

*Generation One*

1. **James Bremner** #4328, b. c 1820 in Auchterless?, ABD, SCT, d. bef 1851.<sup>1</sup>

He married **Helen Fraser** #4327, 24 January 1850 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT,<sup>2</sup> b. c 1822 in Turriff, ABD, SCT,<sup>3</sup> (daughter of **John Fraser** #19433 [Flaxdresser] and **Ann Strath** #19434), d. 26 June 1902 in 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>4</sup> buried in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>5</sup>

**Helen:**

1851: Lived with parents in Auchterless, widowed.  
 1861: Lived at Thomaston, Auchterless with son John.  
 1881,1901: Lived with son and family.  
 1891: Lived at 320 Great Western Road, Aberdeen. Merchant confectioner (verify)  
 1902: Died at 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen.

*Children:*

2. i. **John Fraser Bremner** #4329 b. April 1850.

*Generation Two*

2. **John Fraser Bremner** #4329, b. April 1850 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT, baptized 18 April 1850 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT,<sup>2</sup> d. 22 February 1928 in Morningfield Hospital, Aberdeen, ABD,<sup>6</sup> buried in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation Blacksmith, Cutler.

1851: Lived with widowed mother, grandparents in Auchterless.  
 1871: Worked for George HORN at Upper Comisty, Forgue. wife Ann? see 1891 census...possibly second wife...Agnes MORRISON d 1878 (Forgue MIs)  
 1881-91: Lived on Cuparstone Road, Aberdeen.  
 1901: Worked as Agricultural Engineer's Machineman 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen.  
 Left estate of GBP 488/12/0.

He married (1) **Agnes Morrison** #4330, 1877 in Forgue, ABD, SCT,<sup>7</sup> b. c 1854 in Auchterless?, ABD, SCT,<sup>8</sup> d. 14 May 1878 in Burnthills, Forgue, ABD, SCT.<sup>9</sup>

*Children:*

3. i. **John Morrison \* Bremner** #4331 b. 1877.

He married (2) **Ann Grant** #16534, 1883 in Turriff, ABD, SCT,<sup>10</sup> b. 20 May 1851 in Turriff, ABD, SCT,<sup>11</sup> (daughter of **David Grant** #46545 [Farmer] and **Ann Duff** #46546), baptized 07 June 1851 in Turriff, ABD, SCT,<sup>12</sup> d. 05 April 1909 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> buried in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation Hardware Merchant 1901.

**Ann:** 1881: Lived with family at Garble Burn, Turriff (with son David BREMNER).

*Children:*

4. ii. **David Grant Bremner** #16537 b. 1876.  
 5. iii. **Georgina Morrison Bremner** #4332 b. 1883.  
 6. iv. **Ann Bremner** #19428 b. 13 January 1885.  
 7. v. **James Grant Bremner** #16536 b. 18 October 1887.  
 8. vi. **William Grant Bremner** #16535 b. 01 October 1889.

*Generation Three*

3. **John Morrison \* Bremner** #4331, b. 1877 in Forgue, ABD, SCT, d. 1942 in Durban, SA, occupation South African Police.

AKA Morrison John BREMNER.

He married (1) **Charlotte McGregor** #32147.

*Children:*

9. i. **Annie S. McGregor Bremner** #32148 b. c 1899.

He married (2) **Janet Hill** #4337, 1902 in Kilmarnock.<sup>13</sup>

*Children:*

10. ii. **John Fraser Bremner** #4338 b. 22 November 1908.

11. iii. **James Hill Bremner** #4339 b. 19 June 1910.

4. **David Grant Bremner** #16537, b. 1876 in Turriff, ABD, SCT,<sup>14</sup> d. 23 July 1916 in France & Flanders, WWI,<sup>15</sup> buried in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation Organist/Music Teacher.

1881: Lived with grandfather David GRANT at Garble Burn, Turriff, ABD.

1891: Lived with family, worked as tailor.

1901: Boarded with George SMITH and siblings in Tarves.

1906: Lived at 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen at time of marriage.

1916: Note that David is mentioned on the monumental inscription of son Gerald in Newburgh, ABD.

He married **Catherine Jane Rennie** #16538, 19 September 1906 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>16</sup> b. c 1883,<sup>17</sup> (daughter of **George Rennie** #16539 [Farmer] and **Helen Duncan** #16540), d. 29 June 1968 in Aberdeen Bridge of Don, ABD, SCT,<sup>18</sup> buried in Newburgh Cemetery, ABD, SCT,<sup>19</sup> occupation Nurse.

