

Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #2310, b. c 1775 in Fordoun?, KCD, SCT, d. 1824?, occupation Blacksmith.

1804-1806: John was sub-tenant at Tippetty, Fordoun. Note that there is a death of John BRYMER, aged 70 at Tippetty 25 APR 1824...this is likely his father; c/d: General Decline; (Image 14-2393).

He married **Henrietta Ross** #2311, 15 FEB 1798 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,¹ b. c 1775 in Glenbervie?, KCD, SCT.

Children:

2. i. **James Brebner** #3039 b. SEP 1798.
- ii. **Margaret Brebner** #3041, b. NOV 1800 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT, baptized 02 NOV 1800 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT.¹
(mother's name not shown in OPRI, date conflicts with sister Jean's birthdate, but Jean may have been christened several months after birth; speculative only) The christening of another Margaret suggests that this child may have died in infancy, possibly a twin of Jean christened at her death ?
3. iii. **Jane Brebner** #45732 b. c 1800.
4. iv. **Margaret Brebner** #3042 b. MAR 1802.
5. v. **Elizabeth Brebner** #2312 b. MAY 1804.
6. vi. **John Brebner** #2305 b. SEP 1806.
- vii. **Helen Brebner** #2313, b. AUG 1808 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 28 AUG 1808 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 18 FEB 1890 in 35 Reform Street, Montrose, ANS, SCT,² buried 22 FEB 1890 in Montrose Old Cemetery, ANS, SCT,³ occupation Domestic Servant.

Death certificate shows parents as James BREBNER Blacksmith and Jane ROSS.

7. viii. **Mary Brebner** #2314 b. MAY 1811.

Generation Two

2. **James Brebner** #3039, b. SEP 1798 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT, baptized 14 SEP 1798 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 06 JUL 1881 in Auchinblae, Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁴ buried in Fordoun Kirkyard, KCD, SCT,⁵ occupation Farmer of 8 acres (1851).

1841-51: Lived at Spurriemure, Fordoun, KCD. occupation shown as 'Blacksmith' on sons John's wedding certificate; also at wife's death.

He married **Helen Smith** #3044, 03 JUL 1830 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ b. c 1800 in Edzell, ANS, SCT,⁶ (daughter of **Alexander Smith** #19223 and **Ann Carr** #19224), baptized 20 JAN 1800 in Edzell, ANS, SCT,⁷ d. 06 MAR 1893 in Andrew St, Friockheim, ANS, SCT,⁸ buried in Fordoun Kirkyard, KCD, SCT.⁵

Children:

8. i. **John Brebner** #3047 b. 03 MAR 1833.
9. ii. **Ann Brebner** #13164 b. JUN 1834.
10. iii. **Jean Brebner** #3046 b. MAY 1837.
11. iv. **James Brebner** #3045 b. APR 1839.
12. v. **Mary Ann Brebner** #3048 b. OCT 1843.
- vi. **George Reith Brebner** #3049, b. JUL 1845 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 06 JUL 1845 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT, d. 10 MAY 1907 in Bensham Lodge, West Croydon, LND, ENG,^{9,10} buried in Croydon, LND, ENG,¹¹ occupation Physician.

1881: Lived in Openshaw LAN (Liverpool), single, General Practitioner

1891: Lived 232 London Road, Croydon.

1901: Lived 232 London Road, Croydon. Visitor Edith MULLOCK, aged 26, born Manchester was in household.

1907: Estate: £3745/142/10d.

He married **Jessie Bowman Anderson** #19777, 2Q 1882 in Kensington, LND, ENG,¹² b. c 1843 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,¹³ (daughter of (**unidentified**) **Anderson** #23285 and **Margaret Bowman** #23286), d. 14 AUG 1901 in Bensham Lodge, London Road, West Croydon, LND, ENG.^{14,10}

Jessie:

1901: Estate: £934/3s/10d.

3. **Jane Brebner** #45732, b. c 1800 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,¹⁵ baptized 03 MAY 1800 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,¹⁶ d. 22 JAN 1870 in Auchinblae, Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁷

1851: Census suggests that her mother may be Jean CHESSOR...

1861: Visiting Robert CROAL and wife with daughter Catherine.

She married **James Milne** #45731, 08 JUL 1824 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁶ b. c 1796 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁵ d. before 1870 in Fordoun?, KCD, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Wright.

James:

1841-51: Family lived at Latch, Fordoun, KCD.

Children:

13. i. **Kenneth Milne** #45744 b. 19 NOV 1824.
- ii. **James Milne** #45740, b. 18 MAR 1826 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ baptized 15 APR 1826 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ d. infancy?.²⁰
- iii. **William Milne** #45736, b. 17 DEC 1827 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ baptized 26 DEC 1827 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
14. iv. **Alexander Milne** #45739 b. 25 APR 1829.
- v. **John Milne** #45742, b. 25 FEB 1831 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 28 MAR 1831 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Wright.
- 1861: Lived in Montrose with wife Mary, no children. 1890: Informant at aunt Helen BREBNER's death in Montrose. Lived at 15 Castle Place, Montrose. 1891: Lived at 52 Castle Place, Montrose, ANS.
- He married²² **Mary (unidentified)** #51815, b. c 1827 in Dun, ANS, SCT.²²
- vi. **Helen Milne** #45741, b. 19 APR 1833 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 23 MAY 1833 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
15. vii. **James Milne** #45743 b. 02 MAR 1836.
- viii. **Mary Ann Milne** #45737, b. 06 JUN 1838 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 17 AUG 1838 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
- ix. **Adam Milne** #45738, b. 04 MAR 1841 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ baptized 23 MAR 1841 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
- x. **Margaret Milne** #45735, b. 08 JUL 1843 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 02 SEP 1843 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
- xi. **David Milne** #45734, b. 03 NOV 1845 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 19 DEC 1845 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
- xii. **Catherine Kennedy Milne** #45733, b. 02 DEC 1847 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 27 JAN 1848 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹

1861: Staying with mother at CROAL household.

4. **Margaret Brebner** #3042, b. MAR 1802 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,²³ baptized 04 MAR 1802 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 23 OCT 1873 in Mall Lochside, Montrose, ANS, SCT.²⁴

She married **James Stewart** #20427, 10 DEC 1825 in Benholm, KCD, SCT,²⁵ b. c 1804 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²⁶ occupation Road Labourer/Ploughman.

James: (illiterate) 1861: Lived at Mains of Gallery, Logie Pert, ANS with wife and grand-daughter Mary SMITH (06, b Marykirk, KCD).

Children:

- i. **Alexander Taylor Stuart** #20430, b. 21 AUG 1834 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁷ baptized 19 SEP 1834 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.⁷
 - ii. **Jean Taylor Stuart** #20428, b. 20 JAN 1837 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁷ baptized 14 FEB 1837 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.⁷
 - iii. **Margaret Stuart** #20429, b. 20 JUN 1839 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁷ baptized 07 JUL 1839 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.⁷
5. **Elizabeth Brebner** #2312, b. MAY 1804 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 07 JUN 1804 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 21 DEC 1876 in 56 Bridge Street, Brechin, ANS, SCT.²⁷

1841: Living with YOUNGSON family in Kintore, ABD. Elizabeth and two children, Christina and Henrietta were present, but no husband.

She married **George Napier** #19858, 01 MAR 1829 in Kintore, ABD, SCT,²⁸ b. c 1791 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, d. before OCT 1903,²⁹ occupation Linen Hand Loom Weaver.

George:

1851: Family lived at 16 King Street, Montrose, ANS.

1871: Family lived at 52 Bridge Street, Brechin, ANS.

