

Generation One

1. **James Brebner** #3006, b. c 1730 in Durris?, KCD, SCT, d. MAR 1796 in Durris, KCD, SCT,¹ buried in Durris Kirkyard, KCD, SCT,² occupation Residenter in Durris.

Married 03 JUL 1764 in Banchory Ternan, KCD, SCT,³ **Isobel Gillespie** #3007, b. 1743 in Kincardine O'Neil, ABD, SCT (daughter of **Robert Gillespie** #21970 and **Mary Copland** #21971), baptized 23 AUG 1743 in Kincardine O'Neil, ABD, SCT,⁴ d. FEB 1770 in Durris, KCD, SCT,⁵ buried in Durris Kirkyard, KCD, SCT.⁶ **Isobel**:

* Verify parentage **.

Children:

- i. **James Brebner** #19240, b. 1765 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT,⁷ baptized APR 1765 in Durris, KCD, SCT,⁸ d. 03 NOV 1839 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT,⁹ buried 09 NOV 1839 in St. Nicholas Kirkyard, Aberdeen, ABD,¹⁰ occupation Merchant in Aberdeen.
James erected the grave marker to his parents in Durris churchyard in 1816; (ANESFHS Durris MIs p 16 ref 0208). Did he marry Barbara/Jean SHERIFFS?
1830-37: Lived Bonaccord Street, 52; Aberdeen. Will states that executor was James BREBNER, Advocate in Aberdeen, this forms the basis for the link to this family. No wife or children mentioned in will. Bequest to servant Rachel MATHIESON. (Will dated 24 JUL 1830).
2. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #4812 b. 1767.
3. iii. **George Brebner** #4322 b. c 1769.
- iv. **Jean Brebner** #19242, b. FEB 1770? in KCD, SCT.¹¹ * may have been illegitimate, born 1764?? **
Recipient of allowance from brother James' will. No mention of any husband in father's will of 1830.

Generation Two

2. **Alexander Bremner** #4812, b. 1767 in Durris, KCD, SCT, baptized MAR 1767 in Durris, KCD, SCT,³ d. JUN 1800 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT,¹² occupation Shipmaster, Aberdeen.
Note that he was only a Sailor at the time of his wedding. Occupation from notes of Society of Advocates of Aberdeen regarding his son James.

Married 29 DEC 1796 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹³ **Isobella Tough** #4813, b. c 1764 in Cluny?, ABD (daughter of **William Tough** #23147 and **Agnes Ross**?* #23148), baptized 09 DEC 1764 in Cluny, ABD, SCT,¹⁴ d. JUN 1836 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁵ buried 10 JUN 1836 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.

Children:

4. i. **James Brebner** #800 b. c 1793/99.
3. **George Brebner** #4322, b. c 1769 in Durris?, SCT,¹⁶ d. 16 FEB 1851 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, buried in St. Nicholas, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Messenger*.
1841-1845: Family lived at 102 Gallowgate, Beattie's Court, Aberdeen. Mary BREBNER, age 20 was with family in 1841.....relationship??
Are there other children.. spacing between Sheriffs and Ann is 7 years... perhaps a son David??
Link to parents based on birthdate, children's naming patterns.
Worked 35 years in the Aberdeen Shore Due Office acc. to gravestone.

(1) Married in (not found IGI DEC 2006), **Jean (Jane) Scorgie** #4323, b. c 1762 in Drumoak, ABD, SCT,¹⁸ (daughter of **David Scroggie** #36404 and **Jean Ewan** #36405), baptized 03 MAR 1762 in Drumoak, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ d. 08 AUG 1852 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, buried in St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²⁰ **Jean**: aka "SCROGGIE" 1851: Lived at 102 Gallowgate, Beattie's Court with daughter Isabella.

Children:

- i. **Isabella Brebner** #4324, b. DEC 1793 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT, baptized 25 DEC 1793 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT, d. 18 SEP 1872 in City Poor House, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,²¹ occupation Knitter.
1841: Lived with parents.
1851: Lived with widowed mother.
1861: Lived alone at Beatty's Court, Gallowgate, Aberdeen
1871: Lived at 155 1/2 Gallowgate (spinster).
5. ii. **James Brebner** #2970 b. c SEP 1798.

