Researching Brebner/Bremner Genealogies Since 1988

Generation One

1. William Bremner #3316, b. c 1785 ? in ?, occupation Farmer.

He married Isabel Peter #3317, 16 JUN 1808 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT, b. c 1785? in ??

Children:

- William Bremner #16533, b. c 1813-1819 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT,² occupation 1861 Ploughman,³ occupation 1871 Mason's Labourer, occupation 1884 Jobbing Gardener, d. 02 JUN 1884 in 2 Market Lane, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁴ never married.
 - 1851: Lived at Nethertown, Inverury; Farm Labourer for Alexander WATT.
 - 1861: Lived at Wester Forest, Skene, ABD. Ploughman for James ABEL.
 - 1871: Boarded with John EDWARDS and family at 57 Catherine Street, Aberdeen.
 - 1881: Not seen in 1881 census?
- 2. ii. **Leslie Bremner** #1342 b. c 1822.

Generation Two

- Leslie Bremner #1342, b. c 1822 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT, d. 30 MAY 1899 in Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, SCT, occupation Farm Servant, Cattleman, Forester.
 - 1841: Servant to William MCGREGOR, Stabler/Spirit Dealer in Huntly, ABD.
 - 1845: Lived at Muiryfold.
 - 1851: Lived at Stripeside.
 - 1861-71: Lived at Cairnhill, Grange, BAN.
 - 1881: Lived at New Castle of Balvenie, Mortlach. Worked as "Under Forester".
 - 1891: Lived at Dandaleith Station Master's Cottage, Rothes, MOR with wife Ann and eleven others.

He married **Ann Robertson** #1343, 07 FEB 1845 in Knockando, MOR;22 FEB 1845 Grange, BAN, b. c 1822 in Knockando, MOR, SCT, 6 (daughter of **William Robertson** #1353 and **Ann McMillan** #1354), d. 18 APR 1901 in Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, SCT. 7

Children:

- Isobel Bremner #1344, b. 15 APR 1845 in Murifold, Knockando, MOR, SCT, baptized 15 APR 1845 in Knockando, MOR, SCT, carporation 1860 Domestic Servant, d. 22 AUG 1860 in Cairnhill, Grange, BAN, SCT, buried in Grange Kirkyard, Grange, BAN, SCT.
- 3. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #1345 b. 27 NOV 1847.
 - iii. **Margaret Bremner** #1346, b. 14 AUG 1850 in Grange, BAN, SCT, ¹¹ d. 04 FEB 1877 in Albert Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT. ¹²
 - iv. Anne Bremner #1347, b. 15 OCT 1853 in Grange, BAN, SCT. 13 d. 17 APR 1871 in Cairnhill, Grange, BAN, SCT. 14
 - v. **Jane Bremner** #1351, b. 21 FEB 1857 in Grange, BAN, SCT, 15 d. 25 MAR 1871 in Cairnhill, Grange, BAN, SCT. 16
 - vi. William Bremner #1348, b. 08 JUN 1860 in Grange, BAN, SCT, 17 d. 05 JAN 1871 in Cairnhill, Grange, BAN, SCT. 18
- 4. vii. **Mary Bremner** #1349 b. 17 AUG 1863.
 - viii. **Jessie Bremner** #1350, b. 12 APR 1866 in Grange, BAN, SCT, ¹⁹ d. 11 FEB 1875 in New Castle of Balvenie, Mortlach, BAN. ²⁰

Generation Three

 Alexander Bremner #1345, b. 27 NOV 1847 in Grange, BAN, SCT,²¹ d. 05 FEB 1929 in Polton Bank, Polton, MLN, SCT,²² occupation Railway Guard. 1861 - 1872: Moved to Edinburgh;

1881: Census shows family at Woodend Cottage, Polton Road, Cockpen, MLN.

