

Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #3064, b. c 1801 in Aberdeenshire?,¹ d. before 1861?,² occupation Agricultural Labourer.
1841: Lived at Westside, Maryculter (verify) with wife Jane.
1851: Lived in Banchory Devenick, KCD with family.

Married 10 MAY 1840 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,³ **Jane Morrison** #3063, b. c 1816-26 in Leslie, ABD, SCT,⁴ (daughter of **John Morrison** #20183 and **Jane McDonald** #20184), d. 07 JUN 1884 in South Mile End, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁵ **Jane**: 1861: Family in Banchory Devenick, KCD. 1871: Family lived at Ruthrieston, Aberdeen.

Children:

2. i. **Ann Marr Brebner** #3066 b. DEC 1843.
- ii. **Jane Brebner** #3070, b. SEP 1846 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 29 SEP 1846 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT.⁶ OPRI lists mother's name as "Mennie", but spacing of ages between children and birthplace would suggest that she belongs with this family (unverified). (Not with family in 1851 Banchory Devenick census).
3. iii. **John Brebner** #3068 b. JUN 1849.
4. iv. **David Walker Brebner** #3067 b. JUN 1851.
- v. **Alexander Brebner** #3065, b. AUG 1853 in Banchory-Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 28 AUG 1853 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³ d. in USA?. Possibly emigrated to the USA, worked as farm laborer in Venango, PA for Roxinia BLISS in 1880.
- vi. **William Brebner** #3069, b. DEC 1855 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 14 DEC 1855 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³ occupation Farm Servant. 1871: Worked for James GLENNIE at Craiglug, Peterculter, ABD.
- vii. **Jean Bremner** #4999, b. 1862 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT.⁷

Generation Two

2. **Ann Marr Brebner** #3066, b. DEC 1843 in Pitfodels, Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 30 DEC 1843 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³ occupation Domestic Servant, d. 12 SEP 1912 in 6 Margaret's Place, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸
1861: Domestic Servant at Arnwell, Banchory Devenick.
28 MAY 1868: Applied for Poor Relief (Image 03-1284). Assisted Mrs. SILVER at the Manse as a nurse to her husband.
1871: Lived at Ruthrieston, boarders Jane ROSS (36, b Nigg) and Margaret WALKER (45, b Banchory Devenick) lived with family.
1901: Lived at 6 Margaret Place, Aberdeen, ABD; "kept by family".

(1) She married **Cushnie Pape** #24643. **Cushnie**:
1868: Admitted to paternity, Poor Relief Register (Image 03-2184).

Children:

5. i. **Isabella (Bella) Silver Brebner** #19585 b. 15 MAR 1868.

(2) She married **Andrew Gemmel** #30272, occupation Farm Servant.

Children:

- ii. **Andrew Bremner** #30273, b. 30 DEC 1870 in Margaret Place, Ruthrieston, Aberdeen,⁹ d. 16 APR 1872 in Margaret Place, Ruthrieston, Aberdeen.¹⁰

(3) Married in (unmarried), **George Reid** #30274, d. before 1907,¹¹ occupation General Labourer.

Children:

- iii. **Alexander Reid** #30279, b. c 1877 in Stonehaven, KCD, SCT,¹² occupation Navy. 1901: Lived with mother and brother John at 6 Margaret Place, Aberdeen.
- iv. **John Bremner or Reid** #30275, b. 1885 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³ 1907: Worked as Market Gardener's Assistant, lived at 6 Margaret Place, Aberdeen.
1912: Informant at mother's death.

Married 13 SEP 1907 in 16 Granton St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁴ **Margaret Johnston Wilson** #30276, b. c 1885,¹⁵ (daughter of **George Wilson** #30277 and **Isabella Johnstone** #30278), occupation Laundry Worker. **Margaret**: 1907: Lived at 16 Granton Place, Aberdeen at time of marriage.

(4) Married 09 JUN 1876 in Manse of Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,¹⁶ **Robert W. Edwards** #19593 (son of **Alexander Edwards** #56242 and **Mary Jane McMillan** #56243), b. c 1852.¹⁷

- 3. **John Brebner** #3068, b. JUN 1849 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 01 JUL 1849 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³ occupation Farm Labourer 1901.
1901: Lived at Newbigging Cottages, Montrose. (Image 02-1007)
1911: Lived at Dun, ANS with wife
1917: Lived at Gilavie, Montrose according to son Arthur's CEF attestation papers.