Children:

- i. **Christina Napier** #36537, b. c 1830 in Kintore, ABD, SCT,³⁰ occupation Mill Spinner, Flax.
(verify that this is d/o George and Elizabeth and not earlier liaison).
 - ii. **Henrietta Napier** #36538, b. c 1840 in Kintore, ABD, SCT,³⁰ occupation 1871 Linen Factory Worker.
 - iii. **William Napier** #36541, b. c 1841 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.³⁰
16. iv. **Mary B. Napier** #36539 b. c 1843.
17. v. **Ursula Spence Napier** #36540 b. c 1847.
6. **John Brebner** #2305, b. SEP 1806 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 07 OCT 1806 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ occupation 1851 Labourer/Quarrier, occupation 1861 Carter, d. 18 MAY 1883 in 91 Auchmill, Newhills, ABD, SCT.³¹

1841: Lived at Auchmull, Newhills with wife and daughter Helen.

1851: Lived on Inverury Road, Newhills.

1881: Lived at Shoemaker's Shop, Newhills with grand-daughter Esson PHILIP.

Dundee Courier, Friday 3rd June 1870

"Accident at Auchmull. -- While John Brebner, carter, Buxburn, was driving a cart in Auchmull belonging to Messrs. Davidson, Mugiemoos, the horse started and ran off. Brebner, in attempting to catch the reins, fell in front of the cart, which passed over him, and broke his leg. He was taken to the Royal Infirmary."

He married **Mary Aitken** #2304, 26 OCT 1839 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹ b. c 1815 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,³² (daughter of **(unidentified)** #25225 and **(unidentified)** #25226), d. 16 OCT 1892 in 91 Auchmill, Newhills, ABD.³³

Mary: (possibly d/o David AIKEN/Jean HENRY??).

Children:

- i. **Helen Brebner** #2308, b. JUL 1840 in Newhills, ABD, SCT, baptized 12 JUL 1840 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹ d. infancy?

1851: Not with family... (no marriage found to 1880 in Scotland.)
 - ii. **David Brebner** #2306, b. FEB 1843 in Newhills, ABD, SCT, baptized 05 MAR 1843 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹

(Not found 1861 Scottish census.)
18. iii. **Jessie Brebner** #2309 b. MAY 1846.
19. iv. **Esson Brebner** #2307 b. APR 1851.

7. **Mary Brebner** #2314, b. MAY 1811 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 10 MAY 1811 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 1900 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.³⁴

She married **Adam Trail** #3118, 30 NOV 1836 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³⁵ b. c 1810 in Aberdeen*, ABD, SCT,³⁶ occupation Blacksmith.

Adam:

1841: Lived on Frederick Street, Aberdeen, ABD with family.

1851: Lived at 41 Wales Street, Aberdeen with family.

1861: Lived at 4 Hanover St., Aberdeen.

1881: Family lived at 32 Charles Street, Aberdeen, ABD.

1891: Lived with wife at 64 1/2 Gerrard St., Aberdeen.

Children:

- i. **Adam Trail** #3121, b. c 1838 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³⁷ baptized 14 NOV 1838 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.³⁸
20. ii. **Robert Trail** #3119 b. c 1847.
- iii. **Mary Trail** #3120, b. 1850 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.³⁷

1851: Aged 8 months in census.

Generation Three

8. **John Brebner** #3047, b. 03 MAR 1833 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 16 MAR 1833 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ occupation Teacher of Classics, Superintendent of Education, d. 23 NOV 1902 in Capetown, South Africa,³⁹ buried in Maitland Cemetery, Capetown, South Africa.

1851: Lived with Adam TRAIL and Mary (Brebner) TRAIL; student

1861: Lived at 5 Mount Street, Aberdeen

1861: At 94 Skene St., Aberdeen at time of marriage, but living in Burghersdorp, South Africa.

20 JUL 1861: Sailed with wife on the 'Golden Fleece' from London to Algoa Bay, Cape Colony, landing on 17th October 1861.

Settled first in Burghersdorp, then left for Somerset East in 1 March 1869 for a position at the Gill College as Professor of Classics.

1863: According to the Dundee Advertiser (11 July 1863), John purchased six thousand acres of land in the Free State (South Africa) for £600 sterling.

1881: Informant at father's death (July).

(Please note that this South African part of the genealogy has been pieced together by information in various newspapers, and may need correction!)

1899: Sailed from Capetown to England, July 1899 with third wife, two sons and two daughters. After a short visit in Europe, mainly the Black Forest, he settled in Edinburgh. But a bout of malaria in 1900 had his doctors suggest warmer climes, and in 1901, he and his wife went to The Riviera, Nice and then to Italy. Returning to Scotland in the summer of 190, but as autumn arrived, he was forced again to go south, and settled in Bournemouth in October 1901, where a married daughter and her family lived.

1902: Returned to the Riviera in February, 1902, then back to Auchinblae, Fordoun for a family reunion 30 AUG 1902. A month later he embarked for South Africa on the 'Sophocles', arriving in Capetown on 14 November 1902.

Cornishman, Thursday 04 December 1902

"Death of a Former Free State Official."

"The death is announced at Capetown of the Rev. John Brebner, formerly Minister of Education for the Orange Free State. Mr. Brebner was a graduate of Aberdeen University, and left in the sixties for South Africa. He was appointed Professor at Somerset East, and was for some time Inspector of schools, being ultimately promoted to Minister of Education for Orange Free State, from which post he retired shortly before the outbreak of the war. His eldest son, Mr. John Brebner, was Minister of Finance for the South Africa Republic, and was one of the signatories to the Peace Convention."

He married (1) **Jane Burnett** #13063, 09 JUL 1861 in 122 Crown St. Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁴⁰ b. 30 SEP 1836 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,⁴¹ (daughter of **James Burnett** #13064 and **Elspet Duthie** #13065), d. 06 MAR 1873 in Somerset, East Cape Colony, South Africa.

Jane:

1861: Lived at 71 Chapel St., Aberdeen at time of marriage. Only daughter.

At Jane's death in 1873, there were 6 children in the family, the eldest being just over nine, and the youngest being only a few weeks old. from "Memoirs of the Life and Work of Rev. John Brebner...", available on Google Books.

Children:

- i. **James Burnett Innes Brebner** #43069, b. c AUG 1862 in Burghersdorp?, South Africa,⁴² d. 06 MAR 1863 in Burghersdorp, South Africa.⁴²

(Only son).

- ii. **John Cormack Brebner** #43070, b. 04 OCT 1863 in Burghersdorp, South Africa.⁴³

Western Times, Tuesday 19th August, 1902

" A name constantly occurring in connection with the three Boer Generals now in our midst, is that of Mr. John Cormack Brebner, who acts as secretary to General Louis Botha. He was a burgher, having been born in Burghersdorp in 1862, but, like so many loyal sons of the erstwhile Orange Free State, he was of British stock, being the eldest son of Dr. John Brebner, who went to South Africa in the fifties, and acted as Superintendent of Education in the Orange Free State for a number of years. Mr. Brebner is a lawyer by profession, but held a responsible post in the Civil Service of his Republic. At the outbreak of war in 1899 he followed the fortunes of Mr. Steyn, and was with him in more than one tight corner during the closing phases of the war. He is now in the prime of life, and may hope for many years of active and useful work under the new regime, if, as everyone hopes, the Boer leaders settle down to make the best and the most of South Africa under the British flag.

- iii. **William J.C. Brebner** #43071, b. 26 AUG 1869 in Somerset, East Africa.⁴⁴

Was secretary for some years to ex-President Steyn (South Africa), who is now at The Hague.

- iv. **(unidentified) Brebner** #61212.

