

Generation One

1. **Donald Bremner** #12405, b. c 1810? in Bower?, d. before 1851.¹

He married **Janet Bruce** #12406, in (no OPRI record), b. c 1813 in Bower, CAI, SCT,² d. 06 April 1887 in Bower, CAI, SCT,³ buried in Bower Kirkyard, occupation Farm Servant.

Janet: 1851: Unmarried, living at Halcro, Bower with son Alexander. 1871: At Bowertower, CAI. 1881: At Halcro, Bower;.

Children:

2. i. **Alexander Bremner** #12403 b. 1842.

Generation Two

2. **Alexander Bremner** #12403, b. 1842 in Bower, CAI, SCT, baptized 24 April 1842 in Bower, CAI, SCT,⁴ d. 05 November 1907 in Bower, CAI, SCT,⁵ buried in Bower, CAI, SCT,³ occupation Shoemaker.

1871: At Bowertower, Bower with mother.

1881: Lived at Halcro, Bower

1901: Family in Bower. (Image 02-0230).

He married **Janet (Jessie) MacKay** #12404, 1885 in Thurso, CAI, SCT,⁶ b. c 1865 in Bower?, CAI, SCT, d. 25 September 1949 in Bower, CAI, SCT,³ buried in Bower Kirkyard.

Janet:

1911: Lived at Halcro, Bower, CAI with family.

Children:

3. i. **Janet Bruce Bremner** #12409 b. 1886.
4. ii. **Williamina (Ina) Bremner** #12408 b. 1887.
5. iii. **Alexander Bremner** #12407 b. 1891.
6. iv. **Donald John Bremner** #19979 b. 1894.
7. v. **Jemima MacKay Bremner** #19980 b. c 1898.

Generation Three

3. **Janet Bruce Bremner** #12409, b. 1886 in Bower, CAI, SCT,⁷ d. 1961 in Wick, CAI, SCT.⁸

1909: Lived at Halcro, Bower when married.

1911: Lived at mother-in;-law.

She married **William Bremner** #21012, 11 February 1910 in Halcro, Bower, CAI, SCT,⁹ b. 1881 in Watten, CAI, SCT,¹⁰ (son of **Donald Bremner** #21002 [Agricultural Labourer] and **Christina Sutherland** #21011), occupation 1911 Fencing Contractor.

William:

1909: Lived at Halcro, Bower when married.

1911: Lived with wife at mother-in-law's home at Halcro.

Children:

8. i. **Christina Sutherland Bremner** #60970 b. 19 June 1910.

- 9. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #61961 b. 28 September 1911.
 - 10. iii. **William Bremner** #62053 b. 1913.
 - 11. iv. **Janet MacKay Bremner** #66015 b. 04 December 1914.
 - 12. v. **Donald Angus Bremner** #59101 b. 26 December 1915.
4. **Williamina (Ina) Bremner** #12408, b. 1887 in Bower, CAI, SCT,¹¹ occupation Housemaid.
1911: Visitor at home of Patrick RUSSEL and family in Bishop Stortford, HRT.
5. **Alexander Bremner** #12407, b. 1891 in Bower, CAI, SCT, d. 10 June 1964 in Halcrow, CAI, SCT, buried in Bower Kirkyard, occupation Shoemaker.

1926: Lived at Bowertower, Bower at time of marriage.
He married **Catherine Jane Leith** #49319, 18 June 1926 in Free Church Manse, Bowertower, CAI, SCT,¹² b. c 1900,¹³ (daughter of **Alexander Leith** #49320 [Mariner] and **Williamina Rasmussen(?)** #49321).
6. **Donald John Bremner** #19979, b. 1894 in Bower, CAI, SCT,¹⁴ d. 10 August 1941 in 5 Murrayfield, Castletown, Olig, CAI.¹⁵

1941: Informant at father's death in Olig, CAI.
He married **Alexina MacKay Laird** #55044, 1916 in Wick, CAI, SCT.¹⁶

Children:

- 13. i. **David John Bremner** #55045 b. c 1921.
7. **Jemima MacKay Bremner** #19980, b. c 1898 in Bower, CAI, SCT,¹⁷ d. 28 May 1941 in Western Infirmary, Glasgow, LKS, SCT.¹⁸
She married **John Albert Sneddon Lambie** #57172, 15 September 1928 in Cooke's Church, Toronto, York County, ON, Canada,¹⁹ b. c 1897 in Scotland,²⁰ (son of **James Heslip Lambie** #67250 and **Christina Sneddon** #67251), occupation 1928 Clerk, occupation Funeral Director.

Generation Four

8. **Christina Sutherland Bremner** #60970, b. 19 June 1910 in Bowertower, Bower, CAI, SCT.^{21,22}
9. **Alexander Bremner** #61961, b. 28 September 1911 in Bower, CAI, SCT,²³ d. 16 August 1964 in 16 Wilbur Crescent, Troon, AYR, SCT.²⁴
He married **Mary Agnes Murray** #65850, 1953 in Troon, AYR, SCT.²⁵
10. **William Bremner** #62053, b. 1913 in Bower, CAI, SCT,²⁶ occupation 1937 Farm Servant.

