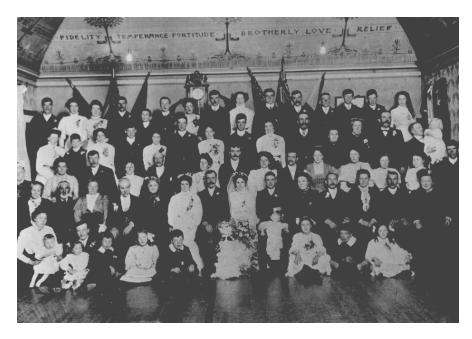
James Fraser Maggie Dobson

Jim and Maggie were married on 22 July 1910 by Rev. D.R.Robertson of Clepington church at the Forfar & Kincardine Hall. He was 32, Journeyman baker having served his time at Rough & Fraser's and was living at 4 Isla Street. She was 28, a sack machinist working in Grimmonds factory and living at 115 Strathmartine Road. Charles Dobson was best man and Jessie Fraser bridesmaid.



Back row: to left of clock, Mary Howe (Dobson), to right John Dobson, extreme right Annie Dobson. Next row: ?,?, Nellie Fraser,?,?,Andrew Dobson, Maggie Milne (Dobson). No one known in next row. Main row: ?,?,Agnes Hanton (McLaggan), David Fraser, Isabella Ferguson (Fraser), Janet Fraser, James Fraser, Maggie Hanton Dobson, Charles Dobson, Ann Hanton (Dobson), David Dobson, Maggie Hanton (McLee), Ken McLee, Front: fourth from right May Dobson, to her left Bella Dobson.

Their first daughter, Annie Hanton (later known as Nan) was born 30 April 1911 at home in Watson Street. Shortly after, the family moved to Provost Road to a new, modern house with a toilet. Even houses further down the street didn't have toilets as the owner, a doctor, didn't believe in them, thinking that it was more hygienic to have them outside. The houses were in the country and surrounded by fields, fields from which the children were, in the future, often to be chased by farmer Johnston. This house was closer to Jim's work, baking with Dundee Eastern Co-operative Society where he had a 3am start each morning. Two years later in 1913, Isabella Ferguson was born on 9th March and their son, David was born 20 November 1915 both being born at 52 Provost Road. Granny Dobson who was frequently called upon by families in the district on such occasions was the midwife for all three births and all were baptized by Rev Robertson of Clepington Church. As Jim worked with the Co-operative, the family shopped there and the dividends came in handy for buying winter clothes.



By 1916 Jim and Maggie's brother, Charles, also a baker were planning to open their own bakers shop in the Vault but the war intervened, Charles died from wounds received in Palestine and the idea never came to fruition. Jim volunteered for army despite being 39 and served in France with the Royal Garrison Artillery on "the Big Guns" which resulted in some deafness in later life.

Margaret the youngest, was born on 31 May 1920. The family were still at 52 Provost Road. Over the years,

all four children attended Dens Road school the older three then went to Stobswell and Margaret went to the newly opened Rockwell.

In 1925 Annie started work in G.L.Wilsons training as dressmaker. In the workroom at the top floor of G.L.Wilson's fumes drifting over from Smith Brothers caused her to develop bronchitis, which was to develop into Asthma, and which plagued her all her life. Nevertheless, when she was able she walked to and from work via Hilltown and Wellgate four times a day. When Bella's turn came to leave school in 1927 jobs were very difficult to find during the recession but Bella found work in J.K.Mearns, wholesale drapers, at 10 shillings a week. Shortly after, Jim had an accident with a dough machine and had 25 stitches in his hand. When gangrene set in a finger he said "I've a family to keep - take it off". This injury resulted in his being off work for about a year. Bella remembers winning the Derby sweepstake at J.K.Mearns (£7) which helped the family to buy shoes at this difficult time and David found a job as a message boy with Murray the butcher in Clepington Road to help but the family wouldn't take his money so he bought a bike with it. The bike later disappeared when he was on active service during the war and he never found out what happened to it!

When David's time came to start work jobs were, if anything, even harder to find. He started as a message boy with Crolls fruiterer, then as a salesman to G.J. Mason, wholesale drapers in Bain Square where he was paid off at 21. He then spent some time selling Hoovers before moving to Taymouth Castle as a kitchen porter then on to Lawleys china shop before spending six months in Leicester training in engineering before returning to Dundee to work, first on cleaning trams then as a conductor. Later he worked on a cutting machine and as a salesman at J.K.Mearns.



Bella, David, Nan and Margaret

Granny Fraser died 12th Aug 1929 aged 74 and Maggie's mother died 7th January 1934 at 333 Strathmartine Road. Her husband had had a difficult time with her as she was becoming senile and would, for example tell him to go out and then when he came back quiz him about where he had been. By 1934 also, Margaret was working in Hunters store in Wellgate. Later in the 30's when the family was at it's biggest they moved to 56 Provost Road to a bigger three roomed house. From here, Annie married William Valentine in Albert Halls (corner of Tullideph Road and Ancrum Road) on 16 April 1937. The following year, Maggie's dad died 28 Oct aged 78. He had seemed healthy and had visited the barber that day but died suddenly when making the dinner for himself and Auntie Annie at their home, at 333 Strathmartine Road, Dundee.



