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Photo puzzles solved



Second time lucky as class of 46 line-up is identified

EVERYONE in this archive picture showing teachers and pupils at Blarich School in 1946, can now be identified, thanks to Marjory Sutherland of Morness, Rogart.

Marjory, who started at Blarich School in 1948, got in touch last week after the picture appeared in the Northern Times for a second time.

The teacher standing right had already been identified as Joan MacGregor, who married Rogart Free Church minister Rev Joan Aitken. Joan remained as head teacher at Blarich until 1950.

Marjory names the other teacher (standing left) as her husband Sandy's aunt, Agnes Sutherland. Agnes changed her name to Innes on marriage and her son James Innes lives at Inchcape.

Pupils back row from left are: George Gunn, Jimmy Turner, Gordon Carroll, Una Matheson, Anne Murray, Jack Smith, Alan Ray and Leslie Ross. Middle row from left: Ann Mackay, Kathleen Conn, Catherine Gunn, Mairi Collins, Janet Gunn, Johan Gunn, Agnes Mackay, Retta Murray and Effie Collins.

Seated front are: Richard Mackay, Harry Ross, Ian Mackay, Duncan Matheson and Willie Ross.

According to Marjory, only Ann Mackay and Kathleen Conn (now Ross) are still in Rogart, with the others having left the area.