

1. **John Brebner** #3054 b. c 1811, LKS?, SCT,<sup>1</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 11 AUG 1833, in Glasgow, LKS, SCT,<sup>2</sup> **Helen Alexander** #3055, b. c 1816, LKS?, SCT, occupation Farmer 1881, d. 26 OCT 1899, Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN,<sup>3</sup> buried: Sandhill Presbyterian, Joyceville, ON. John died 05 AUG 1879, Sandhill, Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN,<sup>4</sup> buried: Sandhill Presbyterian, Joyceville, ON.<sup>5</sup> John emigrated to Ontario about 1841 and 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. **Helen**: 1881: Lived alone on farm (1881 Canadian census index has name "BREBNOR"). 1899: Died at Lot 28, Con. 4.

*Children:*

2. i **Sarah Brebner** #3058 b. 31 DEC 1833/4.  
 ii **Janet Turner Brebner** #3057 b. JUL 1835, Glasgow, LKS, SCT, 24 JUL 1835, Glasgow, LKS, SCT,<sup>2</sup> d. infancy?. died in infancy?  
 iii **Jane West Brebner** #3056 b. NOV 1838, Gorbals, LKS, SCT, 18 NOV 1838, Gorbals, LKS, SCT.<sup>2</sup>  
 iv **Mary Ann Mitchell Brebner** #3965 b. 26 APR 1841, Greenock, East Parish, RFW, SCT,<sup>2</sup> m. 17 FEB 1864, in Frontenac County, ON, CANADA,<sup>6</sup> **William Bowles** #5831, b. c 1843, Fermanagh, IRE,<sup>7</sup> (son of **Edward Bowles** #5832 and **Mary Ann Irvine** #5833). CMRO gives age as 21 in 1864, i.e. b 1843, but OPRI doesn't agree; 1851 census gives age as 11. (Death not found Ontario, JUL 2006) **William**: Resident in Pittsburgh Twp. at time of wedding; 1871 Ontario census places family at Dist.65, Subdist 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.

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2. **Sarah Brebner** #3058 b. 31 DEC 1833/4, Glasgow, LKS, SCT,<sup>8</sup> m. **Robert Bennett** #3059, b. c 1830, IRE,<sup>9</sup> occupation Farmer, d. 22 DEC 1894, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>10</sup> buried: Pinegrove Methodist, ON, CAN. Sarah died 30 DEC 1919, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>11</sup> buried: Pinegrove Methodist, Pittsburgh Twp., ON.<sup>12</sup> 1901: Lived with son Robert and younger children in Pittsburgh Township. 1911: Lived with son-in-law John GILLESPIE and daughter Jeanette. **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, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>13</sup> m. **Robert Millions** #55007, occupation Farmer, d. after JUL 1936. Jane died 19 JUL 1936, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>14</sup> **Robert**: Family lived in Joyceville, ON. 1936: Informant at wife's death.  
 iii **Netta S. Bennett** #7114 b. 1870, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, d. 21 OCT 1872, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>15</sup> buried: Pinegrove Methodist, ON, CAN.<sup>16</sup> age at death 1 yr, 11 months  
 iv **Robert W. Bennett** #34836 b. 11 OCT 1873, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>17</sup> occupation Farmer, d. 13 OCT 1903, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>18</sup> buried: Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, ON, CAN.<sup>19</sup> Died at the Kingston General Hospital, residence was Willetsholm, Pittsburgh Township.  
 v **Sarah Bennett** #34837 b. 28 FEB 1875, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>17</sup>
6. vi **Janet Bennett** #34838 b. 08 AUG 1877.
3. **John Alexander Brebner** #7115 b. 26 OCT 1844, Pittsburgh Twp.,<sup>20</sup> occupation Farmer, m. (1) **Sarah Bowles** #7119, b. c 1845,<sup>21</sup> d. 19 FEB 1886, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>22</sup> m. (2) 23 APR 1888, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>23</sup> **Mercy Ann McFarland** #7116, b. 25 JUL 1854, Kingston Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>24</sup> (daughter of **John Geddes McFarland** #7117 and **Elizabeth Hyland** #7118) d. 01 JUN 1935, 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON, CAN,<sup>25</sup> buried: 03 JUN 1935, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON.<sup>26</sup> John died 12 APR 1931, 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON,<sup>27</sup> buried: Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON, CAN. 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). **Mercy**: Presbyterian.