- v. **(unidentified) Brebner** #62613.

He married (2) **Elizabeth Blackhall Laird** #61238, 07 NOV 1878 in Orange Free State, South Africa,⁴⁵ occupation 1877 Lady Principal, Dames' Institute, Bloemfontein, d. APR 1888 in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State.⁴⁶

Elizabeth:

Fife Herald, Thursday, 31st January 1878.

"Marriage of Miss Laird in Orange Free State, South Africa. -- On the 7th November, says the 'Friend', John Brebner, M.A., Inspector-General of Education, was married in the Wesleyan Chapel here, in the presence of his Honour the President and Mrs. Brand, and a fashionable and crowded congregation, to Miss Laird, the Lady Principal of the Dames' Institute, Bloemfontein. The Rev. James Scott, Wesleyan, assisted by the Rev. G. Radloff, Dutch Reformed Church, performed the interesting ceremony. The bride, who was attired in a cream-coloured silk princess robe, wreath and veil, arrived at the church about half-past ten o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Innes, who acted as father. She was attended by four bridesmaids, viz., Misses Dunn, Colquhoun, and Brebner (2), who were very prettily dressed in white alpaca, trimmed with white satin and flowers. On leaving the church the girls of the Institute, to the number of fifty or more, all dressed in white and blue, strewed the path from the building to the carriage with flowers. A large company assembled at the Institute to congratulate the newly married pair. The following toasts among others were given with much enthusiasm: -- "Bride and Bridegroom," by his Honour President Brand; "The President," by Rev. P. Winter; "The Bridesmaids," "Success to the Institute and the Lady Teachers." by Dr. Brill, and responded to by the State Attorney. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy pair left amid showers of rice and old shoes for Burghersdorp, where they intend passing their honeymoon. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Brebner happiness. [Miss Laird is the daughter of Mr. Laird, late banker in Kinross, and a niece of the respected Free Church minister of Cupar.]"

The family had five children, two boys died in infancy.

Children:

- vi. **Hugh Laird Brebner** #62615, b. 07 AUG 1878 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ baptized 08 SEP 1878 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ d. infancy.
- vii. **Mary Frieda Wiesler Brebner** #62616, b. 17 JAN 1880 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ baptized 09 MAY 1880 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ d. infancy?
- viii. **Innes Wares Brebner** #62617, b. 29 SEP 1881 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ baptized 01 FEB 1882 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa.⁴⁷
- ix. **George Gustaf Radloff Brebner** #62618, b. 21 FEB 1883 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ baptized 06 MAY 1883 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa.⁴⁷
- x. **Hugh Gordon Brebner** #62619, b. 26 MAY 1884 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa,⁴⁷ baptized 13 JUL 1884 in Bloemfontein. Cape Colony, South Africa.⁴⁷

He married (3) **Elizabeth Helena A. Van Andel** #55090, 01 JUL 1891 in Stellenbosch, Cape of Good Hope, ZAF.⁴⁸

Elizabeth: ** verify this marriage ***.

9. **Ann Brebner** #13164, b. JUN 1834 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 02 JUL 1834 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 1914 in Capetown, South Africa,⁴⁹ buried in Capetown, South Africa.

(Name shown as "BRYMER" in OPRI)

1851: Dressmaker, lived at 67 Crown St., Aberdeen at house of James BURNETT.

1862: Residence: West Brownmuir, Fordoun at time of wedding.

The couple followed John Brebner out to Burghersdorp about 1862, where William CORMACK accepted a position with the Dutch Reformed Church there.

She married **William Cormack** #13165, 01 JAN 1862 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁵⁰ b. 09 OCT 1825 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,⁵¹ (son of **James Cormack** #13166 and **Sarah Ewen** #13167), occupation Probationer, Free Church.

William: One of at least 10 children... 1862: Residence: Pitcurry, Chapel of Garioch at time of marriage, but announcement in Aberdeen Journal (Issue 5948) gives residence as South Africa. Family with Ann BREBNER had seven children, only three survived to adulthood (Felicity Cox, June 2010.)

Children:

21. i. **Richard (Dick) Cormack** #53543.
- ii. **Harry Ewan Cormack** #53547, b. 01 OCT 1871 in Burghersdorp, South Africa,⁵² d. 22 AUG 1927 in Pilgrim's Rest, South Africa,⁵² occupation Solicitor.

Passed law examination with highest marks in the Cape Province (Felicity COX, 2010); family home and office are national monuments in Pilgrim's Rest.

He married⁵² **Boudine Marie Fivas** #53548, b. c 1893.⁵²

22. iii. **John Brebner Cormack** #43068.

10. **Jean Brebner** #3046, b. MAY 1837 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 23 MAY 1837 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 1919 in Friockheim, ANS, SCT,⁴⁹ buried in Friockheim, ANS, SCT.

She married **James Smith** #13168, 29 JUN 1860 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁵³ b. 21 DEC 1834 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,⁵⁴ (son of **Joseph Smith** #13169 and **Margaret Wilkie** #13170), occupation Slater (Journeyman).

James: 1860: Residence: Auchinblae, Fordoun at time of marriage 1861: Lived on Inverury St., Fordoun, KCD. 1881: Lived at 15 Andson St., Kirkden, ANS with family.

Children:

- i. **James Brebner Smith** #19237, b. 03 DEC 1863 in Kirkden, ANS, SCT.⁷
- ii. **Maggie F. Smith** #36544, b. c 1878 in Friockheim, ANS, SCT.⁵⁵

11. **James Brebner** #3045, b. APR 1839 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 22 APR 1839 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 25 MAY 1933 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁵⁶ buried in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁵⁷ occupation Teacher of Classics.

1861: Lived with brother John in 1861 at 5 Mount Street, Aberdeen; student of divinity;

1871: Lived in Dundee.

1881: Lived in Liff & Benvie, ANS.

1933: Lived at 2 Scotswood Terrace, Dundee at time of death. Left estate of GBP 1625/5/7. Was first rector of Harris Academy, Dundee.

Evening Telegraph, obituary, 25 MAY 1933.

"G.O.M. of Dundee Teachers -- Death of Dr. James BREBNER -- First Rector of Harris Academy."

"Mr. James BREBNER, L.L.D., the grand old man of the teaching profession in Dundee, died this morning at his residence, 2 Scotswood Terrace, West Park Road. He was in his 95th year."

"Although Dr. BREBNER had been retired since 1909, the powerful influence he exerted on the educational life of the city had never been forgotten, and former pupils of the Harris Academy the world over rejoiced when St. Andrews University conferred upon him two years ago the honorary degree of L.L.D."

"Despite his advanced years, Dr. BREBNER was wonderfully hale and hearty until quite recently. He was predeceased by his wife not many weeks ago."

"Native of Mearns. -- A native of Fordoun, Kincardineshire, Mr. BREBNER received the rudiments of his education at Tippetty School and Aberdeen Central School. By 1864 he had passed through Moray House Training College, and after studying at Aberdeen University, had graduated M.A. at Edinburgh University. He came to Dundee in 1864 as an assistant in the Proprietary School. When the school was discontinued two years later, he, along with a colleague, founded the Dundee Institution, a school which, under his principalship, provided excellent secondary education for 19 years."

"Harris Academy Rector. -- In 1885 the Harris Academy was opened, and Mr. BREBNER was appointed its first rector. He filled the position with distinction for 24 years."

"From 1885 until his retirement in 1909, James BREBNER and the fine academy in Park Place were synonymous terms. He threw himself with great energy into the duties of his important position, and the Harris soon came to be recognized as one of the foremost secondary schools in the country."