- iii. **Sheriffs Brebner** #16225, b. c FEB 1802 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, d. 02 MAR 1802 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, buried in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²²
 - iv. **Sheriffs Brebner** #19952, b. c DEC 1802 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 16 JAN 1803 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²³ Verify that there were two Sheriffs BREBNER born a year apart.
6. v. **Ann Shirreffs Brebner** #4325 b. APR 1809.
- (2) Married in (not married), **Mary Gilbreath** #44267, d. before 1871.²⁴

Children:

- vi. **Mary Brebner** #27396, b. c 1820 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,²⁵ d. 12 SEP 1887 in 99 Port Glasgow Road, Greenock, RFW, SCT,²⁶ occupation Cotton Reeler. . 1851: Lived with widowed mother and sister Isabella. She was adopted as her mother would have been 58 at the time of her birth... although her death certificate confirms George and Jane as her parents. Her marriage to Archibald LAMONT gives mother's name as Mary GULBREATH.
- (1) Married 03 JUN 1852 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,²⁷ **Robert Insch** #27397, occupation Seaman/Sailmaker. **Robert:** (no children found IGI LDSFS MAY 2008).
- (2) Married 25 FEB 1871 in Greenock, RFW, SCT,²⁸ **Archibald Lamont** #44264, b. c 1835,²⁹ (son of **John Lamont** #44265 and **Ann Campbell** #44266).

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4. **James Brebner** #800, b. c 1793/99 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³⁰ baptized 02 JUN 1799 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 23 AUG 1874 in Mayfield House, Cults, KCD, SCT,³¹ buried in St. Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen, occupation Advocate in practice. 1824: 30 Dee St., 1830 (Aberdeen Directory);. 1830 : Offices 7 Queen Street, Aberdeen 1834-41: Office at 44 Marischal St, Aberdeen; City Directory ; this was an interesting coincidence inasmuch as George BREBNER and Elizabeth MCKENZIE (my Brebner ancestors) lived in the same building after 1912... 1841: Census lists family at 44 Marischal Street; Agent, Friendly Insurance Company. 1851: Lived at 9 Albyn Place, Aberdeen. 1858-59: Office in Advocate's Building; City Directory 1845-65: Lived at 20 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.

James was also an avid gardener, and took many prizes in the Aberdeen Horticultural Society for his greenhouse specimens.

- (1) Married 27 FEB 1831 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³² **Margaret Pirie** #801, b. MAR 1802 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT (daughter of **George Pirie** #18216 and **Catherine Mitchell** #18217), baptized 25 MAR 1802 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁴ d. 03 NOV 1850 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³³ buried in Aberdeen St. Nicholas Churchyard, ABD.

Children:

- i. **Alexander Crombie Brebner** #802, b. 1832 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT, baptized 24 JAN 1832 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³⁴ d. 26 JAN 1873 in Pancras, LND, ENG,^{35,36} occupation Law student 1851.
 - ii. **George Hamilton Gordon Brebner** #803, b. 1833 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 01 NOV 1833 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³⁷ d. 1908 in Sydney, NSW, AUS,³⁸ occupation Art student in 1851. 1851: Lived with father Emigrated to Australia.
7. iii. **James Menteith Brebner** #5559 b. c 1835.
- iv. **Katherine Mitchell Brebner** #809, b. 1836 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 02 NOV 1836 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT, d. infancy? IGI only; not in OPRI; not listed with family in 1841 census, 1851 census... Possibly died in infancy.
 - v. **Emilia Udney Brebner** #804, b. 1838 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 23 FEB 1838 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³⁹ d. 18 JUN 1904 in Cambusnethan House, Wishaw, LKS, SCT.⁴⁰ 1851: Lived at home with widowed father. 1881: Visiting with husband at step-mother's home at 6 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.

Aberdeen Journal, Saturday 13th August 1904

"Society and Personal"

"Dame Emily Udney Brebner Sinclair-Lockhart of Cambusnethan Castle, Wishaw, N.B., who died on the 18th June last, aged 66 years, widow of Major-General Sir Graeme Alexander Sinclair-Lockhart of Castlehill, C.B., and daughter of

Mr. J. BREBNER, advocate, Aberdeen, left personal estate valued at GBP36,251 1 s, which includes GBP35, 053 5s 5d in Scotland."

