

## Henry V Wood watchmaker



Henry Vickers Wood was born in Girthon on 16th March 1870.

His father John was a Chelsea Pensioner who seems to have been employed by the Cally Estate as a park ranger. His mother was Julia Blackburn.

In 1871 the family were living at Cross Cottage on the Cally Avenue.

By 1881 the family had moved to one of the Double Lodges at the entrance to the Cally Drive.

In 1891 Henry Vickers Wood was a 'watch jobber' in Annan.

On 30th June 1899 Henry was married at Girthon to Elizabeth Lawson, dairymaid.

In 1901 Henry V Wood, (age 31, born Girthon) shopkeeper, watchmaker and jeweller was living in High Street (probably part of 24/26/28 High Street).

He was with his wife Elizabeth (age 32, born Leith) and daughter Agnes P. (age 10m, born Girthon).

[Agnes Pretsell Wood was born in Girthon in 1900]

By the 1911 the family had moved to Edinburgh and were living in Canongate.

Henry Vickers Wood of 51 Easter Road, Edinburgh died on 4th July 1933. He left £684-9-11 to his wife Elizabeth.

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