

Generation One

1. **James Brebner** #7724, b. c 1755? in Rayne?, ABD, SCT, occupation Crofter.

Married 03 FEB 1777 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ **Jean Stephen** #7725, b. c 1755? in Rayne?, ABD, SCT.

Children:

2. i. Isobel Brebner #7726 b. MAY 1777.
3. ii. George Bremner #7717 b. JAN 1781.
- iii. Christian Bremner #7727, b. OCT 1785 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 06 OCT 1785 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹
- iv. Bathia Brebner #7728, b. NOV 1790 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 26 NOV 1790 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹
- v. Jean Bremner #7729, b. JAN 1795 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 22 JAN 1795 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹
- vi. John Bremner #7730, b. AUG 1798 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 06 AUG 1798 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 20 FEB 1871 in Meikle Wartle, Rayne, ABD,² occupation Farmer. (unmarried) 1851-61: At Loanhead, Rayne. Farmed 5 1/2 acres.

Generation Two

2. **Isobel Brebner** #7726, b. MAY 1777 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 05 MAY 1777 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹

Married 01 FEB 1802 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ **Robert Littlejohn** #7731, b. c 1775? in Rayne?, ABD, SCT. **Robert:** (No children found IGI LDSFS JAN 2009).

Children:

- i. James Littlejohn #51019, baptized 15 JAN 1804 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.³
- ii. Alexander Littlejohn #51020, baptized 10 JAN 1807 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.³

3. **George Bremner** #7717, b. JAN 1781 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 22 JAN 1781 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ d. before 1857, occupation Wood Sawyer.

Married in (no OPRI record), **Margaret Thomson** #7718, b. c 1780? in Rayne?, ABD, SCT, d. before 1857.

Children:

4. i. Elizabeth Bremner #7719, b. APR 1808 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 11 APR 1808 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹
- ii. Mary Bremner #7720 b. NOV 1809.
- iii. George Bremner #7721, b. NOV 1811 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 07 NOV 1811 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 27 JAN 1894 in Wood of Arbeadie, Banchory-Ternan, KCD,⁴ buried in Banchory Ternan Kirkyard, ABD, SCT,⁵ occupation Gardener. 1861: Lived at Williamston Garden Cottage, Culsalmond, ABD with wife. 1871: Informant at uncle John's death. Lived at Mansion House, Leochel Cushnie with wife Elizabeth. 1881: Lived at Williamston House, Culsalmond, ABD.

Married 04 AUG 1857 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,⁶ Elizabeth Cruickshank #7733, b. 09 MAR 1818 in Duffus, MOR, SCT,⁷ (daughter of Francis Cruickshank #10415 and Janet Whyte #10416), baptized 21 MAR 1818 in Duffus, MOR, SCT,⁸ d. 24 JAN 1894 in Wood of Arbeadie, Banchory-Ternan, KCD,⁹ buried in Banchory Ternan Kirkyard, ABD, SCT.¹⁰ Elizabeth: 1857: Residence at marriage shown as "Mary l bonne", London.

5. iv. Jane Bremner #7722 b. JUL 1814.
- v. Isabel Bremner #7723, b. APR 1816 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 07 APR 1816 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹
6. vi. Ann Bremner #8130 b. 13 SEP 1818.

Generation Three

4. **Mary Bremner** #7720, b. NOV 1809 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 18 NOV 1809 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹

Married 10 JUL 1836 in Dalsersf, LKS, SCT,¹¹ **Donald Menzies** #46434.

Children:

- i. Donald Menzies #46435, b. c 1837 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.¹²

5. **Jane Bremner** #7722, b. JUL 1814 in Rayne, ABD, SCT, baptized 17 JUL 1814 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 22 JAN 1888 in 21 North Silver St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹³ Verify death...certificate has father's name 'John' but I'm sure that this is the correct connection. 1881: Lived with son Charles in Alford, ABD.

Married 18 SEP 1836 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁴ **William Dempster** #7732, b. c 1813 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁵ d. before 1881 in Rayne?, ABD, SCT,¹⁶ occupation Farmer. **William:** 1841: Agricultural Labourer at Meikle Wartle, Rayne with family. 1851: Agricultural Labourer at Wartle, Rayne with family. 1861-71: Crofter of 7 12/ acres at Windyedge, Rayne with family.

