This tree attempts to capture the genealogy of members of the School of Chemistry’s academic staff in 2013 and their links to the first chair of Chemistry, James Crawford, who was appointed in 1713. The tree's trunk features several of our School’s illustrious occupants, including the renowned Joseph Black, who discovered carbon dioxide gas and latent heat, and Alexander Crum Brown, who developed a graphic formulation system to represent the structure of molecules, which is essentially identical to that used today.

The links are based on PhD or research assistant (RA) mentorship relationships and, where known, the details of when and where the PhD was awarded are shown.