World war started in 1939 and David volunteered in 1940 shortly after marrying Anna Griffin, a marriage which did not meet with Jim and Maggie's wholehearted approval. After service in North Africa, David was captured at Tobruk whence he was taken to Tripoli then Italy and finally to Germany. By 1998 he didn't seem to have quite forgiven Bella for making his plus fours into a skirt while he was in POW camp! Back home Jim and Maggie were having their own troubles during the blackout. On one occasion after visiting Nan and Bill in Strathmore Avenue they set out as usual to walk home. The night was very dark night, so dark that, with no street lights and no lights from traffic, they lost their way totally on the short journey and ended up somewhere in

Dens Road before eventually managing to find their way home.

In David's absence during the war Anna had found other companionship and although they were re-united at the end of the war, she continued to see other men. Divorce followed before long.



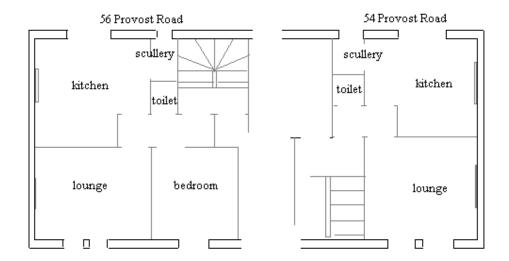
Taken at Doris Luddington's wedding day 1945 L-R Anna Griffin, David Fraser, Bella Lamb, James Fraser, Maggie Fraser, John Lamb.

By 1941 Margaret had become very withdrawn, hardly speaking to anyone and suffering from irrational fears. When her mother did her washing (standing over the big boiler in the washing house on a Tuesday), Nan would take Sheila over there to look after Margaret while the washing was being done although Margaret usually remained in her room and wasn't seen. Eventually she was hospitalised just before Bella's wedding to John Lamb on 9th Sept. in Regent Rooms, Nethergate. Jim thereafter travelled by bus from Lochee High Street to Liff to visited her every weekend, rain, hail or snow until she died on 8th November 1945.

Granddaughter, Sheila remembers her aunt's wedding because she had a ring, which she bit, twisting it out of shape and it had to be removed by Uncle Bill (Luddington) using soap. She also remembers that about this time she went for walks with her mother, often to Den-o-Mains. They would arrive at her granny's after she had had her afternoon rest and her recollections of these visits are of the budgie, Jocky, the highly polished teapot and brightly polished range - shininess measured respectability! Shortly after, about 1947, they moved back to 54 Provost Road and as late as 1955 Sheila was still visiting her Granny on a Tuesday, travelling from school on a no.2 bus. Nan took something for tea and after tea, Nan and Sheila would walk home, Nan always being told by her mother "Keep Yer mooth shut for the cold air". On return home Nan would start to her washing - scrubbing the clothes on a scrubbing board! Jim worked to about age 70 and died in 1956 two months before his 79th birthday. After this when Granny visited Strathmore Avenue, Sheila was entrusted with the task of seeing her Granny home.

In the early days, family holidays were taken at Easthaven staying with Auntie Ag and Uncle Jek although care had to be taken not to offend Auntie Maggie and Uncle Ken in Millgate Loan, Arbroath as great jealousy existed between them. Jim had 3 days holiday (only one if he was on mixing dough) then returned home to work and fend for himself while the rest of the family remained on holiday. Travel was by train to Easthaven station. Most of the Easthaven family seems to have worked on the railway. Later around 1929, holidays were taken at Rattray near Blairgowrie with Jim's aunt Jessie Williamson who years later was to live with Maggie for a time when she wasn't well. In 1948 when Jim & Maggie went on holiday to Bella's in Aberdeen, he, being very security-conscious, shook the door handle furiously after locking up, with the result that the large, highly polished handle came off in his hand and had to be taken on holiday too!

In 1958 David married Julia Finnon on 4th April in Bothwell Road manse, Hamilton. They stayed in several parts of Hamilton before moving to Dundee and then Carnoustie. He worked as a bus driver before becoming a paramedic on ambulances. He died on 31st January 2004 and was buried Shandwell cemetery near his home in Carnoustie.



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Watson Street to the left, Ferry Road to the right circa 1905



Maggie



Jim and Maggie



Bella, Nan and David



Bella with Auntie Maggie (Hanton or McLee)





Above:

Back L-R Annie Dobson, Isabella Ferguson, Maggie Dobson, Ann Hanton, Agnes Dobson, Maggie Milne, Jeck McLaggan.

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Bella Fraser, Nan Fraser, Jenny Dobson.

Front:

David Fraser, in centre with Rob McLaggan's boys on each side.

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Ken McLee and Maggie Hanton.



Maggie Fraser, Bill Valentine, Jim Fraser, Nan Valentine.



Bill Valentine & Nellie Fraser at Blairgowrie.





Jim, Margaret, David, Maggie, Bella, & Jessie Williamson.





Maggie and Jim.



Maggie and Jim



Bill Valentine, Nan Valentine, Margaret Fraser, Bella Fraser, Jim Fraser. Front: Kenneth, Billy, Sheila.



John and Mary Dobson



Nan aged around 19



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Children: Sheila Valentine, Eleanor Young, Doris Luddington, Helen Bain.



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