

Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #3181, b. c 1755? in KCD?, occupation Farmer, d. 15 July 1835 in Bossholes, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.¹

Is John a son of James BREBNER and Isobel GILLESPIE? Note that their children and his were both at the Mill of Balladrum, Durris.

He married **Jane Hunter** #3182, 10 August 1778 in Durris, KCD, SCT,² b. c 1760 in Kincardineshire?

Children:

2. i. **John Brebner** #3186 b. June 1782.
3. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #3215 b. c 1783.
4. iii. **Margaret Brebner** #54461 b. c 1785.
5. iv. **Elspet Brebner** #54457.
6. v. **Archibald Brebner** #54463.
7. vi. **James Brebner** #3185 b. January 1786.
8. vii. **Charles Brebner** #3184 b. April 1788.

Generation Two

2. **John Brebner** #3186, b. June 1782 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT, baptized 10 June 1782 in Durris, KCD, SCT.²
3. **Alexander Bremner** #3215, b. c 1783 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT,³ baptized 20 December 1783 in Durris, KCD, SCT, d. 23 March 1859 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁴ buried in Laurencekirk Kirkyard, KCD, SCT,⁵ occupation Farmer of 120 acres.

1851: Lived at Redmire, Laurencekirk, KCD.

He married **Isobel Barclay** #3216, in (no OPRI record), b. c 1779 in Dunnottar, KCD, SCT,³ (daughter of **Robert Barclay** #14203 [Feuar] and **Ann Jarvis** #14204), d. 12 July 1862 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁶ buried in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.⁵

Isobel: (of the landed Barclay family of Fetteresso).

Children:

9. i. **Isobel Bremner** #3219 b. 18 February 1808.
 10. ii. **James Bremner** #3220 b. 09 May 1812.
 11. iii. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #3221 b. 25 March 1814.
 12. iv. **John Bremner** #3282 b. c 1815.
 13. v. **George Bremner** #3218 b. August 1817.
 14. vi. **David Bremner** #3217 b. 11 February 1823.
4. **Margaret Brebner** #54461, b. c 1785,⁷ d. before 1851.

Existence proven by father John's bequest in Will.

She married⁸ **Alexander Robertson** #54462, b. c 1775 in St. Madoes, PER, SCT,⁹ occupation Farmer.

Alexander:

1841: Family lived at Mill of Criggie, St. Cyrus, KCD. Jessie DAVIDSON (5) lived with family.
1851: Farmer at Mill of Criggie, 16 acres, employing 1 labourer.

Children:

- 15. i. **John Robertson** #54464 b. c 1809.
- 16. ii. **James Robertson** #54465 b. c 1813.

5. **Elspet Brebner** #54457, d. before 1841?

Details of relationship from Father John's Will & Testament.

She married (1) (**unidentified**) #54459, in (not married).

Children:

- 17. i. **John Brebner** #54460.

She married (2) **Alexander Clark** #54458, b. c 1781, occupation Farm Labourer.

Alexander:

Details of relationship from father-in-law John Brebner's Will & Testament. c 1840: Lived at Upper Criggie, Dunnottar, KCD.
1851: Lived at Wairdend, Arbuthnott, KCD.

Children:

- 18. ii. **Elspet Clark** #54466 b. c 1810.
- 19. iii. **James Clark** #54467 b. c 1810.

6. **Archibald Brebner** #54463.

1840: Noted as son in father John's 1840 will.

7. **James Brebner** #3185, b. January 1786 in Mill of Balladrum, Durriss, KCD, SCT, baptized 08 January 1786 in Durriss, KCD, SCT.²

8. **Charles Brebner** #3184, b. April 1788 in Mill of Balladrum*, Durriss, KCD, SCT, baptized 06 April 1788 in Durriss, KCD, SCT,² d. 13 November 1855 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹⁰ buried in Laurencekirk Churchyard, occupation Causeway Dresser.

1851: Lived at Inverury Road, Newhills. Day Labourer. 1855: According to his death certificate, Charles was born in Fetteresso, and had only lived in Laurencekirk for 10 days prior to his death.

