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Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #3054, b. c 1811 in LKS?, SCT, d. 05 AUG 1879 in Sandhill, Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN, buried in Sandhill Presbyterian, Joyceville, ON, occupation Farmer.

1833: Occupation shown as "Warehouseman", living in Glasgow of marriage record. (Image 11-0384)

John emigrated to Ontario about 1841and farmed near Joyceville, Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac Co. May be son of John BRABONER and Janet TURNER from Newburgh? Note incidence of "Turner" middle name in daughter Janet.

Married 11 AUG 1833 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT, ⁴ **Helen Alexander** #3055, b. c 1816 in LKS?, SCT, d. 26 OCT 1899 in Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN, ⁵ buried in Sandhill Presbyterian, Joyceville, ON, occupation Farmer 1881. **Helen**:

1881: Lived alone on farm (1881 Canadian census index has name "BREBNOR").

1899: Died at Lot 28, Con. 4, Pittsburgh Township, ON.

Children:

- 2. i. Sarah Brebner #3058 b. 31 DEC 1833/4.
 - ii. Janet Turner Brebner #3057, b. JUL 1835 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT, baptized 24 JUL 1835 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT,⁴ d. infancy? died in infancy?
 - iii. Jane West Brebner #3056, b. NOV 1838 in Gorbals, LKS, SCT, baptized 18 NOV 1838 in Gorbals, LKS, SCT.
 - iv. Mary Ann Mitchell Brebner #3965, b. 26 APR 1841 in Greenock, East Parish, RFW, SCT. CMRO gives age as 21 in 1864, ie b 1843, but OPRI doesn't agree; 1851 census gives age as 11. (Death not found Ontario, JUL 2006).

Married 17 FEB 1864 in Frontenac County, ON, CANADA, ⁶ William Bowles #5831, b. c 1843 in Fermanagh, IRE, ⁷ (son of **Edward Bowles** #5832 and **Mary Ann Irvine** #5833). William: Resident in Pittsburgh Twp. at time of wedding; 1871 Ontario census places family at Dist.65, Subdistrict E.,Div.3, p 86 (No children found ONVS JUL 2006, not found Canadian 1901,11 census; US 1890 census, AUG 2006).

- 3. v. **John Alexander Brebner** #7115 b. 26 OCT 1844.
- 4. vi. **Janet Brebner** #5834 b. 08 AUG 1846.

Generation Two

 Sarah Brebner #3058, b. 31 DEC 1833/4 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT,⁸ d. 30 DEC 1919 in Pittsburgh Twp, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,⁹ buried in Pinegrove Methodist, Pittsburgh Twp., ON.¹⁰

1901: Lived with son Robert and younger children in Pittsburgh Township.

1911: Lived with son-in-law John GILLESPIE and daughter Jeanette.

She married **Robert Bennett** #3059, b. c 1830 in IRE, ¹¹ d. 22 DEC 1894 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ¹² buried in Pinegrove Methodist, ON, CAN, occupation Farmer. **Robert**: 1871 Ontario census; Dist. 65, E., Div. 3, p 60.

Children:

- 5. i. **John Bennett** #34835 b. c 1860.
 - ii. **Jane Bennett** #55006, b. 01 APR 1861 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ¹³ d. 19 JUL 1936 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. ¹⁴

Married 20 MAR 1895 in Gananoque, ON, CAN, ¹⁵ **George Marshall Williams** #55007, b. c 1870, ¹⁶ (son of **George Williams** #61723 and **Sarah Raymond** #61724), occupation Farmer. **George**: Family lived in Joyceville, ON. 1936: Informant at wife's death.

- iii. **Netta S. Bennett** #7114, b. 1870 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, d. 21 OCT 1872 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ¹⁷ buried in Pinegrove Methodist, ON, CAN. ¹⁸ age at death 1 yr, 11 months.
- iv. Robert W. Bennett #34836, b. 11 OCT 1873 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 19 d. 13 OCT 1903 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 20 buried in Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, ON, CAN, 21 occupation Farmer. Died at the Kingston General Hospital, residence was Willetsholm, Pittsburgh Township.
- 6. v. Sarah (Sadie) Bennett #34837 b. 28 FEB 1875.