Children:

- i. William Dempster #46423, b. 03 JAN 1837 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹⁷
ii. George Dempster #46424, b. 23 AUG 1839 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹⁷
7. iii. John Dempster #46426 b. 18 OCT 1841.
8. iv. Jane Robertson Dempster #46425 b. 15 JAN 1844.
9. v. Alexander Dempster #46422 b. 08 AUG 1847.
vi. Charles Davidson Dempster #46427, b. 18 MAR 1850 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Merchant. 1881: Lived at 4 Village Road (Bridgeton Cottage) Alford with widowed mother, siblings. 1891: Not seen Scottish census?
vii. Mary Dempster #46429, b. c 1854 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Dressmaker.
viii. Adam Dempster #46428, b. 06 JAN 1859 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Commission Agent. 1881: Assisted brother Charles in shop in Alford, ABD. 1891: Lodged with Mary McKay and family at 20 Jute St., Aberdeen.
6. **Ann Bremner** #8130, b. 13 SEP 1818 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ baptized 14 SEP 1818 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 06 JUL 1857 in 13 1/2 Dee St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,²⁰ buried in Spital Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD. ** verify parents/marriage **.

Married 08 SEP 1839 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,¹ **James Mathers** #20356, b. c 1821 in Dyce, ABD, SCT,¹² occupation Plumber. **James:** 1851: Lived at 26 Wales St., Aberdeen with family. Sister-in-law Mary MENZIES (42, b Rayne) and her son Donald (13, b Edinburgh) were visiting.

Children:

- i. Margaret Mathers #20361, b. OCT 1839 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 29 OCT 1839 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²¹
ii. Williamina Lawson Mathers #20358, b. 15 DEC 1841 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.²¹ (Not with family in 1851.)
iii. Catherine Ogilvie Mathers #20357, b. 08 APR 1847 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.²¹
iv. James Kilgour Mathers #20359, b. 29 JUN 1849 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.²¹
v. Elizabeth Leslie Mathers #20360, b. 29 MAY 1854 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.²¹

Generation Four

7. **John Dempster** #46426, b. 18 OCT 1841 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Tailor 1861.

He married **Margaret Gordon** #46430.

Children:

- i. Jane Robertson Dempster or Gordon #46431, b. 29 OCT 1864 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.

8. **Jane Robertson Dempster** #46425, b. 15 JAN 1844 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ baptized 27 JAN 1844 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Domestic Servant. 1869: Lived at Windyedge, Rayne, ABD at time of marriage.

(1) Married 03 DEC 1869 in Windyedge, Rayne, ABD, SCT,²² **William Brown** #54150, b. c 1841,²³ (son of **William Brown** #54152 and **Helen Nicol** #54153), d. before SEP 1898,²⁴ occupation Shoemaker (Journeyman). **William**: 1869: Lived in Old Meldrum, ABD at time of marriage.

Children:

- i. Helen Jane Brown #54154, b. 25 AUG 1870 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²⁵
- ii. Annie Brown #54155, b. 04 NOV 1872 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.²⁵
10. iii. William Brown #54147 b. c 1875.

(2) Married 31 AUG 1895 in 2 Fraser St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,²⁶ **Joshua Inglis** #54151, b. c 1845,²⁷ (son of **David Inglis** #54156 and **Christina McIntosh** #54157), occupation Paper Maker Worker. **Joshua**: 1895: Lived at 2 Fraser St. Aberdeen with wife-to-be in 1895.

9. **Alexander Dempster** #46422, b. 08 AUG 1847 in Rayne, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ baptized 01 SEP 1847 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.¹⁷ 1861: Agricultural Labourer to George HARPER at Meikle Wartle, Rayne, ABD.

He married **Mary McQueen** #46432.

Children:

- i. Mary Dempster or McQueen #46433, b. 14 OCT 1868 in Rayne, ABD, SCT.²⁸

Generation Five

10. **William Brown** #54147, b. c 1875,²⁹ d. after 1951, occupation Joiner. 1898: Lived at 2 Fraser St., Aberdeen at time of marriage.

