

Huntly

Huntly was built in 1935 by a builder called **Lawson** of **Causewayhead**, to designs of architects **E. Simpson, McMichael and Davidson**. Its first owner, in 1936, was a lady called **Anne Duguid** – officially designated as a Spinster. However, after two years in the house, ownership is registered as passing, in 1938, to **Nora Duguid**, wife of **James Duguid**, a Stockbroker's Clerk. It is probable that **Anne Duguid** and **James Duguid** were related, but that relationship has not yet been identified.

The Duguids lived in **Huntly** from 1938 until 1948, and during that time, **Anne Duguid** is registered as a tenant to **Nora** and **James Duguid**, but they also let part of the house to other tenants. In 1938 and 1940, this additional tenant was a joiner called **Peter Flockhart**, and from 1940 to 1945 – during the war years – the **Duguids** lodger was **Llewellyn Pride**, a Civil Servant. From 1946 until 1948, the tenant was called **Alexander R. Heeps**, described as a Clerk, who clearly liked life at **Huntly**, because, in 1949, he purchased the house from **The Duguids** and moved in as owner/occupier with his wife **Lilian M. Heeps**.