- 7. vi. **Janet Bennett** #34838 b. 08 AUG 1877.
- 3. **John Alexander Brebner** #7115, b. 26 OCT 1844 in Pittsburgh Twp.?, ²² d. 12 APR 1931 in 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON, ²³ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON, CAN, occupation Farmer.

Mercy MCFARLAND was John's second wife.

Note that 1851 census gives age 9, born c 1841.

According to death certificate, John had lived at 680 Princess St., Kingston for 19 years (c 1912).

(1) He married **Sarah Bowles** #7119, b. c 1845, 24 d. 19 FEB 1886 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 25

Children:

- 8. i. **Alfred Edward Brebner** #9135 b. 04 DEC 1866.
 - ii. **Alice (Ettie) Brebner** #7128, b. c 1867 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. Witnesses at wedding: A. BREBNER (Pittsburgh Twp.), Eliza JACKSON (Watertown, NY).

Married 01 NOV 1889 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, George Brannigan #8502, b. c 1858 in CAN, (son of (unidentified) Brannigan #19535 and Sarah (unidentified) #19536), occupation Mechanic. George: 1889: Lived in Watertown, NY at time of marriage.

iii. **James David Brebner** #9137, b. 22 NOV 1869 in Pittsburgh Twp.?, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ²⁸ occupation Farmer, d. 02 DEC 1926 in House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, NY, USA. ²⁹

1901: Farmed B 5E part 28 & B 7, 28 in 1901; name "BREVENER"

1907: Moved to Oswego Twp., NY to farm.

1920: Farmed at Plant Road, Oswego Twp., NY.

"Funeral Services in Kingston"

"The body of James D. Brebner, 58, of Fruit Valley, who died at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, after a long illness yesterday, will be taken to Kingston, Ont., for funeral services. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brebner, Kingston; four sisters, Mrs. George Branigan, Watertown; Mrs. T.H. Gillespie and Mrs. T.H. Hunter, Kingston; Miss Agnes Brebner, New York City, and two brothers, Alfred E. Brebner, of Manitoba, and Kenneth A. Brebner, of Newark, N.J."

Oswego Palladium - Times, Friday, December 3, 1926.

* note that on marriage record his mother's name is shown as "Elizabeth".**.

Married 31 DEC 1895 in Glenvale, ON, CAN, ³⁰ Emma Florence Watts #11834, b. 19 AUG 1871 in ON. CAN, ³¹ (daughter of **Henry Watts** #17471 and **Jane** (unidentified) #17472), d. 22 JUN 1929 in Glenvale, ON, CAN. ³²

- 9. iv. **Williamina Brebner** #7129 b. c 1871.
- 10. v. **Ethel Brebner** #7130 b. FEB 1875.
- (2) Married 23 APR 1888 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,³³ **Mercy Ann McFarland** #7116, b. 25 JUL 1854 in Kingston Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,³⁴ (daughter of **John Geddes McFarland** #7117 and **Elizabeth Hyland** #7118), d. 01 JUN 1935 in 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON, CAN,³⁵ buried 03 JUN 1935 in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON.³⁶ **Mercy**: (Presbyterian).

Children:

- Kenneth A(lexander) Brebner #8438, b. 21 APR 1891 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 1931: Informant at father's death. Lived at 430 Alfred St., Kingston, ON.
- vii. **Agnes Elizabeth Brebner** #8439, b. 28 DEC 1893 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ³⁸ d. 1985 in Kingston, ON, CAN, ³⁹ buried in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON, occupation Nurse, never married.

1916: Emigrated to the USA.

1920: Worked as a nurse in at the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, Ontario Co., NY

1936: Informant at mother's death.

1940: Lived at 530 85th Street, New York, Unmarried.

Note that the Bank of Canada has about \$1000 in trust for any rightful heirs...