Married 25 NOV 1871 in Strachan, KCD, SCT,¹⁸ **Mary Mollison** #1812, b. 25 JAN 1851 in Strachan, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ (daughter of **William Mollison** #11470 and **Mary Findlay** #11471).

Children:

- i. **John Cuthbert Bremner** #4152, b. 28 JAN 1872 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.²⁰ Did he emigrate to Massachusetts...seen in 1900-1920 census?
No obvious Scottish 1891-1901 census or death information.

- ii. **Mary Ann Bremner** #4153, b. 30 JUN 1874 in Logie Pert, ANS, SCT,²¹ d. 1874 in Logie Pert, ANS, SCT.²²

- 6. iii. **Isabella Bremner** #11463 b. 1875.

- iv. **William Bremner** #11464, b. 1878 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.²³

- v. **James Bremner** #11466, b. 1881 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.²⁴

- vi. **George Brebner** #9152, b. 28 JAN 1884 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,²⁵ occupation Constable 1905. 1905: Lived in St. Mary's, ON, CAN at time of wedding.

Married 29 MAR 1905 in St. Mary's, ON, CAN,²⁶ **Rachel Catherine Spearin** #9153, b. c 1870 in St. Mary's, ON, CAN,²⁷ (daughter of **James Spearin** #9154 and **Rachel Doherty** #9155).

- vii. **Charles Brebner** #11469, b. 1886 in Saint Cyrus, KCD, SCT,²⁸ occupation Farm Servant, 1901. 1901: Worked at Shornhill? Bothy, Fettercairn for Thomas GRAHAM.

- viii. **Mary Jane Bremner** #11465, b. 1888 in Fettercairn?, KCD, SCT.²⁹

- ix. **David Robert Bremner** #11468, b. 1890 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,³⁰ occupation Police Constable, d. 1980 in Lanark, LKS, SCT.³¹

Married 23 MAR 1923 in Govanhill, LKS, SCT,³² **Mary Johnstone Duff** #57381, d. 1978 in Lanark, LKS, SCT.³³

- 7. x. **Arthur Brebner** #18091 b. 1893.

- 4. **David Walker Brebner** #3067, b. JUN 1851 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT, baptized 08 JUN 1851 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³ d. 25 FEB 1918 in East Peterculter, ABD, SCT,³⁴ occupation Jobbing Gardener, 1901. 1871: Farm Servant to William SMITH at Letterbeg, Strachan.
1884: Informant at mother's death.
1901: Family lived at 15 Nellfield Place, Aberdeen

1918: Died at 561 Great Western Road, Aberdeen.

Married 1880 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,³⁵ **Helen Polson** #3753, b. 11 MAR 1857 in Fordyce/Boyndie BAN, SCT,³⁶ (daughter of **William Polson** #13559 and **Frances Bremner** #2457).

Children:

i. **Wilhelmina Bremner** #3754, b. 1880 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,³⁷ d. 01 OCT 1886 in Seafield, Mannofield, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³⁸ buried 05 OCT 1886 in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD.³⁹

ii. **Helen Christina Bremner** #3755, b. 1884 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.⁴⁰

Married 1910 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,⁴¹ **George Walker Torpey** #18090.

iii. **Fanny Isabel/Jane Bremner** #3756, b. c 1886 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,⁴² occupation 1901 Laundry Worker, occupation 1924 Telephonist, d. 1925 in East Peterculter, ABD, SCT.⁴³

1918: Informant at father's death.

1924: Residence when married: 561 Great Western Road, Aberdeen. Note that her name was shown as "Fanny Jane" on their marriage certificate.

Married 25 AUG 1924 in 561 Great Western Road, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁴⁴ **Frederick Stubbs** #57976 (son of **William Henry Stubbs** #57977 and **Caroline Waring** #57978), occupation Laboratory Attendant. **Frederick:**

1924: Residence when married: 11 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen, ABD.

iv. **Mary Ann Bremner** #3757, b. 1888 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT.⁴⁵ 1915: Lived at 17 Hollybank Pl., Aberdeen at time of marriage.

