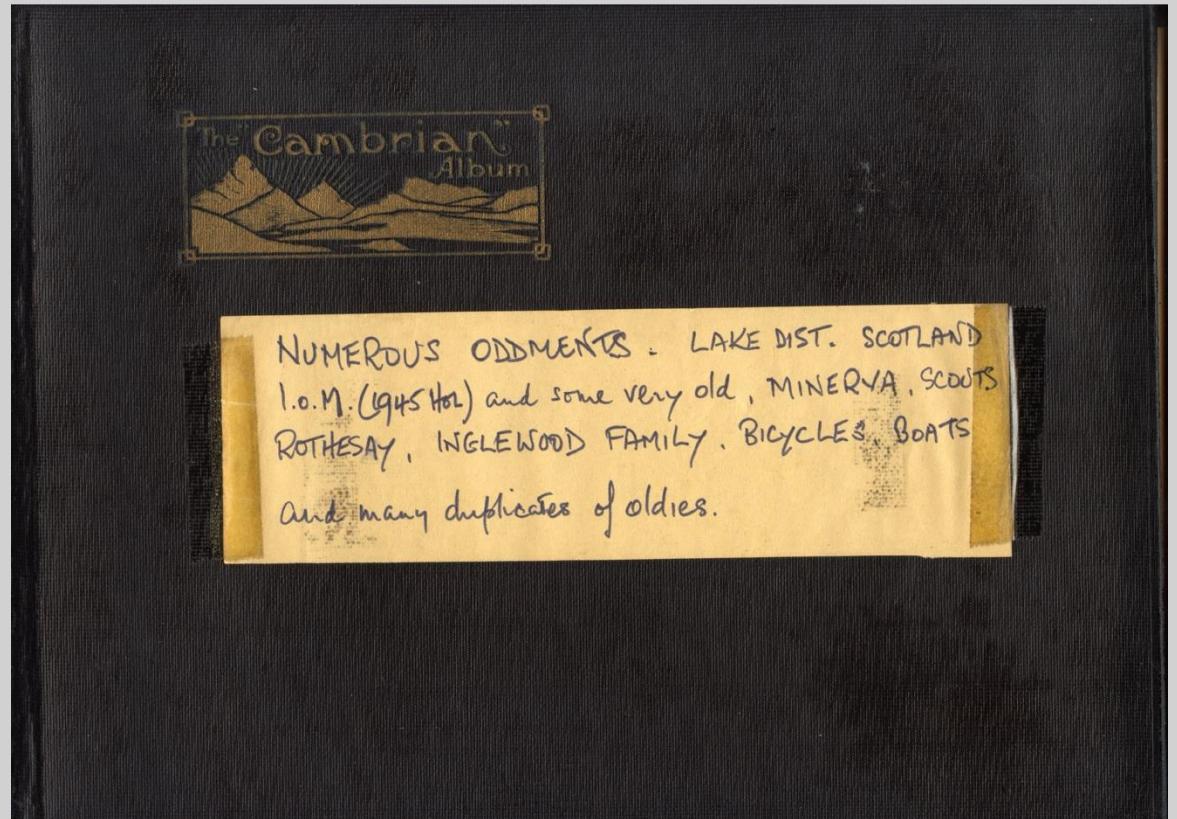
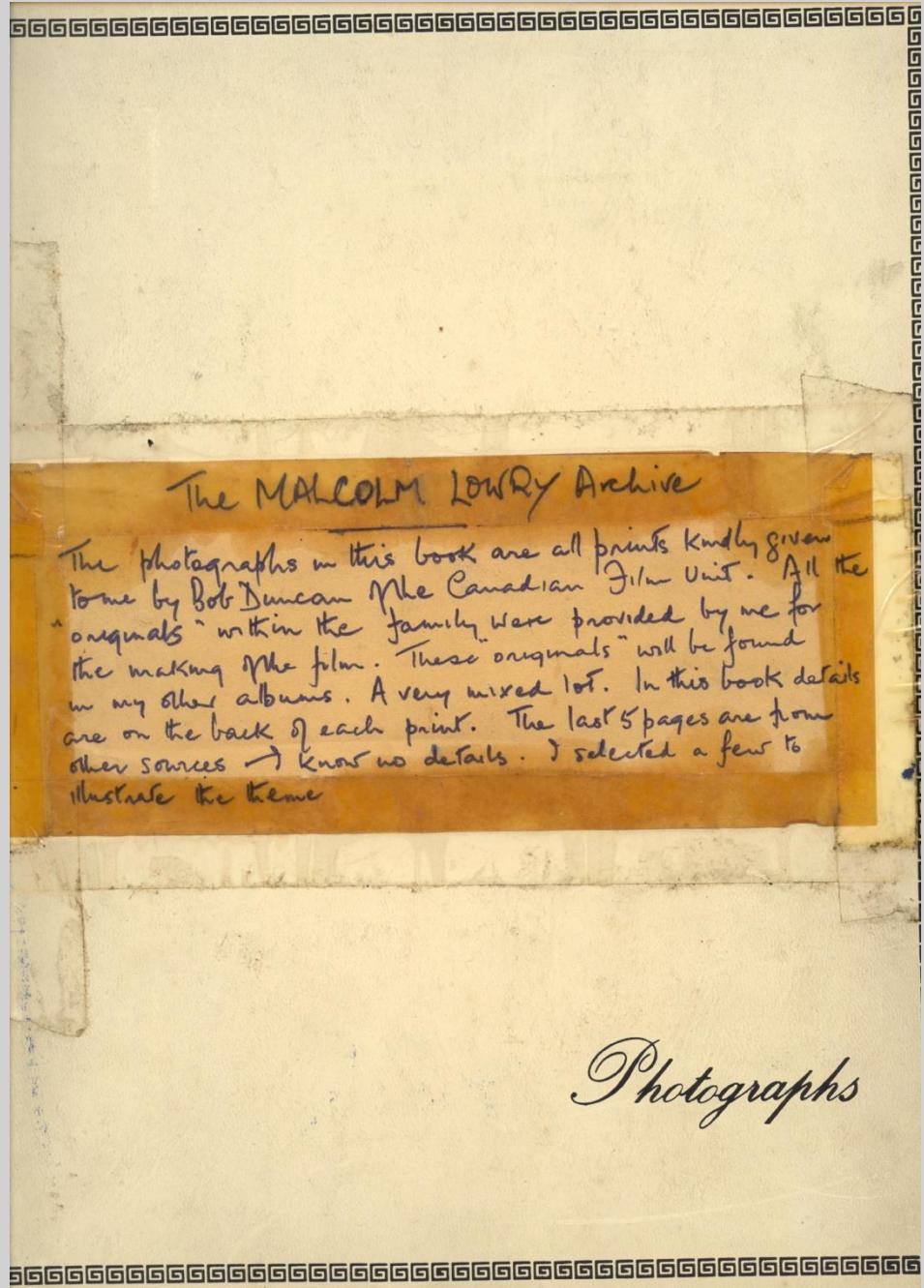




“The Lad I Knew So Well”

Lowry outside the summer house in
the garden at *Inglewood*, circa 1914



Lowry family photo albums, with captions by Russell Lowry, Malcolm's brother.