- * Note that the Bank of Canada is holding about \$1000 CAN for any heirs!!! **.
- viii. Gordon Emery Brebner #8440, b. 28 DEC 1893 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 40
- 4. Janet Brebner #5834, b. 08 AUG 1846 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁴¹ d. 05 JAN 1933 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁴² buried 07 JAN 1933 in Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery. Note that there is a marriage of a William Frederick GARRETT, 17 JAN 1911 whose father is shown as John GARRETT and "Janet BREBNER" crossed out in the "father of wife" column...

Married 28 DEC 1865 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁴³ **John Garrett** #5835, b. 1839 in Ontario, CAN, ⁴⁴ (son of **Jonathan Garrett** #5836 and **Elizabeth Conner** #5837), d. 1913 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, buried in Sand Hill Cemetery, ON, CAN, ⁴⁵ occupation Farmer. **John**: 1871: At District 65, Sub district. E., Div. 4, p 53; Pittsburgh & Howe Island; Frontenac County.

Children:

- 11. i. William Frederick Garrett #35027 b. 1870.
 - Catherine Garrett #49214, b. c 1873 in Ontario, CAN.⁴⁶ Note that the 1891 census may suggest that she is a step-daughter.
 - iii. **John Elmer Garrett** #34245, b. 10 JUN 1883 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁴⁷ d. 1953? (Is this the same man as "Elmer B. GARRETT, b 1883 died 1953"?) 1933: Informant at mother's death. Lived in Joyceville, ON.

Generation Three

5. **John Bennett** #34835, b. c 1860 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 48 occupation Farmer. 1905: Farmed Con. 5, Lot 34, Pittsburgh Twp. 1919: Lived in Joyceville, informant at mother's death.

Married 24 FEB 1886 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁴⁹ Sarah Irvina Armstrong #34839, b. c 1864 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁵⁰ (daughter of Francis Armstrong #34840 and Ann (unidentified) #34841).

Children:

i. Sarah Bertha Bennett #34844, b. 24 MAR 1889 in Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN. 19

Married 14 JUN 1911 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁵¹ **Joseph James Roberts** #34848, b. c 1886, ⁵² (son of **James Roberts** #34849 and **Elizabeth Jones** #34850), occupation Farmer. **Joseph**: 1911: Lived at Willetsholme, Pittsburgh Twp. at time of marriage.

- ii. Nettie Bennett #34845, b. 24 FEB 1892 in Ontario, CAN. 19
- iii. **John Russell Bennett** #34846, b. 17 FEB 1894 in Ontario, CAN. 19

Married 20 FEB 1921 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 53 Stella Meade Van Horne #34847.

- iv. Clifford Wesley Bennett #34842, b. 07 JUN 1897 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 54
- v. Eldred Edwin Bennett #34843, b. 07 JUN 1905 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.⁵⁵
- 6. Sarah (Sadie) Bennett #34837, b. 28 FEB 1875 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 19

Married 03 JUN 1903 in Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, ON, CAN, ⁵⁶ Frank Atkinson #61725, b. c 1873, ⁵⁷ (son of William Atkinson #61726 and Nancy Holliston #61727).

Children:

- i. **Rita Atkinson** #61728, b. April 1904 in Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, ON, CAN. 58
- ii. Gordon Atkinson #61729, b. July 1905 in Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, ON, CAN. 58
- iii. Emma Atkinson #61730, b. May 1908 in Pittsburgh Township, Frontenac County, ON, CAN. 58
- 7. **Janet Bennett** #34838, b. 08 AUG 1877 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 19

Married 16 APR 1902 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁵⁹ **John Gillespie** #34851, b. c 1870 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁶⁰ (son of **John Gillespie** #7135 and **Euphemia Sharp** #7136), occupation Farmer.

Children:

- i. Emma Viola Gillespie #34852, b. 16 OCT 1904 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 55
- Alfred Edward Brebner #9135, b. 04 DEC 1866 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,⁶¹ occupation Farmer. 1911: Farmed at Killarney, Souris, MB with family.

Married 15 NOV 1894 in Morton, MB, CAN, 62 Jean McLean #25135, b. 21 SEP 1857 in Ontario, CAN. 63

Children:

 Anna Mabel Brebner #25136, b. 16 SEP 1895 in Turtle Mountain?, Lisgar, MB, CAN,⁶³ d. DEC 1989 in Assiniboia, SK, CAN,⁶⁴ occupation Teacher.