Generation Three

9. **Isobel Bremner** #3219, b. 18 February 1808 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ d. 12 September 1900 in 58 Jardyne St, Friockheim, ANS, SCT,¹² buried 15 September 1900 in Rosehill Cemetery, Montrose, ANS, SCT.^{13,14}

She married **Joseph Laurence** #19215, 27 November 1830 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹⁵ b. c 1804 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,¹⁶ d. before 1900, occupation Carter.

Joseph: 1851: Coal Carter, lived at 40 Apple Wynd, Montrose, ANS 1861: Worked as a dock labourer; lived at Cappers Wynd, Montrose with wife and daughter Isabella.

Children:

- 20. i. **Alexander White Laurence** #19218 b. 22 February 1833.
- 21. ii. **David Barclay Laurence** #19216 b. 06 February 1835.
- 22. iii. **Robert Laurence** #19217 b. 28 January 1837.
- 23. iv. **Isabella Laurence** #36349 b. c 1840.

10. **James Bremner** #3220, b. 09 May 1812 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ occupation Farm Labourer (1851).

lived next door to parents at Redmire, Laurencekirk in 1851; occupation noted as "Land Steward" at death of daughter Jessie in 1860.

He married **Janet (Jessie) Willock** #3222, 29 May 1841 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ b. c 1814 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³

Children:

- 24. i. **Jessie Bremner** #3224 b. December 1842.
- 25. ii. **Alexander Barclay Bremner** #3223 b. October 1844.
- 26. iii. **John Bremner** #3226 b. 1850.

11. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #3221, b. 25 March 1814 in Laurencekirk*, KCD, SCT,¹¹ d. 24 November 1879 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.¹⁷

1861 census gives birthplace of Fetteresso...

She married **William Fotheringham** #3299, 18 October 1833 in Laurencekirk, 20 OCT Fetteresso, KCD,¹¹ b. c 1802 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,¹⁸ d. 21 January 1868 in Leithfield, Stonehaven, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Farmer.

William: 1861: Lived at Whiteriggs Farm House, Fordoun, KCD with family.

Children:

- 27. i. **William Fotheringham** #3302 b. c 1835.
- 28. ii. **Alexander Fotheringham** #10424 b. c 1838.
- 29. iii. **George Thomson Fotheringham** #3300 b. c 1840.
- 30. iv. **Margaret Bremner Fotheringham** #3301 b. 1841.
- 31. v. **Jessie Bremner Fotheringham** #3305 b. 01 November 1846.
- 32. vi. **Isabella Bremner Fotheringham** #19288 b. 14 September 1847.
- 33. vii. **Dorothea Arnott Fotheringham** #3306 b. 24 June 1849.
- 34. viii. **Christina Park Fotheringham** #19289 b. 04 November 1851.
- 35. ix. **David Fotheringham** #3304 b. c 1853.
- 36. x. **William Fotheringham** #3303 b. 18 April 1854.

12. **John Bremner** #3282, b. c 1815 in Laurencekirk?, KCD, SCT, d. 14 February 1840 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,²⁰ buried in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.

13. **George Bremner** #3218, b. August 1817 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, baptized 23 August 1817 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ d. 21 June 1887 in Parochial Lodging House, Montrose, ANS,²¹ buried 24 June 1887 in Montrose Old Cemetery, ANS, SCT,¹³ occupation Dock Labourer.

1851: Lived with parents on farm, unmarried. lived (widowed) in Montrose 1881, (inmate?); head Christina Mitchell; enumerated next to Helen MIDDLETON, 91, b Bervie. 16 DEC 1861: Applied for Poor Relief, paid by relatives DEC 1865; off roll. 1887: Lived at Parochial Lodging House prior to death.

He married **Catherine Duncan** #24641, 13 December 1853 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,²² d. before 1881.

Children:

- 37. i. **George Bremner** #24642 b. 07 January 1855.