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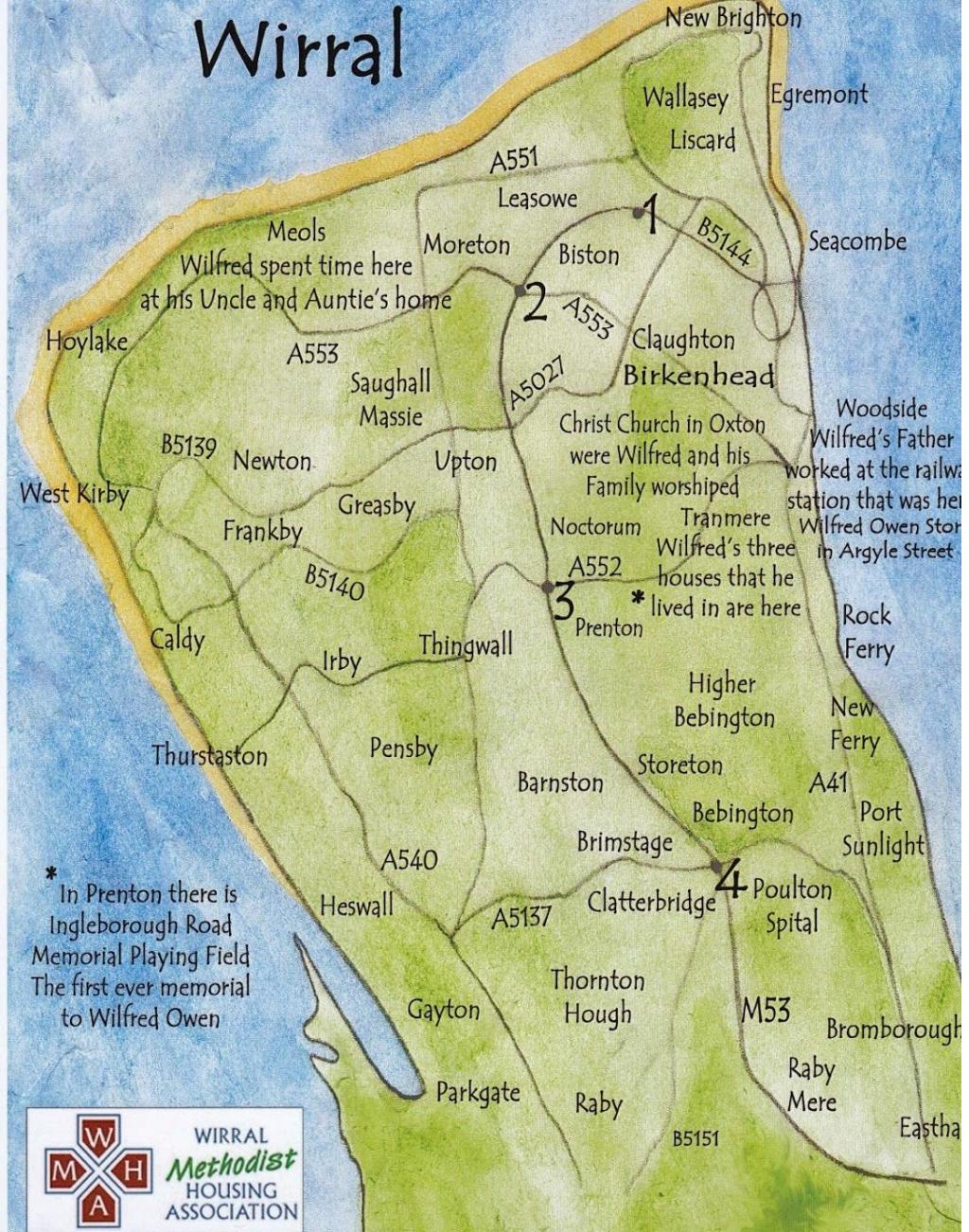
The first picture of Malcolm:
Russell, Stuart, Wilfrid and Miss Bell
holding Malcolm, age one, on holiday,
the Isle of Man, 1910



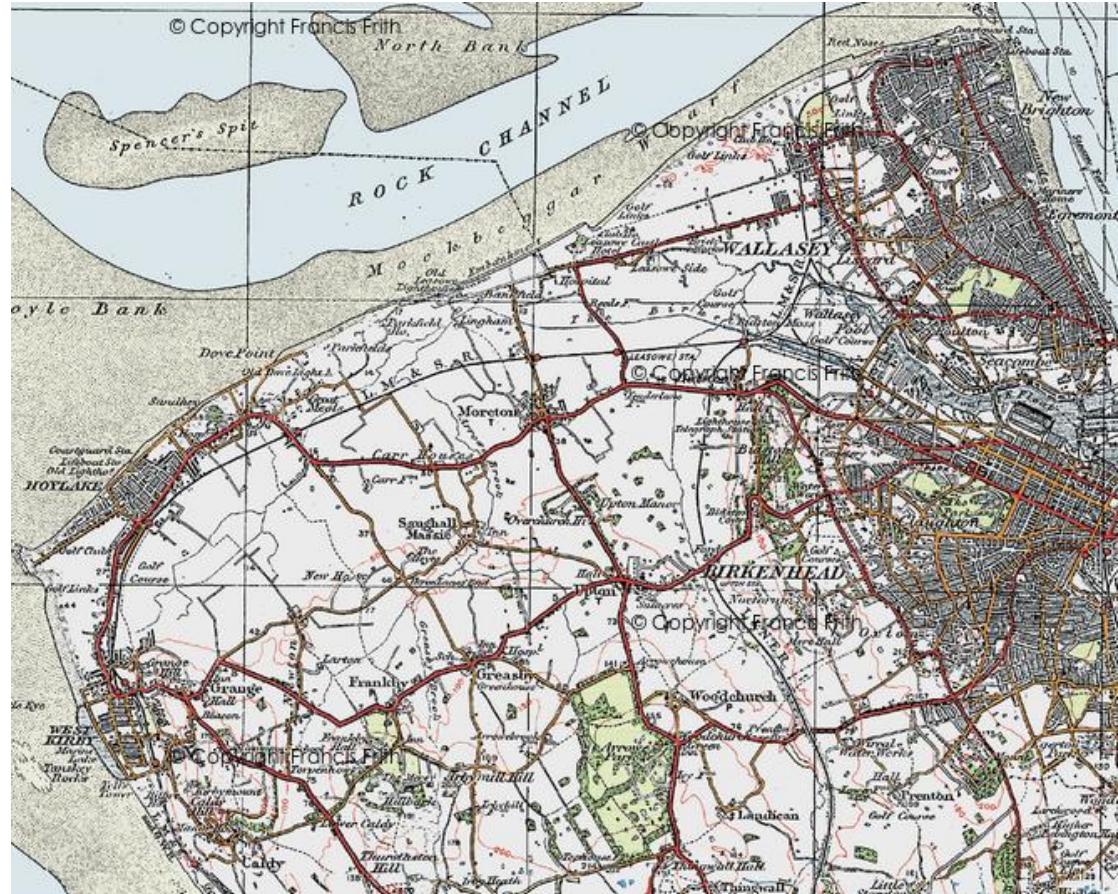
Left: Evelyn, Russell and Malcolm at *Inglewood*, circa 1920: "So Malcolm, 11, about to be crucified? It doesn't look it". Right: the same day, Russell, Arthur and Malcolm: "Rather a jolly picture of the Old Man. A rare item".

Wilfred Owen's Wirral

Wilfred went horse riding with his friend Alex Paton on the beach here.