Married 09 APR 1861 in St. James Paddington, LND, ENG,⁴¹ **Graeme Alexander Lockhart** #2319, b. 1820 in Cambusnethan House, LKS, SCT,⁴² (son of **Robert Lockhart** #29088 and **(unidentified)** #29089), d. March 1903 in Cambusnethan House, Wishaw, LKS, SCT, occupation Army, Lieut, Colonel. **Graeme:**
1881: Major General, Ret'd, Full Pay. Staying with Margaret BREBNER nee BLACK in Aberdeen, no children with family.

1899: With 78th Highlanders.

Became Sir G.A. Lockart-Sinclair, Bart. on succeeding his kinsman as 10th Bart. of Stevenson (G.E.C.s "Complete Baronetage", II p 422).

- vi. **Charles Napier Gordon Brebner** #805, b. 1839 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 31 AUG 1839 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁴³ d. 22 APR 1860 in Kamptee, India,⁴⁴ occupation Army Lieutenant.
1851: Lived with father in Aberdeen.
1857: Lieutenant, 4th Madras Light Cavalry. (26 MAY 1857).
- vii. **John Augustus Brebner** #808, b. 1841 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 25 JUN 1841 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁴⁵ d. 09 SEP 1843 in 44 Marischal Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁴⁶
- viii. **Arthur William Gordon Brebner** #54539, b. c 1845,⁴⁷ d. 12 DEC 1913 in 10 Southampton St., Fitzroy Square, MDX, ENG.⁴⁸
1913: Left estate of GBP 89/12/1 to James Menteith BREBNER.

(2) Married 27/28 JAN 1852 in Aberdeen Old Machar*, ABD, SCT,⁴⁹ **Margaret Black** #944, b. 18 JAN 1803 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵⁰ (daughter of **Thomas Black** #15992 and **Margaret Innes** #15993), baptized 12 FEB 1803 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵¹ d. 10 AUG 1884 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵² buried in St. Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen, ABD. **Margaret:**
1851: Lived with sister Ann at 4 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.
1852: Lived at 10 Russell Square, London at time of marriage. Marriage certificate, St. George, Bloomsbury, London.
1881: Lived at 6 Albyn Place, Aberdeen.
1884: Left estate of 7859 GBP.

- 5. **James Brebner** #2970, b. c SEP 1798 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵³ baptized 04 OCT 1798 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 23 SEP 1852 in (at sea), ABD, SCT,⁵⁴ occupation Shipmaster.
(proof of parentage from gravestone in St. Nicholas Kirkyard, Aberdeen.) (No will/inventory found 1825-55).

Married 16 FEB 1828 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁵⁵ **Christian Peterkin** #2969, b. 25 JUL 1805 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁵⁶ (daughter of **David Peterkin** #13460 and **Christian McKenzie** #13461), d. 07 MAY 1880 in 19 Mount St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵⁷ buried in St. Nicholas Kirkyard, Aberdeen, occupation Grocer and Fruiterer. **Christian:** listed as "Independent" in 1841 census; lived on Broad Street at Well Court. lived at 19 John Street in 1861 (widowed) with son David and daughters Christina and Margaret McKenzie mother Christian Peterkin lived with family in 1841 lived at 30 Commerce Street, Aberdeen in 1851 (Seaman's wife)?? verify ages?? at 58 Commercial Court, Castlehill House,³ in 1871; former dressmaker.

Children:

- i. **James Brebner** #2971, b. JAN 1830 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 05 JAN 1830 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 24 JUN 1870 in at sea, buried in St. Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen, ABD,⁵⁸ occupation Shipmaster.
 - ii. **David Brebner** #2974, b. JUL 1831 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 27 JUL 1831 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 02 MAY 1905 in 603 Holburn St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵⁹ buried in St. Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen, ABD,⁶⁰ occupation Railway Clerk.
1851: Occupation shown as "Advocate's Clerk" .
1871: Shipping Clerk (unmarried)
1881: Not seen UK census...probably in Port Elizabeth, South Africa
1901: Lived at 280 Union Grove in 1901 (unmarried).
1905: Lived at 603 Holburn St., Aberdeen at time of death; left estate of 1219 pounds.
 - iii. **William P. Brebner** #10642, b. c 1834 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, d. 1840 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, buried in St. Nicholas Churchyard, Aberdeen, ABD.⁶⁰ middle name Peterkin??
 - iv. **George Brebner** #2973, b. SEP 1841 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 01 OCT 1841 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 11 SEP 1848 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁶¹ died of scarlet fever, home at 29 Netherkirkgate.
8. v. **Christina (Christian) Brebner** #2975 b. SEP 1844.
- vi. **Margaret McKenzie Brebner** #2972, b. 05 FEB 1849 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ d. 1931 in Aberdeen (Eastern), ABD, SCT,⁶² occupation Millworker 1881. 1851 census lists Margaret and Christina as James' nieces, NOT daughters;
see Nellfield No. 1352...lists Margaret B. as dead in 1855 at 5 with Peterkin family? (verify).

1905: Informant at brother David's death, residence 463 King St., Aberdeen.

Married 1877 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁶³ **John Milne Simpson** #4885, b. c 1845 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁶⁴ occupation Comb Maker 1881. **John**: 1881: Lived at 3 Peacock's Close, Aberdeen. No children.

6. **Ann Shirreffs Brebner** #4325, b. APR 1809 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 24 APR 1809 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT, d. 29 MAY 1891 in 185 Gallowgate, Aberdeen., ABD, SCT,⁶⁵ buried 02 JUN 1891 in St. Peter's Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁶⁶ 1852: Witness at sister Mary's marriage.

Married 08 NOV 1839 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ **Robert Mitchell** #11224, b. c 1810 in Parkhill, Dyce, ABD, SCT,⁶⁷ d. before 1891 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, occupation Blacksmith, Master. **Robert**: 1841: Lived at Beattie's Court, 102 Gallowgate (same building as father-in-law George BREBNER and family). 1881: Lived at 7 Beattie's Court; adopted daughters Margaret (b c 1865) and Isabella (b c 1874) in Aberdeen lived with family.

Children:

9. i. **Jean Mitchell** #35568 b. c 1840-42.

Generation Four

7. **James Menteith Brebner** #5559, b. c 1835 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT,⁶⁸ baptized 18 MAR 1835 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, occupation Shipping Master*, d. 03 SEP 1914 in Woodcote Road, Croydon, LND, ENG.^{69,70}

1861: Head of household at 48 Dee Street, Aberdeen. Lieutenant, RN.
1865: Marriage reported in Aberdeen Journal, suggests connections to Aberdeen.

1881: Census shows wife at home, "Lieutenant's wife, RN".

1891: Boarded at home of Henry R. POWLING at 8, The Avenue Ealing, London. Shown as married, but wife not present. Occupation given as "Retired Captain, Indian Marine R.N. Reserve".

1913: Recipient at will of Arthur Gordon BREBNER, Fitzroy Square, London (effects GBP 89/12/1)

1914: Residence at death: Craigelbachie (sic), Woodeste-road, Wallington, SRY. Estate of GBP 32426/9/7.

Married 02 JUN 1865 in Bycolla, Bombay, India,⁷¹ **Eliza Amelia Bingham** #5560, b. c 1841 in London Camberwell, LND, ENG,⁷² (daughter of **William Bingham** #43066 and (**unidentified**) #43067), d. 16 JUL 1897 in Lambeth*, LND, ENG.^{73,70} **Eliza**:

1881: Lieutenant's Wife, R.N.

1897: Usual address at death: 58 Woodland Road, Upper Norwood, SRY.

Died at 29 Camden Gipsy Hill, Surrey. Left estate of GBP 776/11/0.

Children:

- i. **Edith Amelia Blanche Brebner** #390, b. 17 JUN 1866 in Gloucester, GLS, ENG,⁷⁴ d. 05 JAN 1955 in Lambeth, LND, ENG,^{75,70} never married.
1901: Lived at 25 Camden Hill Road, Lambeth, LND. Sister-in-Law Alma A. BREBNER (21, b Chichester) and Sister-in-Law Ada Kathleen HILL (13, b Chichester) also with family, along with Alma (Hall) Brebner's son Bertie.
- ii. **Douglas James Graeme Brebner** #4777, b. 06 JUN 1868 in Southampton, HAM, ENG,⁷⁶ d. 10 JUN 1924 in The Spa Hotel, Tonbridge, KEN, ENG,^{77,70} buried 12 JUN 1924 in Tunbridge Wells Borough Cemetery, KEN,⁷⁸ occupation Tea Planter, Ceylon.
Did he marry in 1912? No wife mentioned in will...
1924: Address in 1924 given as 4 Mount Ephraim, Tonbridge.