14. **David Bremner** #3217, b. 11 February 1823 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ baptized 22 February 1823 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹¹ occupation Cattle Dealer, d. after 1890.

1841: With brother George at Red... Stable Loft.

1851: Lived on farm with parents, unmarried.

1860: Informant at niece Jessie's death.

1863: Lived at Beattie Lodge, Laurencekirk at time of marriage.

1871: Lived in Laurencekirk, KCD.

He married **Anne Carnegie** #13483, 12 August 1863 in Marykirk, KCD, SCT,²³ b. 29 November 1835 in Skene?, ABD, SCT (daughter of **William Carnegie** #13484 [Landed Proprietor] and **Susan MacKay** #13485), baptized 07 January 1836 in Skene, ABD, SCT,²⁴ d. 16 July 1928 in 1200 Magoffin Avenue, El Paso, TX, USA,²⁵ buried 16 July 1928 in Lamar, CO, USA.²⁵

Anne:

1863: Lived at Newton, Marykirk at time of marriage. Note that on son William Carnegie's Chelsea Pension records, Ann's address is shown as "Colorado, USA".

Children:

- 38. i. **Alexander Bremner** #13487 b. 29 May 1864.
- 39. ii. **William Carnegie Bremner** #13486 b. 17 October 1865.
- 40. iii. **Jessie Anne Bremner** #13488 b. 22 May 1870.

15. **John Robertson** #54464, b. c 1809 in Kinell, ANS, SCT,⁹ occupation Corn Miller.

1851: Miller at Mill of Criggie, St. Cyrus, KCD.

16. **James Robertson** #54465, b. c 1813 in Kinnell, ANS, SCT,⁹ occupation Corn Miller.

1851: Miller at Mill of Criggie, St. Cyrus, KCD.

17. **John Brebner** #54460.

Existence proved by grandfather's will..." To (my daughter Elspet's) eldest illegitimate son John, Five Pounds"

18. **Elspet Clark** #54466, b. c 1810 in KCD, SCT.²⁶

19. **James Clark** #54467, b. c 1810 in KCD, SCT.²⁶

Generation Four

20. **Alexander White Laurence** #19218, b. 22 February 1833 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.²⁷

21. **David Barclay Laurence** #19216, b. 06 February 1835 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,²⁷ occupation Baker's Apprentice 1851.

1900: Informant at mother's death.

22. **Robert Laurence** #19217, b. 28 January 1837 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.²⁷

23. **Isabella Laurence** #36349, b. c 1840 in Dunnottar, KCD, SCT.¹⁶

24. **Jessie Bremner** #3224, b. December 1842 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, baptized 22 December 1842 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,¹¹ d. 31 August 1860 in Redmyre, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,²⁸ buried in Laurencekirk Churchyard, KCD, SCT.²⁹

25. **Alexander Barclay Bremner** #3223, b. October 1844 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, baptized 30 October 1844 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.¹¹

26. **John Bremner** #3226, b. 1850 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³

27. **William Fotheringham** #3302, b. c 1835 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 04 June 1844 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.³⁰

28. **Alexander Fotheringham** #10424, b. c 1838 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.¹⁸

1879: Informant at mother's death.

29. **George Thomson Fotheringham** #3300, b. c 1840 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 20 January 1843 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.³⁰

30. **Margaret Bremner Fotheringham** #3301, b. 1841 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 30 January 1843 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.¹⁹

died at age 14 months

31. **Jessie Bremner Fotheringham** #3305, b. 01 November 1846 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,²⁴ d. 19 December 1922 in KCD ?.¹⁹

32. **Isabella Bremner Fotheringham** #19288, b. 14 September 1847 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.²⁴

33. **Dorothea Arnott Fotheringham** #3306, b. 24 June 1849 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²⁴ d. 04 July 1932 in Stonehaven, KCD, SCT.¹⁹

34. **Christina Park Fotheringham** #19289, b. 04 November 1851 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.²⁴

35. **David Fotheringham** #3304, b. c 1853 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 19 March 1889 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁹

36. **William Fotheringham** #3303, b. 18 April 1854 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,³¹ d. 04 May 1887 in Bridge of Allan, Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.³²

37. **George Bremner** #24642, b. 07 January 1855 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,³³ d. 13 May 1855 in Redmyre, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³⁴

38. **Alexander Bremner** #13487, b. 29 May 1864 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³⁵
 39. **William Carnegie Bremner** #13486, b. 17 October 1865 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,³⁶ occupation Ploughman, occupation 1910 Manager, Express Company.

