



Also known as: The Two by Twos (2x2s), The Truth, The Way, Church without a Name, Home Church, Meetings, the Fold, Friends and Workers Fellowship, Christian Conventions, Cooneyites,
who use *Hymns Old & New*

A public archive preserving the historical documents, photographs and written accounts of the Two by Two Church since 1897.

From Cherie Kropp-Ehrig

In July 1996, I created the Telling the Truth website to share publicly the historical evidence I amassed over the years about the Irish origin of the Two by Two Church and its founder, Wm Irvine. My goal for the true history to become common knowledge is well on the way to being realized. After thirty years, it is my pleasure to step back and transition this archive to my friend, Dr. Darlea Wilbeck, who is exceptionally well suited to preserve and carry this legacy forward.

From Darlea

[Darlea's paragraph goes here — a few sentences on taking on Telling the Truth and what she intends for it.]

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William Irvine

1863–1947

Founder of the Church without a Name

FEATURED DOCUMENT

A Brief History of the Beginning

An essential document tracing the origins of the Two by Two fellowship from its earliest days in Ireland. This account examines the founding events, key figures, and the circumstances that led to the establishment of the worker and friend ministry as it is known today.

Drawing from primary sources and firsthand testimonies, this history provides critical context for understanding how the movement grew from a small group of itinerant preachers into a worldwide fellowship.

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*Our mission was started by
William Irvine,
a Scotchman, seven or eight
years ago.
Others followed him.*

WILSON MCCLUNG, NEW ZEALAND OVERSEER, 1905



2×2 Dictionary

A reference guide to the unique terminology, phrases, and expressions used within the friends and workers fellowship.

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