10. iii. **Bertie Reginald Menteith Brebner** #389 b. 26 MAR 1872.

8. **Christina (Christian) Brebner** #2975, b. SEP 1844 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 29 SEP 1844 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³ occupation Grocer and Fruiterer. Flax Mill Worker at time of wedding.

Married 17 JUN 1870 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁷⁹ **Alexander Fettes** #13273, b. 18 MAR 1845 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁵⁰ (son of **Robert Fettes** #13274 and **Helen Keith** #13275), occupation Mason Journeyman. **Alexander**: not seen in 1881 Highlands census.

Children:

- i. **Margaret Brebner Fettes** #15705, b. 01 JUL 1871 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁵⁰
- ii. **David Brebner Fettes** #15706, b. 16 MAR 1873 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁵⁰
9. **Jean Mitchell** #35568, b. c 1840-42 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁸⁰ 1862: Lived at 155 1/2 Gallowgate at time of marriage. 1891: Informant at mother's death.

Married 31 DEC 1862 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁸¹ **George Collie** #35567, b. c 1839 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁸² (son of **George Collie** #35576 and **Margaret (Mary) Morrison** #35577), occupation House Painter. **George**: 1841: With family. 1862: Lived at 126 Gallowgate at time of marriage. 1881: Lived with family at 23 Young Street, Aberdeen. Unemployed.

Children:

- i. **Robert Mitchell Collie** #35572, b. 04 FEB 1863 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁸³
- ii. **Margaret Morrison Collie** #35571, b. 01 OCT 1865 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁸³ Is this the same Margaret COLLIE that is staying with Robert MITCHELL and Ann BREBNER in Beattie's Court??
- iii. **Ann Shirreffs Collie** #35573, b. 24 DEC 1867 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁸³ occupation Factory Worker (Flax). 1881: Lived with family.
- iv. **George Morrison Collie** #35570, b. 29 JAN 1870 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.⁸³ 1881: Lived with family.
- v. **Elizabeth Rennie Collie** #35569, b. 02 MAY 1872 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁸³ d. infancy? See second Elizabeth aged 2 in 1881 census.
- vi. **Mary Collie** #35575, b. c 1876 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT.⁸²
- vii. **Elizabeth Collie** #35574, b. c 1878 in Aberdeen?.⁸²

Generation Five

10. **Bertie Reginald Menteith Brebner** #389, b. 26 MAR 1872 in 35 Dee Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁸⁴ occupation 1906 Marine Engineer, d. 01 MAY 1939 in Marylebone*, London, LND, ENG.^{85,36}
1906: Petition for divorce filed by wife Alma was dismissed, which seems surprising given the details in her claim...
1911: Lived with wife and son Bertie in Canterbury, KEN.
1891: Boarded with Eliza RICHARDS, London Road, Crayford KEN. Seems to have been a Gunmaker at that time.
1939: Died at Middlesex Hospital; usual residence 86 Birchanager Road, West Norwood;
Left estate of GBP1235/6/8 to wife Alma Annie HALL, a small stipend for the cruelty she endured in the early years of their marriage.

Married 17 MAY 1898 in Register Office, Lambeth, LND, ENG,⁸⁶ **Alma Annie Hall** #6551, b. c 1880 in Chichester, SSX, ENG,⁸⁷ (daughter of **George William Hall** #18474 and **(unidentified)** #18473), d. 13 JUN 1953 in Croydon, LND, ENG.^{88,36} They were divorced on 1906* in London, England.⁸⁹ **Alma**:

1898: Alma and husband-to-be Bertie lived at 25 Camden Hill Road, Upper Norwood, SRY when married.
1906: Civil Divorce: Petition for Dissolution of marriage, 20 JUN 1906; 30 JUL 1906 Annie was to receive GBP 2/7/0 monthly as alimony, but the Petition for divorce was dismissed 19 SEP 1906.