"He accomplished educational pioneering work in introducing nature study and physical drill into the curriculum, but while a keen educationist and a teacher who maintained discipline with an easy grace Mr. BREBNER did not believe in having it all work and no play. He did much to foster the recreation side of school life. In such events as school concerts and swimming galas the rector was always a moving spirit."

"Holiday Song. -- The words of the 'Harris Holiday Song,' which is sung at the close of the annual exhibition, before the school breaks up for the summer vacation, were written by Mr. J. BREBNER. The music is by the late Mr. J. More SMITON. Old Harrisites will recall an opening line, 'Hurrah for the heath-clad mountains,' and remember that their old rector was a specialist in botany. He was a Fellow of the Botanical Society, Edinburgh, and the Linnaean Society, London, and had contributed extensively to botanical literature."

"In his younger days Mr. BREBNER was a keen mountaineer. He was a member of the Alpine Club, and in the seventies made a number of Alpine ascents, including Mount Roas, the Matterhorn, and Mont Blanc."

"The affection and gratitude of former teachers and pupils were literally showered upon Dr. BREBNER in the twilight of his life. When he celebrated his 90th birthday, a large company attended a gathering in Mathers' Hotel to mark the happy event, and two years later former scholastic associates and former pupils at home and abroad eagerly embraced the opportunity to subscribe for a L.L.D. robe and cap which they presented to Mr. BREBNER when St. Andrews University honoured him."

"By his death a man who adorned the teaching profession has passed from our midst."

"In religious and social work in Dundee Dr. BREBNER gave valuable service. One of the first members of Dundee Y.M.C.A., he lived to be the oldest member of the association. He was also a director of the Dundee Industrial Schools Society and the Dundee Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

"Mr. BREBNER was for many years a member of St. Peter's Church but latterly became attached to St. John's church, in which he was an elder. He is survived by a family."

The Dundee Courier, 07 JUN 1933 has the following:

"Sympathetic reference to the death of Dr. James BREBNER, former rector of Harris Academy and "G.O.M," Dundee educationist, was made by Convener Garnet WILSON at a meeting yesterday at the Schools Sub-Committee of Dundee Education Committee."

He married **Jemima M. Hill** #3050, 1876 in Dundee St. Andrew's, ANS, SCT,⁵⁸ b. c 1852 in Strathmartine, ANS, SCT,⁵⁹ (daughter of **George Howard Hill** #12225 and **Jane Petrie Taws** #12226), baptized 07 JUL 1852 in Mains & Strathmartine, ANS, SCT,³⁸ d. 20 MAR 1933 in Hill of Findon, Portlethen, KCD, SCT,⁶⁰ buried in Dundee Western Cemetery, ANS, SCT.⁵⁶

Jemima: left will of 234 /17/4 GBP.

Children:

- i. **Jeanie Tawse Brebner** #3051, b. 21 NOV 1877 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁶¹ d. 12 JUL 1955 in Dundee West, ANS, SCT,⁶² buried in Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁶³

1911: Census indicates that Jean had no children at that time.

She married (1) **William Alison** #15038, 1906 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁶⁴ b. 29 MAY 1867,⁶³ occupation Papermaker, occupation 1911 Manager, Paper Manufactory, d. 09 MAR 1937 in Stoneywood, Dyce, ABD,⁶⁵ buried in Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁶³

William:

1911: Family lived at 40 Grosvenor Place, Aberdeen, ABD; Visitor Mariann ALISON (28, born Dundee) was visiting. She married (2) **James Brown Nicol** #41221, 1939 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁶⁶ b. 27 FEB 1867,⁶⁷ d. 25 JAN 1953 in Aberdeen?, buried in Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁶⁷ occupation Architect.

- ii. **James Howard Brebner** #3052, b. 1879 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁶⁸ d. 12 NOV 1951 in Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa,⁵⁶ buried in Ladysmith, Natal, South Africa.⁵⁶

1902: Lived at Dargle, Lion's River, Durban when married.

Dundee Courier, Tuesday, 27 NOV 1951

"Dundee Boer War Veteran Dead."

"A native of Dundee, who was in charge of the cattle in Ladysmith during the siege, has died in Gray's Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, Natal."

"He was Mr. James Howard BREBNER, eldest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. James BREBNER, 2 Scotswood Terrace, Dundee. Dr. BREBNER Was a former rector of the Harris Academy."

"Educated at Dundee High School, Mr. BREBNER farmed in Glenisla before going out to South Africa in 1896. He retired from his farm at Mount Pleasant, Natal in 1949."

"He fought against the natives at the Matabele rising, and after Ladysmith, joined the South African Horse. He served under General BOTHA and Field Marshal SMUTS in the German South-West and East campaigns."

"In 1916 he joined the A>S.C. and served in France as a lieutenant until the armistice. After demobilisation he returned to Dundee to visit his parents before going back to South Africa."

His younger sister, Miss K.R. BREBNER returned home to 2 Scotswood Terrace in April of this year after four months in South Africa."

"Mr. BREBNER, who was unmarried, was 72."

He married **Annie Josephine Crumley** #65146, 30 JUL 1902 in Durban, Natal, South Africa,⁶⁹ b. c 1880.⁷⁰

Annie:

- iii. **Helen Smith Brebner** #3053, b. 1881 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁷¹ d. 12 JAN 1941 in 2 Scotswood Terrace, Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁷² buried 15 JAN 1941 in Dundee Western Cemetery, ANS, SCT,⁵⁶ never married.

1933: Address at time of mother's death in 1933: 2 Scotswood Terrace, Dundee, ANS

Dundee Courier, Tuesday 14 January 1941

"Well-Known City Social Worker Dead. -- Daughter of First Harris Academy Rector."

"A well-known Dundee church worker and one actively interested in social welfare has passed away by the death of Ms. H.S. BREBNER, 2 Scotswood Terrace, Westpark Road."

"Mis BREBNER was the second of five daughters of the late Dr. BREBNER, first rector of the Harris Academy."

"She trained as a teacher at the Dundee Training College and Marischal College, Aberdeen, and held teaching appointments under Dundee School Board and Croydon County Council. On returning to Dundee, she resided with her sister, who is a teacher in Harris Academy."

"Miss BREBNER had been president of St. Peter's Church Woman's Guild, and latterly held office as a vice-president. Dundee Presbyterian Council of the Woman's Guild also had in her an able honorary secretary for the last five years."

She had been honorary treasure of Dundee Female Society, and took practical interest in Dundee Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

"During the last war Miss BREBNER took a leading part in the work of the ladies' auxiliary of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and her services as honorary secretary were recognized by the presentation of the brooch of the institution."

- iv. **Marianne (May) Brebner** #12224, b. 25 JUL 1882 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁷³ d. 15 AUG 1977 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁷⁴ buried in Dundee Western Cemetery, ANS, SCT.⁷⁵

She married **Ronald Murray Ballingall** #15039, 1911 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT.⁷⁶

23. v. **George Hill Brebner** #12223 b. 1884.

- vi. **Katherine Ross Brebner** #12222, b. 10 MAR 1886 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁷⁷ d. 06 APR 1975 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁷⁵ buried in Dundee Western Cemetery, ANS, SCT.⁷⁵

Dundee Courier, Tuesday 13 NOV 1951

"She Met Her 56 Cousins in Africa."

"Miss K.R. BREBNER, Dundee, who returned home in April after four months in Africa, gave her impressions of the tour to members of Dundee Women Citizens' Association yesterday."

"Miss BREBNER was for many years on the teaching staff of the Harris Academy, where her late father was a former rector. She has 56 cousins in Africa and managed to trace them all during her visit."