Married 23 SEP 1898 in 15 Powis Place, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,³⁰ **Agnes Arthur** #73, b. MAY 1874 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT (daughter of **James Arthur** #44 and **Margaret Smith** #69), baptized 17 MAY 1874 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,³¹ d. 13 FEB 1951 in 85 Leslie Terr., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.³² **Agnes**: 1898: Lived at 15 Powis Place, Aberdeen at time of marriage. 1951: Usual residence at death, 80 Leslie Terrace, Aberdeen.

Children:

- i. Margaret Jessie Brown (Smith),³³ #54148. 1951: Informant at mother's death; lived at South Manse, Crieff, PER.

She married³⁴ (unidentified) Yule #54149.

¹ OPRI CD.

² SDR Rayne, ref. 0005-1871; c/d: Disease of the bowels; Informant: George BREMNER, Nephew; (Image 03-4177).

³ IGI LDSFS JAN 2010, Kay Brown.

⁴ SDRI Banchory-Ternan, ref. 0006-1894; c/d: senile decay; Informant: James TOUGH, Neighbour, Upper Lochton, Banchory-Ternan.

⁵ Banchory Ternan Kirkyard, ABD; photo and transcription, May 2010; (Image 10-2627).

⁶ SWR Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0202-1857; witnesses: James MATTHEWS, James MITCHELL; Min. Alexr. SPENCE.

⁷ 1881 Leochel-Cushnie census; age/birthplace...birth year optimistically 1826; IGI LDSFS 2004 gives correct year, confirmed by death record.

⁸ IGI LDSFS 2004.

⁹ SDRI Banchory-Ternan, ref. 0005-1894; c/d: bronchitis, 14 days; Informant: James TOUGH?, Neighbour.

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¹¹ OPRI CD; relationship verified by 1851 census where Mary was staying with her sister Margaret BREMNER (MATHERS) in Aberdeen.

¹² 1851 Aberdeen North, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

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- ¹³ GRO(S) Aberdeen District, ref. 0088-1888; c/d: Bronchitis, 9 mo., senile debility; Informant: Adam DEMPSTER, Son; (Image 04-7100).
- ¹⁴ OPRI CD; husband from Jane's death certificate.
- ¹⁵ 1851 Rayne, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁶ Shown as deceased on wife Jane's death certificate in 1888; wife Jane widowed in 1881.
- ¹⁷ IGI LDSFS JAN 2009.
- ¹⁸ 1861 Rayne, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁹ IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
- ²⁰ SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0373-1857; c/d: Consumption, 12 months; Informant: James MATHERS, Husband, (Image 03-4190).
- ²¹ IGI LDSFS 2003.
- ²² GRO(S) Rayne, ABD; ref. 0004-1869; Witnesses: Forbes WILSON, Charles D. DEMPSTER; Minister: Alexander CUSHNY, Rayne; (Image 10-2005).
- ²³ Age 28 at marriage in 1869.
- ²⁴ Shown as deceased on son William's marriage certificate.
- ²⁵ IGI LDSFS JUN 2010.
- ²⁶ GRO(S) Aberdeen Old Machar; ref. 168/02 0256-1895; Witnesses: William Brown, Jane BROWN; Minister: Gordon I. MURRAY; Minister Greyfriars Parish; (Image 10-2006).
- ²⁷ Age 50 at marriage in 1895.
- ²⁸ 1871 Rayne, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS JAN 2009.
- ²⁹ Age 23 at marriage in 1898.
- ³⁰ GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Machar, ABD; ref. 168/0* 0318-1898; Witnesses: Andrew ARTHUR, Christina H. BROWN; Minister: Gordon I. MURRAY, Greyfriars Parish; (Image 10-2004).
- ³¹ IGI CD.
- ³² GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 168/0* 0297-1951; c/d: Cardiovascular degeneration; Coronary thrombosis; Informant: Maggie Jessie YULE, Daughter, South Manse, Crieff; (Image 10-2003).
- ³³ Details from mother's death certificate, 1951.
- ³⁴ Margaret was informant at mother's death.