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John Bremner #7812 b. c 1745?, Grange, BAN, SCT, m. 21 JUL 1768, in Grange, BAN, SCT, Margaret Kelman #7813, b. c 1750, 1. Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, 04 JUL 1750, Grange, BAN, SCT, (daughter of John Kelman #47147 and Janet Faitch #47148). OPR Marriage entry gives John's origin as "of this parish" (Grange).

- 2. i Margaret Bremner #7816 b. NOV 1769.
 - James Bremner #7817 b. NOV 1769, Grange, BAN, SCT, 20 NOV 1769, Grange, BAN, SCT.³ (twin to Margaret). ii
- 3. **John Bremner** #7806 b. c JUL 1771.
 - Jannet Bremner #7814 b. JUN 1774, Edingight, Grange, BAN, SCT, 13 JUN 1774, Grange, BAN, SCT, 4 occupation House Keeper 1851. Unmarried, living at brother John's farm at Mosston, Grange in 1851, working as House Keeper
 - Mary Bremner #7815 b. APR 1779, Edingight, Grange, BAN, SCT, 07 APR 1779, Grange, BAN, SCT. 5

Second Generation

Margaret Bremner #7816 (1.John¹) b. NOV 1769, Grange, BAN, SCT, 20 NOV 1769, Grange, BAN, SCT, 6 m. in (not found IGI LDSFS 2. MAR 2009), Alexander Allan #20678, occupation Farmer. Margaret died 23 JAN 1858, Tillybrea, Grange, BAN, SCT, buried: Grange Churchyard, BAN, SCT. 1841: Was she living alone at Whitehill, Grange?

Children:

- John Allan #47142 b. OCT 1788, Mosstown of Edingight, Grange, BAN, ² 20 OCT 1788, Grange, BAN, SCT. ¹⁰
- ii Margaret Allan #47156 b. c APR 1792, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, 06 APR 1792, Grange, BAN, SCT. 11

 Alexander Allan #47155 b. c AUG 1794, Edingight, Grange, BAN, SCT, 18 AUG 1794, Grange, BAN, SCT. 12
- - James Allan #47145 b. NOV 1796, Mosston, Grange, BAN, SCT, 08 NOV 1796, Grange, BAN, SCT, 13 d. infancy?. Died in infancy? See second James christened 30 APR 1800.
 - Jannet Allan #47141 b. JUN 1798, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, ² 15 JUN 1798, Grange, BAN, SCT. ¹⁴
 - James Allan #47153 b. c APR 1800, Grange, BAN, SCT, 2 30 APR 1800, Grange, BAN, SCT. 15 νi
 - William Allan #47143 b. NOV 1802, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, 2 30 NOV 1802, Grange, BAN, SCT, 6 m. 31 MAY 1840, in Forgue, ABD, SCT, Margaret Grant #47154. William died 1857, Grange, BAN, SCT.
 - George Allan #47144 b. FEB 1805, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, ² 19 FEB 1905, Grange, BAN, SCT. ¹⁷
 - Joseph Allan #20679 b. c JAN 1807. 4. ix
 - David Allan #47140 b. JUL 1809, Westerton Edingight, Grange, BAN, SCT, 26 JUL 1809, Grange, BAN, SCT. 18 X
 - Helen Allan #47146 b. c FEB 1814, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, 01 MAR 1814, Grange, BAN, SCT.
- John Bremner #7806 (1.John¹) b. c JUL 1771, Grange, BAN, SCT,²⁰ 26 JUL 1771, Grange, BAN, SCT,²¹ occupation Farmer 46 acres 1851, 3. m. in (no OPRI record), Jean (Janet) Grant #7805, b. c 1775-80, Grange?, BAN, SCT, 22 d. bef 1851. John died 08 JUN 1859, Mosstown, Grange, BAN, SCT, 23 buried: Grange Churchyard, Grange, BAN. Lived at Mosston, Grange, BAN; in 1851; sister Janet (73, unmarried, b Grange) lived with the family, Isabella GRANT (22, unmarried, b Rothes) worked as a Cook for the family.
 - John Bremner #7811 b. JUL 1800, Grange, BAN, SCT, 25 JUL 1800, Grange, BAN, SCT, 25 occupation Farmer, d. 13 DEC 1879, Crannoch, Grange, BAN, SCT. 26 1841: At Mill Of Paithnick with MELDRUM family, 1851: Unmarried, lived on family farm. 1861: Lived at Mosston, Grange, with brother George. Farmer of 35 acres. 1871: Lived at Chapel House, Grange with brother George, Farmer, 10 acres.
 - 5. ii Margaret Bremner #7807 b. FEB 1802.
 - George Bremner #7808 b. 19 DEC 1803, Grange, BAN, SCT,² 23 DEC 1803, Grange, BAN, SCT,¹ occupation Ploughman, d. 25 MAR 1872, Chapellhead, Grange, BAN, SCT.²⁷ 1841-61: Unmarried, on family farm at Mosstown, Grange. 1871: Lived with brother John at Chapel House (Chapelhead?), Grange.
 - (unidentified) Bremner #7809 b. SEP 1805, Grange, BAN, SCT, 27 SEP 1805, Grange, BAN, SCT. 28 iv
 - James Bremner #7810 b. 24 NOV 1808. 6.

