

Generation One

1. **George Bremner** #970, b. c 1785-95? in SCT, d. before 1841 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, occupation Weaver. Possibly s/o James BREMNER/Mary WOOD in Inverness?

Married 25 NOV 1820 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹ **Mary Sinclair** #971, b. c 1792 in Forres, MOR, SCT,² (daughter of **William Sinclair** #16002 and **Isabella Wood** #16003), d. 09 MAR 1884 in 11 Carden Place, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³ buried in Spital Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD. **Mary**: 1841: Lived as widow on Ann Street, Aberdeen; sons William and George shown. 1851: Lived with sons William, George at 3 Mount St., Aberdeen. 1861-71: Lived alone at 38 St. Nicholas St., Aberdeen. 1881: Lived with son William, aged 89.

Children:

2. i. William Brebner #963 b. 20 SEP 1821.
ii. George Bremner #972, b. 22 JAN 1825 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,⁴ occupation Porter. 1851: Lived at 3 Mount St., Aberdeen with brother William. Worked as Light Porter to North of Scotland Equitable Loan Co. 1861: Not found in Scottish/English census.

Generation Two

2. **William Brebner** #963, b. 20 SEP 1821 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, d. 29 MAR 1909 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵ buried 01 APR 1909 in Spital Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,^{6,7} occupation Sec'y and Auctioneer. mother Mary and brother George lived with family in 1851, as did cousin Isobel Dick (21) and lodgers John Wilcox and David Brown (worked as manager to North of Scotland Equitable Loan Co. (& Pawnbrokers) 1861: 11 Carden Place with family. 1881-01: Lived at 11 Carden Place, Aberdeen; mother still alive at 89 in 1881.

Married 05 APR 1852 in Aughton by Ormskirk, LAN, ENG,⁸ **Jane Rodger McSweine** #964, b. c 1826 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT (daughter of **William Rodger** #13233 and **Jane Lennox** #4310), d. 08 DEC 1861 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁹ buried in Spital Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁶

Children:

3. i. Hugh Brebner #968 b. 31 JAN 1853.
ii. George Brebner #965, b. 29 JAN 1855 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹⁰ d. 23 DEC 1904 in 24 St. Michael's Park, Bristol, GLS, ENG,¹¹ occupation University Lecturer. 1881: Student of Chemistry. 1891: Student of Geology?... boarded with David LOW at 38 Orrington St., Chelsea, London. 1901: Lecturer in Botany, lived at 27 St. Michael's Park, Bristol, GLS.. Left estate of GBP 258.
iii. William Brebner #969, b. 22 FEB 1856 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹² d. 06 JUL 1875 in 11 Carden Place, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹³ buried 09 JUL 1875 in St. Peter's (King St., Aberdeen), ABD,⁷ occupation Architect's Apprentice.
iv. Jane Brebner #966, b. 02 FEB 1857 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹⁴ d. 22 SEP 1940 in 30 Woodhill Road, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁵ buried 24 SEP 1940 in Spital Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD,^{16,7} occupation Dressmaker. 1881-1901: At Home. Unmarried. Note that informant at death was Helen F. FORBES, who was described on death certificate as "Intimate Friend".
v. Mary Brebner #967, b. 31 DEC 1858 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹⁴ d. 06 MAY 1933 in Aberystwyth, Wales,¹⁷ occupation Lecturer in German. 1861-1891: Lived with family. 1911: Visitor at Abel JONES and family household in Aberystwyth, WAL. Lived in Wales; at Nythfa, Mountain Lane, Penmaenmawr; Brynlllys, South Road, Aberystwyth; Holly Bush, Southgate, Penparke, Aberystwyth. Left estate of GBP 246/2/6; executor nephew William E.S. BREBNER.

Generation Three

3. **Hugh Brebner** #968, b. 31 JAN 1853 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹⁸ d. 23 MAY 1920 in Bristol, GLS, ENG,¹⁹ occupation Portrait/Landscape Artist. 1878-81: Lived with wife at 27 Manderston St., Edinburgh. 1901: Boarded in London at 6/7 Princes Court, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, possibly died Bristol in 1920. (verify) 1911: Lived at 27 Edgell Road, Staines, MDX.