Details:

"19 June 1906"

"The Petition of Alma Annie BREBNER of 4 Trafalgar Road Tooting Junction in the county of Surrey sheweth:

That your Petitioner (then Alma Annie HALL, Spinster) was on the 17th day of May 1898 lawfully married to Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER at the Register Office in the District of Lambeth in the County of London. The said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER is an Engineer Royal Indian Marine and resided when not at sea at 51 Whyke Lane Chichester in the County of Sussex, but his present address is unknown. Your Petitioner and her said husband are both domiciled in England. Your Petitioner is now residing at 4 Inglemere Road Tooting Junction aforesaid."

"That after her said marriage your Petitioner lived and cohabited with her said husband at 25 Camden Hill Road Upper Norwood 12 Bloom Grove West Norwood and 28 Whiteley Road Upper Norwood in the said county of Surrey and at 51 Whykes Lane, Chichester aforesaid and that your Petitioner and her one child and no more to wit Bertie Alexander Gorden Menteith BREBNER born on the 8th day of November 1898."

"That since the celebration of the said marriage the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER committed adultery with some woman unknown and contracted a venereal disease and that in or about the month of June 1901 the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER knowingly wifully and recklessly communicated such venereal disease to your Petitioner and was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her."

"That on a subsequent occasion the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER committed adultery with some woman unknown and again contracted a venereal disease; and that in or about the month of June 1902 the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER knowingly willfully and recklessly communicated such venereal disease to your Petitioner and was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her."

"That in the said month of June 1902 the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER insisted on having a connection with your Petitioner notwithstanding the her periods had come on and was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her; about the said time the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER insisted on having excessive sexual intercourse with your Petitioner to the detriment of her health."

"In or about the month of October 1902 the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER continually swore at your Petitioner and ordered her about like a servant although she would try to do her utmost for him and deprived her of her position as housekeeper and this treatment (she being in a very weak state) upset her nervous system and injured her health and he was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her."

"That in or about the month of November 1902 your Petitioner entered the sitting room at No. 51 Whyke Lane Chichester aforesaid where she and her said husband were living and found the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER sitting astride her sister the discovery of which in her weak state of health caused your Petitioner to have a kind of fit and the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her."

" That in or about the month of July 1903 at No. 51 Whyke Lane Chichester aforesaid the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER violently pulled your Petitioner by the hair giving great pain and causing her to weep and was thereby guilty of cruelty towards her."

"In or about the month of March 1903 at 51 Whyke Lane, Chichester, aforesaid the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER forcibly and in spite of your Petitioner's remonstrances committed the abominable act of sodomy upon your Petitioner and thereby seriously hurt her and was again guilty of a similar offence in or about the month of May 1903."

"That ever since the said marriage of the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER has continually failed to supply your Petitioner with the necessary money to buy food and coals for herself and her child notwithstanding his ability to do so by reason of which her health has suffered."

"That on a large number of occasions since the said marriage the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER has returned home drunk and knocked the furniture about and swore at your Petitioner causing her to live in great fear of him which has upset her nervous system and thereby affected her health."

"That on numerous occasions since the said marriage the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER has used the most filthy language to your Petitioner when having connection with her."

"That no previous proceedings in reference to the said marriage have taken place in the Divorce Division of the High Court by or on behalf of either party to the said marriage your Petitioner humbly prays that your Lordship will be pleased to decree that the marriage of your Petitioner with the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER be dissolved."

"That your Petitioner have the custody of the child Bertie Alexander Gorden BREBNER."

"That the said Bertie Reginald Menteith BREBNER may be condemned in the costs of these proceedings and that your Petitioner may have such further and other relief in the premises as to your Lordship may seem meet."

Signed Alma Annie BREBNER

But incredulous as it may seem, the Petition for Divorce was dismissed and she was still shown as living with husband Bertie and son Bertie in the 1911 census. I wonder (and this is merely speculation) if Bertie's family intervened with a cash settlement to avoid scandal.

Children:

- i. **Bertie Alexander Gorden Menteith Brebner** #17301, b. 08 NOV 1898 in Lambeth, LND, ENG.⁹⁰ Living with mother in 1901, birthplace shown as Norwood, LND.