**Catherine:** lived at Loose Farm, Battle, SSX at time of marriage.

*Children:*

12. i. **Ernest George Bremner** #33277 b. 27 July 1907.

13. ii. **Gerald Grant Bremner** #33312 b. 23 January 1909.

5. **Georgina Morrison Bremner** #4332, b. 1883 in Auchterless, ABD, SCT.<sup>20</sup>

speculative? born in Auchterless at right time! Not seen 1891,1901 census.

She married **Sydney Atkins** #51006, 2Q 1909 in Hartley Wintney, HAM, ENG,<sup>21</sup> b. c 1876 in St. John's. GLS, ENG,<sup>22</sup> occupation Lodge Keeper.

**Sydney:** 1911: Lodge Keeper in the Earl of Derby's service.

*Children:*

14. i. **Sydney Atkins** #51007 b. 1910.

6. **Ann Bremner** #19428, b. 13 January 1885 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,<sup>23</sup> d. 13 January 1885 in 4 Cuparstone Row, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>24</sup>

7. **James Grant Bremner** #16536, b. 18 October 1887 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>25</sup> d. 19 December 1968 in Belle Cellu, Los Angeles Co., CA, USA,<sup>26</sup> occupation Salesman.

1915: Lived at 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen; Commercial Traveller

1928: Executor of father's will; at 2023 Albert St.

1930: Lived 2281 East 12th St., Vancouver; Sales Manager, Lewis Piano

1940-1958; Lived at 2692 East Georgia, Vancouver; worked for Lewis Piano.

He married **Isabella Malcolm Sutherland** #17481, 23 January 1918 in 13 Albert Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>27</sup> b. 10 October 1897,<sup>28</sup> (daughter of **Archibald Hossack Sutherland** #33292 [Baker (Journeyman)] and **Agnes Robb** #33293), d. 24 September 1992 in Los Angeles Co., CA, USA.<sup>29</sup>

**Isabella:** 1918: Lived at 2 Gilcomston Terrace, Aberdeen at time of first marriage.

*Children:*

15. i. **Archibald John Bremner** #36766 b. 02 November 1918.
  16. ii. **Isobel Agnes Bremner** #33294 b. 17 December 1919.
  17. iii. **Earle J. Bremner** #17482 b. 21 January 1922.
8. **William Grant Bremner** #16535, b. 01 October 1889 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>30</sup> occupation Musician, d. 16 April 1948 in 1642 East 4th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, CAN,<sup>31</sup> buried 20 April 1948 in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, CAN.<sup>32</sup>

He married **Nellie Decima Grist** #60001 (daughter of **John Grist** #60037 and **Ellen Roote** #60038), buried 25 October 1968 in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, CAN.<sup>33</sup>

**Nellie:**

1968: Usual residence at death: 2707 East 49th Avenue, Vancouver.

*Children:*

18. i. **Victor John Bremner** #60039.

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9. **Annie S. McGregor Bremner** #32148, b. c 1899,<sup>34</sup> d. 1969?, occupation Domestic Servant.

1917: Lived at Glenwood, Cults, East Peterculter at time of marriage.

She married **Charles Osborn** #32149, 26 July 1917 in 13 Albert St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>35</sup> b. c 1887,<sup>36</sup> (son of **John Osborn** #32150 [Seaman (Mate)] and **Maria Powells** #32151), occupation Trawl Fisherman.

**Charles:** 1917: R.N.R.T. Fireman on HMS "Phrontis", usual residence Adam & Eve Gardens, 8 South King St., Great Yarmouth.

10. **John Fraser Bremner** #4338, b. 22 November 1908 in South Africa,<sup>13</sup> d. 29 July 1978 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

He married (1) **Yvonne Aldine** #4340, 14 January 1934 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

*Children:*

19. i. **James Michael Bremner** #4341 b. 22 November 1937.
20. ii. **Jill Marion Bremner** #4342 b. 21 May 1940.

He married (2) **Hester de Wet** #4347, 1960 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

*Children:*

21. iii. **Morrison Bremner** #4348 b. 1960.

11. **James Hill Bremner** #4339, b. 19 June 1910 in South Africa,<sup>13</sup> d. 17 April 1930 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

was officer cadet with Ellerman & Buckman Lines in the UK

12. **Ernest George Bremner** #33277, b. 27 July 1907 in 34 Skene Square, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>37</sup> d. 10 February 1942 in Singapore.<sup>19</sup>

1939: Lived at 34a Skene Square, Aberdeen, was Lance Corporal (Royal Scots).

He married **Annie Ingram Beattie** #33593, 09 January 1939 in St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen, ABD,<sup>38</sup> b. c 1913,<sup>39</sup> (daughter of **Dinnes Elley Beattie** #33594 [Building Mason (J'man)] and **Annie Ingram** #33595), occupation Commercial Clerkess.