Third Generation

Joseph Allan #20679 (2.Margaret², 1.John¹) b. c JAN 1807, Grange, BAN, SCT, 23 JAN 1807, Grange, BAN, SCT, ²⁹ occupation Farmer, m. 25 NOV 1827, in Gamrie, BAN, SCT, ² Mary Cowie #47149, b. c 1803, Gamrie, BAN, SCT. ³⁰ 1851: Farmer of 45 acres at Hillhead of 4. Colleonard, Grange. 1858: Informant at mother's death.

Children:

- Alexander Allan #47150 b. 04 FEB 1828, Gamrie, BAN, SCT. 31 i
- 7. **Barbara Allan** #47157 b. c 1830.
 - **John Allan** #47152 b. 21 JUL 1832, Banff, BAN, SCT, ³¹ 11 OCT 1832, Banff, BAN. SCT. ³¹ **Mary Ann Allan** #47158 b. c 1835, Banff, BAN SCT. ³⁰

 - William Cowie Allan #47151 b. 03 DEC 1840, Banff, BAN, SCT, 31 23 DEC 1840, Banff, BAN, SCT. 31
- Margaret Bremner #7807 (3.John², 1.John¹) b. FEB 1802, Grange, BAN, SCT, 25 FEB 1802, Grange, BAN, SCT,³² m. 06 SEP 1823, in 5. Grange, BAN, SCT, Charles Meldrum #10000, b. c 1785, Grange, BAN, SCT, occupation Farmer 155 acres 1851, d. 29 NOV 1874, Mill

of Paithnick, Grange, BAN, SCT,³³ buried: Grange Kirkyard. Margaret died 09 DEC 1882, Mill of Paithnick, Grange, BAN, SCT,³³ buried: Grange Kirkyard. **Charles**: 1841: At Mill of Paithnick, Grange, BAN

Children

- i **Charles Meldrum** #10001 b. 1825, Grange, BAN, SCT, 26 DEC 1825, Grange, BAN, SCT, ³⁴ occupation Miller/Farmer, d. 17 FEB 1901, Mill of Paithnick, Grange, BAN, SCT, ³⁵ buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. ³⁵ 1881: Lived at the Mill of Paithnick with family and widowed mother. Niece Jane M. PETERKIN, (8, b Deskford) lived with the family.
- ii Margaret Meldrum #10002 b. 1827, Grange, BAN, SCT, 16 JUN 1827, Grange, BAN, SCT, 3d d. 19 OCT 1903, Grange, BAN, SCT, 35 buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. 1881: Lived with brother Charles at Mill of Paithnick, unmarried.
- 8. iii **John Meldrum** #10003 b. 1829.
 - iv George Meldrum #10004 b. 1830, Grange, BAN, SCT, 27 DEC 1830, Grange, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Draper, d. 09 APR 1912, Mill of Paithnick, Grange, BAN, SCT,³⁶ buried: Grange Kirkyard. 1881: Lived with family at Mill of Paithnick, unemployed draper, unmarried.
- 9. v **Jane Meldrum** #10005 b. 1832.
- 6. James Bremner #7810 (3.John², 1.John¹) b. 24 NOV 1808, Grange, BAN, SCT,² 07 DEC 1808, Grange, BAN, SCT,³7 occupation Meal Miller 1851*, m. (1) Ann Moir #10006, b. Grange?, BAN, SCT, occupation Domestic Servant, m. (2) 07 JUL 1859, in Grange, BAN, SCT,³8 Helen Elder #20242, b. c 1823,³9 (daughter of George Elder #20243 and Ann Reid #20244) d. 05 MAY 1893, Limehillock, Grange, BAN, SCT,⁴0 buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. James died 04 DEC 1877, Limehillock, Grange, BAN, SCT,⁴1 buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. Lived at Mill of Paithnick prior to moving to Limehillock. 1859-61: Res. Limehillock, Grange; Lime Manufacturer. 1877: Estate of GBP 959/18/0. (no children by Helen ELDER). Helen: 1859: Lived at Bogs of Paithnick, Grange at time of marriage. 1881: Lived at Lyme Kiln, Grange; nephew Alexander ELDER and family lived with her. (Note: He was executor of her will) 1893: Estate of GBP 1109/4/8. Children by Ann Moir:
 - 10. i **Margaret Brebner** #7888 b. OCT 1839.