*Children by Sarah Bowles:*

7. i **Alfred Edward Brebner** #9135 b. 04 DEC 1866.  
 ii **Alice (Ettie) Brebner** #7128 b. c 1867, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, m. 01 NOV 1889, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>28</sup> **George Brannigan** #8502, b. c 1858, CAN,<sup>29</sup> (son of (unidentified) Brannigan #19535 and **Sarah (unidentified)** #19536) occupation Mechanic. witnesses at wedding: A. BREBNER (Pittsburgh Twp.), Eliza JACKSON (Watertown, NY) **George**: 1889: Lived in Watertown, NY at time of marriage.

- iii **James David Brebner** #9137 b. 22 NOV 1869, Pittsburgh Twp.?, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>30</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 31 DEC 1895, in Glenvale, ON, CAN,<sup>31</sup> **Emma Florence Watts** #11834, b. 19 AUG 1871, ON, CAN,<sup>32</sup> (daughter of **Henry Watts** #17471 and **Jane (unidentified)** #17472) d. 22 JUN 1929, Glenvale, ON, CAN.<sup>33</sup> 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. \* note that on marriage record his mother's name is shown as "Elizabeth" \*\*
  - 8. iv **Williamina Brebner** #7129 b. c 1871.
  - 9. v **Ethel Brebner** #7130 b. FEB 1875.  
*Children by Mercy Ann McFarland:*
  - vi **Kenneth A(lexander) Brebner** #8438 b. 21 APR 1891, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>34</sup> 1931: Informant at father's death. Lived at 430 Alfred St., Kingston, ON.
  - vii **Agnes Elizabeth Brebner** #8439 b. 28 DEC 1893, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>35</sup> occupation Nurse, d. 1985, Kingston, ON, CAN,<sup>36</sup> buried: Cataraqi Cemetery, Kingston, ON. 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. \* Note that the Bank of Canada is holding about \$1000 CAN for any heirs!!! \*\*
  - viii **Gordon Emery Brebner** #8440 b. 28 DEC 1893, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>37</sup>
4. **Janet Brebner** #5834 b. 08 AUG 1846, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>38</sup> m. 28 DEC 1865, in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>39</sup> **John Garrett** #5835, b. 1839, Ontario, CAN,<sup>40</sup> (son of **Jonathan Garrett** #5836 and **Elizabeth Conner** #5837) occupation Farmer, d. 1913, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, buried: Sand Hill Cemetery, ON, CAN.<sup>41</sup> Janet died 05 JAN 1933, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>42</sup> buried: 07 JAN 1933, 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... **John**: 1871: At District 65, Subdist. E., Div. 4, p 53; Pittsburgh & Howe Island; Frontenac County.  
*Children:*
- 10. i **William Frederick Garrett** #35027 b. 1870.
  - ii **Catherine Garrett** #49214 b. c 1873, Ontario, CAN.<sup>43</sup> Note that the 1891 census may suggest that she is a step-daughter.
  - iii **John Elmer Garrett** #34245 b. 10 JUN 1883, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>44</sup> 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.

#### Third Generation

5. **John Bennett** #34835 b. c 1860, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>45</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 24 FEB 1886, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>46</sup> **Sarah Irvina Armstrong** #34839, b. c 1864, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>47</sup> (daughter of **Francis Armstrong** #34840 and **Ann (unidentified)** #34841). 1905: Farmed Con. 5, Lot 34, Pittsburgh Twp. 1919: Lived in Joyceville, informant at mother's death.  
*Children:*
- i **Sarah Bertha Bennett** #34844 b. 24 MAR 1889, Pittsburgh Twp., ON, CAN,<sup>17</sup> m. 14 JUN 1911, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>48</sup> **Joseph James Roberts** #34848, b. c 1886,<sup>49</sup> (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, Ontario, CAN.<sup>17</sup>
  - iii **John Russell Bennett** #34846 b. 17 FEB 1894, Ontario, CAN,<sup>17</sup> m. 20 FEB 1921, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>50</sup> **Stella Meade Van Horne** #34847.
  - iv **Clifford Wesley Bennett** #34842 b. 07 JUN 1897, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>51</sup>
  - v **Eldred Edwin Bennett** #34843 b. 07 JUN 1905, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>52</sup>
6. **Janet Bennett** #34838 b. 08 AUG 1877, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>17</sup> m. 16 APR 1902, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>53</sup> **John Gillespie** #34851, b. c 1870, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>54</sup> (son of **John Gillespie** #7135 and **Euphemia Sharp** #7136) occupation Farmer.  
*Children:*
- i **Emma Viola Gillespie** #34852 b. 16 OCT 1904, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>52</sup>
7. **Alfred Edward Brebner** #9135 b. 04 DEC 1866, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>55</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 15 NOV 1894, in Morton, MB, CAN,<sup>56</sup> **Jean McLean** #25135, b. 21 SEP 1857, Ontario, CAN.<sup>57</sup> 1911: Farmed at Killarney, Souris, MB with family.  
*Children:*