He married Margaret Ruthven #1355, 20 DEC 1872 in Linlithgow (Southmains), WLN, SCT, b. c 1847 in Linlithgow, WLN, SCT (daughter of (unidentified) #46320 and Marion (unidentified) #46321), d. 20 AUG 1929 in Polton Bank, Polton, MLN, SCT. 23

Children:

- i. Leslie Bremner #1356 b. 01 OCT 1873.
- 6. ii. **James Alexander Bremner** #1357 b. 23 JAN 1877.
- 7. iii. William Robertson Bremner #1358 b. 05 JUN 1879.
- 8. iv. **John Forsyth Bremner** #1359 b. 09 MAY 1881.
 - V. Alfred MacLellan Bremner #1360, b. 05 DEC 1883 in Woodend Cottage, Cockpen, MLN, SCT,²⁴ d. 10 FEB 1960 in Plymouth, DEV, ENG.²⁵
 - 1929: Informant at father's death.
 - 1960: Usual residence at death: 6 Thornhill Villas, Mannamead, Plymouth.
 - 1960: Estate Effects: £240/12s/8d; probated to James Alexander BREMNER, retired land agent's officer, War Department.
 - vi. **Marion Ruthven Bremner** #1361, b. 11 JUN 1887 in Lasswade (Polton Cottages), MLN, SCT, ²⁶ d. 06 JUL 1943 in Edinburgh Morningside, MLN, SCT. ^{27,28}
 - vii. **Alexander Crawford Bremner** #1362, b. 11 MAR 1889 in Lasswade (Polton Cottages), MLN, SCT, d. 11 OCT 1922 in Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT, ²⁹ occupation Mercantile Clerk, never married.
 - 1922: Usual residence at death, Polton Bank, Polton, MLN. Left estate of 401/15/8 GBP.
 - viii. **Robert Gray Clyne Bremner** #1363, b. 03 FEB 1892 in Lasswade (Polton Cottages), MLN, SCT, d. 27 JAN 1893 in Lasswade. MLN, SCT, ³⁰
- 4. Mary Bremner #1349, b. 17 AUG 1863 in Grange, BAN, SCT, 31 d. 11 JUN 1922 in Rockview, Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, 32
 - 1884: Informant at Uncle William Bremner's death in Aberdeen.
 - 1890: Lived at Dandaleith, Rothes at time of marriage.
 - 1911: Census confirms that 4 of 5 children were alive in 1911.

She married **James Clyne** #1352, 24 JUL 1890 in Rothes, MOR, SCT, b. 16 FEB 1860 in Botriphnie, BAN, SCT, ³³ (son of **George Clyne** #33187 and **Elizabeth Robertson** #33188), d. 24 NOV 1923 in Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen, ABD*, ³⁴ occupation General Merchant.

James:

1890: Lived at Craigellachie, Aberlour at time of marriage.

1899: Informant at Father-in-Law's death

1901: Informant at Mother-in-Law's death.

1911: Lived with wife and daughters at Rock View, Aberlour, BAN.

Usual residence: Rockview, Craigellachie, Aberlour.

Children:

- James Clyne #33182, b. 20 MAR 1891 in Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, SCT, d. 21 MAR 1891 in Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, SCT, 35
- ii. **George Alexander Clyne** #33183, b. 28 JAN 1893 in Craigellachie, Aberlour, BAN, SCT, 8 occupation 1911 Shop Assistant, occupation 1921 Grocer's Assistant, d. 1965 in Inverness, INV, SCT. 36
 - 1911: Not living with family. Boarded with Alexander MCINTYRE and family at 38, Tomintoul, BAN, (Image 13-0244).
 - 1921: Residence when married: 4 Burdshaugh, Forres, MOR.

He married **Jean M. Stronach** #60883, 24 NOV 1921 in Royal Station Hotel, Forres, MOR, SCT, ³⁷ b. c 1893 (daughter of **James Stronach** #60884 and **Jeannie Simpson** #60885).

Jean:

1921: Residence when married: 4 Burdshaugh, Forres, MOR.

iii. **Anna Bella Clyne** #33184, b. 09 MAR 1895 in Speyview, Craigellachie, BAN, SCT, 8 occupation 1925 School Teacher, d. NOV 1991 in York, YKS, ENG. 38

1925: Residence when married: Fern Cottage, Buckie, BAN.

She married **John Grant** #60886, 03 JUL 1925 in Imperial Hotel, Stirling Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, ³⁹ b. c 1896 in Drainie, MOR, SCT, ^{40,41} (son of **George Grant** #60887 and **Margaret Stewart** #60888), occupation 1925 Steel Merchant.

John:

1925: Residence when married: 5 Wynnstay Gardens, Kensington, London, ENG.

Possibly two daughters: Margaret J. GRANT, 1Q 1927, Edmonton, LND and Patricia M.C. GRANT, 1Q 1932, Hendon. Verify!

- iv. Mary Clyne #33185, b. 06 FEB 1903 in Craigellachie, Aberlour BAN, SCT.8
- v. **Marion Bremner Clyne** #33186, b. 31 OCT 1905 in Rock View, Craigellachie, Aberlour BAN, SCT, 8 occupation 1925 Nurse, d. 3Q 1972 in Hitchin, HRT, ENG, 42 never married.

1925: Witness at sister Anna Bella's marriage, lived at the Infirmary, Arbroath, ANS.

Generation Four

Leslie Bremner #1356, b. 01 OCT 1873 in Cockpen (Woodend Cottage), MLN, SCT, 43 d. 21 MAR 1952 in Hamilton, LKS, SCT, 44 occupation Railway Goods Clerk 1901.

1899: Lived at 5 Bothwell Road, Hamilton, LKS at time of marriage.

1901: Family lived at 8 Brown St., Hamilton, LKS

1911: Family lived at 9 South Beach Street, Stornoway, ROC.

He married **Jessie Grey Aiton** #15033, 14 NOV 1899 in The Liberal Club Hall, Hamilton, LKS, ⁴⁵ b. 04 SEP 1875 in Hamilton, LKS, SCT, ⁴⁶ (daughter of **John Aiton** #17078 and **Margaret Bulloch** #17079), d. 12 APR 1961 in Hamilton, LKS, SCT. ⁴⁷

Jessie:

1899: Lived at 14 High Partick St., Hamilton, LKS at time of marriage.

Children:

i. **Margaret Ann Bremner** #17075, b. 12 NOV 1900 in Hamilton, LKS, SCT, ⁴⁸ d. 31 DEC 1983.⁸

Twin to Alexander

 Alexander Aiton Bremner #17076, b. 12 NOV 1900 in 8 Brown St., Hamilton, LKS, SCT, ⁴⁹ d. 1901 in Lasswade, MLN, SCT. ⁵⁰

1901: Lived with grandparents Alexander and Margaret.

- Jessie Gray Bremner #17077, b. 16 DEC 1901 in 8 Brown St., Hamilton, LKS, SCT,⁵¹ d. 22 JAN 1976 in Hamilton, LKS, SCT.⁸
- James Alexander Bremner #1357, b. 23 JAN 1877 in Woodend Cottage, Cockpen, MLN, SCT,⁵² d. 07 MAR 1961 in Plymouth, DEV, ENG,⁵³ occupation Painting Business.

1891: Lived with grandmother Marion RUTHVEN in Linlithgow, WLN.

1910: Lived at 1243 Linden St., Oakland, CA. Worked as a manager of a paint store. Returned to UK about 1916.

1924-25: Moved to Plymouth, ran Ship Chandler's Store.

He married (1) **Eugenie (Jenny) Rothschild** #33181, 29 MAY 1901 in Manhattan, New York, NY, USA, ⁵⁴ b. c 1876 in Germany, ⁵⁵ d. c 1915?.⁸

He married (2) **Jessie Reid Black** #33175, 27 AUG 1919 in Lasswade, MLN, SCT, ⁵⁶ b. 02 APR 1882, ⁸ d. MAR 1946 in Totnes, DEV, ENG. ⁵⁷

Children:

- 9. i. **Margaret Millar Bremner** #33176 b. 13 SEP 1920.
 - Ruth Black Bremner #33177, b. 11 MAR 1923 in Morningside, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT, 58 d. DEC 1963 in Plymouth?, DEV, ENG. 59
- William Robertson Bremner #1358, b. 05 JUN 1879 in Cockpen (Woodend Cottage), MLN, SCT,⁶⁰ d. 05 SEP 1964 in San Francisco, CA, USA.⁶¹

Original immigration 1898 (US 1930 census); (1920 gives 1900); arrived New York, Ellis Island 12 SEP 1920, Caronia ex-Liverpool. He and his wife and child were all listed as resident in San Francisco, and US citizens.

1917: Draft Card gives employer as J. & R. Wilson Inc., 133 Stuart St., San Francisco, CA.

1917-30: Lived 883 Urbano Drive, San Francisco; Manager, Ship's Chandlery.

He married **Alvina Josephine Appiariu** #15031, b. 25 MAR 1879 in California, USA, 62 d. 24 SEP 1970 in Red Bluff, Tehama Co., CA, USA. 63

Alvina:

(parents born Germany).

Children:

 Marion Alvina Bremner #15032, b. 01 FEB 1915 in San Francisco, CA, USA, d. 14 JUN 1991 in Sonoma Co., CA, USA.⁶⁴

She married⁸ (1) **Carl Medford** #33193, d. 11 OCT 1946 in San Mateo Co., CA, USA.⁶⁵

Carl.

(No children found California Birth Index 1905-1995). She married⁸ (2) **George MacMillen** #33194.

George:

(No children found California Birth Index 1905-1995).

 John Forsyth Bremner #1359, b. 09 MAY 1881 in Cockpen (Woodend Cottage), MLN, SCT, 66 d. 17 SEP 1961 in 2 Preston Road, Wimbledon, Surrey N.E., SRY, ENG, 67 occupation Paper worker/Mill Manager.

1926: Moved to Wimbledon, Managing Director, Cardboard Mill.

1961: Estate Effects: £17,665/9s/4d; probated to Alexander Scott BREMNER, Company Director and Elsie Muriel BREMNER, Spinster.

He married **Elspet Duncan Scott** #1364, 10 SEP 1910 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT, ⁶⁸ b. 21 DEC 1882 in Portobello, MLN, SCT, ⁸ (daughter of **William Scott** #1367 and **Eliza Walls** #1368), d. 18 MAY 1969 in Merton, LND, ENG. ⁶⁹

Children:

- 10. i. **Alexander Scott Bremner** #1365 b. 26 OCT 1911.
 - ii. Elsie Muriel Bremner #1366, b. 13 JUN 1916 in Bonnyrigg, MLN, SCT.

Generation Five

9. Margaret Millar Bremner #33176, b. 13 SEP 1920 in Warrender Park, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁸

She married **Frank Herbert Fell** #33178, 26 APR 1940 in Plymouth, DEV, ENG, ⁷⁰ b. 06 OCT 1912 in Southall, DEV, ENG, ⁸ occupation 1939 Accountant, d. DEC 2005 in Exeter, DEV, ENG. ⁷¹

Frank:

1950: 20 OCT 1950, outbound passengers to Hong Kong on the P. & O. 'Canton', with wife Margaret and son Douglas. Residence: Eversley, Whitecliff Crescent, Parkstone.

30 MAY 1959: Royal Aero Club Certificate No. 18500, Plymouth Aero Club, certificate taken on D.H. 8 7b, Gipsy Major, 130 aircraft. Residence: 3. Carlisle Avenue, The Hoe, Plymouth, DEV.

Children:

i. **Douglas Millar Fell** #33179, b. 1950.⁷²

- ii. **Philip Fell** #33180, b. 1953.8 d. 16 JAN 2005.8
- 10. **Alexander Scott Bremner** #1365, b. 26 OCT 1911 in Bonnyrigg, MLN, SCT, 73 d. 19 OCT 1985 in Tenerife, Canary Islands, 8 occupation Paper trade.

Ran mill in Wimbledon.

He married **Ethel Margaret (Margot) Bennett** #1369, 10 SEP 1938 in Markinch, FIF, SCT, b. 20 MAY 1909 in Southfields, LND, ENG, 8 (daughter of **Duncan Bennett** #1371 and **Florence Mary Porritt** #1372), d. 17 AUG 1996 in Wimbledon, SRY, ENG. 8

Children:

i. Ann Margaret Bremner #1370, b. 11 JAN 1945 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.

OPRI CD; A.M. Bremner 1997 chart.

² Age at death shown as 70; 1851 census gives age 32, born Auchterless. 1861 census gives birthdate around 1818,.

³ 1861 Skene, ABD census; occupation.

NRS Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD; ref. 0524-1884; c/d: Carcinoma of Stomach, 6 months; Informant: Mary BREBNER, Niece.

SDR Aberlour, ref. 0016-1899; c/d: General debility, cystitis; Informant: James CLYNE, Son-in-Law; (Image 03-4105).

^{6 1881} Mortlach census, age/birthplace.

GRO(S) Aberlour, ref. 0017-1901; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, 2 years; Informant: James CLYNE, Son-in-Law; (Image 06-2170).

⁸ Ann Bremner, APR 2006.

OPRI CD; Witnesses: Malcolm MORISON, Shoemaker and Charles DAWSON, both in Archies town.

¹⁰ c/d: Medullary sarcoma; Dr. R. TURNER; died 0414 hrs.

OPRI CD; Ann Bremner, APR 2006; Witnesses: Mr. MACKENZIE and Margaret MACKENZIE, both in Stripeside.

NRS Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD; ref. 0169-1877; c/d: Typhoid Fever, 21 days; Informant: Robert RATTRAY, Supt. Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

Ann Bremner, APR 2006; Witnesses: James SMITH, Cairnhill; Charles CAMERON, Grieve, Braco.

NRS Grange, BAN; ref. 0013-1871; c/d: Typhus fever; R.S. TURNER, M.D.

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

¹⁶ NRS Grange, BAN; ref. 0012-1871; c/d: Typhus fever; R.S. TURNER, M.D.

¹⁷ IGI CD.

¹⁸ NRS Grange, BAN; ref. 0001-1871; c/d: Typhus Fever; R.S. TURNER, M.D.

¹⁹ IGI fiche.

NRS Mortlach, BAN; ref. 0005-1875; c/d: diphtheria, 6 days; James A. TURNER, M.D.

OPRI CD; Ann Bremner, APR 2006; Witnesses: Mrs. GRANT and Patrick GRANT in Stripeside.

NRS Lasswade, MLN; ref. 0018-1929; c/d: Carcinoma of Prostate; Informant: Alfred McL. BREMNER, Son; (Image 11-2135).

SDRI Lasswade ref. 0094-1929; Scottish Wills date.

²⁴ AMB, SBRI Cockpen p 0093-1883.

²⁵ GRO index ref. 007a-0661; Ann Bremner, APR 2006.

²⁶ SBRI Lasswade ref. 0164-1887.

NRS Edinburgh Morningside, MLN; index ref. 0762-1943.

National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.

NRS Edinburgh George Square, MLN; index ref. 1042-1922; Scottish Wills Index.

NRS Lasswade, MLN; index ref. 0025-1893.

³¹ IGI CD, 1881 Mortlach census age/birthplace.

GRO(S) Aberlour, ref. 0015-1922; Ann Bremner, APR 2006; c/d: Otorrhoca, septic abcess ok knee, 20 days; Informant: James CLYNE, Husband.

igi LDSFS APR 2006.

Ann Bremner, APR 2006; c/d: General paralysis, 1 yr 4 mo; Informant: David KYN House Steward.

Ann Bremner, APR 2006; c/d: Premature birth; Informant: James CLYNE, Father.

³⁶ NRS Inverness, INV; index ref. 098/0A 0015-1965.

NRS Forres, MOR; ref. 137/00 0033-1921; Witnesses: Ivy STRONACH, D.L. FORBES; Minister: James HENDRY; (Image 13-0246).

³⁸ GRO Deaths Index, ref, 0002-3096.

NRS Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD; ref. 168/01 0392-1925; Witnesses: Marion Bremner CLYNE, Infirmary, Arbroath; James Grant, Stollary's, Craigellachie; Minister: James R. DEY, United Free Church; (Image 13-0247).

- ⁴⁰ Age 29 when married in 1925.
- ⁴¹ 1901 Drainie, MOR census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- 42 GRO Death Index, ref. 004b-0507.
- Born 7 Clapperton Place, London; GRO(S) Edinburgh, MLN; ref. 1001-1873.
- NRS Hamilton, LKS; index, ref. 0122-1952; Ann Bremner, APR 2006.
- ⁴⁵ GRO(S) Hamilton, ref. 0305-1899; Witnesses: Lizzie TENNANT, John BREMNER; Minister: E.L. THOMPSON, Hamilton; (Image 07-2352).
- ⁴⁶ 1901 Hamilton census; age/birthplace; Ann Bremner, APR 2006.
- Ann Bremner, APR 2006; GRO(S) Hamilton, LKS; ref. 647/00 0101-1961 (scotlandspeople).
- 48 1901 Hamilton census; age 5 months; SBRI Hamilton, ref. 1491-1900.
- ⁴⁹ NRH Hamilton, ref. 1490-1900.
- ⁵⁰ SDRI Lasswade, ref. 0037-1901.
- ⁵¹ GRO(S) Hamilton, LKS; ref. 0004-1902; Ann Bremner, APR 2006.
- 52 AMB; SBRI Cockpen p 0007-1877.
- 53 Ann Bremner, APR 2006; EDRI ref. 007a-0843.
- New York, NY Marriage Indexes, 1866-1937; certificate 9693.
- ⁵⁵ 1910 Oakland, CA census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁵⁶ Ann Bremner, APR 2006; SBRI Lasswade ref. 0061-1919.
- ⁵⁷ Ann Bremner, APR 2006; EDRI ref. 005b-0207.
- Ann Bremner, APR 2006; SBRI Edinburgh Morningside, ref. 0120-1923.
- ⁵⁹ Ann Bremner, APR 2006; EDRI ref. 007a-0745.
- 60 AMB, SBRI Cockpen p 0055-1879.
- 61 SSDI, California Death Records.
- 62 SSDI' California Death Records.
- ⁶³ California Death Records, SSN 567-22-3714.
- ⁶⁴ California Death Index, 1940-1997; SSN 558-105-183.
- ⁶⁵ California Death Index, 1940-1997.
- 66 AMB, SBRI Cockpen p 0031-1881.
- 67 GRO index ref. 005g-0440; Ann Bremner, APR 2006.
- Queen's Bay Hotel, Joppa, Portobello, Edinburgh; SWRI Edinburgh Portobello, ref. 0070-1910.
- ⁶⁹ Ann Bremner, APR 2006; EDRI Merton, ref. 005d-1020.
- ⁷⁰ Ann Bremner, APR 2006; EWRI ref. 003b-1005.
- ⁷¹ GRO index ref. D14F 408/1D 62.
- ⁷² Ann Bremner, APR 2006; adopted son.
- ⁷³ Ann BREMNER, 1998; SBRI Cockpen, ref, 0092-1911.