Married 01 SEP 1915 in 35a Union St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁴⁶ **David Lloyd** #43293, b. c 1889,⁴⁷ (son of **John Lloyd** #43294 and **Mary Williams** #43295), occupation Car Conductor. **David:** 915: Lived at 31? Justice St., Aberdeen at time of marriage. Was serving as Private in the 1st Highland Brigade U.F.A.

v. **Maria Polson Bremner** #3758, b. 1890 in Forgue, ABD, SCT.⁴⁸

8. vi. **David Walker Bremner** #3759 b. 1892.

vii. **Ina Ross Bremner** #18082, b. 1894 in Forgue, ABD, SCT,⁴⁹ d. 1910 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT.⁵⁰

viii. **William Alexander Bremner** #18083, b. 1895 in Forgue, ABD, SCT.⁵¹

ix. **Hilda Clark Bremner** #18084, b. 1898 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁵²

Married 1920 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,⁵³ **William George Henderson** #18088.

9. x. **Alexander Polson Bremner** #18072 b. 24 MAR 1899.

Generation Three

5. **Isabella (Bella) Silver Brebner** #19585, b. 15 MAR 1868 in Banchory Devenick, KCD, SCT,⁵⁴ d. 19 DEC 1949 in 411 Holburn St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵⁵ occupation Flax Preparer 1891.

1891: Boarded at 30 Commerce St., Montrose at home of Henry THOMSON and family

1899: Residence 6 Margaret Place, Aberdeen at marriage. Isabella was James' second wife.

Married 04 FEB 1899 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁵⁶ **James Bridgeford** #19586, b. c 1863,⁵⁷ (son of **James Bridgeford** #19588 and **Margaret Cooney Masson** #19589), occupation Labourer. **James:**

1899: Residence 99 Wales St., Aberdeen.

Children:

i. **Mary Bridgeford** #19587. 1949: Informant at mother's death.

- ii. **David Bremner or Bridgeford** #56391, b. c 1894 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, d. 26 NOV 1964 in 118 Gerrard St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁵⁸

(1) Married⁵⁹ **Beatrice Forbes** #56392.

(2) Married 1956 in Inverurie, ABD, SCT,⁶⁰ **Jane Anderson Chalmers** #56393. **Jane**: 1964: Informant at husband David's death.

6. **Isabella Bremner** #11463, b. 1875 in Logie Pert, ANS, SCT,⁶¹ occupation Domestic Servant. 1898: Lived at Newbigging at time of marriage.

Married 22 APR 1898 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,⁶² **Hugh McLeod** #18799, b. c 1868 in Kiltarlity, INV, SCT,⁶³ (son of **Murdoch McLeod** #18800 and **Barbara Chisholm** #18801), occupation Gardener/Coachman. **Hugh**: 1898: Lived at Fettercairn Distillery at time of marriage. 1901: Lived at Cromalt Cottage, No. 2, Kirkmichael, PER with family.

Children:

- i. **John Murdo McLeod** #47860, b. 1900 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT.⁶⁴

- ii. **Mary McLeod** #47861, b. 1900 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT.⁶⁴

7. **Arthur Brebner** #18091, b. 1893 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,⁶⁵ occupation Teamster. 1918: Tonsillectomy, Winnipeg, MB, 21 OCT 1918.

He married⁶⁶ **Janet Whitton (unidentified)** #55032. **Janet**: 1919: Lived in Aberlemno, ANS (CEF Attestation Papers; details).

Children:

- i. **John Wishart Bremner** #55033, b. c 1916.⁶⁶

- ii. **Arthur Bremner** #55034, b. c 1917.⁶⁶

8. **David Walker Bremner** #3759, b. 1892 in Forgue, ABD, SCT,⁶⁷ d. 1945 in Ayr, AYR, SCT,⁶⁸ occupation French Polisher. 1926: Divorced. (NAS ref. CS46/926/7/64).

Married 06 MAY 1920 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,⁶⁹ **Margaret Scott Duncan** #18089.

Children:

- i. **George Duncan Bremner** #33301, b. 06 MAY 1920 in 3 Baker St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁷⁰ 1922: Emigrated to USA in 1922, lived in Niagara Falls, NY.

9. **Alexander Polson Bremner** #18072, b. 24 MAR 1899 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,⁷¹ d. 31 JUL 1940 in Aberdeen Northern, ABD, SCT,⁷² occupation Chemistry Lecturer.

Married 29 OCT 1927 in Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD, SCT,⁷³ **Lizetta Mitchell Krohn** #18073, b. 22 SEP 1902 in Aberdeen? (daughter of **Emil Krohn** #38575 and **Sarah Fowler** #38576), d. 02 OCT 1994 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁷⁴ buried in Allenvale Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD.