**Annie:**

1939: Lived at 183 Great Northern Road, Aberdeen at time of marriage.

*Children:*

22. i. **Norma Anne Bremner** #50143 b. 07 January 1940.
13. **Gerald Grant Bremner** #33312, b. 23 January 1909 in 19 Elmbank Terrace, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>40</sup> d. 21 November 1992 in 21 Knockhall Road, Newburgh, Ellon, ABD, SCT,<sup>41</sup> occupation District Head Postmaster.  
  
He married (1) **Margaret Reay Wood** #55777, 3Q 1937 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NBL, ENG,<sup>42</sup> b. c 1909,<sup>43</sup> d. 28 November 1968 in Hendon, London, LND, ENG.<sup>44</sup>  
  
He married (2) **Elwyn May Fox** #56635.<sup>45</sup>
14. **Sydney Atkins** #51007, b. 1910 in Hobart House, Aldershot, HAM, ENG.<sup>22</sup>
15. **Archibald John Bremner** #36766, b. 02 November 1918 in 2 Gilcomston Terrace, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, d. 1919 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>46</sup>
16. **Isobel Agnes Bremner** #33294, b. 17 December 1919 in 653 George St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>47</sup>
17. **Earle J. Bremner** #17482, b. 21 January 1922 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,<sup>48,49,50</sup> d. 15 July 1971 in Los Angeles County, CA, USA.

1940: Student, with parents on East Georgia St., Vancouver.

He married **Doris J. Taylor** #68760, 24 December 1952 in Los Angeles, CA, USA,<sup>51</sup> b. c 1928.<sup>52</sup>

*Children:*

23. i. **Beverley Jean Bremner** #68761 b. 01 March 1954.
  24. ii. **Robert E. Bremner** #68762 b. 03 March 1962.
18. **Victor John Bremner** #60039.

1968: Informant at mother's death. Residence: 14260-88th Avenue, North Surrey, BC.

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19. **James Michael Bremner** #4341, b. 22 November 1937 in Johannesburg, ZA.<sup>53</sup>

He married **Helen Mary Sarah Ballantine** #4349, May 1964,<sup>13</sup> b. 15 May 1940.<sup>53</sup>

*Children:*

25. i. **James Patrick Robert Bremner** #4350 b. 08 September 1964.
  26. ii. **Michael Fraser Guy Bremner** #4351 b. 21 April 1967.
  27. iii. **Timothy William Ian Bremner** #4352 b. 01 November 1969.
20. **Jill Marion Bremner** #4342, b. 21 May 1940 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

She married **Alan Gordon Wevill** #4344, 1962 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

*Children:*

28. i. **Mark Timothy Wevill** #4345 b. 03 June 1963.
  29. ii. **Theresa Aldine Wevill** #4346 b. 04 September 1967.
21. **Morrison Bremner** #4348, b. 1960 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>
22. **Norma Anne Bremner** #50143, b. 07 January 1940 in 183 Great Northern Rd., Aberdeen, ABD.<sup>54</sup>
23. **Beverley Jean Bremner** #68761, b. 01 March 1954 in Los Angeles, CA, USA.<sup>55</sup>
24. **Robert E. Bremner** #68762, b. 03 March 1962 in Los Angeles, CA, USA.<sup>55</sup>

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25. **James Patrick Robert Bremner** #4350, b. 08 September 1964 in Sudbury, ON, CAN.<sup>13</sup>

He married **Mary Patricia Miller** #7793, 03 April 1993, b. 19 January 1964.

*Children:*

30. i. **James Conor Hugh Bremner** #7794 b. 23 October 1995.
31. ii. **Kieran Robert Miller Bremner** #7795 b. 04 November 1997.
26. **Michael Fraser Guy Bremner** #4351, b. 21 April 1967 in Sudbury, ON, CAN.<sup>13</sup>  
lives Peterborough, ENG 1999
27. **Timothy William Ian Bremner** #4352, b. 01 November 1969 in Vancouver, BC, CAN.<sup>13</sup>  
lives Manchester, LAN, UK 1999
28. **Mark Timothy Wevill** #4345, b. 03 June 1963 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>
29. **Theresa Aldine Wevill** #4346, b. 04 September 1967 in South Africa.<sup>13</sup>

*Generation Seven*

30. **James Conor Hugh Bremner** #7794, b. 23 October 1995 in Capetown, SA, AFR.<sup>53</sup>
31. **Kieran Robert Miller Bremner** #7795, b. 04 November 1997 in Cape Town, SA, AFR.<sup>56</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Wife Helen shown as widow in 1851 Auchterless census.