- i **Anna Mabel Brebner** #25136 b. 16 SEP 1895, Turtle Mountain?, Lisgar, MB, CAN,<sup>57</sup> occupation Teacher, m.<sup>58</sup> **Rudolph John Wittal** #47412, b. 10 MAY 1895, NWT, CAN,<sup>58</sup> d. FEB 1970, Assiniboia, SK, CAN.<sup>58</sup> Anna died DEC 1989, Assiniboia, SK, CAN.<sup>58</sup> 1916: Boarded at home of Otto PETERSON, last Mountain, SK. **Rudolph**: (three children).
8. **Williamina Brebner** #7129 b. c 1871, Pittsburgh Twp, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, m. 18 APR 1900, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>59</sup> **Thomas Gillespie** #7134, b. c 1862, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN, (son of **John Gillespie** #7135 and **Euphemia Sharp** #7136) occupation Farmer. Williamina died 1957, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>60</sup> buried: Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery.  
*Children:*
- i **John Howard Gillespie** #34824 b. 23 FEB 1901, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>52</sup>
9. **Ethel Brebner** #7130 b. FEB 1875, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>61</sup> m. 18 APR 1900, in Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>62</sup> **Thomas H. Hunter** #7131, b. DEC 1876,<sup>61</sup> (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, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>52</sup>
- ii **Mildred (Winifred?) Evelyn Hunter** #34832 b. 04 MAR 1904, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>63</sup>
- iii **Marjory Hunter** #34833 b. MAY 1907, Ontario, CAN.<sup>61</sup>
- iv **Isabel? (Rachel?) Hunter** #34834 b. DEC 1908, Ontario, CAN.<sup>61</sup>
10. **William Frederick Garrett** #35027 b. 1870, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>64</sup> m. (1) 31 AUG 1898, in Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>65</sup> **Gertrude Augusta Spence** #35028, b. c 1876,<sup>66</sup> d. 07 OCT 1907, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>66</sup> buried: Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, ON, CAN,<sup>66</sup> m. (2) 17 JAN 1911, in Kingston, Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>67</sup> **Clara Bennett** #35031, b. c 1876,<sup>68</sup> (daughter of **William John Nuttall** #35032 and **Teresa Fain** #35033). William died 1933, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN,<sup>66</sup> buried: Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, ON, CAN.<sup>66</sup>  
*Children by Gertrude Augusta Spence:*
- i **Leonard Walter Garrett** #35029 b. 01 SEP 1899, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>69</sup>
- ii **Norma Janet Garrett** #35030 b. 22 MAY 1904, Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON, CAN.<sup>70</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Age 68 at death in 1879.

<sup>2</sup> OPRI CD

<sup>3</sup> cemetery inscription Sandhill Presbyterian Church; ONVSI ref. 9567-1899; c/d: debility, old age 4 weeks.

<sup>4</sup> Cemetery inscription, Sandhill Presbyterian Church; ONVS ref. 003751-1879; c/d: (none shown).

<sup>5</sup> Transcription and photograph, 2001-2005; Image 03-3418.

<sup>6</sup> County Marriage Registers of Ontario, volume xvi

<sup>7</sup> ONVSI wedding cert., age/birthplace; 1871 Ontario census; age/birthplace

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

<sup>9</sup> 1871 Ontario census; age/birthplace.

<sup>10</sup> Gravestone, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, image 06-4745.

<sup>11</sup> Cemetery inscription, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery (1920); ONVS deaths, ref. 016337-1919; c/d: Arterio delrorie (sic);

Informant: John BENNETT, Son, Joyceville.

<sup>12</sup> Photograph July 1999, (Image 99-1057).

<sup>13</sup> Details of birth, parents from death certificate.

<sup>14</sup> ONVS ref. 016126; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, myocarditis, arteriosclerosis; Informant: George MILLIONS, Husband.