Children:

10. i. **Leonard Alexander Bremner** #33445 b. 30 JAN 1928.

- ii. **Alexander David Bremner** #18086, b. 1935 in Aberdeen Northern, ABD, SCT.⁷⁵

- iii. **Eileen Lizetta Bremner** #18087, b. 06 FEB 1937 in 691 George St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁷⁶

Generation Four

10. **Leonard Alexander Bremner** #33445, b. 30 JAN 1928 in 13 Devanha Terrace, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁷⁷ d. 1999 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁷⁸ occupation Grocer.

Married 14 JUN 1950 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁷⁹ **Isabella Allan Shearer** #50152, b. c 1928,⁸⁰ d. 2008 in Ellon, ABD, SCT.⁸¹

Children:

- i. **Kathleen A. Bremner** #50153, b. 01 DEC 1950 in 7 Inchbrae Terrace, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸²

¹ 1841 Maryculter census gives age 39, born outside census county.
² Wife Jean is shown as a widow in the 1871 Aberdeen census.
³ OPRI CD.
⁴ Age at death 58; but 1871 census has age of 54...
⁵ SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0551-1884; c/d: Obstruction of bowel, 5 days; Informant: David BREMNER, Son.
⁶ OPRI CD; wife's name shown as "Mennie", but should be "Morrison?" (unverified, speculative only!).
⁷ SBRI Banchory Devenick, p 0049-1862.
⁸ GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD; ref. 168/02 0839-1912; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, 18-24 days; Informant: John B. REID; (Image 11-0359).
⁹ GROS Aberdeen Old Machar B, ref. 0064-1871; Paternity of child determined by court, Reg. Corr. Entries, Vol. III, Folio 15, 01 MAR 1872.
¹⁰ GROS Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0326-1872; c/d: Inflammation of lungs, whooping cough; Informant: Ann BREMNER, Mother.
¹¹ Shown as deceased on illegitimate son John's marriage certificate.
¹² 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace.
¹³ Age 22 at marriage in 1907; SBRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0586-1885 (verify!).
¹⁴ GROS Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0364-1907; Witnesses: Ralph MCKINNON, Alice WILSON; Minister: I. Rusell PRYDE, Ruthrieston Church; (Image 04-4063).
¹⁵ Age 22 at marriage in 1907.
¹⁶ GRO(S) Fetteresso, KCD; ref. 0014-1876; Witnesses: William MCKENZIE, Robert LITTLEJOHN; Minister: John WATT, Fetteresso; (Image 09-0405).
¹⁷ Age 24 at marriage in 1876.
¹⁸ SWRI Strachan ref. 0001-1871.
¹⁹ IGI LDSFS 2000.
²⁰ IGI CD; SBRI Laurencekirk p 0011.
²¹ IGI CD; SBRI?.
²² SDRI Logie Pert p 0013-1874.
²³ SBRI Fordoun ref. 0009-1878.
²⁴ SBRI Laurencekirk, ref. 0025-1881.
²⁵ ONVSI ref. 15848-1905; age gives birth of c 1879 (incorrect); birthdate from CEF records, verified by SBRI Fettercairn, ref. 0005-1884.
²⁶ ONVSI ref. 15848-1905; witnesses William BREMNER (Stratford) & Mary SPEARIN (Blanchard Twp.); Presbyterian.
²⁷ ONVSI ref. 15848; age/birthplace/parentage.
²⁸ SBRI St. Cyrus, ref. 0020-1886.
²⁹ 1891 Fettercairn census; age.
³⁰ SBRI Fettercairn, ref. 0025-1890.
³¹ GRO(S) Lanark, LKS; index ref. 583/00 0008-1980.
³² GRO(S) Govanhill, LKS; ref. 0054-1923; (Image 11-2107).
³³ GRO(S) Lanark, LKS; index ref. 583/00 0005-1978.
³⁴ GRO(S) East Peterculter, ref. 0004-1918; c/d: Valvular disease of the heart; Informant: Fanny J. BREMNER (Image 08-0224).
³⁵ SWRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0041-1880.
³⁶ 1891 Forgue census, age/birthplace; 1901 Aberdeen census has birthplace of Boyndie, as does IGI LDSFS 2003.
³⁷ 1881 Banchory Devenick census, age/birthplace; SBRI Banchory Devenick, ref. 0045-1880.
³⁸ GRO(S) Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0715-1886; c/d: Acute meningitis, 2 days; Informant: David BREBNER, Father.
³⁹ deceasedonline.com, December 2010.
⁴⁰ 1891 Forgue census, age/birthplace SBRI Aberdeen Old Machar ref. 0079-1884.
⁴¹ SWRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0353-1910 (verify!!).
⁴² 1891 Forgue census, age/birthplace.
⁴³ NRS East Peterculter, ABD; index ref. 231/01 0003-1925.
⁴⁴ NRS East Peterculter, ABD; ref. 321/01 0005-1924; Witnesses: Alexander P. BREMNER, 561 Great Western Road; Helen J. CORSAR, 80 Menzies Road; Minister: John Auley STEELE, Established Church, Mannofield; (Image 11-2303).