<sup>2</sup> OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI? (verify... seems unlikely...).

<sup>3</sup> 1851 Auchterless, ABD census; age/birthplace.

<sup>4</sup> SDR Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0727-1902; c/d: Cerebral haemorrhage, 2 mo., Informant: John F. BREMNER, Son. (Image 03-4008).

<sup>5</sup> Photograph, Nellfield Cemetery May 2005, Image 05-4549.

<sup>6</sup> SDRI Aberdeen Rubislaw, ref.0105-1928; Scottish Wills.

<sup>7</sup> SWRI Forgue ref. 0004-1877.

<sup>8</sup> Age at death 24.

<sup>9</sup> Forgue MIs., ref. 008.

<sup>10</sup> SWRI Turriff, ref. 0009-1883.

<sup>11</sup> 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS FEB 2009.

<sup>12</sup> IGI LDSFS FEB 2009.

<sup>13</sup> JPRB 1996.

<sup>14</sup> SBRI Turriff, ref. 0011-1876.

<sup>15</sup> Naval and Military Press.

<sup>16</sup> SWR Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0562-1906; Witnesses: James Grant BREMNER, Mary A.M. RENNIE; Min: James SMITH, St. George West, married at Richmond Cafe, Aberdeen.

<sup>17</sup> Age at marriage, 23.

<sup>18</sup> GRO(S) Aberdeen, ABD, ref. 186/00 0025-1968; verified by monumental inscription, Newburgh Cemetery, ABD.

<sup>19</sup> ANESFHS Newburgh, ABD Monumental Inscriptions.

<sup>20</sup> SBRI Auchterless 0048-1883.

<sup>21</sup> GRO index ref. 002c-0415; 1911 Prescott, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>22</sup> 1911 Prescott, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>23</sup> SBRI Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0092-1885.

<sup>24</sup> SDR 0047-1885; c/d: Debility, no medical attendant; age 9 hours; Informant: John BREMNER, Father.

<sup>25</sup> 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; SBRI Aberdeen District, ref. 1396-1887; California Death Records, birthdate.

<sup>26</sup> California Death Records, SSN 560-46-9615.

<sup>27</sup> GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0034-1918; Witnesses: Archibald Hossack SUTHERLAND; Catherine Jane BREBNER; Minister: James SMITH.

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28 Age 20 at marriage in 1918.  
29 California Death Index, 1940-1997; SSN 560-46-9615.  
30 1901 Aberdeen census; age/birthplace; SBRI Aberdeen District, ref. 1286-1889 (verify); date from death certificate.  
31 BCVS ref. 1948-09-004431; c/d: Anuria,,,, hyperinsulism, adenoma of pancreas; Informant: Nellie BREMNER, Wife.  
32 BCVS ref. 1948-09-004431.  
33 BCVS ref. 1968-09-014124.  
34 Age 18 at marriage in 1917.  
35 GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0191-1917; Witnesses: James REID, Bessie Black OSBORN; Minister: William FRASER;  
(Image 06-2016).  
36 Age 30 at marriage in 1917.  
37 GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ref.1331-1907.  
38 GRO(S) Aberdeen Eastern, ref. 0010-1939; Witnesses: David LOW, Dorbshill, Ellon; Mary FRASER, 28 Cross St., Fraserburgh;  
Minister: R.H.W. FALCONER.  
39 Age 26 at marriage in 1939.  
40 GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0157-1909.  
41 GRO(S) Ellon, ABD; ref. 316/00 0083-1992; c/d: Myocardial infarction, myocardial ischaemia; Informant: Elwyn BREMNER.  
Wife.  
42 GRO ref. 010b-0013; verified by Newburgh, ABD monumental inscription.  
43 Age 59 at death in 1968.  
44 ANESFHS Newburgh, ABD Monumental Inscriptions; GRO Hendon, LND, ref. 005c-0277.  
45 Details from Gerald's death certificate.  
46 SDRI Aberdeen Rubislaw, ref. 0232-1919.  
47 GRO(S) Aberdeen Rubislaw, ref. 0788-1919.  
48 1940 Vancouver City Directory.  
49 Age 30 when married in 1952.  
50 Birthdate from California Death Index.  
51 California Marriage Record Index, 1849-1959; ancestry.com.  
52 Age 24 when married in 1952.  
53 Patrick Bremner 1999.  
54 GRO(S) Aberdeen Southern, ABD; ref. 0079-1940.  
55 California Birth Index, ancestry.com, March 2013.  
56 Patrick Bremner, 1999.