

Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #3181, b. c 1755? in KCD?, d. 15 JUL 1835 in Bossholes, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹ occupation Farmer. Is John a son of James BREBNER and Isobel GILLESPIE? Note that their children and his were both at the Mill of Balladrum, Durris.

Married 10 AUG 1778 in Durris, KCD, SCT,² **Jane Hunter** #3182, b. c 1760 in Kincardineshire?.

Children:

1. i. **John Brebner** #3186, b. JUN 1782 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT, baptized 10 JUN 1782 in Durris, KCD, SCT.²
2. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #3215 b. c 1783.
3. iii. **Margaret Brebner** #54461 b. c 1785.
4. iv. **Elspeet Brebner** #54457.
- v. **Archibald Brebner** #54463. 1840: Noted as son in father John's 1840 will.
- vi. **James Brebner** #3185, b. JAN 1786 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT, baptized 08 JAN 1786 in Durris, KCD, SCT.²
- vii. **Charles Brebner** #3184, b. APR 1788 in Mill of Balladrum*, Durris, KCD, SCT, baptized 06 APR 1788 in Durris, KCD, SCT,² d. 13 NOV 1855 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,³ 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 Two

2. **Alexander Bremner** #3215, b. c 1783 in Mill of Balladrum, Durris, KCD, SCT,⁴ baptized 20 DEC 1783 in Durris, KCD, SCT, d. 23 MAR 1859 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁵ buried in Laurencekirk Kirkyard, KCD, SCT,⁶ occupation Farmer of 120 acres. lived at Redmire, Laurencekirk 1851.

Married in (no OPRI record), **Isobel Barclay** #3216, b. c 1779 in Dunnottar, KCD, SCT,⁴ (daughter of **Robert Barclay** #14203 and **Ann Jarvis** #14204), d. 12 JUL 1862 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁷ buried in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.⁶ **Isobel**: (of the landed Barclay family of Fetteresso).

Children:

5. i. **Isobel Bremner** #3219 b. 18 FEB 1808.
6. ii. **James Bremner** #3220 b. 09 MAY 1812.
7. iii. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #3221 b. 25 MAR 1814.
- iv. **John Bremner** #3282, b. c 1815 in Laurencekirk?, KCD, SCT, d. 14 FEB 1840 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,⁸ buried in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.
8. v. **George Bremner** #3218 b. AUG 1817.

9. vi. **David Bremner** #3217 b. 11 FEB 1823.

3. **Margaret Brebner** #54461, b. c 1785,⁹ d. before 1851. Existence proven by father John's bequest in Will.

She married¹⁰ **Alexander Robertson** #54462, b. c 1775 in St. Madoes, PER, SCT,¹¹ 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:

- i. **John Robertson** #54464, b. c 1809 in Kinell, ANS, SCT,¹¹ occupation Corn Miller. 1851: Miller at Mill of Criggie, St. Cyrus, KCD.
- ii. **James Robertson** #54465, b. c 1813 in Kinnell, ANS, SCT,¹¹ occupation Corn Miller. 1851: Miller at Mill of Criggie, St. Cyrus, KCD.

4. **Elspe Brebner** #54457, d. before 1841?. Details of relationship from Father John's Will & Testament.

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

Children:

- i. **John Brebner** #54460. Existence proved by grandfather's will..." To (my daughter Elspet's) eldest illegitimate son John, Five Pounds".

(2) She married **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, Arbuthnot, KCD.

Children:

- ii. **Elspe Clark** #54466, b. c 1810 in KCD, SCT.¹²
- iii. **James Clark** #54467, b. c 1810 in KCD, SCT.¹²

Generation Three

5. **Isobel Bremner** #3219, b. 18 FEB 1808 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ d. 12 SEP 1900 in 58 Jardyne St, Friockheim, ANS, SCT,¹⁴ buried 15 SEP 1900 in Rosehill Cemetery, Montrose, ANS, SCT.¹⁵

Married 27 NOV 1830 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹⁶ **Joseph Laurence** #19215, b. c 1804 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,¹⁷ 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:

- i. **Alexander White Laurence** #19218, b. 22 FEB 1833 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.¹⁸
- ii. **David Barclay Laurence** #19216, b. 06 FEB 1835 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Baker's Apprentice 1851. 1900: Informant at mother's death.
- iii. **Robert Laurence** #19217, b. 28 JAN 1837 in Montrose, ANS, SCT.¹⁸

iv. **Isabella Laurence** #36349, b. c 1840 in Dunnottar, KCD, SCT.¹⁷

6. **James Bremner** #3220, b. 09 MAY 1812 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ 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.

Married 29 MAY 1841 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ **Janet (Jessie) Willock** #3222, b. c 1814 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.⁴

Children:

i. **Jessie Bremner** #3224, b. DEC 1842 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, baptized 22 DEC 1842 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,¹³ d. 31 AUG 1860 in Redmyre, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹⁹ buried in Laurencekirk Churchyard, KCD, SCT.²⁰

ii. **Alexander Barclay Bremner** #3223, b. OCT 1844 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, baptized 30 OCT 1844 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.¹³

iii. **John Bremner** #3226, b. 1850 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.⁴

7. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #3221, b. 25 MAR 1814 in Laurencekirk*, KCD, SCT,¹³ d. 24 NOV 1879 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²¹ 1861 census gives birthplace of Fetteresso...

Married 18 OCT 1833 in Laurencekirk, 20 OCT Fetteresso, KCD,¹³ **William Fotheringham** #3299, b. c 1802 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²² d. 21 JAN 1868 in Leithfield, Stonehaven, KCD, SCT,²³ occupation Farmer. **William**: 1861: Lived at Whiteriggs Farm House, Fordoun, KCD with family.