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- ⁴⁵ 1891 Forgue census, age/birthplace; SBRI Aberdeen District ref. 1142-1888.
- ⁴⁶ GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0689-1915; Witnesses: David BREMNER, 17 Hollybank Pl., Janet HALL; Warrant of Sheriff Substitute; (Image 08-0170).
- ⁴⁷ Age 26 at time of marriage.
- ⁴⁸ 1891 Forgue census, age/birthplace; SBRI Forgue ref. 0018-1890.
- ⁴⁹ 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; SBRI Forgue, ref. 0002-1894.
- ⁵⁰ SDRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0257-1910.
- ⁵¹ 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; SBRI Forgue, ref. 0027-1895.
- ⁵² 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; SBRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0079-1898.
- ⁵³ SWRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0527-1920.
- ⁵⁴ SBRI Banchory Devenick, ref.0010-1868.
- ⁵⁵ SDR Aberdeen Southern, ref. 0603-1949; c/d: Cardiac failure, chronic rheumatoid arthritis; Informant: Mary BRIDGEFORD, Daughter; (Image 03-4038).
- ⁵⁶ SWRI Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0106-1899; Witnesses: David BARNETSON, Simon MCPHERSON.
- ⁵⁷ Age 36 at wedding in 1899.
- ⁵⁸ GRO(S) Aberdeen Eastern, ABD; ref. 168/03 0317-1964; c/d: Myocardial degeneration; Informant Jane BRIDGEFORD, Wife.
- ⁵⁹ Details from David's death certificate.
- ⁶⁰ GRO(S) Inverurie, ABD; index ref. 204/00 0046-1956; verified by David's death certificate.
- ⁶¹ SBRI Logie Pert, ref. 0024-1875.
- ⁶² SWR Montrose, ref. 0030-1898; Witnesses: Alexander MILNE, Isabella KELMAN; Minister: Thomas MITCHELL, Hillside; (Image 03-0774).
- ⁶³ Age at marriage 30; 1901 Kirkmichael, PER census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁶⁴ 1901 Kirkmichael, PER census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁶⁵ 1901 Montrose census; age/birthplace; SBRI Fettercairn, ref. 0004-1893.
- ⁶⁶ CEF Attestation Papers; details.
- ⁶⁷ SBRI Forgue p 0006.
- ⁶⁸ SDRI Ayr, ref. 0566-1945.
- ⁶⁹ SWRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0024-1920.
- ⁷⁰ GRO(S) Aberdeen Rubislaw, ref. 0533-1920.
- ⁷¹ SBR Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0550-1899; birthdate from gravestone in Allenvale Cemetery, Aberdeen.
- ⁷² Allenvale Cemetery gravestone; SDR Aberdeen Northern, ref. 0969-1940.
- ⁷³ SWRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0266-1927.
- ⁷⁴ Gravestone photo, Aberdeen May 2002.
- ⁷⁵ SBRI Aberdeen Northern, ref. 0318?1935.
- ⁷⁶ GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 0082-1937.
- ⁷⁷ GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0098-1928.
- ⁷⁸ GRO(S) Aberdeen, ABD; ref. 300/00 0296-1999 (scotlandspeople).
- ⁷⁹ Date from daughter Kathleen's birth certificate.
- ⁸⁰ Age 80 at death in 2008.
- ⁸¹ NRS Ellon, ABD; index ref. 316/00 0117-2008.
- ⁸² GRO(S) Aberdeen Southern, ABD; ref. 1308-1950; Informant: L.A. BREMNER, Father.