1916: Boarded at home of Otto PETERSON, Last Mountain, SK.

She married⁶⁴ **Rudolph John Wittal** #47412, b. 10 MAY 1895 in NWT, CAN, ⁶⁴ d. FEB 1970 in Assiniboia, SK, CAN. ⁶⁴ **Rudolph**: (three children).

9. **Williamina Brebner** #7129, b. c 1871 in Pittsburgh Twp, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, d. 1957 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁶⁵ buried in Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery.

Married 18 APR 1900 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 66 **Thomas Gillespie** #7134, b. c 1862 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN (son of **John Gillespie** #7135 and **Euphemia Sharp** #7136), occupation Farmer.

Children:

- i. **John Howard Gillespie** #34824, b. 23 FEB 1901 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.⁵⁵
- 10. Ethel Brebner #7130, b. FEB 1875 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 67

Married 18 APR 1900 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, ⁶⁸ **Thomas H. Hunter** #7131, b. DEC 1876, ⁶⁷ (son of **Richard Hunter** #7132 and **Jane Hamilton** #7133), occupation Blacksmith. **Thomas**: 1911: Family lived in Moose Jaw, SK.

Children:

- i. Emma Muriel Hunter #34831, b. 14 SEP 1902 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 55
- ii. Mildred (Winifred?) Evelyn Hunter #34832, b. 04 MAR 1904 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.⁶⁹
- iii. Marjory Hunter #34833, b. MAY 1907 in Ontario, CAN. 67
- iv. Isabel? (Rachel?) Hunter #34834, b. DEC 1908 in Ontario, CAN. 67
- William Frederick Garrett #35027, b. 1870 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,⁷⁰ d. 1933 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,⁷¹ buried in Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, ON, CAN.⁷¹
 - (1) Married 31 AUG 1898 in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 72 **Gertrude Augusta Spence** #35028, b. c 1876, 71 d. 07 OCT 1907 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, 71 buried in Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, ON, CAN. 71

Children:

- i. Leonard Walter Garrett #35029, b. 01 SEP 1899 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 73
- ii. Norma Janet Garrett #35030, b. 22 MAY 1904 in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN. 74
- (2) Married 17 JAN 1911 in Kingston, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, Can, Clara Bennett #35031, b. c 1876, (daughter of William John Nuttall #35032 and Teresa Fain #35033).

² Cemetery inscription, Sandhill Presbyterian Church; ONVS ref. 003751-1879; c/d: (none shown).

¹ Age 68 at death in 1879.

³ Transcription and photograph, 2001-2005; Image 03-3418.

⁴ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

⁵ cemetery inscription Sandhill Presbyterian Church; ONVSI ref. 9567-1899; c/d: debility, old age 4 weeks.

⁶ County Marriage Registers of Ontario, Volume xvi.

ONVSI wedding cert., age/birthplace; 1871 Ontario census; age/birthplace.

⁸ OPRI CD; note that 1901 census and death certificate give 1834 as birth year.

⁹ Cemetery inscription, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery (1920); ONVS deaths, ref. 016337-1919; c/d: Arterio delrorie (sic); Informant: John BENNETT, Son, Joyceville.

¹⁰ Photograph July 1999, (Image 99-1057).

^{11 1871} Ontario census; age/birthplace.

Gravestone, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, image 06-4745.

Details of birth, parents from death certificate.

ONVS ref. 016126; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis; Informant: George MILLIONS, Husband.