New Brighton

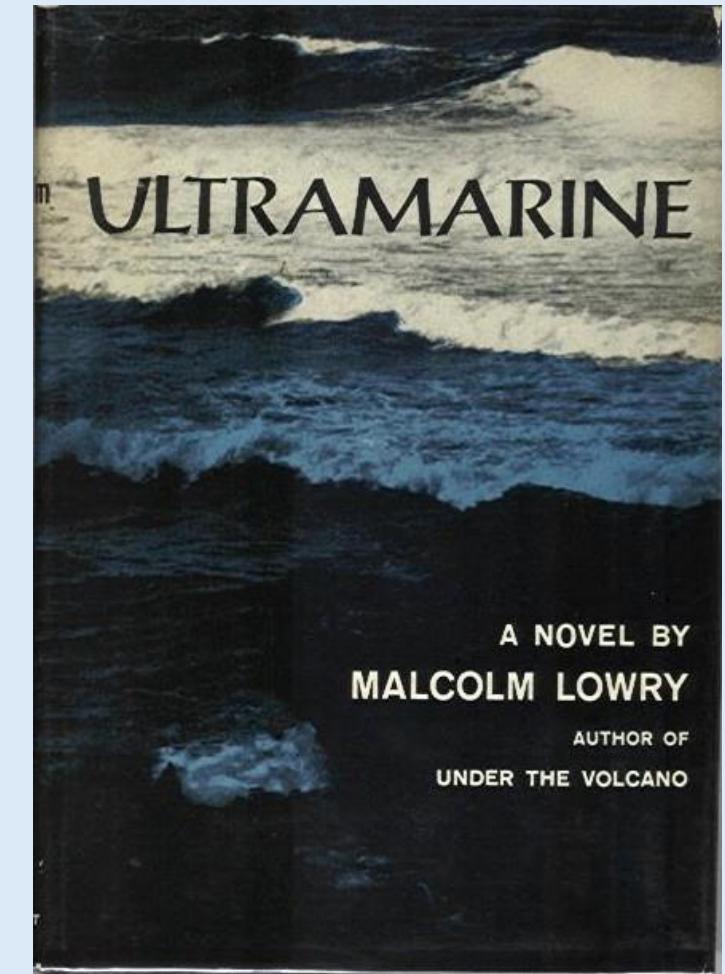


Caldy

Above: Wirral map, 1923



SS *Pyrrhus* entering Birkenhead Docks. Lowry's voyage in 1927 on this ship was recounted in his first novel, *Ultramarine*





New Brighton Lighthouse, 2019 Lowry Lounge.
Photo Al Peters

Photo © Al Peters 2019



Unveiling the blue plaque, New Brighton promenade, 2019

- **1909** Clarence Malcolm Lowry born at *Warren Crest*, 13 North Drive, New Brighton
- **1911** Family moves to *Inglewood*, Caldy
- **1914-19** Malcolm attends Braeside Preparatory School, West Kirby
- **1919-23** Attends Caldicott School, Hertfordshire
- **1923-27** Attends the Leys School, Cambridge
- **1927** Voyage to the Far East aboard the *SS Pyrrhus*
- **1928** Travels to Cambridge, MA, as 'paying guest' of mentor Conrad Aiken
- **1929** Goes up to Cambridge, returning to the family home during holidays but he never lived there again



Lowry's first school, Braeside in West Kirby.
Image: Colin Dilnot

*Warren Crest, 13 North Drive,
New Brighton*





Lowry Lounge 2017:
walking tour led by
Colin Dilnot stops
opposite Lowry's
house in North Drive

NORTH DRIVE, NEW BRIGHTON.

Montpellier crescent

5 Rhodes William Henry stevedore
 7 Phelps Mrs. Bridget
 9 Esplen William, Jun. shipowner
 11 Dickinson Frederick brush manufr.
 "Northcliffe"
 13 Lowry Arthur O. "Warren Crest"
 17 Christensen Niels "Ballum"
 19 Barlow Thomas William Naylor,
 M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.,
 D.P.H.Camb. medical officer of
 health Wallasey Municipal Boro'
 21 McDonald John cotton broker
 23 Crichton Charles M.
 23 Crichton Robert Orr stockbroker
Montpellier crescent
 Nicholson James G. shipowner
 "Oriente"
 Munn The Misses "Tigh na Mara"
 Munn J. Miller "Tigh na Mara"
 Meadows Wm. Alfred manufacturer
 "Lingcroft"

No. 1, NEW BRIGHTON WARD—BOROUGH OF WALLASEY.

Division 1—continued.

| 1. Names of Electors in full, Surname being first. | 2. Place of Abode. | 3. Nature of Qualification | 4. Description of Qualifying Property. |
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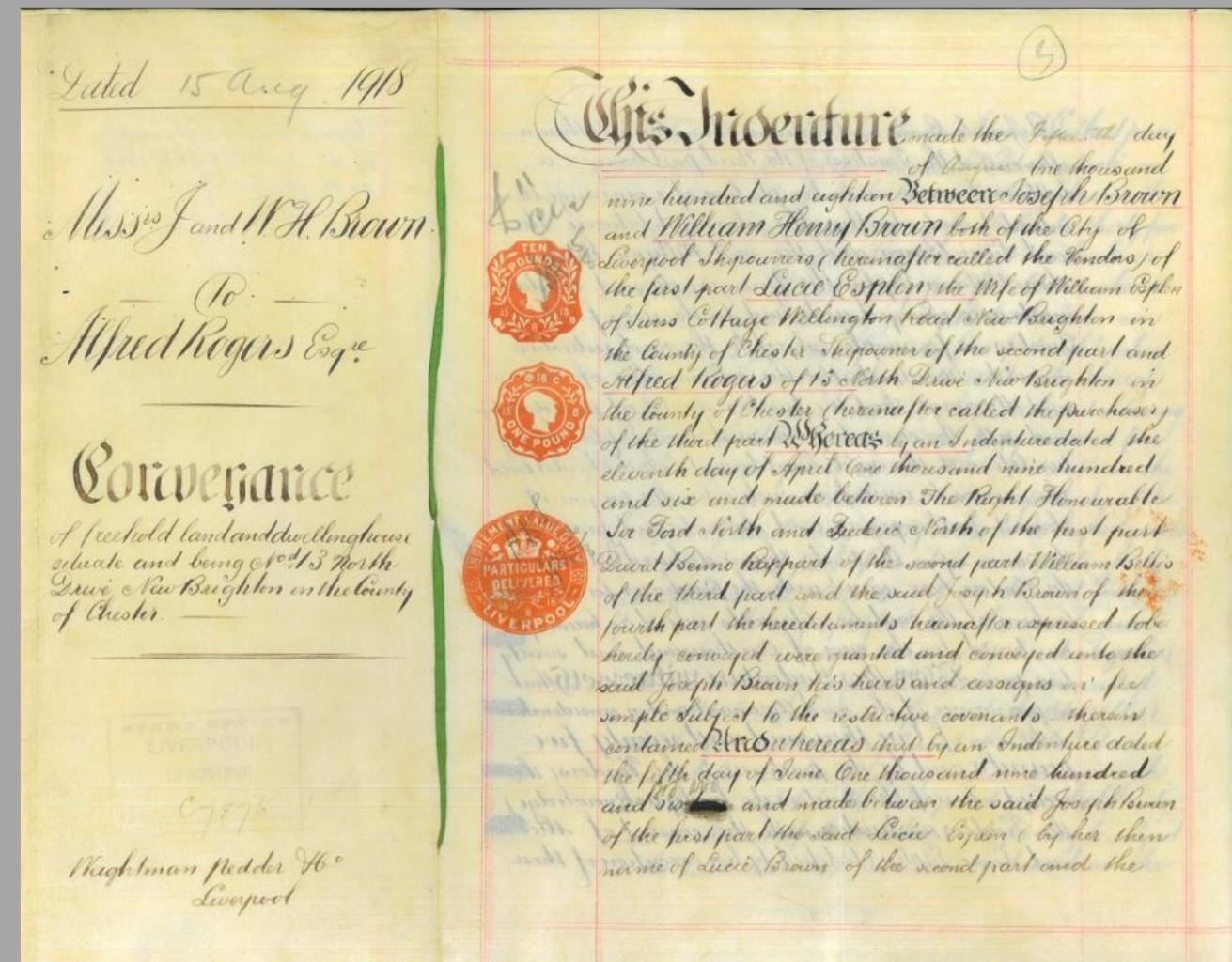
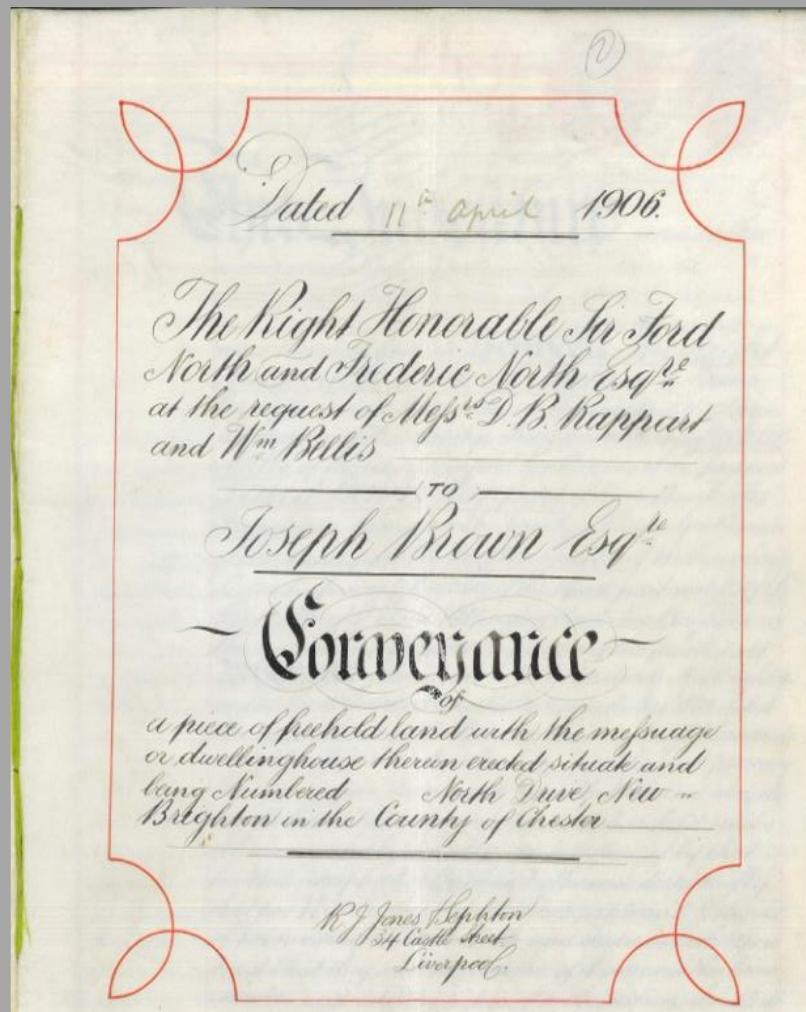
Mount Road, New Brighton—Continued.