1937: Residence when married: Bowertower, Bower by Wick, CAI.
He married **Johanna Lowe** #62054, 19 December 1937 in Station Hotel, Wick, CAI, SCT,²⁷ b. c 1916,²⁸ (daughter of **Robert Lowe** #62055 [Railway Surfaceman] and **Mary Williamson** #62056), occupation 1937 Domestic Servant, d. 1993 in Thurso, CAI, SCT.²⁹

Johanna:
1937: Residence when married: Bowermadden, Bower by Wick, CAI.
11. **Janet MacKay Bremner** #66015, b. 04 December 1914 in Halcro, Bower, CAI, SCT.³⁰
12. **Donald Angus Bremner** #59101, b. 26 December 1915 in Bower, CAI, SCT,³¹ d. 07 February 1995 in Caithness General Hospital, Wick, CAI, SCT,³² occupation Process Worker.

1964: Informant at brother Alexander's death. Lived at Auchern Square, Bower-by-Wick, CAI.
1995: Usual residence at death: 3 Church Lane, Halkirk, CAI.

He married **Sherley Margaret Lindsay** #59102, 1955 in Wick, CAI, SCT.³³

Children:

14. i. **(unidentified) Bremner #59103.**
13. **David John Bremner #55045**, b. c 1921 in Wick?, CAI, SCT,³⁴ d. 02 August 1943 in World War II.³⁵
1943: Private, Seaforth Highlanders, 5th Battalion.

Generation Five

14. **(unidentified) Bremner #59103.**

1995: Informant at father's death. (Name illegible on death certificate).
Residence: 51, The Temple, Lower Largo, FIF, SCT

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- ¹ Not seen in 1851 census with wife and son.
² 1851 Bower census; age/birthplace.
³ Caithness Monumental Inscriptions, Vol. 1; Bower, ref. 12.
⁴ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI? (verify... seems unlikely...)
⁵ SDR Watten, ref. 0017-1907; c/d: Exposure; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Son; (Image 03-4534).
⁶ SWRI Thurso, ref. 0034-1885.
⁷ SBRI Bower ref. 0001-1886.
⁸ NRS Wick, CAI; index ref. 043/00 043/00 0094-1961.
⁹ NRS Bower, CAI; ref. 034/00 0001-1910; Witnesses: Donald MACKAY, Ina BREMNER; Minister: Alexander L. SKENE; (Image 03-0746).
¹⁰ 1901 Watten census; age/birthplace; SBRI Watten, ref. 0026-1881.
¹¹ SBRI Bower, ref. 0028-1887.
¹² GRO(S) Olig, CAI; ref. 0002-1926; Witnesses: Williamina LEEL?, Margaret BOWER? (poor quality image); (Image 09-0293).
¹³ Age 26 at marriage in 1926.
¹⁴ SBRI Bower, ref. 0025-1894; 1901 Bower census; age/birthplace/parents.
¹⁵ NRS Olig, CAI; ref. 039/00 0013-1941; c/d: War Wounds of Decipital and Vertebral Regions resulting in gradual general paralysis; Informant: D.J. BREMNER, Son.
¹⁶ GRO(S) Wick, CAI; index ref. 0018-1916.
¹⁷ 1901 Bower census; age/birthplace.
¹⁸ GRO(S) Glasgow Hillhead, LKS; ref. 644/13 0661-1941; c/d: Duodenal ulcer, haemotemesis; Informant: John A.S. LAMBIE, Husband; (Image 11-0446).
¹⁹ ONVS Marriages; ref. 005847-1928-1928; Witnesses: Robert CUNNINGHAM, 17 Brock Crescent; Helen LAMBIE, 449 Brock Avenue; Minister: W.B. GIBSON.
²⁰ Details from marriage certificate, 1928.
²¹ 1911 Bower, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.
²² NRS Bower, CAI; ref. 034/00 0019-1910; Informant: W. BREMNER, Father; (Image 13-0475).
²³ NRS Bower, CAI; ref. 034/00 0023-1911; (Image 13-0401).
²⁴ NRS Troon, AYR; ref. 590/02 0048-1964; c/d: Coronary Thrombosis, Coronary Ischemia; Informant: D.A. BREMNER, Brother, Auchern Square, Bower; (Image 15-0077).
²⁵ NRS Troon, AYR; index ref. 590/02 0005-1953; confirmed by Alexander's death certificate.
²⁶ NRS Bower, CAI; index ref. 034/00 0029-1913; confirmed by marriage certificate.
²⁷ NRS Wick, CAI; ref. 043/00 0071-1937; Witnesses: Alexander BREMNER, Brabsterdorrان; Jessie LOW, Lineside, Watten; Minister: Dugald MACEACHERN, Bower; (Image 13-7492).
²⁸ Age 21 when married in 1937.
²⁹ NRS Thurso, CAI; index ref. 161/00 0153-1993.
³⁰ NRS Bower, CAI; ref. 034/00 0030-1914; Informant: William BREMNER, Father; (Image 15-0183).
³¹ NRS Bower, CAI; index ref. 0023-1915; date/relationships confirmed from death certificate.

³² NRS Thurso, CAI; ref. 161/00 0011-1995; c/d: Advanced heart failure, renal failure, acute gout; Informant: (illegible) BREMNER, Son.

³³ NRS Wick, CAI; index ref. 043/00 0037-1955; confirmed by Donald's death certificate.

³⁴ Age 21 at death; parents from CWGC.

³⁵ CWGC.