- ¹⁵ LDS Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927; index ref. 004529259-00467.
- Age 25 when married in 1895.
- ⁷ Pine Grove Methodist Cemetery marker.
- Gravestone, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, image 06-4744.
- ¹⁹ 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744 ONVS deaths, ref. 010079; c/d: Appendicitis.
- Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744.
- ²² age based on wedding record ONVS ref. 0203-0848; footstone in Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston ON; 1901 Frontenac Twp. census.
- ²³ ONVSI deaths, ref. 15674-1931; c/d: Broncho-pneumonia, arteriosclerosis; Informant: Kenneth BREBNER, 430 Alfred St., Son.
- Age 41 yrs, 8 months at death.
- ²⁵ ONVSI ref. 05237-1886; c/d congestion of brain 2 days; Informant: Husband John BREBNER.
- ²⁶ ONVSI ref. 2030848-1890; Witnesses: A. BREBNER, Pittsburgh Twp., Eliza JACKSON, Watertown, NY.
- ²⁷ ONVSI marriages ref. 3848-1890; age/birthplace.
- ²⁸ 1881 Pittsburgh Twp. census; age 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., census; birthdate.
- Oswego Palladium-Times, Friday, December 3, 1926 obituary.
- ³⁰ ONVSI ref. 0205-0701.
- ³¹ 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., census; birthdate.
- ONVS deaths, ref. 015652-1929; c/d: Cirrhosis carcinoma, breast and multiple; Informant: H.W. WATTS, Son (res. 296 Frontenac Street, Kingston.).
- ONVSI ref. 0203-0848; witnesses Maxwell S. McFarland & Nancy E. Owens.
- Grave marker, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston 1999; 1901 Frontenac County census.
- 35 Grave marker Cataraqui Cemetery, SEP 1999; ONVS deaths, ref. 015607; c/d: Cardio-vascular renal disease,

Broncho-pneumonia; Informant: Miss BREBNER, Daughter, 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON.

- ³⁶ Photo and transcription, JUL 1999.
- ³⁷ ONVSI ref. 208771-1891.
- ³⁸ ONVSI ref. 208385-1893.
- grave marker, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON.
- ⁴⁰ ONVSI ref. 208386-1893.
- 41 ONVS Death ref. 015043; date.
- ⁴² Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery marker.
- 43 CMRO Volume xvi.
- ⁴⁴ 1851 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship. ONVSI wedding record; Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744.
- ⁴⁵ Gravestone, Sand Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4751.
- ⁴⁶ 1881/91 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴⁷ ONVS Births, ref. 008791-1883.
- ⁴⁸ Age 26 at marriage.
- ONVS marriages, ref. 003241; Witnesses: Somerville ARMSTRONG, Jane BENNETT, Pittsburgh Twp., ON; Note that John's parents are listed as "Robert & Mary" (not Sarah)...error?.
- ⁵⁰ Age 24 at marriage in 1886.
- ONVS marriages, ref. 004563; Witnesses: John Russell BENNET and Nettie BENNETT, both of Willetsholme, Pittsburgh Twp.
- ⁵² Age 25 at marriage in 1911.
- ONVS marriages, ref. 011282-1921; Witnesses: C.W. BENNETT, 440 Alford St., Kingston, ON; Annie E. Vanhorne, RR Kingston.
- ONVS births, ref. page 415.
- 55 ONVS births.
- ⁵⁶ LDS Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927; index ref. 004529283-00366.
- Age 30 when married in 1903.
- ⁵⁸ 1911 Frontenac County, ON census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁵⁹ ONVS marriages.
- ⁶⁰ Age 32 at marriage in 1902.
- 61 1881 Pittsburgh Twp. census; age; 1901 Turtle Mountain, Lisgar MB census; birthdate/place.
- Manitoba BMD index, ref. 94-002253.
- 63 1901 Turtle Mountain, Lisgar MB census; birthdate/place.
- ⁶⁴ ancestry.com Public Member Trees, APR 2009.
- 65 grave marker, Sand Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Pittsburgh Twp.
- ⁶⁶ ONVSI ref. 6691-1901; witnesses: Thomas & Ethel HUNTER.
- ⁶⁷ 1911 Moose Jaw census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁶⁸ ONVSI ref. 6592-1900; witnesses Thomas & William GILLESPIE; married same day as Williamina BREBNER.

- ONVS births, ref. pg. 129, 15.
 Gravestone, Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4752...
 Gravestone, Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4752...
- 72 ancestry.com Ontario marriages, (image not available AUG 2006).
 73 ONVS births, ref. page 623, line 18.
 74 ONVS births, ref. 016465-1904.

- ONVS marriages, ref. 004396-1911; Witness: E.S. MACKIE, Kingston.
- Age 34 at second marriage in 1911.