"In the south-west, in an area extending 300 miles north and south, said Miss BREBNER, there are eight natives to every white person. Despite the intense heat the native women wear full long-skirted dresses which sweep along the street and collect all the dust going. Their style of dress is Victorian, and for special occasions they wear bright coloured shawls. Miss BREBNER was amused to see many tartan shawls -- one a Royal Stewart -- gracing the native women."

"Miss BREBNER visited a karakul lamb farm and was honoured with an invitation to cut a lamb's throat. She declined."

"The Persian lamb of the future, she said, will be grey, as breeders are concentrating on that rarer shade."

"Miss M. MACKAY proposed thanks. Miss J>W. BLACK presided."

- vii. **Winifred Henrietta Hill Brebner** #12221, b. 14 MAY 1889 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,⁷⁸ d. FEB 1986 in Crawley, SSX, ENG.⁷⁹

- viii. **John Philip Brebner**,⁵⁶ #15512, b. 1894 in Dundee St. Peter, ANS, SCT,⁸⁰ d. 17 OCT 1918 in Le Cateau, France/Flanders, WWI.⁸¹

1918: Address at death, 2 Scotswood Terrace, Dundee; left estate of GBP 232/4/8.

12. **Mary Ann Brebner** #3048, b. OCT 1843 in Spurriemuir, Fordoun, KCD, SCT, baptized 14 OCT 1843 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹ d. 16 NOV 1877 in 74 Rosemount Pl., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁸² buried 20 NOV 1877 in St. Peter's Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,^{49,83} occupation School Mistress.

called "Mariana" in 1861 census, lived with siblings at 5 Mount Street, Aberdeen residence: West Brownmuir, Fordoun at time of wedding.

She married **William Scott** #13161, 22 AUG 1865 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁸⁴ b. c 1842 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁸⁵ (son of **James Scott** #13162 and **Jessie Clyne** #13163), occupation Bank Agent.

William: 1865: Residence: 18 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, at time of marriage 1881: Lived with children at 74 Rosemount Place, Aberdeen, ABD.

Children:

- i. **Alexander Morice Scott** #19236, b. 18 MAR 1868 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.⁷
- ii. **Janet C. Scott** #36545, b. c 1870 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸⁵
- iii. **William J. Scott** #36546, b. c 1871 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸⁵
- iv. **Marian H. Scott** #36547, b. c 1873 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸⁵
- v. **George B. Scott** #36548, b. c 1875 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸⁵
- vi. **Jeanie B. Scott** #36549, b. c 1877 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸⁵

13. **Kenneth Milne** #45744, b. 19 NOV 1824 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁸⁶ baptized 08 DEC 1824 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁸⁶ d. before 1891?, occupation Wright.

1851: Lodged with David and Sarah PETRIE at 15 India St., Montrose.

1861/71/81: Lived with family at Burnhead, Glenbervie, KCD.

He married **Catherine Findlay** #45747, 28 JUN 1850 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁸⁷ b. 14 MAY 1823 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,⁸⁸ (daughter of **James Findlay** #51806 and **Jean Robertson** #51807), baptized 22 MAY 1823 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.⁵¹

Children:

24.
 - i. **Joseph Milne** #45748 b. c 1847.
 - ii. **Alexander Milne** #45749, b. 30 JAN 1855 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.⁸⁹
 - iii. **James Milne** #45750, b. 05 DEC 1856 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.⁸⁹
 - iv. **Jean Milne** #45751, b. 13 JAN 1859 in Huntly, ABD, SCT.⁸⁹
 - v. **John Milne** #45752, b. 12 APR 1861 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,⁸⁷ occupation Joiner (Journeyman).
1881: Lived with family at Burnhead, Glenbervie, KCD.
 - vi. **Catherine Milne** #45753, b. 06 DEC 1862 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT.⁸⁷
1881: Lived with family.
 - vii. **Robert Milne** #45754, b. 14 APR 1865 in Glenbervie, KCD, SCT,⁸⁷ occupation Joiner's Apprentice 1881.
14. **Alexander Milne** #45739, b. 25 APR 1829 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 15 MAY 1829 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Wright.

1851: Lodged with Elizabeth NEWALL and family at 43 Bridge St., Glasgow.
1861: Family lived at Quality Street, Cramond, MLN.

He married **Margaret Smith** #51811, 03 JUL 1855 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,⁵¹ b. c 1832 in Birse, ABD, SCT.⁹⁰

Children:

- i. **James Milne** #51813, b. 12 FEB 1856 in West Church, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁹¹
 - ii. **Janet Calder Milne** #51812, b. 15 JUN 1857 in 23 Tobago St., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁹²
 - iii. **Alexander Milne** #51814, b. 29 MAY 1859 in West Church, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁹¹
15. **James Milne** #45743, b. 02 MAR 1836 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²¹ baptized 21 MAR 1836 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Carpenter (Master).

1861: Lodged with brother Alexander in Cramond, MLN.
1871: Lived at Inverury St., Fordoun with family. Brother-in-law James ANDERSON (30, b Kincardine O'Neil) and niece Jemima ANDERSON (9, b Aberdeen) lived with the family.
1881: At 4 Inverury Street, Fordoun., KCD.

He married **Christina Anderson** #45755, 16 AUG 1865 in Kincardine O'Neil, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ b. c 1848 in Kincardine O'Neil, ABD, SCT.⁹³

Children:

- i. **Mary Jolly Milne** #45757, b. 12 JUN 1866 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.¹⁹
1861: Not with family.
 - ii. **James Alexander Milne** #45756, b. 23 JUL 1869 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.⁹⁴
 - iii. **Henry John Milne** #45758, b. 24 FEB 1872 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Bank Clerk 1901.
1891: Boarded with John DUNCAN and family in Maud, New Deer, ABD. 1901: Boarded with Mary TAYLOR and family at 168a Skene St. W., Aberdeen. Bank Clerk.
16. **Mary B. Napier** #36539, b. c 1843 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,³⁰ occupation 1871 Linen Factory Worker.
She married (**unidentified**) #36542.

Children:

- i. **Ursula Napier** #36543, b. 17 AUG 1867 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.⁹⁵
17. **Ursula Spence Napier** #36540, b. c 1847 in Montrose, ANS, SCT, d. 1932 in Dundee, ANS, SCT.⁹⁶

She married (1) **David Greig** #51819, 14 MAY 1869 in Dundee, ANS, SCT,⁹⁷ b. c 1846,⁹⁸ (son of (**unidentified**) #51820 and **Helen Greig** #51821), d. before 1903,⁹⁹ occupation Sapper?

Children:

- i. **Elizabeth Brimer Greig** #51822, b. 05 OCT 1869 in Dundee, ANS, SCT.⁵¹
- ii. **David Greig** #51823, b. 11 OCT 1871 in Brechin, ANS, SCT.⁵¹

She married (2) **James Donaldson** #51824, 02 OCT 1903 in 6 Eden St., Dundee, ANS, SCT,¹⁰⁰ b. c 1851,¹⁰¹ (son of **John Donaldson** #51825 and **Betsy Ness** #51826), occupation Paper Mill Worker.

James: 1903: Lived at 11 William St., King St., Dundee at time of second marriage.

18. **Jessie Brebner** #2309, b. MAY 1846 in Newhills, ABD, SCT, baptized 12 MAY 1846 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 1880 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹⁰²

She married **George Philip** #2320, 31 DEC 1868 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹⁰³ b. c 1845 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT (son of **William Philip** #13478 and **Ann Walker** #13479), occupation Quarry Worker.

George:

1881: Lived with widowed mother and siblings at Cairnfield Terrace, Auchmill, Newhills, ABD.

1891: Patient at Woolmanhill Hospital?