1881: Living St. Andrews, FIF; boarding with Alice MACULLOCH.
 1882: Enlisted Royal Artillery, 24 NOV 1882; Height 70.5 in, weight: 160 lbs; promoted to Instructor in Gunnery, 20 SEP 1884 to 22 JUN 1890, India; at discharge intended residence 23 Fernside Terrace, Woolwich.
 Immigrated to USA in 1890 (1910 Chicago, IL census)
 1905: Residence in Chicago, IL when married.
 1910: Lived with parents-in-law, wife and son William at 1303 Foster Avenue, Chicago.

He married **Belle Church Reed** #69073, 20 September 1905 in Chicago, IL, USA,³⁷ b. 05 November 1875 in Illinois,^{38,39} (daughter of **George W. Reed** #69075 [Deputy Collector, Government] and **Imogene C. (unidentified)** #69076), d. 18 May 1916 in 1303 Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL, USA,³⁸ buried 19 May 1916 in Oakwoods Cemetery, Cook County, IL, USA.³⁸

Belle:

1905: Residence in Chicago, IL when married.
 1910: Lived at home of father at 1303 Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL.

Children:

- 41. i. **Virginia Wadsworth Bremner** #69074 b. 02 June 1911.
 - 42. ii. **William C. Bremner** #69079 b. c 1908.
40. **Jessie Anne Bremner** #13488, b. 22 May 1870 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁴⁰ d. 29 January 1953 in 1200 Magoffin Street, El Paso, TX, USA,⁴¹ buried in Clarendon, TX, USA.⁴¹

1890: Lived at 29 View Terrace, Aberdeen according to brother William's Chelsea Pension Records.

She married **Frank Collinson** #63289, d. before January 1953.⁴²

Children:

- 43. i. **Ralph Collinson** #63290 b. 11 September 1888.
- 44. ii. **Kathleen Collinson** #63294 b. 26 November 1893.
- 45. iii. **Vincent Collinson** #63292 b. 13 September 1908.

Generation Five

- 41. **Virginia Wadsworth Bremner** #69074, b. 02 June 1911 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA,³⁸ d. 23 December 1911 in Chicago, Cook County, IL, USA,³⁸ buried 24 December 1911 in Oakwoods Cemetery, Cook County, IL, USA.³⁸
- 42. **William C. Bremner** #69079, b. c 1908 in Chicago?, IL, USA.³⁹
- 43. **Ralph Collinson** #63290, b. 11 September 1888 in Colorado, USA, d. 26 September 1970 in Precinct 1, Randall, TX, USA,⁴³ occupation Cattleman, Livestock, buried 29 September 1970 in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo, TX, USA.

1970: Usual address at death: 2325 Juniper, Amarillo, TX. died after his car travelling east on Hwy. 60 went out of control and struck a tree.

He married (**unidentified**) #63291.

- 44. **Kathleen Collinson** #63294, b. 26 November 1893,⁴⁴ d. 05 March 1971 in Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Hall Co., TX, USA,⁴⁴ buried in Citizen's Cemetery, Clarendon, Donley Co., TX, USA.⁴⁴

1071: Usual residence at death: 305 East White Street, Clarendon, TX.

She married **A.T. Jeffries** #63295.

- 45. **Vincent Collinson** #63292, b. 13 September 1908 in Clarendon, TX, USA,⁴⁵ occupation Mining Engineer, d. 27 August 1978 in Coronado Nursing Home, 223 South Resler Drive, El Paso, TX, USA,⁴⁵ buried in Clarendon Cemetery, Clarendon, TX, USA.⁴⁵

He married (**unidentified**) #63293. They were divorced.