429 Lord Henry "Sedgley," Mount road dwelling house "Sedgley," Mount road
 430 Platt Walter Ward Warrendene, Mount road dwelling house Warrendene, Mount road

North Drive, New Brighton.

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| 431 Rhodes William | 5 North drive | dwelling house | 5 North drive |
| 432 Esplen William | 9 North drive | dwelling house | 9 North drive |
| 433 Dickinson Frederick William <i>Osborne</i> | 11 North drive | dwelling house | 11 North drive |
| 434 Lowry Arthur <i>Osvald</i> | 13 North drive | dwelling house | 13 North drive |
| 435 Pollard John Beresford | 15 North drive | dwelling house (successive) | 31 Stanley avenue and 15 North Drive |
| 436 Christansen Neils | 17 North drive | dwelling house | 17 North drive |
| D3* 437 Barlow Thomas William Naylor | 19 North drive | dwelling house | 19 North drive |
| 438 Crichton Charles Miller | 23 North drive | dwelling house | 23 North drive |
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| 440 Nicholson James Gifford | "Oriente," North drive | dwelling house | "Oriente," North drive |

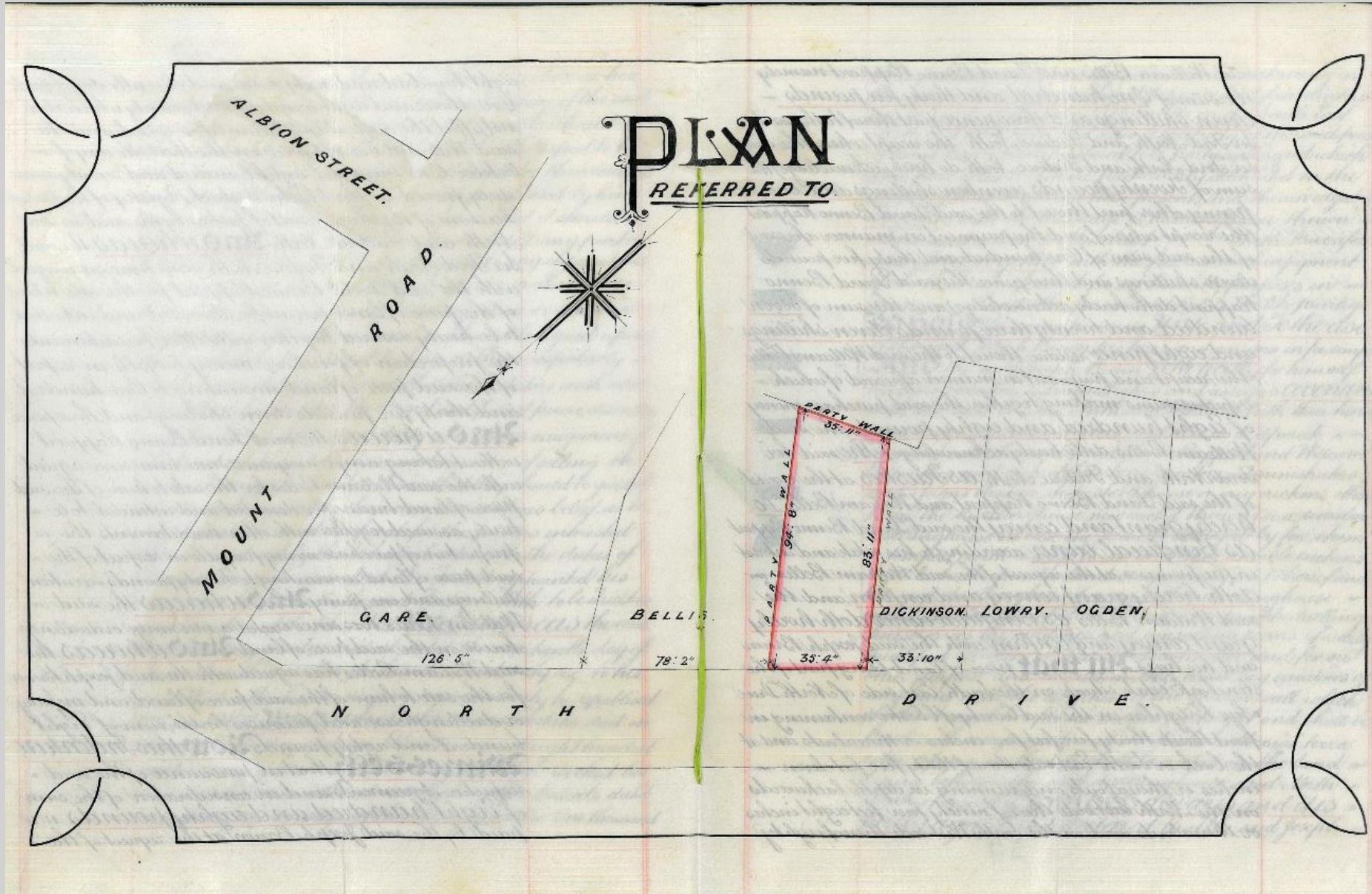
Records of the Lowrys' residence at 13 North Drive, including Gore's Directory (left)



