

1. **James Brebner** #4921 b. c 1740 ?, Old Deer/Methlick?, ABD, SCT, occupation Blacksmith?, m. 02 JUN 1762, in Old Meldrum, ABD, SCT,¹ **Martha Mollieson** #4920, b. c 1740?, Old Deer/Methlick?, ABD, SCT. If the naming patterns for the children are to be relied upon, James' parents are possibly Alexander Brebner and Margaret... **Martha**: The IGI provides no possibilities for a christening between 1725-1755 in Scotland..
- Children:*
- i **Mary Brebner** #4924 b. SEP 1763, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 14 SEP 1763, Old Deer, ABD, SCT.¹ died in infancy? (second Mary).
 - ii **Alexander Brebner** #4925 b. APR 1765, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 07 APR 1765, Old Deer, ABD, SCT.¹ is this the Militia deserter (Aberdeen Journal, Issue 2905, 14 SEP 1803), dancing master at Cumineston in Monquhitter??
 - iii **George Brebner** #4926 b. JUN 1766, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 22 JUN 1766, Old Deer, ABD, SCT. OPRI shows father's name as "George" ...transcription error ?
 - iv **Margaret Brebner** #4927 b. OCT 1768, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 04 NOV 1768, Old Deer, ABD, SCT.¹ mother's name is shown as "ANDERSON"...transcription error?
 - v **Isobel Brebner** #4928 b. APR 1771, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 21 APR 1771, Old Deer, ABD, SCT.¹
 - vi **James Brebner** #2902 b. JAN 1774, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 21 JAN 1774, Old Deer, ABD, SCT,¹ occupation Farmer.
 - vii **Mary Brebner** #4922 b. DEC 1776, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 15 DEC 1776, Old Deer, ABD, SCT.¹
 - viii **Jean Brebner** #4923 b. APR 1780, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 20 APR 1780, Old Deer, ABD, SCT,¹ occupation Stocking Knitter, d. 20 NOV 1874, Merdrum, Methlick, ABD, SCT.² 1841: Lived at Merdrum, Methlick, ABD. 1851: Lived alone at Merdrum, Methlick. Pauper, formerly Domestic Servant. 1861: Lived at Backhill of Ardo, Methlick, ABD. 1871: Lived at Merdrum, Methlick. Unmarried.

¹ OPRI CD

² SDR Methlick, ref. 0020-1874; c/d: Senile decay; Informant: William MATTHEW, Neighbour.