Children:

25. i. **John Philip** #9802 b. 01 JUN 1869.
26. ii. **Mary Ann Philip** #9803 b. 20 NOV 1870.
- iii. **James Philip** #9805, b. c 1871 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.

1881: Lived with father, grandmother at Auchmill, Newhills.

27. iv. **George Philip** #9804 b. 09 APR 1872.
28. v. **Esson Philip** #29419 b. 08 AUG 1874.

19. **Esson Brebner** #2307, b. APR 1851 in Newhills, ABD, SCT, baptized 20 APR 1851 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 27 SEP 1928 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁴ buried in Peterculter Churchyard, ABD, SCT.¹⁰⁵

1875: Lived at Auchmill, Newhills at time of marriage.

She married **Robert Begg** #10364, 18 JUN 1875 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁶ b. 1851 in Drumoak, ABD, SCT (son of **George Begg** #13476 and **Ann Kiloch** #13477), baptized 11 MAY 1851 in Drumoak, ABD, SCT,⁴¹ d. 23 MAR 1944 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁵ buried in Peterculter Churchyard, ABD, SCT, occupation Coachman.

Robert:

1881: Worked as Domestic Coachman; family lived at 9 Hardgate, Aberdeen.

1891: Family lived at 45 Ashvale Place, Aberdeen, ABD. Domestic Coachman.

1901: Family lived at 34 Chapel St., Aberdeen. Coachman.

Children:

- i. **Mary Brebner Begg** #17128, b. c 1876 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁷ occupation Domestic Servant, d. 29 JAN 1954 in 208 Union Grove, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁰⁸

She married **Thomas W. George** #64142, d. before 1954.¹⁰⁸

Thomas:

Family lived in Graceville, Brisbane, Australia.

- ii. **George Begg** #17129, b. c 1877 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁹ occupation Butcher.
- iii. **Jessie Begg** #36550, b. 1880 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,⁸⁵ occupation Printer's Assistant 1901.
- iv. **Robert Begg** #10632, b. c 1882 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, d. 10 SEP 1887 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁵ buried in Peterculter Churchyard, ABD, SCT.¹⁰⁵

- v. **Bertram Begg** #10633, b. c 1885 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, d. 04 OCT 1917 in Belgium,¹⁰⁵ buried in Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium.¹⁰⁵
- vi. **Annie K. Begg** #45759, b. c 1887 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT.¹¹⁰
- vii. **Watson Begg** #45760, b. c 1890 in Fintray, ABD, SCT.¹¹¹
- viii. **Edward Begg** #45761, b. c 1895 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.¹¹⁰

20. **Robert Trail** #3119, b. c 1847 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³⁷ baptized 01 NOV 1847 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³⁸ occupation Manager, Chemical Works.

1901: Lived at 9 Montgomerie Cresc., Cathcart, LKS with family and two servants.

He married **Mary (unidentified)** #45724, b. c 1852 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹¹²

Children:

- i. **Bertram Trail** #45726, b. c 1881 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.¹¹²
- ii. **P(eraial)? Trail** #45729, b. c 1882 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.¹¹²
- iii. **Ethel Trail** #45728, b. c 1885 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT.¹¹²
- iv. **Colquhoun Trail** #45727, b. c 1888 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.¹¹²
- v. **Archibald Trail** #45725, b. c 1889 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT.¹¹²
- vi. **Ruby Trail** #45730, b. c 1897 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT.¹¹²

Generation Four

21. **Richard (Dick) Cormack**,⁵² #53543, d. 22 AUG 1927 in Pretoria, South Africa,¹¹³ occupation Solicitor.

(eldest surviving son).

He married⁵² **(unidentified)** #53544.

Children:

- i. **Arthur Cormack**,⁵² #53545.
- ii. **Constance Cormack**,⁵² #53546.

22. **John Brebner Cormack** #43068, b. in Burghersdorp, South Africa, d. 13 FEB 1863 in Burghersdorp, South Africa.⁴²

Died in infancy.

He married⁵² **Loise Freemantle**,⁵² #53549.

Children:

- 29. i. **Margaret Alison Cormack** #53550.

23. **George Hill Brebner** #12223, b. 1884 in Dundee St. Peter's, ANS, SCT,¹¹⁴ d. 25 MAR 1949 in Hendon, LND, ENG,^{115,10} buried in Dundee Western Cemetery?, ANS, SCT,⁵⁶ occupation Pharmacist 1911.

1911: Boarded with James GAUL and family in Kensington, LND.

Address at time of mother's death in 1933: 1 Green Lane, Edgware, MDX.

He married **Regine Marie Fein** #14999, 3Q 1921 in Pancras, LND, ENG,¹¹⁶ b. 14 OCT 1890,¹¹⁷ d. NOV 1985 in Droxford, HAM, ENG.¹¹⁷

Regine:

14 AUG 1958: Departed from Southampton to New York, vessel 'Queen Mary', tourist class (alone). Her address in the UK was 33 Green Lane, Edgware, MDX.; occupation shown as "Housewife".

Children:

- i. **John P. Brebner** #15001, b. 11 JUL 1923 in 19 Parkhill Road, Hampstead, LND, ENG.^{118,119}
2001: Lived in California.
He married **Barbara Young (Matson)** #31817, 27 DEC 1974 in Marin Co., CA, USA,¹²⁰ b. 21 APR 1930.¹²¹
30. ii. **Howard G. Brebner** #15000 b. 3Q 1927.
24. **Joseph Milne** #45748, b. c 1847 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,¹²² occupation Wright (Journeyman).

1871: Servant to Alexander BARCLAY at Drumlithie, Glenbervie.
1881: Lived at Lochton, Durriss, KCD with family, two servants.
1891/01: Lived at Woodland Smithy, Udney ABD with family.

He married **Annie Easton** #51801, 10 JUL 1874 in Tarves, ABD, SCT,¹²³ b. c 1844 in Foveran, ABD, SCT.¹²⁴

Children:
- i. **Marjory E. Milne** #51803, b. c 1877 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.¹²⁴
- ii. **Joseph Peter Easton Milne** #51802, b. 14 JUN 1880 in Lochton, Durriss, KCD, SCT,¹²⁵ d. 1966 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹²⁶ occupation Blacksmith.

1891: Not with family...
1907: Resident at Skilmafilly, Savocho, ABD at time of marriage.

He married **Christina A. Michie** #51816, 12 APR 1907 in Craigieford, Logie Buchan, ABD, SCT,¹²⁷ b. c 1875,¹²⁸ (daughter of **Peter Michie** #51817 and **Elsie Esson** #51818).

Christina: 1907: Resident at Skilmafilly, Savocho, ABD at time of marriage.
- iii. **Mary E. Milne** #51804, b. c 1882 in Udney, ABD, SCT.¹²⁹
- iv. **Alexander E. Milne** #51805, b. c 1883 in Udney, ABD, SCT.¹²⁹

1907: Witness at brother Joseph's marriage.
25. **John Philip** #9802, b. 01 JUN 1869 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,³⁸ occupation Mason.

1881: Lived with widowed father at grandmother Ann WALKER's in Auchmill. 1901: Family lived at 706 Great Northern Road, Woodside, Aberdeen.

He married **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Deans** #51830, 26 FEB 1892 in Aberdeen Woodside, ABD, SCT,¹³⁰ b. 08 MAY 1867 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹³¹ (daughter of **Hugh Deans** #51834 and **Elizabeth Forbes** #51835).