Deeds of the house, 1906 and 1918



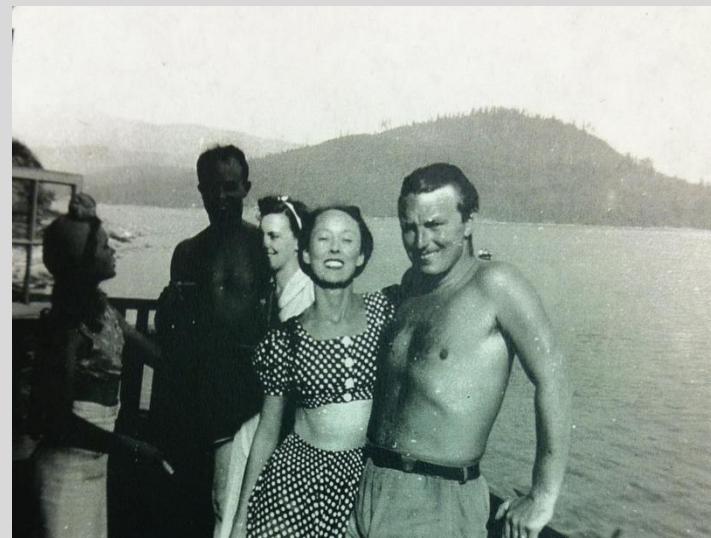
Warren Crest, 13 North Drive



Plan of houses on
North Drive, from
the deeds of
number 13, 1906

New Brighton and the Mersey estuary





The Lowry's second shack at Dollarton, purchased in 1941 for \$100 and destroyed by fire in 1944; life at the shack. Images © University of British Columbia Library, Rare Books and Special Collections, Malcolm Lowry Collection



Shell oil refinery across the Burrard Inlet from Dollarton



Flintshire coast across the Dee from Caldy



Dollarton/Burrard Inlet



Caldy/Deeside



Inglewood at Caldy



Malcolm and
Russell, circa 1919.
“The field below
Inglewood was
bought at this time”.



WEST KIRBY FROM GRANGE HILL

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Hoylake Lower Lighthouse

Promenade, Hoylake. M.M. 1908. G. & S. LTD.



Inglewood today



Malcolm in the garden at *Inglewood*, circa 1914



Malcolm and his father, Arthur, circa 1914: photo captioned by Russell Lowry

Malcolm Arthur
31st into field alongside Ingleside
Presumably about 1914. The same
sailor suit as in garden picture



Malcolm in the garden at
Inglewood, circa 1915



Malcolm making hay at *Inglewood*



Halcyon days? Malcolm (in hat) in the countryside and (right) in the garden at *Inglewood*, circa 1915.
“The trees seem to have grown since the sailor suit picture”.



“Arthur and Malcolm in the garden at *Inglewood*. Cricket was not in fact an Inglewood game, but nice to see father playing! Presumably around 1915.”



Malcolm in the garden at *Inglewood*, circa 1915 with his mother Evelyn, "striped cap probably Braeside".





“Malcolm on a very neglected war time Inglewood lawn (the mark is film damage). The driver is much too big for him. It seems strange that he is wearing ‘long’ trousers as this is years before he went to the Leys”. Photo, circa 1916



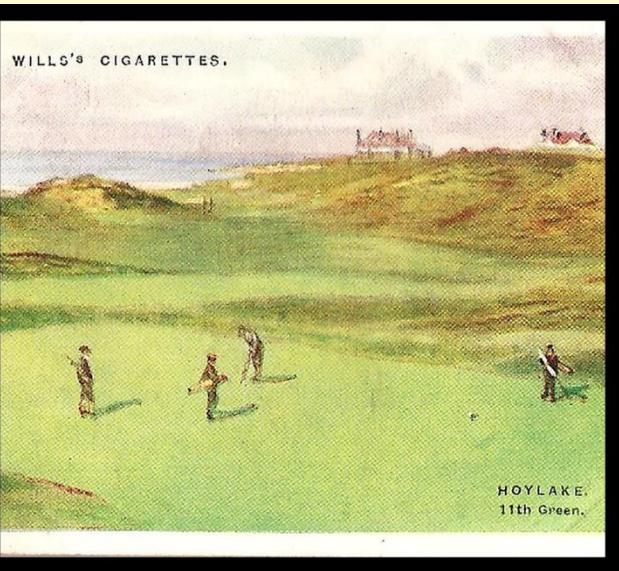
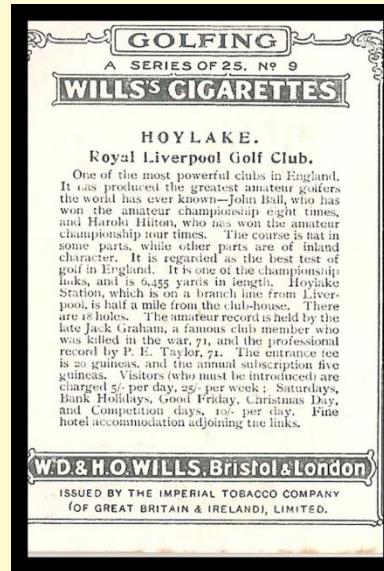
Malcolm, Russell and Wilfrid golfing at *Inglewood*, circa 1916



Russell, Malcolm, Wilfrid with golf clubs at *Inglewood*, circa 1916



Wilfrid, Russell and Malcolm outside Caldy golf course club house, circa 1916.
“Caldy was still a 9 hole course in these days”.



The Royal
Liverpool Golf
Club has featured
in several Lowry
Lounge walks

URSDAY, MAY 12, 1927.

! DECKHAND WITH A UKULELE.

SCHOOLBOY'S WORLD SEARCH FOR INSPIRATION.

Fresh from Leys College, Cambridge, Malcolm Lowry, the seventeen-year-old son of a Liverpool cotton broker, sails from Liverpool on Saturday as a deckhand, at £2 10s a month, in the steamer *Pyrrhus*, which is going on a tramp voyage to the Far East, calling at Port Said, Shanghai, and possibly Yokohama.

Young Lowry, who lives with his parents at Inglewood, Caldy, Cheshire, told an "Echo" representative, to-day, that he desires to see something of the world and gain some experience of life before going to the university.

"The voyage will last eight to ten months," he said, "and during that time



Malcolm Lowry.

Lowry in golfing gear, 1927, pictured in an article about his maiden voyage

I shall work just the same as the other members of the crew. I shall not receive—and I don't want—any privileges.

WRITING AND COMPOSING.

"The work will keep me fit, and will be a good thing for me. As I write short stories and compose dance music I hope to get fresh atmosphere and inspiration."

"I shall take my ukulele with me, and when off watch shall try to think out some new dance tunes. Ronald Hill, a school chum of mine, and I have written several Charlestons, one of which, 'Three Little Doggone Mice' (as mentioned in the "Echo" dancing notes some weeks ago), has already been published.

"Other dance tunes we have composed are 'Hindoo Babe,' 'You Got to Play Hot Rhythm,' 'Dream Man's a'Coming on a Train of Stars,' 'Dismal Swamp,' 'Dunnohow Blues,' and 'I've Said Goodbye to Shanghai.'"

Lowry, who won the Hoylake Boys' Golf Championship in 1925 is a brother of W. M. Lowry, the Birkenhead Park and international Rugby player.