¹ ANESFHS Durriss MIs p 16 ref 0208.

² ANESFHS Durriss MIs., ref. 0208; (Images 01-0425, 01-0426, 00-0300).

³ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

⁴ IGI LDSFS 2003.

⁵ ANESFHS Durriss MIs p 16 ref 0208.

⁶ ANESFHS Durriss MIs., ref. 0208; (Image 01-0425, 01-0426, 00-0300).

⁷ Age at death 74.

⁸ OPR Durriss, born at Mill of Balladrum.

⁹ Scottish Wills; date from Inventory of Moveable Property.

¹⁰ St. Nicholas Burial Registers; mortcloth L. 1 1/.

¹¹ existence based on mention in brother James' will.

¹² Inventory dated 16 JUN 1800, Aberdeen.

¹³ Aberdeen St. Nicholas OPR; Witnesses: William FIDDLER, Esq.; Robert GARDEN, Esq., Baillie of Aberdeen; married by Rev. Mr. James ROSS.

¹⁴ IGI LDSFS 2004. ***verify birth***.

¹⁵ cause of death: old age mortcloth: 10s.

¹⁶ Age at death 82 years; gravestone Aberdeen St. Nicholas; 1841 Aberdeen Greyfriars census (FreeCen, 2006); born about 1771; outside census county.

¹⁷ from gravestone transcription, MAY 2003; (Image 03-1043).

¹⁸ Age at death 90, gravestone Aberdeen St. Nicholas; 1851 Aberdeen census gives birthplace.

¹⁹ IGI LDSFS DEC 2006.

²⁰ gravestone transcription, MAY 2002.

²¹ SDRI Aberdeen St. Nicholas ref. 0922-1872; c/d: infirmities of old age; Informant: Robt. MITCHELL, brother-in-law, 155 Gallowgate.

²² from gravestone inscription, MAY 2002.

²³ OPRI CD.

²⁴ Details from daughter Mary's marriage in 1871.

²⁵ 1851 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace/relationship. Death certificate verifies birthdate c 1820.

²⁶ GRO(S) Greenock East, RFW; ref. 0266-1887; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy; Informant: William MUNDIE, Lodger.

²⁷ OPR; Aberdeen North Church Blotter; Witnesses: Robert MITCHELL, Blacksmith; Ann Shirreffs BREBNER, Aberdeen.

²⁸ Details from Mary's death certificate; GRO(S) Greenock Middle or New Parish, ref. 0064-1871; Witnesses: Robert OGILVY, Alexandrina OGILVY; Minister: John MACFARLANE; (Image 05-2230).

²⁹ Age 35 at marriage in 1871.

³⁰ 1851 Aberdeen census age/birthplace (this is exaggerated!), death certificate puts age at 74 in 1874.

³¹ information from gravestone in St. Nicholas Churchyard; SDRI Banchory Devenick, ref. 0022-1874; c/d: paralysis, 2 yrs., general exhaustion, disease of brain; Informant: Alexander BREBNER, Son, East Mulloch, Durris.

³² OPRI CD.

³³ from gravestone in St. Nicholas Churchyard.

³⁴ LDS OPRI fiche, C111688 6726.

³⁵ GRO Pancras index ref. 001b-0046; date from National Probate Calendar.

³⁶ National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.

³⁷ LDS OPRI fiche, C111688 8182.

³⁸ NSWBMD ref. 4161-1908.

³⁹ LDS OPRI fiche, C111688 11348.

⁴⁰ SDRI Cambusnethan, ref. 0168-1904; The Times obituary 20 JUN 1904, Issue 37425.

⁴¹ IGI marriages.

⁴² 1881 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace.

⁴³ LDS OPRI fiche, C111688 1251.

⁴⁴ Society of Advocates of Aberdeen, List of members.

⁴⁵ LDS OPRI fiche, C111688 13789.

⁴⁶ St. Nicholas Death Registers; cause of death: measles.

⁴⁷ Age 67 at death in 1913.

⁴⁸ GRO index ref. 001b-0070; National Probate Calendar, August 2010.

⁴⁹ OPR Aberdeen Old Machar; Witnesses: William SALT, Esq., Miss Anne BLACK; also registered St. Giles, London, ref. 001b-0368. 27 January 1852.