Children:
- i. **Isabella Philip** #51831, b. 08 MAY 1892 in 45 1/2 Constitution St., Aberdeen, ABD.¹³¹
- ii. **Elizabeth Forbes Philip** #51832, b. c 1894 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³¹
- iii. **John Philip** #51833, b. c 1896 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³¹
26. **Mary Ann Philip** #9803, b. 20 NOV 1870 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.³⁸

1881: Lived with grandmother Ann WALKER. 1893: Lived at 46 Hadden St., Aberdeen at time of marriage.

She married **William Forbes Deans** #51841, 24 JUN 1893 in Woodside, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹³² b. 17 SEP 1864 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,⁵¹ (son of **Hugh Deans** #51834 and **Elizabeth Forbes** #51835), occupation Paper Mill Worker.

William: 1893: Lived at 126 Barron St., Aberdeen at time of marriage. 1901: Lived at 140 Auchmill Road, Aberdeen with family.

Children:
- i. **William F. Deans** #51844, b. c 1894 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹³³
27. **George Philip** #9804, b. 09 APR 1872 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,³⁸ occupation Stonemason.

1881: Lived with grandmother Ann WALKER. 1901: Lived at 6 Hillhead Terrace, Aberdeen, ABD with family.

He married **Elizabeth Cruickshank** #51836, 15 JUL 1893 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹³⁴ b. c 1874 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.¹³⁵

Children:

- i. **Mary C. Philip** #51837, b. c 1897 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³⁵
- ii. **Bertram Begg Philip** #51838, b. 30 AUG 1899 in 6 Hillhead Terr., Spital, Aberdeen, ABD.¹³⁶

28. **Esson Philip** #29419, b. 08 AUG 1874 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹³⁷ d. 1927 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³⁸

1881: Lived with grandfather John BREBNER at 91 Auchmull, Shoemaker's Shop.

She married **George Cruickshank** #51827, 1895 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹³⁹ b. c 1871 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹³⁵ occupation Paper Mill Worker.

George:

1901: Family lived at 20 Waterford, Aberdeen.

Children:

- i. **Jessie Cruickshank** #51839, b. c 1896 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹³⁵
- ii. **Grace Cruickshank** #51840, b. 1900 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹³⁵

1901: Age 8 months at time of census.

Generation Five

29. **Margaret Alison Cormack** #53550.

She married⁵² **Michael (unidentified)** #53551.

Children:

- i. **(unidentified)**,⁵² #53552.
- ii. **John (unidentified)**,⁵² #53553, d. died at age 2.¹⁴⁰

30. **Howard G. Brebner** #15000, b. 3Q 1927 in Hendon, LND, ENG.¹⁴¹

He married **Mary C. Barnard** #15002, 3Q 1958 in Hendon, LND, ENG.¹⁴²

Children:

- i. **Paul D. Brebner** #15003, b. 2Q 1959 in Westminster, LND, ENG.¹⁴³
31. ii. **Frances M. Brebner** #15004 b. 3Q 1960.
32. iii. **Felicity A. Brebner** #15005 b. 1Q 1962.
- iv. **Nicholas J.G. Brebner** #15006, b. 1965 in Hendon?, LND, ENG.¹⁴⁴

He married **Cheryl D. Mamo** #31943, SEP 2002 in Winchester, ENG.¹⁴⁵

Generation Six

31. **Frances M. Brebner** #15004, b. 3Q 1960 in Hendon, LND, ENG.¹⁴⁶

She married **Michael Davies** #27368, JUN 1984 in Falmouth, CON, ENG.¹⁴⁷

Children:

- i. **Katie Lauren Davies** #46694, b. JAN 1986 in Gloucester, GLS, ENG.¹⁴⁸
- ii. **Sarah Joanna Davies** #46695, b. APR 1990 in Swindon, WIL, ENG.¹⁴⁹
- iii. **Gregory Joseph Davies** #46693, b. SEP 1994 in Cheltenham, GLS, ENG.¹⁵⁰

32. **Felicity A. Brebner** #15005, b. 1Q 1962 in Hendon, LND, ENG.¹⁵¹

She married **Roland G. Morey** #31944, 3Q 1982 in S.E. Hants, ENG.¹⁵²

Children:

- i. **Peter George Morey** #31945, b. SEP 1990 in Exeter, ENG.¹⁵³
- ii. **Rebecca Anne Morey** #31946, b. APR 1993 in Exeter, ENG.¹⁵⁴

¹ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

² GRO(S) Montrose, ANS; ref. 0055-1890; c/d: Senile Decay; Informant: John MILNE, Nephew; (Image 08-0115).
³ deceasedonline.com, December 2010.

⁴ SDR Fordoun, ref. 0017-1881; c/d: Frailties of old age; Informant: John BREBNER, Son. (Image 03-1468).

⁵ Photograph MAY 2005, Image 05-4386.

⁶ 1851 Fordoun, KCD census age/birthplace.

⁷ IGI LDSFS 2003.

⁸ SDR Kirkden, ref.0006-1893; c/d: Chronic bronchitis; Informant: John SMITH, Son-in-law; (Image 03-1459).

⁹ Died 2nd quarter, Croydon vol. 2a, p 0179 (St. Catherine's Indexes); ANESFHS Fordoun MIs. ref. 258; Gazette Issue 28026 31 MAY 1907.

¹⁰ National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.

¹¹ Photograph Fordoun Kirkyard May 2005, Image 05-4386.

¹² SCWRI ref. 001a-9130.

¹³ 1901 Croydon census; age/birthplace.

¹⁴ SCDRI ref. 002a-0153.

¹⁵ 1841 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace; 1851 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁶ OPRI CD.

¹⁷ GRO(S) Fordoun; ref. 0003-1870; c/d: Ileus, 8 days; Informant James MILNE, Son; (Image 08-2081).

¹⁸ Shown as deceased on wife Jean's death certificate.

¹⁹ IGI LDSFS OCT 2008.

²⁰ See second James born 1836.

²¹ IGI LDSFS OCT 2008; 1851 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²² 1891 Montrose, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²³ Note: Age at death shown as 76.

²⁴ SDR Montrose ref. 0279-1873; c/d: Diarrhea; Informant: James STEWART, (X), Husband, (Image 03-4214).

²⁵ OPRI CD; husband's name from Margaret's death certificate.

²⁶ 1861 Logie Pert, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²⁷ NRS Brechin, ANS ref. 0197-1876; c/d: Chronic diarrhea; Informant: John A. ANNAND?; Son-in-Law; (Image 03-4114).

²⁸ OPRI CD; husband's name from Elizabeth's death certificate in 1876.

²⁹ Shown as deceased on daughter Ursula's second marriage certificate.

³⁰ 1851 Montrose, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.

³¹ NRS Newhills, ABD; ref. 0035-1883; c/d: Cerebral softening, 4 mo.; Informant: Esson Brebner BEGG, Daughter. (Image 03-0524).

³² 1881 census.

³³ SDR Newhills, ref. 0057-1892; c/d: Enteritis, 1 month; Informant: Esson BREBNER, Daughter. (Image 03-0525).

³⁴ NRS Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD; index ref. 168/02 0154-1900.

³⁵ IGI CD.

³⁶ 1851 Aberdeen census age/birthplace; 1891 census gives birthplace as "Woodside".

³⁷ 1851 Aberdeen census age/birthplace.

³⁸ IGI LDSFS 2000.

³⁹ ANESFHS Fordoun MIs. ref. 258; c/d: Malarial fever.

⁴⁰ SWRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0134-1861; witnesses James INNES and John BISSET; Minister: Rev. Charles ROSS.

⁴¹ IGI LDSFS 2004.

⁴² Aberdeen Journal, Issue 6018, 13 MAY 1868.

⁴³ Aberdeen Journal, Issue 6047, 02 DEC 1863.