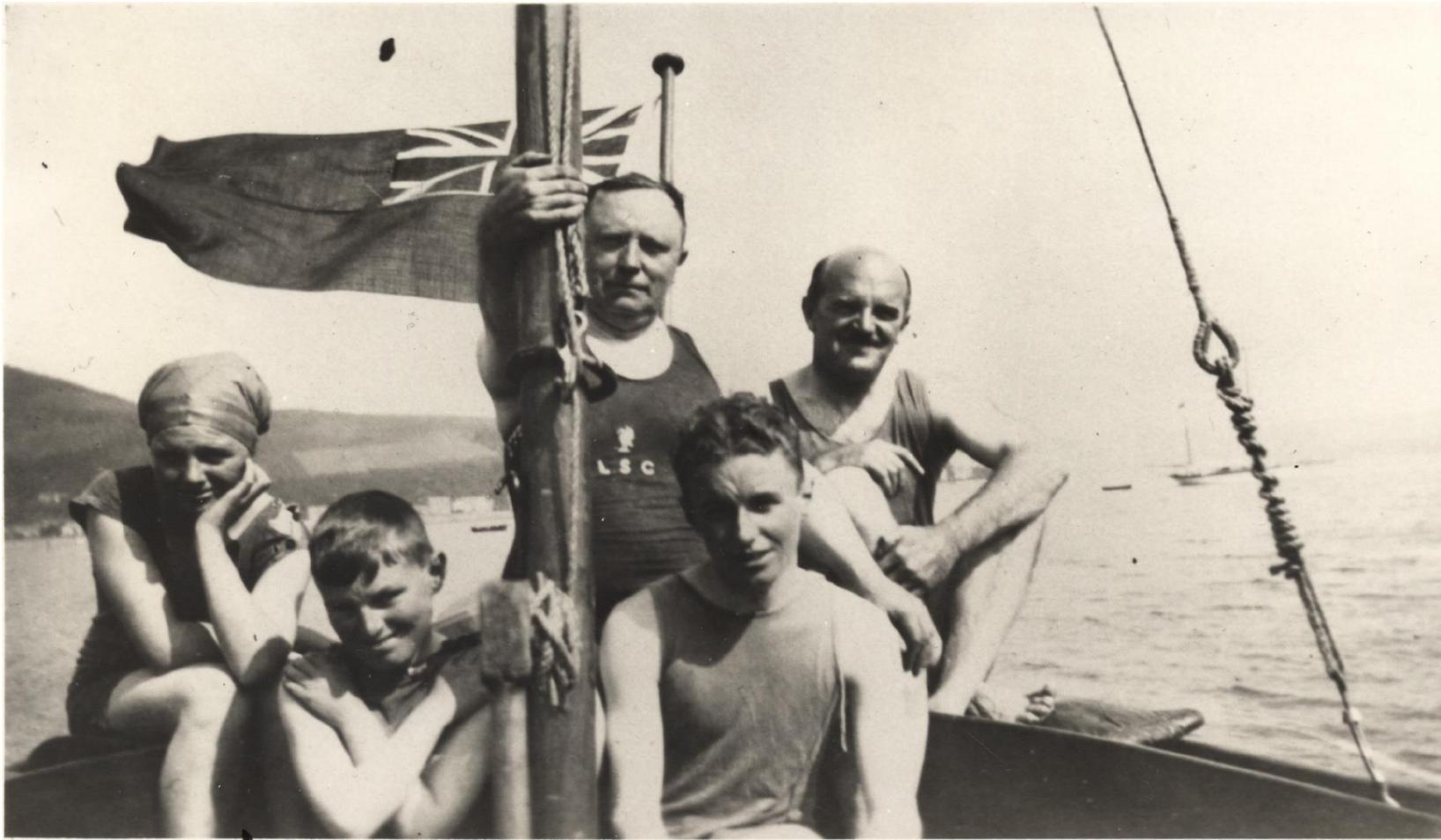
Royal Liverpool golf course: Colin Dilnot leading a Lowry Lounge walk across the links



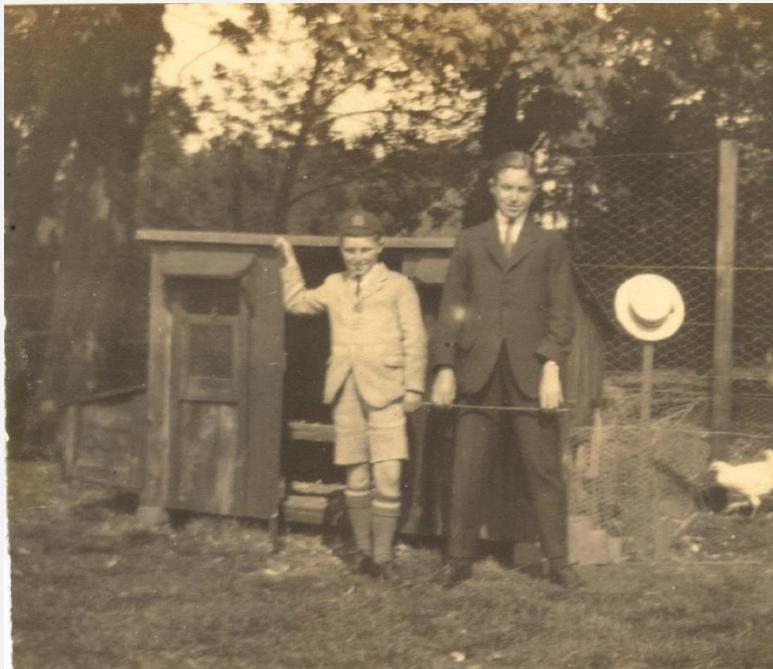
Wilfrid, Arthur, Russell and Malcolm ready for a swim, Marine Lake, West Kirby, circa 1918



Malcolm,
Arthur and
friends sailing,
probably
Marine Lake,
West Kirby



On the boat *Wendy*, Rothesay, 1921. Helen Lindsay, Malcolm, Arthur, Russell, Mr Lindsay



The Lowry brothers and their father at *Inglewood*



“Another slightly problematic date. Malcolm, Russell, Wilfrid in garden (all very tidy!) at Inglewood. The evidence of Wilfrid’s blazer – a hockey colour only – suggests 1916. Russell is at Caldicott (blazer). Malcolm evidently still at Braeside.”

POST : CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

The jacket was too small for
Malcolm, so I have sent it
back to Miss Gunnelton and
asked her to send on a
larger size. He is very well
and jolly.

H.C.H-J.
3.ii.1919.

ADDRESS ONE



To
Ms. Lowry.

Inglewood

Caldy,

West Kirby.

Cheshire.

Postcard from Caldicott School to Evelyn Lowry, 1919



"A school snap of Caldicott, staff and boys – I make the latter 48 in number as distinct from the '100 odd' of the biographies. Dating is a little uncertain, but Russell is definitely No 3 from the right of the back row and seems at least 13, so year 1918. Malcolm query end boy, front row, left hand side of picture".



Russell and Malcolm (standing) on their holiday boat, probably on the Isle of Man



Russell and Malcolm,
"with bandaged
eyes", 1920.

"During this holiday in
the Isle of Man Arthur
took over from
Wilfrid at half time.
Evelyn did not come.
For most of the time
Arthur hired a fishing
boat, the Florence.
Great fun".

FISHERMEN'S HYMN

From the Isle of Man

PEEL CASTLE

1. Hear us, O Lord, from the heaven Thy dwelling place.
 2. Thou, Lord, dost rule from the heaven Thy dwelling place.

Like them of the old storm and vain we toil is all the place.
 When loud of the old storm and vain we toil is all the sea.