⁵⁰ IGI LDSFS 2002.

⁵¹ IGI LDSFS JAN 2008.

⁵² information from gravestone in St. Nicholas Churchyard.

⁵³ 1851 Aberdeen census age/birthplace.

⁵⁴ gravestone St. Nicholas Kirkyard.

⁵⁵ Aberdeen St. Nicholas OPR; Witnesses: David PETERKIN; George BREBNER, Labourer in Aberdeen; Minister: Rev. Hugh HART.

⁵⁶ 1861 Aberdeen census for age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS 2002 date.

⁵⁷ St. Nicholas cemetery transcription, MAY 2000; photo 00-0276; SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0337-1880; c/d: Hemiplegia, 5 months; debility Informant: John Milne SIMPSON, Son-in-Law.

⁵⁸ St. Nicholas cemetery transcription, MAY 2000.

⁵⁹ GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD; ref. 168/02 0521-1905; c/d: Acute gastric catarrh, 14 days, cardiac disease; Informant: Margaret SIMPSON, Sister; (Image 11-0283).

⁶⁰ St. Nicholas cemetery transcription, MAY 2000.

⁶¹ ASNDR p 092.

⁶² SDRI Aberdeen (Eastern) p 0454.

⁶³ SWRI Aberdeen St. Nicholas p 0141-1877.

⁶⁴ 1881 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace.

⁶⁵ SDRI ASN p 0504-1891; c/d: old age; no medical attendant; Informant: Jane COLLIE, daughter.

⁶⁶ deceasedonline.com, February 2011, St. Peter's Churchyard.

⁶⁷ 1841 Aberdeen Greyfriars census (FreeCen, 2006) 1881 Aberdeen St. Nicholas census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁶⁸ 1911 Corydon, LND census index; age.

⁶⁹ EDRI ref. 002a-0385; Indian Navy Family Pension Records, ref. L/AG/23/18/3 f.121, FIBIS APR 2009.

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- ⁷⁰ National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.
- ⁷¹ GRO Marina Alexander 1998, birth record for Bertie.
- ⁷² 1881 Portsea census; age/birthplace.
- ⁷³ GRO index ref. 001d-0345; National Probate Index, August 2010; Indian Navy Family Pension Records, ref. L/AG/23/18/3 f.121, FIBIS APR 2009.
- ⁷⁴ 1881 Portsea census; age/birthplace EBRI Gloucester p 06a-244; Indian Navy Family Pension Records, ref. L/AG/23/18/3 f.121, FIBIS APR 2009.
- ⁷⁵ SCDRI ref. 005c-1563.
- ⁷⁶ Indian Navy Family Pension Records, ref. L/AG/23/18/3 f.121, FIBIS APR 2009.
- ⁷⁷ EDRI ref. 002a-0742; Gazette Issue 32975, 19 SEP 1924.
- ⁷⁸ deceasedonline.com; Tunbridge Wells Borough Cemetery.
- ⁷⁹ SWR Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0165-1870; Witnesses: Margaret M. BREBNER, David BREBNER; Minister: Charles SKENE, John Knox Church.
- ⁸⁰ 1881 Aberdeen St. Nicholas census; age/birthplace/relationship; age 20 at marriage in 1862...
- ⁸¹ IGI LDSFS SEP 2006; GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0012-1862; Witnesses: Robert MITCHELL, William ANDERSON; Min. John WILSON; North Church, Aberdeen; (Image 06-5126).
- ⁸² 1881 Aberdeen St. Nicholas census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁸³ IGI LDSFS SEP 2006.
- ⁸⁴ SBRI 0518-1872; NRO Marina Alexander 1998; reg. 16 MAY 1872; 1881 Portsea census; age/birthplace; Indian Navy Family Pension Records, ref. L/AG/23/18/3 f.121, FIBIS APR 2009.
- ⁸⁵ GRO ref. 001a-0515.
- ⁸⁶ SCWRI Lambeth ref. 001d-0907.
- ⁸⁷ Based on age at death of 73; 1901 Lambeth census; age/birthplace.
- ⁸⁸ SCDRI ref. 005g-0091.
- ⁸⁹ TNA Divorces, index ref. J77/882/6779.
- ⁹⁰ SCBRI ref. -001d-0530.