

The Mutch Sisters

Margaret 1897 - 1968
Jessie 1899 - 1977
Ellen 1901 - ?late 1960s

It is believed that there was not enough money to educate the sisters to the same level as the sons. Margaret was the nicest and had a rewarding career as a primary school teacher. While training she became friendly with a girl from the Fraser family in Achiltibuie. The photograph was given to June by the Fraser family. As a result of this friendship June spent some happy holidays in Achiltibuie as a child



Jessie had a secretarial training and worked in a law firm in Golden Square and at Aberdeen University.

She could be quite vicious.

Ellen (Nellie) went to Salisbury, Rhodesia and worked in some clerical/secretarial post. She drank! When she visited in Bucknell in the 1950s June kept finding her in the public bar at the Trigger Pond. Her lifelong hairstyle caused some amusement (door knockers). Margaret and Jessie were oppressively religious and strict (Episcopalians). They both smoked heavily.

They were not very popular with the younger generations, especially Jessie, who had a facial hair problem. They did have a very hard life.

Nellie



Picnic: recognisable are Margaret, Andrew, June, Myra, Jessie, Lesley



Picnic 1939: recognisable are Margaret, Harry, Myra, Jessie, Andrew, Jessie Ann

Former teacher dies

AN ABERDEEN woman who devoted her life to teaching the young died yesterday at Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen.

She was Miss Margaret M. Mutch, 45 Craigton Road, Aberdeen, who was 71.

She taught for about 20 years at Broomhill Primary School, Aberdeen, retiring in December, 1960.

Before she joined the staff of Broomhill, Miss Mutch taught for almost 20 years at the former St Andrew's Episcopal School in Aberdeen.

Miss Mutch, who lived with her sister, Miss Jessie Mutch, spent her early teaching years in England. From 1917 to 1921, she taught in several English schools.

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DISTRICT No.	168 ¹	YEAR	1968	ENTRY No.	272	RECORD LINKAGE	
DEATH REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT OF..... Aberdeen							
in the..... City..... of..... Aberdeen							
(1) Name(s) and Surname	Margaret Morrison Mutch					(2) Sex	F
(3) Occupation	School Teacher (Retired)						
(4) Marital Status	Single	(5) Date of Birth	29 / 1 / 1897	(6) Age	71 Years		
(7) Name, Surname and Occupation of Spouse(s)							
(8) When and Where Died	1968 March Twentyfourth 5h 50m PM Woodend Hospital, Aberdeen.						
(9) Usual Residence (if different from)	45 Craigton Road, Aberdeen						

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We were all very shocked to learn of the sudden death of Margaret M. Mutch, who with her sister lived together in Craigton Road. Never did a Sunday morning go by at 8.30 a.m. without Margaret Mutch and her sister being present, and on the two last Sundays before she died when she was unable to be in church for communion many of us felt that something had gone radically wrong. So that the service should be bright and full of resurrection joy, which expressed her nature and her faith, two vases of flowers were placed in church and left there over Passion Sunday. The Bishop came and helped with the service, a number of the congregation were able to join the family mourners, the music was bright and cheerful, and we all felt that this was what she would have liked. On the following day after the cremation her ashes were buried in our Garden of Remembrance. We will miss her very much, as will indeed her sister, but with those words of the committal ringing in our ears 'in sure and certain hope of the general resurrection in the last day and the life of the world to come..' we commend her soul into the keeping of Almighty God. May she rest in peace.