**Barrie, J. M.**



J.M. Barrie was born in Kirriemuir, Scotland, on the 9th of May 1860. He came from a large family and had seven brothers and sisters.

He was educated in Glasgow, Forfar and Dumfries. After finishing school, he went on to study at the University of Edinburgh where he graduated in 1882. His first job was as a newspaper journalist at the Nottingham Journal.

Before Peter Pan was published as a book, Barrie had written it as a play which was first performed on stage in December 1904. Peter Pan was published as a book in 1911. It was his most famous work.

J.M. Barrie died on the 19th of June 1937 from pneumonia and he is buried in Kirriemuir.