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The Brig o' Blair: The composer's wife, Mrs. Muriel Bell writes "George Bell of Blairgowrie composed over 1000 Scottish dance tunes—many of which have been recorded. He made numerous guest appearances at Accordion and Fiddle clubs throughout the U.K. His broadcasting band also played on B.B.C. radio and played at the Ghillies' Ball at Balmoral Castle for many years. The Brig o' Blair is named after the bridge over the River Ericht in Blairgowrie. George used to whistle the tune every time he crossed it and fish on the river for salmon as well. The tune also has words to it. Airlie Castle is near Blairgowrie. George and his band played regularly at the opening of the gardens by the Dowergess".