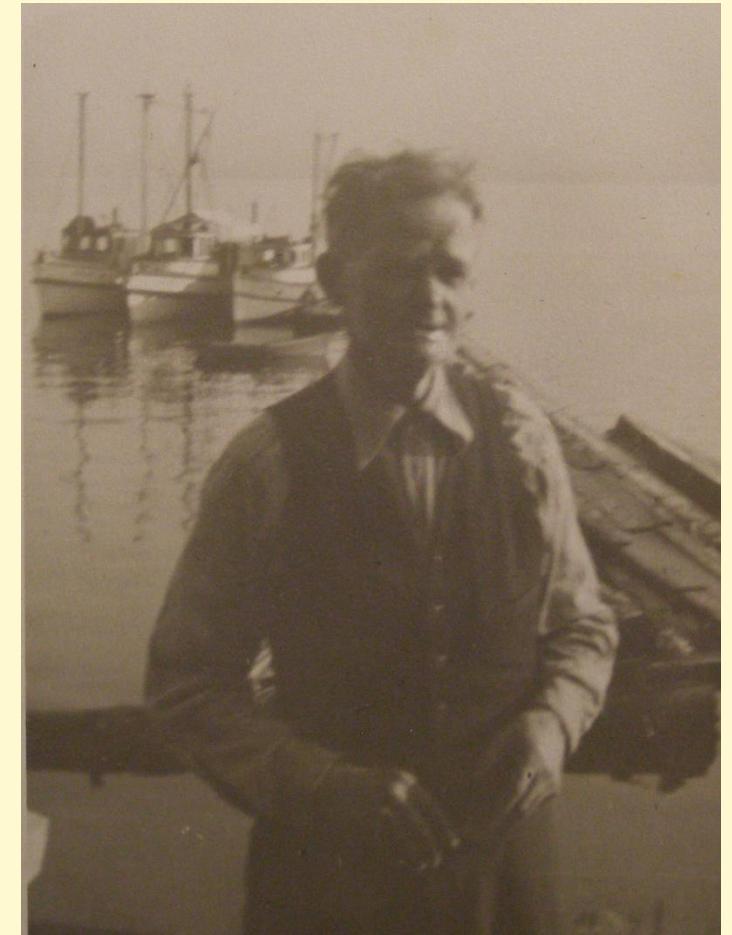
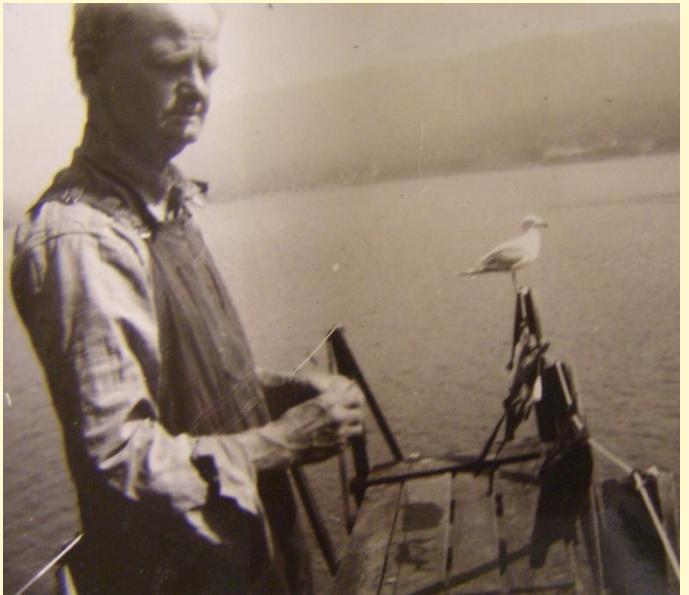
Un - less is with Thine us arm, Thou our night gale.

Go - who art barks the light, Come then, O lit - tle frail, Send us Thy

Lord, that we may see Thy face. A - men. help, re mem - ber Gal - thy lee.



Manx Fishermen's Hymn sheet music and 45rpm recording by the Lon Dhoo and Lon Vale Choirs, 1958



Jimmy Craige with
Lowry at Dollarton

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Evelyn in the garden at *Inglewood*



Isle of Man, 1920: (left) Arthur and Malcolm aboard the *Florence*: "Malcolm's eyes don't seem to be troubling him"; (right) Russell, Evelyn and Malcolm



Malcolm and Arthur, 1924 - "on painfully stony beach one had to use the 'machines' to change in. Russell is taking the photo & is evidently exchanging a giggle with Malcolm"