Children:

i. **William Fotheringham** #3302, b. c 1835 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 04 JUN 1844 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²⁴

ii. **Alexander Fotheringham** #10424, b. c 1838 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²² 1879: Informant at mother's death.

iii. **George Thomson Fotheringham** #3300, b. c 1840 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 20 JAN 1843 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²⁴

iv. **Margaret Bremner Fotheringham** #3301, b. 1841 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 30 JAN 1843 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²³ died at age 14 months.

v. **Jessie Bremner Fotheringham** #3305, b. 01 NOV 1846 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,²⁵ d. 19 DEC 1922 in KCD ?²³

vi. **Isabella Bremner Fotheringham** #19288, b. 14 SEP 1847 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.²⁵

vii. **Dorothea Arnott Fotheringham** #3306, b. 24 JUN 1849 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²⁵ d. 04 JUL 1932 in Stonehaven, KCD, SCT.²³

viii. **Christina Park Fotheringham** #19289, b. 04 NOV 1851 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT.²⁵

ix. **David Fotheringham** #3304, b. c 1853 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, d. 19 MAR 1889 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.²³

x. **William Fotheringham** #3303, b. 18 APR 1854 in Fordoun, KCD, SCT,²⁶ d. 04 MAY 1887 in Bridge of Allan, Fetteresso, KCD, SCT.²⁷

8. **George Bremner** #3218, b. AUG 1817 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, baptized 23 AUG 1817 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ d. 21 JUN 1887 in Parochial Lodging House, Montrose, ANS,²⁸ buried 24 JUN 1887 in Montrose Old Cemetery, ANS, SCT,¹⁵ 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.

Married 13 DEC 1853 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,²⁹ **Catherine Duncan** #24641, d. before 1881.

Children:

- i. **George Bremner** #24642, b. 07 JAN 1855 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,³⁰ d. 13 MAY 1855 in Redmyre, Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³¹
9. **David Bremner** #3217, b. 11 FEB 1823 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ baptized 22 FEB 1823 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹³ d. after 1890, occupation Cattle Dealer. 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.

Married 12 AUG 1863 in Marykirk, KCD, SCT,³² **Anne Carnegie** #13483, b. 1836 in Skene?, ABD, SCT (daughter of **William Carnegie** #13484 and **Susan MacKay** #13485), baptized 07 JAN 1836 in Skene, ABD, SCT.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:

- i. **Alexander Bremner** #13487, b. 29 MAY 1864 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³³
- ii. **William Carnegie Bremner** #13486, b. 17 OCT 1865 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,³⁴ occupation Ploughman. 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.
- iii. **Jessie Anne Bremner** #13488, b. 22 MAY 1870 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.³⁵ 1890: Lived at 29 View Terrace, Aberdeen according to brother William's Chelsea Pension Records.

¹ Scottish Wills & Testaments; ref. SC5/41/7, Stonehaven Sheriff Court; (Images 10-2029-2031).

² Durris OPR.

³ SDR Laurencekirk, ref. 0032-1855; c/d: unknown; Inf.: Nephew David BREMNER.

⁴ 1851 Laurencekirk census age/birthplace.

⁵ Kincardineshire MIs, Laurencekirk p 248 ref. 44; Photograph May 2005, Image 05-4320.

⁶ Photograph May 2005, Image 05-4320.

⁷ Kincardineshire MIs., Laurencekirk p 248 ref. 44 SDRI Laurencekirk; p 0025-1862.

⁸ Kincardineshire Pre-1855 MIs, Laurencekirk, p 248 ref. 44.

⁹ 1841 St Cyrus, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁰ Details from John Brebner's Will.

¹¹ 1841 St. Cyrus, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship; 1851 St. Cyrus, KCD census; age./birthplace/relationship.

¹² 1841 Arbuthnot, KCD census; age/relationship.

¹³ OPRI CD.

¹⁴ SDR Kirkden ref. 0018-1900; c/d: Old age, cardiac syncope; Informant: David LAURENCE, Son; (Image 03-1454).

¹⁵ deceasedonline.com, December 2010.

¹⁶ OPRI CD; verified by Isabel death certificate.

¹⁷ 1861 Montrose, ANS census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁸ IGI LDSFS 2003.

¹⁹ died 2000hrs; c/d Phthisis Pulmonalis as a consequence of fever contracted in Ireland.

²⁰ SDRI Laurencekirk.

²¹ Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref. 41; SDRI Fetteresso, ref. 0049-1879; c/d: gangrene senilis, 3 yrs.; Informant: Alexr.

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- 22 1861 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
23 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref. 41.
24 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132 ref.41.
25 IGI LDSFS 2003.
26 IGI LDSFS 2003; 1861 Fordoun, KCD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
27 Kincardine MIs, Fetteresso p 132, ref. 41.
28 SDR Montrose, ref. 0170-1887; c/d: Chronic bronchitis; Informant: Agnes SHAND, Relation; (Image 03-0698).
29 OPRI CD; wife's name confirmed by George's Poor Relief application 16 DEC 1861.
30 IGI LDSFS 2002.
31 SDRI Laurencekirk, ref. 0021-1855.
32 SWR Marykirk, ref. 0009-1863; Witnesses: John GUTHRIE, Kenneth MILNE; Minister James C. MCCLURE, Marykirk.
33 SBRI Laurencekirk, ref. 0031-1864.
34 SBRI Laurencekirk, ref. 0072-1865.
35 SBR Laurencekirk, ref. 0038-1870.