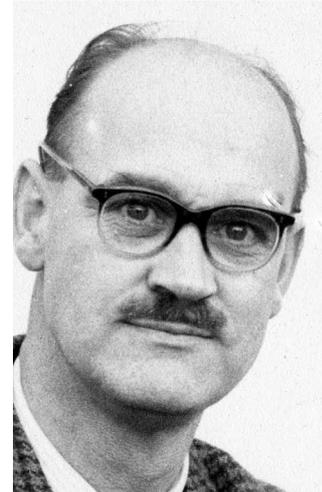
## A Pictorial Family Archive



This old photograph is of the artist's paternal great grandfather (front left), her grandfather, Findlay Scroggie (front right), and his brothers.

Findlay Scroggie was an Aberdonian artisan, and a remarkable man. He was born c1890, and was a blacksmith, rising to the position of master toolsmith.

Together with his wife, Isabella Johnston (Nunnie), Findlay worked tirelessly to give his four children, Anne, Jenny, George (the artist's father, born 1920) and Dorothy, the very best of educations. Despite the financial struggles, George was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, which was a fee-paying school in the 1920s and 30s, before going on to study medicine at Aberdeen University. All four children were encouraged and supported through higher education and all graduated from Aberdeen University, and went on to develop professions. In George's case, his studies were interrupted for several years by the events of World War 2, during which time he served in the RAF. He was posted to the Far East, serving in Air Sea Rescue in Hong Kong, Chittagong, and Calcutta, before being demobilised in September 1946. Events during his war service were traumatic and his health was permanently impaired thereafter.



Findlay Scroggie, Pop to all in the family, is remembered with great affection and respect by the artist. He died in the early 1960s of a lung disease associated with his work in the forge.

George Scroggie, a supremely important guiding influence in Jane Cartney's life, died in 1999.

### **pictures**

**top** Scroggie men c1900; **above left** George & Ellie Scroggie with John on Union Bridge, Aberdeen, in 1951; **above centre** At Cushnie in 1955 (clockwise from top left: Findlay Scroggie, Ellie Scroggie (the artist's mother), Nunnie, Pride, John (the artist's brother), Helen Meldrum (the artist's maternal grandmother), the artist aged 4); **above right** George Scroggie in 1958  
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