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The Beginning

Book: *Preserving the Truth: The Church without a name and Its Founder, William Irvine*

Brief Timeline of Two by Two Early Days

Maps of First Missions 1897-98 to accompany Timeline above

Who Started the Two by Two Ministry and Church and When?

Who Was William Irvine?

A Brief Historical Account – When did the Two by Two Church Really Begin?

How, When, Where and by Whom did it Really Start?

Where did Wm. Irvine Get his Idea to Start the Two by Two Ministry?

Why History is Important

Primary Evidence showing Wm. Irvine is the Two by Two Founder

8 Court Cases Filed by Two by Twos, 1910-1913

F.B.I. Investigations of Two by Twos

How the Hidden History of "The Truth" Came to Light

The 2x2 Unwritten Rules (*lex non scripta*)

History of Two by Two Traditions – *Traditions of Men and Commandments of God*

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Pioneering Missions in New Areas

Two by Two Pioneering Stories (Worldwide)

Publications

OLD Newspaper articles before 1959

Newspaper Articles after 1960

Accounts of the Early Days, by Goodhand Pattison

John Long's Journal

Books, Periodicals, Manuscripts

Bright Words (Faith Mission Publication)

Historical Photos

Photo Gallery

Places

Keswick Conventions (Keswick, England)

Faith Mission (Edinburgh, Scotland)

Kilsyth Scotland -Today (Birthplace of Wm. Irvine)

People

Who was Rev. John McNeill?

Who was John George (J.G.) Govan?

Who was Robert Todd?

Pearson Sons' Murder at Coolacrease

Who was Walter Duff?

Who was Rev. William P. Nicholson?

Who were Willie & Rose Edwards?

Who was Madame Guyon?