Isle of Man, Malcolm on board with family and (left) two fishermen



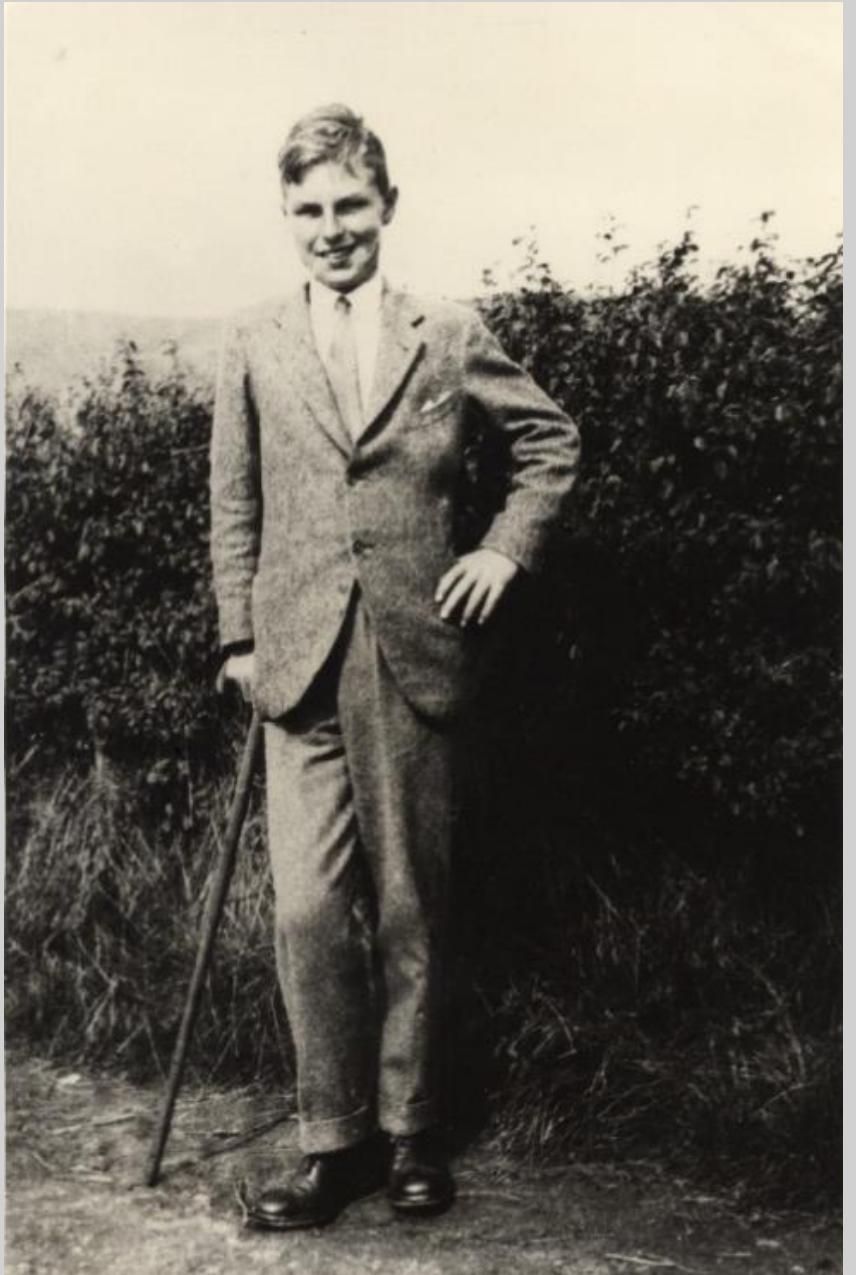
Malcolm and parents at Stonehenge



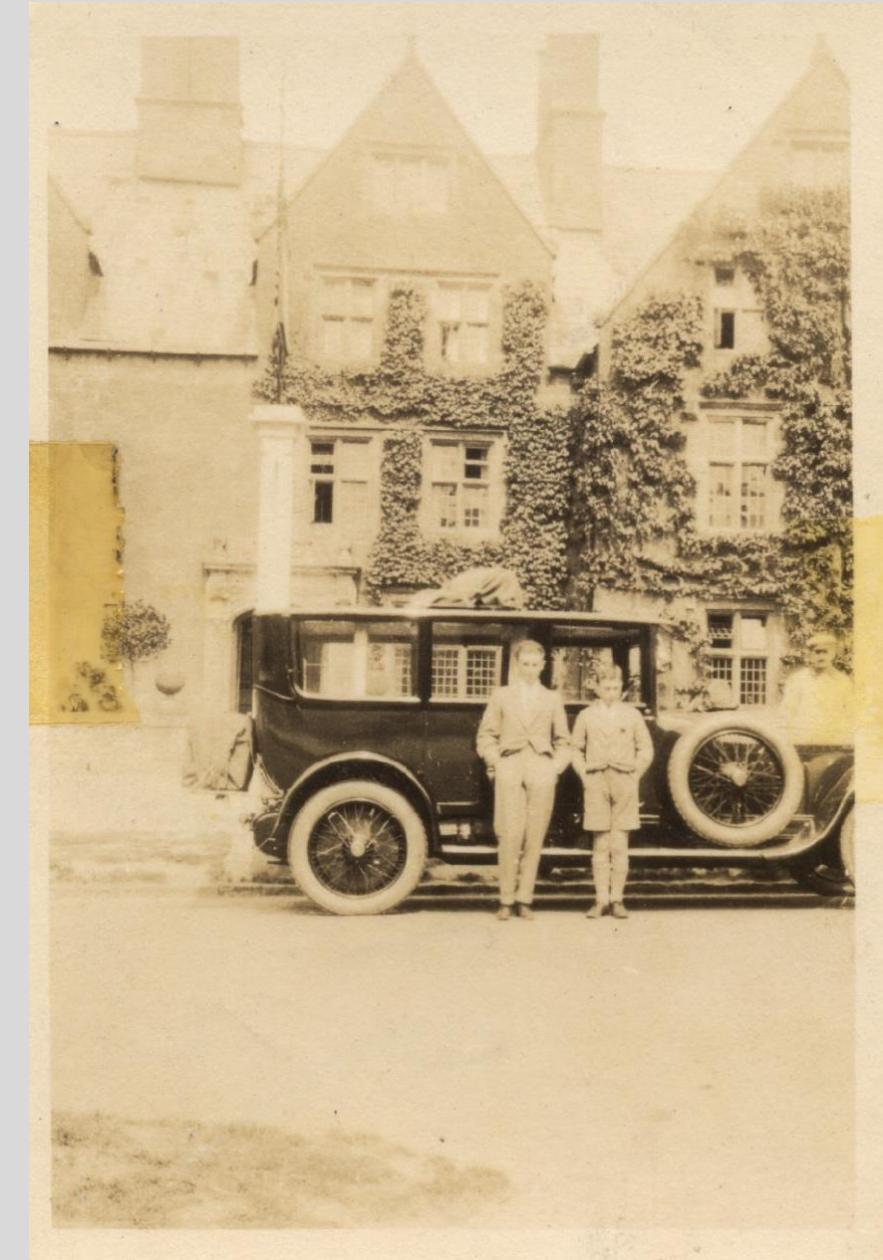
Left: Malcolm catching lobsters, Guernsey, 1923:
"Downtrodden, blinded, bandaged schoolboy";
above: Guernsey, circa 1922, Malcolm with "bullet
wounded knees"



Malcolm with his mother and father on
holiday, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, 1923



Malcolm, aged
15, on holiday,
Budleigh
Salterton, 1924



The Lowrys' Minerva car stopping off on the way to Budleigh Salterton, 1924; right: Russell and Malcolm on another car journey

The Lowrys' Minerva car



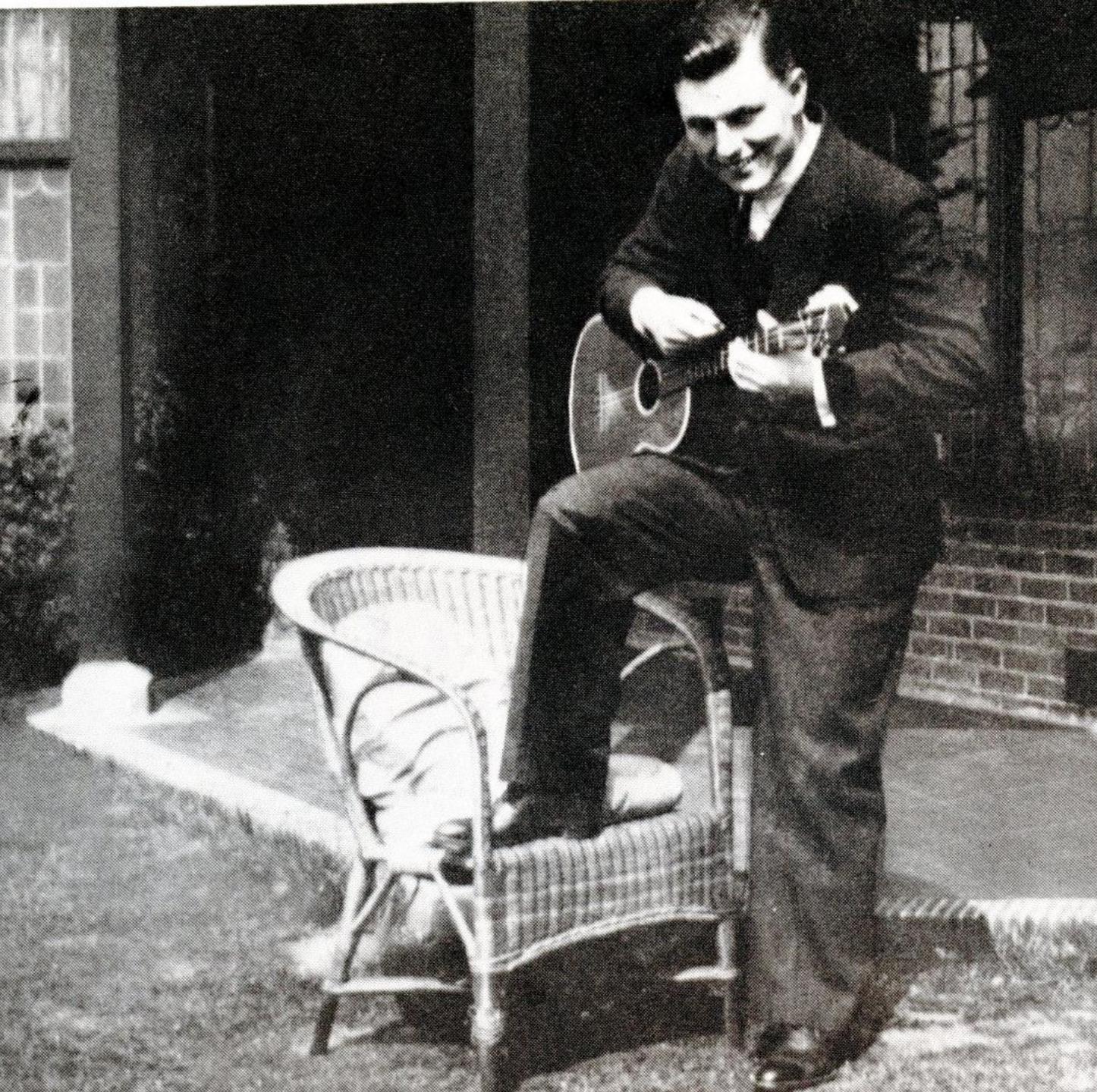




Malcolm, Russell, Evelyn and Russell's friend Bazeley in the garden at *Ingleswood*, circa 1923-26 when Malcolm was studying at Cambridge.



Malcolm in 1930. Russell thinks the image on the right is in Cambridge



Lowry at *Inglewood*, 1932,
playing his 'taropatch',
attempted by Russell (above)



Leaf from walnut tree, found in the album

