



This picture of Andrew and Adeline Mackenzie was taken on their 65th wedding anniversary. They are now celebrating their 70th.

## Couple ready to celebrate 70th wedding anniversary

IT'S a milestone very few couples make but Andrew and Adeline (Addie) Mackenzie, The Meadows, Dornoch, are the exception.

The couple are set to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary at a lunch at the town's Burghfield House Hotel on Sunday.

There to help them mark the milestone will be three generations of their family.

The couple grew up a few miles apart in Edinburgh and met when Andrew was 16 and Addie two years younger.

They tied the knot at St Cuthbert's Church in Edinburgh on 18th July, 1945.

An RAF Lancaster bomber pilot, Andrew fought in World War II and joined the Canadian Air Force after the war.

Two of their four children, Ken and Deborah, still live in Canada, while Jan is based in Edinburgh and Ross resides south of the border in Manchester.

The family has expanded to include six grandchildren, as well as four great grandchildren.

Andrew and Addie returned home to Edinburgh when he left the air force in 1970 to take up a post with the Scottish War Blinded as superintendent of their workshop and hospital at Linburn.

They enjoyed holidays in Sutherland, staying with Stan and the late Christine Moodie at Rovie Farm in Rogart.

The couple retired to Dornoch 26 years

ago and have taken an active part in the local community.

Andrew has said that the secret to his happily married life is to have chosen Addie.

He said: "She has been an absolute rock and I have been very fortunate."





**Wartime marriage: The couple married in 1945.**