

Close friends of D.H. Lawrence, e.g. Donald checked Women in Love for libel, Catherine helped type Lady Chatterley's Lover.

They lived at Holly Bush House, Holly Mount, c. 1914 - 26, then at 3 Parkhill Studios (e.g. 1928 Directory) and 17 Keats Grove (e.g. 1932 - 35 Directory). Donald died at 35 Gloucester Crescent.

Their son, John, living in Prince Arthur Road, is Secretary of the British Academy. (1984)

Catherine Roxburgh Carswell, nee Macfarlane, was daughter of a Glasgow merchant.

She died at 125 Parkway, NW1.

Diana was her daughter by her first marriage to Herbert Jackson, which was annulled in 1908.

(See Who was Who, and catalogue of D.H. Lawrence Exhibition at Burgh House, 1980)

Diana is the baby mentioned in C. Carswell's Savage Pilgrimage (1932):

"After tea, we all walked down to the Finchley Road together to see the Lawrences into their bus. He and I walked in front, and as we passed the churchyard where my child was buried and I had paid for a grave myself, I found that I was talking to (DHL) as if I had known him all my life." (This was in 1914)