

John Notman Walker

1874 - 1945

John Notman Walker is designed as a golf club maker. He was born in 1874 in Earlsferry and he became a golf club maker after initially being a fisherman.

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	John Notman Walker	1874 May Fifth 8.30 am P.M.	M. William Walker Seaman (Merchant Service) Janet Walker M. S. Finnick 1852, November 5 th Kilconquhar
17		Earlsferry Kilconquhar	

In 1901 he was living in Earlsferry High Street and working as a golf club maker. There is no record of him having married and he died in Earlsferry on 9th October 1945' where he was living in the last house in Earlsferry High Street North side. He was still designed as a golf club maker.

	John Notman Walker Golf Club Maker (Single)	1945 October Almond Burnh 5.30 P.M.	71	William Walker sailor (deceased)	M.S. Ch.B. Edin Bronchitis 2 wks Cardiomegaly Degeneration Lungs Heart by J Macmillan Austrian M.S. Ch.B. Edin	G Walker Brother (Present)	1945 October 10 th at Elix
18		West End, Earlsferry Elix		Janet Walker M.S. Finnick (deceased)			W. Beveridge Registrar.

He did not seem to feature as golf of any note. He was an amateur and member of Earlsferry Thistle where he had a handicap of 2 in the early 1900s. On this basis it seems likely that he worked for George Forrester at least to start with but he seems to have stuck to the job of golf club maker for the whole of his life and never moved far away from Earlsferry.



Since George Forrester ceased business about 1927 and Walker was still a golf clubmaker in 1940 it is reasonable to suppose unless he was on his own which is doubtful he worked for Scott. We do not think there was any other business in Earlsferry of that nature since Reekie and James Forrester were professionals on their own account and probably did not have any workers. He could only have been employed in St. Andrews or Kinghorn (Gibson & Co) and it is doubtful he would have travelled to either place on a daily basis.