<sup>15</sup> Pine Grove Methodist Cemetery marker

<sup>16</sup> Gravestone, Pinegrove Methodist Cemetery, image 06-4744.

<sup>17</sup> 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>18</sup> Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744 ONVS deaths, ref. 010079; c/d: Appendicitis.

<sup>19</sup> Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744.

<sup>20</sup> age based on wedding record ONVS ref. 0203-0848; footstone in Catarauqui Cemetery, Kingston ON; 1901 Frontenac Twp. census.

<sup>21</sup> Age 41 yrs, 8 months at death.

<sup>22</sup> ONVSI ref. 05237-1886; c/d congestion of brain 2 days; Informant: Husband John BREBNER.

<sup>23</sup> ONVSI ref. 0203-0848; witnesses Maxwell S. McFarland & Nancy E. Owens

<sup>24</sup> Grave marker, Catarauqui Cemetery, Kingston 1999; 1901 Frontenac County census.

<sup>25</sup> Grave marker Catarauqui Cemetery, SEP 1999; ONVS deaths, ref. 015607; c/d: Cardio-vascular renal disease, broncho-pneumonia; Informant: Miss BREBNER, Daughter, 680 Princess St., Kingston, ON.

26 Photo and transcription, JUL 1999.  
27 ONVSI deaths, ref. 15674-1931; c/d: Broncho-pneumonia, arteriosclerosis; Informant: Kenneth BREBNER, 430 Alfred St., Son.  
28 ONVSI ref. 2030848-1890; Witnesses: A. BREBNER, Pittsburgh Twp., Eliza JACKSON, Watertown, NY.  
29 ONVSI marriages ref. 3848-1890; age/birthplace  
30 1881 Pittsburgh Twp. census; age 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., census; birth date  
31 ONVSI ref. 0205-0701  
32 1901 Pittsburgh Twp., census; birth date.  
33 ONVS deaths, ref. 015652-1929; c/d: Cirrhosis carcinoma, breast and multiple; Informant: H.W. WATTS, Son (res. 296 Frontenac Street, Kingston.)  
34 ONVSI ref. 208771-1891  
35 ONVSI ref. 208385-1893  
36 grave marker, Catarauqui Cemetery, Kingston, ON  
37 ONVSI ref. 208386-1893  
38 ONVS Death ref. 015043; date.  
39 CMRO volume xvi  
40 1851 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship. ONVSI wedding record; Gravestone, Pinegrove Cemetery, image 06-4744.  
41 Gravestone, Sand Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4751.  
42 Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery marker  
43 1881/91 Pittsburgh Twp., Frontenac Co., ON census; age/birthplace/relationship  
44 ONVS Births, ref. 008791-1883.  
45 Age 26 at marriage.  
46 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?  
47 Age 24 at marriage in 1886.  
48 ONVS marriages, ref. 004563; Witnesses: John Russell BENNET and Nettie BENNETT, both of Willetsholme, Pittsburgh Twp.  
49 Age 25 at marriage in 1911.  
50 ONVS marriages, ref. 011282-1921; Witnesses: C.W. BENNETT, 440 Alford St., Kingston, ON; Annie E. Langhorne, RR Kingston.  
51 ONVS births, ref. page 415.  
52 ONVS births.  
53 ONVS marriages.  
54 Age 32 at marriage in 1902.  
55 1881 Pittsburgh Twp. census; age; 1901 Turtle Mountain, Lisgar MB census; birth date/place.  
56 Manitoba BMD index, ref. 94-002253.  
57 1901 Turtle Mountain, Lisgar MB census; birth date/place.  
58 ancestry.com Public Member Trees, APR 2009.  
59 ONVSI ref. 6691-1901; witnesses: Thomas & Ethel HUNTER  
60 grave marker, Sand Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Pittsburgh Twp.  
61 1911 Moose Jaw census; age/birthplace/relationship.  
62 ONVSI ref. 6592-1900; witnesses Thomas & William GILLESPIE; married same day as Williamina BREBNER  
63 ONVS births, ref. pg. 129, 15.  
64 Gravestone, Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4752..  
65 ancestry.com Ontario marriages, (image not available AUG 2006).  
66 Gravestone, Sandhill Presbyterian Cemetery, image 06-4752.  
67 ONVS marriages, ref. 004396-1911; Witness: E.S. MACKIE, Kingston.  
68 Age 34 at second marriage in 1911.  
69 ONVS births, ref. page 623, line 18.  
70 ONVS births, ref. 016465-1904.