

Death of Mr. A. Bremner, Late of Wick

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Mr. Bremner, eldest son of the late **Mr. David Bremner**, feuar and fishcurer, Pulteneytown, died at Cork on the 27th ult., aged 77 years. **Mr. Bremner**, the deceased, was in business in Wick for many years, and about thirty years ago he, with his wife and family, removed to Cork, in Ireland, where he since resided and carried on business, and was a leading citizen there. The Cork Constitution, in reporting a meeting of the Harbour Board of that city, expresses the views of the members regarding the deceased, through **Mr. Julian**:-

“**Mr. Julian** said since they last met the Board has sustained a loss in one of its best and oldest members – that was, as they were all aware, the late **Mr. Alex. Bremner**. He would propose, as was usual on such occasions, that after the passing of the ordinary cheques, which of course should be passed, the Board should adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of **Mr. Bremner**. (Hear, hear.) He had **known Mr. Bremner** for a great many years- perhaps he was as long working with him as any member of the Board. It was now a quarter of a century since he first knew **Mr. Bremner** in the Cork Corporation; he knew him for twenty years as a Trustee of the Savings Bank, and for sixteen years at the Harbour Board; and a more hard-working or more zealous member he could safely say they could not find. (Hear, hear.) Any compliment they could pay to his memory was justly due. (Hear, hear.) He (**Mr. Julian**) only knew him as a public man, and as such he spoke of him, and he thought that this compliment was well deserved from the way he acted at the public Boards. He would just mention one matter which he thought they ought to think of, and it was a solemn reflection too. He (**Mr. Julian**) was sixteen years a member of the Harbour Board, and sixteen members had passed away- that was a member passing away every year, and very likely the same would continue. He would propose that after the passing of the cheques necessary to be passed the Board should adjourn as a mark of respect to **Mr. Bremner's** memory. (Hear, hear.)

Alexander Bremner was the eldest son of **David Bremner** and **Sarah Hallaran**. He married **Christian Bremner**, daughter of **Donald Bremner** and **Catherine Sinclair** in 1826 and had (at least) six children.

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