Fourth Generation

7. **Barbara** Allan #47157 (4.Joseph³, 2.Margaret², 1.John¹) b. c 1830, Banff, BAN, SCT,³0 m. 21 JUN 1855, in Banff, BAN, SCT,³1 **James Taylor** #47159. 861: Lived at 3, Head of Gallowhill, Banff with daughter Barbara and Joseph and brother-in-law Joseph ALLAN (House Carpenter, b Banff). Husband not at home at census.

Children:

- i Mary Ann Taylor #47162 b. 07 MAY 1855, Banff, BAN, SCT. 31 1861: Not with family.
- ii Barbara Jean Taylor #47160 b. 01 DEC 1859, Banff, BAN, SCT.³¹
- iii William Taylor #47161 b. 01 MAR 1862, Banff, BAN, SCT. 31
- 8. **John Meldrum** #10003 (5.Margaret³, 3.John², 1.John¹) b. 1829, Grange, BAN, SCT, 23 MAR 1829, Grange, BAN, SCT,⁴² occupation Farmer, m. **Grace Christie** #20245, b. c 1849, Keith, BAN, SCT,⁴³ d. 20 APR 1930, Grange, BAN, SCT,³⁶ buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. John died 13 NOV 1911, Grange, BAN, SCT,³⁶ buried: Grange Kirkyard, BAN, SCT. 1881: Farmed at Crannoch, Grange, BAN. 1891: Farmed at Balnamoon, Grange.

Children:

- i **Jean Meldrum** #31804 b. c 1878, Keith, BAN, SCT. 43
- ii Grace C. Meldrum #31805 b. 1880, Grange, BAN, SCT. 43 1881: Age 11 months at time of census.
- iii Charles Meldrum #47163 b. c 1881, Grange, BAN, SCT. 44
- iv Margaret Meldrum #47164 b. c 1884, Grange, BAN, SCT. 44
- v **John Meldrum** #47165 b. c 1886, Grange, BAN, SCT. 44
- vi George Meldrum #47166 b. c 1890, Grange, BAN, SCT. 44
- 9. **Jane Meldrum** #10005 (5.Margaret³, 3.John², 1.John¹) b. 1832, Grange, BAN, SCT, 27 DEC 1832, Grange, BAN, SCT,³⁴ m. 04 JAN 1872, in Grange, BAN, SCT,⁴⁵ **James Peterkin** #31802.

Children:

- i Jane Meldrum Peterkin #31803 b. 13 NOV 1872, Deskford, BAN, SCT. 1881: Stayed at Mill of Paithnick with Uncle Charles and family.
- 10. **Margaret Brebner** #7888 (6.James³, 3.John², 1.John¹) b. OCT 1839, Grange?, BAN, SCT, ⁴⁶ 26 OCT 1839, Grange, BAN, SCT, m. 22 SEP 1864, in Grange, BAN, SCT, ⁴⁷ **John Allan** #40433, b. 18 JUL 1829, Inveravon, BAN, SCT, ⁴⁸ 19 JUL 1829, Inveravon, BAN, SCT, ⁴⁹ (son of **John Allan** #40434 and **Helen Stewart** #40435) occupation Corn Agent. 1851: At Mill of Paithnick with father... 1861: Lived with father and stepmother. 1864: Lived at Limehillock, Grange at time of marriage. **John**: (One of at least 6 children) 1864: Lived in Macduff, BAN at time of marriage. 1881: Lived at Loch St., Fordyce with family.

Children.

- Helen Ann Allan #40437 b. 22 JAN 1866, Banff, BAN, SCT. 49 1881: Not with family.
- ii **Jane Allan** #40436 b. 26 MAR 1868, Banff, BAN, SCT. 49 1881: Not with family.
- iii James Bremner Allan #40438 b. 12 MAR 1870, Banff, BAN, SCT. 49
- iv **John Allan** #40440 b. 31 MAY 1872, Banff, BAN, SCT. 49
- v Alexander Allan #40439 b. 29 OCT 1874, Banff, BAN, SCT. 49
- vi William Allan #40441 b. c 1878, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵⁰

1 OPRI CD

- ² Alyson Kelman, APR 2009.
- OPR Grange; Witnesses: James ALLAN, James COPLAND, Margaret Coul in Burnend, Isobel CRUICKSHANK in Edingight.
- ⁴ OPR Grange; Witnesses: Jennet CUMMINE in Edingight, Janet RICHARDSON there, and George STRACHAN in Mosstown (Alyson Kelman, APR 2009).
- ⁵ OPR Grange; Witnesses: Alexander ALLAN, Robert BALLOCH, Mary COPLAND, Mary ALLAN; (Alyson Kelman, APR 2009.)
- ⁶ OPR Grange; Witnesses: James ALLAN, James COPLAND, Margaret Coul in Burnend, Margaret FORGES in Edingight.
- Marriage details from Margaret's death certificate.
- ⁸ SDR Grange, ref. 0001-1858; c/d: Old Age (no medical attendant); Informant: Joseph ALLAN, Son; (Image 03-4278).
- ⁹ Death certificate; certified by James RIDDOCH, Undertaker.
- 10 IGI LDSDS APR 2009; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: John JOHNSTON, John BREMNER & Christen ROBSON.
- ¹¹ IGI LDSFS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: James JOHNSTON, Margaret ALLAN, Margaret RATHVEN.
- ¹² IGI LDSFS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: Alexander KELMAN, Janet BROWN.
- ¹³ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: James ALLAN in MOSTON, James JOHNSTON in Bracobrae.
- ¹⁴ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: George CHRISTIE, George KELMAN, Jannet BREMNER and Jannet ALLAN, all in Edingight.
- ¹⁵ IGI LDSFS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; witnesses: James DYKER and James RAFFAN.
- ¹⁶ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: William SMITH Snr., William SMITH Jnr., Rosehill and Elizabeth ROBB.
- ¹⁷ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: George GRANT, George DONALD and Elisabeth ROBB.
- ¹⁸ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: John BREMNER and Helen ALLAN in Mosstown.
- ¹⁹ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: Helen RITCHIE and Alexander JOHNSTONE.
- ²⁰ 1851 Grange census; age/birthplace...74 years old; OPRI birth gives age as 79.
- ²¹ OPR Grange; Witnesses: John RUDDACH, John KELMAN, Jean FORBES and Isobel CRUICKSHANK in Edingight. (Alyson Kelman, APR 2009).
- ²² Age 60 in 1841 Grange census...
- ²³ SDRI Grange; ref. 0011-1859; c/d: old age; no medical attendant; Informant: John BREMNER, Son.
- ²⁴ SDRI Grange, ref. 0011-1859
- ²⁵ OPRI CD; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: John GRANT and John ALLAN.
- ²⁶ SDR Grange ref. 0028-1879; c/d: Chronic bronchitis; Informant: John MELDRUM, Nephew; (Image 03-4546).
- ²⁷ GRO(S) Grange, ref. 0011-1872; Registered on information of Procurator Fiscal, William R. GORDON; c/d: Internal hemorrhage, result of disease.
- ²⁸ OPRI CD; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: Alexander ALLAN and John GRANT.
- ²⁹ IGI LDSDS APR 2009, Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: Joseph BEGG, Joseph ANNAND and Margaret DONALD.
- 1851 Grange, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³¹ IGI LDSFS APR 2009.
- OPRI CD; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: James RAFFAN and James GRANT.
- ³³ Grange MIs (ANESFHS draft, May 2000) ref. 119
- ³⁴ IGI LDSFS 2000
- ³⁵ ANESFHS Grange MIs.
- ³⁶ Grange MIs, ANESFHS 2001.
- ³⁷ OPRI CD; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: James MELLIS and James ALLAN.
- 38 SWR Grange, ref. 0009-1859; Witnesses: William HAY, James HAY; Married by James ALLAN, Min. of Grange.
- ³⁹ Age 36 at marriage in 1859.
- ⁴⁰ SDRI Grange, ref. 0009-1893; Scottish Wills.
- ⁴¹ SDR Grange, ref. 0020-1877; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, 3 years; Informant: Alexander ELDER, Nephew. (Image 03-4185).
- ⁴² IGI LDSFS 2000; Alyson Kelman, APR 2009; Witnesses: John BREMNER, John ROY.
- ⁴³ 1881 Grange census; age/birthplace.
- 44 1891 Grange, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴⁵ IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
- ⁴⁶ Note that 1881 census gives Ordiquhill, BAN as birthplace.
- ⁴⁷ GRO(S) Grange, ref. 0008-1864; Witnesses: James OLIPHANT, James FOWLER; Minister: James ALLAN, Grange; (Image 07-5145).
- ⁴⁸ Age 34 at marriage in 1864; IGI LDSFS AUG 2007; 1881 Fordyce, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴⁹ IGI LDSFS AUG 2007.
- ⁵⁰ 1881 Fordyce, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.