⁴⁴ Aberdeen Journal, Issue 6353, 13 OCT 1869.

⁴⁵ Fife Herald, 31 JAN 1878.

⁴⁶ "Memoir of the Life and Work of Rev. John Brebner...", page 71.

⁴⁷ LDS South Africa, Free State Dutch Reformed Records, 1848-1956.

48 South Africa, Cape Province Dutch Reformed Church Registers, 1660-1970; familysearch.org, NOV 2010.
49 ANESFHS Fordoun MIs. ref. 258.
50 GRO(S) Fordoun, KCD ref. 0001-1862; Witnesses: Andrew B. DAVIDSON, James BREBNER; Min. James INNES, Free Church, Panbride.
51 IGI LDSFS February 2010.
52 Felicity Cox, June 2010.
53 SWR Fordoun ref. 0010-1860; witnesses: John BREBNER, Alex. W. SMITH; Min. John PHILIP.
54 1861 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS February 2010.
55 1881 Kirkden, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.
56 Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
57 Photograph Fordoun Kirkyard May 2005, Image 05-4386; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
58 SWRI ref. 0199-1876.
59 1881 Liff & Benvie census age/birthplace.
60 Scottish Wills Index; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
61 1881 Liff & Benvie census age/birthplace; SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0974-1877.
62 GRO(S) Dundee West, ref. 0702-1955; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
63 Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen; photo and transcription, May 2010; (Image 10-2590).
64 SWRI ref. 0090-1906.
65 Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen; photo and transcription, May 2010; (Image 10-2590).
66 SWRI Dundee St. Mary, ref. 0350-1939; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
67 Springbank Cemetery, Aberdeen; photo and transcription, May 2010; (Image 10-2591).
68 1881 Liff & Benvie census age/birthplace; SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0424-1879.
69 South Africa, Free State Dutch Reformed Church Records; LDS.
70 Age 22 when married in 1902.
71 1881 Liff & Benvie census age/birthplace; SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0017-1881.
72 SDRI Dundee St. Mary; ref. 0012-1941; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
73 SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0530-1882; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2595).
74 Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2595); GRO(S) Dundee Lochee, ANS, ref. 0667-1977; scotlandspeople.gov.uk index.
75 Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2595).
76 SWRI Dundee St. Peter's; ref. 0067-1911.
77 SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0224-1886; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2595).
78 SBRI Dundee St. Peter's. ref. 0398-1889; date from SCDRI Crawley, ENG.
79 ancestry PRO post-1884 deaths.
80 SBRI Dundee St. Peter, ref. 0147-1894.
81 CWGC; Lance Sergeant, s/n 315779, Black Watch, 13th (Scottish Horse) Bn., killed in action.
82 SDRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0781-1877; c/d: Septicemia from childbirth; Informant: William SCOTT, Husband.
83 deceasedonline.com, February 2011, St. Peter's Churchyard.
84 SWR Fordoun, ref. 0009-1865; witnesses: James BREBNER, Robert STEVENS; Min. John PHILIPS, Free Church of Fordoun.
85 1881 Aberdeen old Machar census; age/birthplace/relationship.
86 1841 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace.
87 IDI LDSFS OCT 2008.
88 1861 Glenbervie, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS February 2010.
89 1861 Glenbervie, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; IDI LDSFS OCT 2008.
90 1861 Cramond, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
91 1861 Cramond, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS February 2010.
92 GRO(S) ref. 0331-1857; Informant: Alexander MILNE, Father, present; (Image 10-0077).
93 1871 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
94 1871 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS OCT 2008.
95 IGI LDSFS DEC 2006; based on name.
96 GRO(S) Dundee St. Clement, ANS; index ref. 282/02 0724-1932.
97 GRO(S) Dundee St. Peter, ANS; ref. 0092-1869; Witnesses: James GREIG, Catherine JOLLIFFE; Minister: John GRANT, Dundee; (Image 10-0079).
98 Age 23 at time of marriage.
99 See Ursula's subsequent marriage.
100 GRO(S) Dundee St. Andrew, ANS ref. 282/04 0293; Witnesses: William CRAMOND, Ann LESLIE; Minister: James DOBBIE; (Image 10-0081).
101 Age 52 at second marriage in 1903.
102 NRS Newhills, ABD; index ref. 0009-1880.
103 IGI wedding index.
104 NRS Aberdeen ST. Machar; ABD; ref.168/02 0393-1928; Peterculter MIS, ref. 212.

105 Peterculter MIs, ref. 212.
106 SWR Newhills ref. 0009-1875; Witnesses: William SANGSTER, Charles MORGAN; Min: James SMITH, Newhills.
107 1881 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace.
108 Aberdeen Evening Express, death notice; 30 JAN 1954.
109 1881 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace/relationship; 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace/relationship.
110 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace/relationship.
111 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace/relationship; age 8 months at time of 1891 census.
112 1891 Cathcart, LKS census; age/birthplace/relationship.
113 Felicity Cox, June 2010; c/d: Heart attack.
114 SBRI Dundee St. Peter's, ref. 0455-1884.
115 SCDRI ref. 005e-0683; Dundee Western Cemetery photograph, MAY 2007, (07-2594).
116 SCWRI ref. 001b-0194.
117 ancestry.com PRO deaths.
118 SCBRI ref. 001a-0904.
119 Dundee Courier, birth notice, 12 JUL 1923.
120 California Marriage Index, 1960-1995; ref. 1394 148352.
121 FindUSA JAN 2006.
122 1861 Glenbervie, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
123 Details from son Joseph's birth certificate.
124 1881 Durris, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
125 GRO(S) Durris, KCD; ref. 0016-1880; Informant: Joseph MILNE, Father; present; (Image 10-0076).
126 GRO(S) index ref. 159/00 0031-1966 (verify).
127 GRO(S) Logie Buchan, ABD; ref. 0001-1907; Witnesses: Maggie MICHIE, A.E. MILNE; Minister: W.G. GUTHRIE, Logie
Buchan; (Image 10-0079).
128 Age 32 at marriage in 1907.
129 1891 Udney, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
130 1901 Aberdeen Woodside, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship; date from daughter Isabella's birth certificate.
131 1901 Aberdeen Woodside, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
132 GRO(S) Aberdeen Woodside, ABD; ref. 0028-1893; Witnesses: George PHILIP, Mary DEANS; Minister: D. MCLAY?,
(Image 10-0084).
133 1901 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
134 1881 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship; date/place from son Bertram's birth certificate.
135 1881 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
136 1881 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD; ref. 1521-1899;
(Image 10-0083).
137 IGI LDSFS AUG 2005.
138 GRO(S) Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD; ref. 168/02 0383-1927.
139 GRO(S) Newhills, ABD; index ref. 226/00 0015-1895.
140 Felicity Cox, June 2010; c/d: Died on operating table after swallowing a cap from a cap gun.
141 SCBRI ref. 003a-0529.
142 SCWRI ref. 0053-1292.
143 SCBRI ref. 005c-0361.
144 Paul BREBNER, 2001.
145 1837online.com, ref. 502-0486-045-R1B.
146 SCBRI ref. 005e-0638.
147 ancestry.com GRO transcription, ref. 0021-0149.
148 FreeBMD/ancestry index, EBRI ref. 0022-2334.
149 FreeBMD/ancestry index, EBRI ref. 0023-2468.
150 FreeBMD/ancestry index, EBRI ref. B49D 4791B 067.
151 SCBRI ref. 005e-0694.
152 1837online.com, ref. 0020-2388.
153 1837online.com, ref. 21-1219-990.
154 1837online.com, ref. 4081C-C54F-112-493.