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Gordon doctor dies, aged 92

A GORDON doctor who founded conservation society the Bailies of Bennachie has died, aged 92.

Dr Danny Gordon, Coldwells, Inverurie, was originally from Tayloch, Clatt, and went to Kennethmont School and the Gordon Schools, Huntly.

He was a graduate of Aberdeen University and had his first medical experience in Insch and hospitals in London.

Dr Gordon joined a practice in Ellon in 1928, where he stayed as a GP for the rest of his medical career apart from service in World War II as a major in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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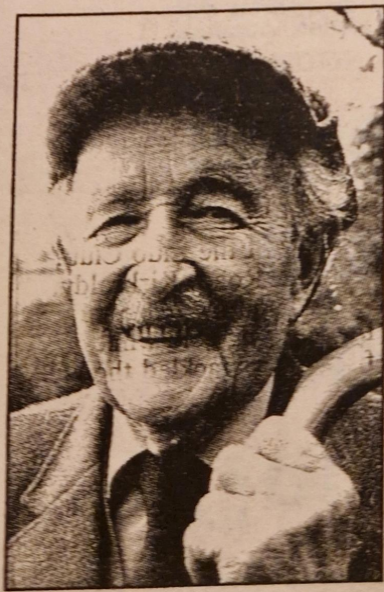
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He is survived by his wife Betty, son Peter and daughters Margaret and Betty.

A new Guide to Bennachie, to be published soon, is dedicated to Dr Gordon, describing him as a "beloved physician, man of vision, literary giant, upholder of the Doric . . . lover of nature, born leader but friend and servant of all and founder of the Bailies of Bennachie".

■ Danny Gordon
. . . "lover of nature"

Au pair