Married 20 SEP 1877 in Edinburgh Newington, MLN, SCT,²⁰ **Margaret Nicol** #4072, b. 28 SEP 1852 in Strachan, KCD, SCT,²¹ (daughter of **George Nicol** #26745 and **Helen Ross** #26746). **Margaret**: 1878: Gave birth to daughter Margaret J.M.G.H BREBNER at New Cottages, Aboyne, ABD. 1901: Lived at 6, Rosebank Cottages, Edinburgh with son Ernest.

Children:

- i. Williamina Jane Georgina M.H. Brebner #28215, b. 30 APR 1878 in New Cottages, Aboyne, ABD, SCT,²² d. 1879 in Liberton, MLN, SCT.²³ Full name: Williamina Jane Georgina Margaret Helen BREBNER.
ii. William Ernest Sinclair Brebner #16005, b. 1882 in Edinburgh St. George, MLN, SCT,²⁴ d. 1962 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.²⁵ 06 NOV 1900: Placed first in competition for a clerkship at General Register House, Edinburgh (Gazette Issue 27252, 30 NOV 1900).

Married 1915 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,²⁶ Catherine L. Gunstone #46559, b. c 1888,²⁷ d. 18 JAN 1950 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,²⁸ buried in Morningside Cemetery, Edinburgh, MLN,.

- ¹ LDS OPRI fiche (two listings), M111686 1236 & 64.
- ² based on age at death; no OPRI record.
- ³ SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0215-1884; c/d: derangement of bowels, 5 days, old age; Informant: William BREMNER, Son.
- ⁴ OPRI fiche.
- ⁵ St. Peter's gravestone; SDRI.
- ⁶ Photo and Transcription, MAY 2001; Image 01-1177, 01-1178, 03-1076.
- ⁷ deceasedonline.com, February 2011, St. Peter's Churchyard.
- ⁸ IGI LDSFS.
- ⁹ SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0598-1861; c/d: Phthisis, upwards of 4 yrs; Inf: William BREMNER, Husband.
- ¹⁰ OPRI CD.
- ¹¹ EDRI ref. 006a-0061; date from Aberdeen "In Memoriam", 1904.
- ¹² IGI CD,.
- ¹³ SDRI Aberdeen Old Machar ref. 0495-1875; c/d: gunshot wound, 8 days; (suicide); meningitis, 2 days; informant: William BREBNER, Father.
- ¹⁴ IGI fiche.
- ¹⁵ GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 1150-1940; c/d: Senility, cardiac failure; Informant: Helen K. FORBES, Intimate Friend; (Image 04-1564).
- ¹⁶ Photo and Transcription, MAY 2001; Image 01-1177, 01-1178.
- ¹⁷ EDRI ref. 011b-0068; Scottish Wills.
- ¹⁸ LDS OPRI fiche, C111689 6105.
- ¹⁹ SCDRI ref. 006a-1098.
- ²⁰ SWRI Edinburgh ref. 0414-1877; date from daughter Williamina's birth certificate.
- ²¹ 1881 Edinburgh Census, age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS 2005.
- ²² GRO-B Aboyne, ref. 0015-1878; Informant: Margaret NICOL, Mother; note registration Leith South ref. 0692-1878. (Image 05-2219).
- ²³ SDRI Liberton, ref. 0078-1879.
- ²⁴ SBRI Edinburgh St. George, ref. 1593-1882.
- ²⁵ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Andrew, ref. 0267-1962; scotlandspeople.gov.uk index.
- ²⁶ SWRI Edinburgh Morningside, MLN; ref. 0390-1915.
- ²⁷ Age 62 at death in 1950.
- ²⁸ GRO(S) Edinburgh Haymarket, MLN; ref. 0047-1950.