(**unidentified**):

(Divorced from Vincent).

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- 1 Scottish Wills & Testaments; ref. SC5/41/7, Stonehaven Sheriff Court; (Images 10-2029-2031)
 - 2 Durris OPR.
 - 3 1851 Laurecekirk census age/birthplace.
 - 4 Kincardineshire MIs, Laurecekirk p 248 ref. 44; Photograph May 2005, Image 05-4320.
 - 5 Photograph May 2005, Image 05-4320.
 - 6 Kincardineshire MIs., Laurecekirk p 248 ref. 44 SDRI Laurecekirk; p 0025-1862.
 - 7 1841 St Cyrus, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - 8 Details from John Brebner's Will.
 - 9 1841 St. Cyrus, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; 1851 St. Cyrus, KCD census; age./birthplace/relationship.
 - 10 SDR Laurecekirk, ref. 0032-1855; c/d: unknown; Inf.: Nephew David BREMNER.
 - 11 OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI? (verify... seems unlikely...)
 - 12 SDR Kirkden ref. 0018-1900; c/d: Old age, cardiac syncope; Informant: David LAURENCE, Son; (Image 03-1454).
 - 13 deceasedonline.com, December 2010.
 - 14 Photo and transcription, MAY 2012; (Image 12-2119 to 12-2122).
 - 15 OPRI CD; verified by Isabel death certificate.
 - 16 1861 Montrose, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - 17 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref. 41; SDRI Fetteresso, ref. 0049-1879; c/d: gangrene senilis, 3 yrs.; Informant: Alexr. FOTHERINGHAM, Son.
 - 18 1861 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - 19 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref. 41.
 - 20 Kincardineshire Pre-1855 MIs, Laurecekirk, p 248 ref. 44.
 - 21 SDR Montrose, ref. 0170-1887; c/d: Chronic bronchitis; Informant: Agnes SHAND, Relation; (Image 03-0698).
 - 22 OPRI CD; wife's name confirmed by George's Poor Relief application 16 DEC 1861.
 - 23 SWR Marykirk, ref. 0009-1863; Witnesses: John GUTHRIE, Kenneth MILNE; Minister James C. MCCLURE, Marykirk.
 - 24 IGI LDSFS 2003.
 - 25 Texas Death Certificate, ref. 30087; c/d: Carcinoma of breast, senility.
 - 26 1841 Arbuthnot, KCD census; age/relationship.
 - 27 IGI LDSFS 2003.
 - 28 died 2000hrs; c/d Phthisis pulmonalis as a consequence of fever contracted in Ireland.
 - 29 SDRI Laurecekirk.
 - 30 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref.41.
 - 31 IGI LDSFS 2003; 1861 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
 - 32 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132, ref. 41.
 - 33 IGI LDSFS 2002.
 - 34 SDRI Laurecekirk, ref. 0021-1855.
 - 35 SBRI Laurecekirk, ref. 0031-1864.
 - 36 SBRI Laurecekirk, ref. 0072-1865.
 - 37 Cook County, IL Marriages (confirm family connection)
 - 38 Cook County Deaths.
 - 39 1910 Chicago, Cook County, IL census; age/birth state/relationship.
 - 40 SBR Laurecekirk, ref. 0038-1870.
 - 41 Texas Death Certificate; ref. 1970; c/d: Endo-carditis, chronic; Influenzal bronchial pneumonia.
 - 42 Details from widow Jessie's death certificate.
 - 43 Texas Death Certificate, ref. 75187; c/d: Multiple head and body injuries, one car accident.
 - 44 Texas Death Certificate; ref. 17660; c/d: Cerebro-vascular accident, cerebral arteriosclerosis; Informant: Mr. A.T. JEFFRIES, Husband.
 - 45 Texas Death Certificate, ref. 68561; c/d: Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease.