

Generation One

1. **William Bremner** #13657, b. c 1745?, occupation Labourer.

Married 25 JUN 1771 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,¹ **Mary Hay** #13658, b. c 1750?

Children:

1. i. **Francis Bremner** #13661, b. 1771 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT, baptized 09 OCT 1771 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT.²
2. ii. **John Bremner** #13662 b. 1774.
3. iii. **Margaret Bremner** #13659 b. 1781.
4. iv. **Ann Bremner** #13660 b. 1784.

Generation Two

2. **John Bremner** #13662, b. 1774 in Burnside of Johnstown, Laurencekirk,³ baptized 06 AUG 1774 in Laurencekirk, KCD, SCT,² d. 26 NOV 1838 in New York City, NY, USA,³ occupation Carpenter. emigrated to New York 30 JUN 1827 (Ryan BRYMER, 2001);.

He married **Maria Jenkins** #13778, b. 1788,³ d. 02 FEB 1871 in New York, NY, USA.³

Children:

5. i. **William Brymer** #13779 b. 22 AUG 1816.
- ii. **John Brymer** #13780, b. 1816 in Fettercairn?, KCD, SCT,⁴ baptized 05 SEP 1816 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT.²
- iii. **Fanny Brymer** #13781.
3. **Margaret Bremner** #13659, b. 1781 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT, baptized 06 MAY 1781 in Fetteresso, KCD, SCT,² occupation 1841 Female Servant, d. 19 AUG 1859 in Newbigging, Fasque, KCD, SCT,⁵ buried in Fettercairn Churchyard, KCD, SCT.
1841: Lived at Biggin, Fettercairn, KCD with daughter Jane. Mary RICHARD, 5, lived with family. The 1881 Fettercairn, KCD census confirms that she was the daughter of Jane CHRISTIE.

Married 12 FEB 1815 in Montrose, ANS, SCT,² **George Christie** #13664, d. before 1841?

Children:

6. i. **Jane Christie** #13665 b. c 1815.
4. **Ann Bremner** #13660, b. 1784 in Fettercairn?, KCD, SCT,⁶ baptized 14 JUN 1784 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,² d. 25 SEP 1863 in Old Machar Poorhouse, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁷ buried 29 SEP 1863 in Nellfield Cemetery, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.⁸
1863: Lived in Hardgate, Aberdeen at time of death.

Married 16 OCT 1824 in Marykirk, KCD, SCT,² **Hugh Gove** #13663, b. c 1796 in England,⁹ (son of **Alexander Gove** #60701 and **Margaret (unidentified)** #60702), occupation 1841 Agricultural Labourer, occupation 1861 Jobbing Gardener, d. 22 OCT 1889 in 11 Allan Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁰ **Hugh:**

1841: Lived with wife and son James on North Street (North side), Montrose, ANS.

1851: Lived on Hardgate Road, Aberdeen with wife.

1861: Lived with wife at Gordon's House, Hardgate, Aberdeen, ABD.

1881: Lived with son James and family at Back Cottage, Aberdeen.

Children:

7. i. **James Gove** #60691 b. c 1827.

Generation Three

5. **William Brymer** #13779, b. 22 AUG 1816 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,³ baptized 05 SEP 1816 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT,¹¹ occupation 1860 Cabinet Maker. naturalized 27 OCT 1840, Essex County, NJ (Ryan BRYMER, 2001).

Married 28 APR 1845 in New Jersey?,³ **Agnes White** #13782, b. in Ireland.¹²

Children:

8. i. **Alonzo Brymer** #60672 b. 27 MAR 1844.
- ii. **Eliza Brymer** #13783, b. 1847 in New York, NY, USA.^{3,12}
- iii. **Lewis Park Valentine Brymer** #13784, b. 1849 in New York, NY, USA,^{3,12} d. before APR 1919.¹³

He married **Adelaide Gibbs** #60675, b. in Sandwich, MA, USA,¹³ d. 01 APR 1919 in 427 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, NY, USA,¹³ buried 02 APR 1919 in Sandwich, MA, USA.¹³ **Adelaide:**
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 03 APR 1919

"Mrs. Adelaide Gibbs Brymer, widow of Louis V.P. Brymer, died on Tuesday of uraemia at the residence of her niece, Mrs. M.B. Taylor, 427 Seventh street. Her funeral services were held the yesterday, and the interment will be in Sandwich, Mass., where she was born. Mrs. Brymer was formerly a resident of Brooklyn for many years. Her husband was a dry goods merchant in Manhattan and was a brother of the late Alonzo Brymer, Fire Marshal of Brooklyn. Mrs. Brymer had in recent years lived in Cranford, N.J., in the winter, and Sandwich in the summer months. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Abby Hegeman, and a brother, Frederick S. Gibbs, of Weehawken, N.J."

9. iv. **Andrew Brymer** #13785 b. 03 APR 1851.

6. **Jane Christie** #13665, b. c 1815 in Kincardineshire, SCT,¹⁴ occupation 1841 Female Servant, occupation 1881 Dressmaker.

Partner (**unidentified**) **Richard** #60689.

Children:

- i. **Mary Richard** #60690, b. c 1837 in Fettercairn, KCD, SCT, occupation 1881 Dressmaker.
1881: Lived with mother in Fettercairn, KCD.

7. **James Gove** #60691, b. c 1827 in Findon, Marykirk, KCD, SCT,^{15,16} occupation 1881 Skating Rink Manager, occupation 1891 Jobbing Gardener.

1861: Jobbing Gardener, employing two men; lived at Hardgate, Aberdeen with family.

1871: Lived with family at 23 Dee Village, Aberdeen, ABD.

1881: Lived with family and widowed father at Back Cottage, Aberdeen.

1891: Lived with wife Ann at 11 Allan Street, Aberdeen, ABD.

Married 17 DEC 1850 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ **Ann Gove ms Gove** #60692, b. c 1830 in Dun, ANS, SCT.¹⁶

Children:

- i. **Ann Gove** #60699, b. c 1852 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁸
- ii. **Margaret Gove** #60700, b. c 1854 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁸
- iii. **Hugh Gove** #60696, b. c 1855 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation 1871 Gardener (Apprentice).
- iv. **Elizabeth Gove** #60697, b. c 1857 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ occupation 1871 Wool Spinner.
- v. **Christina Gove** #60698, b. c 1862 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁹
- vi. **Mary Gove** #60693, b. c 1863 in Nigg, KCD, SCT.¹⁶
- vii. **Isabella Gove** #60694, b. c 1865 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁶ occupation 1881 Domestic Servant, General.
- viii. **Jemima Gove** #60695, b. 03 APR 1871 in 23 Dee Village, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.^{16,20}

Generation Four

8. **Alonzo Brymer** #60672, b. 27 MAR 1844 in Brooklyn, New York, NY, USA,¹² occupation 1860 Melodeon Maker, occupation 1880 Piano Dealer, d. 21 MAY 1902 in German Hospital, New York, NY, USA,²¹ buried in Evergreens Cemetery, New York, NY.²²
1880: Family lived at 610 Lorimer Street, New York, NY.

Brooklyn Daily Star, 25 JUL 1893

"Fire Marshal Brymer"

"His Reinstatement Causes Much Discussion Among Local Politicians."

"The reinstatement of Alonzo Brymer as Fire Marshal for Brooklyn Borough by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is discussed with a great deal of interest by local politicians. Much speculation is indulged in as to the course that would be pursued by Fire Marshal Gray in the matter. The friends of Mr. Brymer were jubilant over the outcome of the long suit."

"Mr. Gray, who was seen at the Union Democratic Club, on Union street, said that he had not determined upon any course of action."

"I was very much surprised when I read of the decision in the newspapers," he said. "I have not as yet been served with the papers setting forth the decision, and until I am I cannot say what I intend to do in the matter."

New -York Daily Tribune, 20 MAY 1902

"Fire Marshal Brymer Very Ill."

"He Had A Tumor removed From His Stomach Yesterday."

"Having undergone an operation in the German Hospital yesterday for the removal of a tumor from his stomach. Fire Marshal Alonzo Brymer is lying in a precarious condition in a private room at that institution. Dr. George R. Fowler, the surgeon who performed the operation, said last night that, although it was an exceedingly dangerous one, it had been successful in every way, and that the chances for Marshal Brymer's recovery were good."

"For some time Mr. Brymer had been suffering severely from indigestion, but the cause of the trouble was not learned until Sunday afternoon. It was decided yesterday that an immediate operation was necessary, and yesterday morning the patient went under the knife. Among the friends of the patient who were with him at the time of the operation were William C. Bryant and Ludwig Nissen."

"Mr. Brymer was born in Brooklyn, in 1844. After the Civil War, in which he participated, he became an organ builder, and later went into the fire insurance business. He was appointed fire marshal by Mayor Wurster in 1894. After the consolidation he was removed by Mayor Van Wyck, but was reinstated by the Court of Appeals."

New-York Daily Tribune, 22 MAY 1902.

"Fire Marshal Brymer Dead."

"Alonzo Brymer, Fire Marshal of Brooklyn, died yesterday afternoon at the German Hospital. He was operated on last Monday by Dr. George R. Fowler, surgeon in chief of the hospital, for a tumor of the stomach. The tumor was removed and the operation pronounced entirely successful. The wound in Mr. Brymer's stomach was healing nicely, when pneumonia developed and left the patient so weak that he was unable to rally. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he lost consciousness, and remained in that state until he died."

The Daily Star, Brooklyn, NY; 22 MAY 1902

"Fire Marshal Brymer Answers Final Call."

"Former Well Known Resident of Greenpoint Succumbs to Pneumonia Following a Serious Operation Performed Upon Him at The German Hospital."

"Fire Marshal Alonzo Brymer, of Brooklyn, who underwent an operation at the German Hospital on Monday last for cancer of the stomach, died this Thursday morning. Pneumonia developed after the operation and the patient was too weak to recover the effects of the attack."

"Alonzo Brymer was born in Brooklyn on May 27th, 1844, and received his early education in New York. At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted in the Twelfth New York Volunteers and served in the campaigns of McLellan, Burnside, Meade and Hocker. He was wounded at Antietam and again at Hanover Court House."

"On recovering from his second wound he enlisted in the navy and served to the end of the war, after which he engaged in the organ building business in Brooklyn. In 1882 he went into the insurance business, and Commissioner Wurster subsequently appointed him Fire Marshal."

"In 1897 Mr. Brymer was removed from the marshalship by Fire Commissioner Scannell, and J. Morrisey Gray was appointed to the place. Judge Gaynor decided that Mr. Brymer had no claim to reinstatement on the ground that the office ceased when the city was consolidated; the Court of Appeals, however, resealed him."

"Mr. Brymer was a former officer of the National Guard, having for several years been Captain of Co. I, Forty-Seventh Regiment. He was one of the best gentlemen in local Masonic circles, He was a member of the Greenpoint Lodge, F. &A.M.; Altar Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and St. Elmo Commander of Greenpoint. He was elected Master of Greenpoint Lodge, F. &A.M. and was subsequently appointed

D... Deputy Grand Master of the Second Masonic District. He had been prominent in Masonic circles for over a quarter of a century, and was well known among Masons in Long Island City and Queens."

He married **Elizabeth (unidentified)** #60673, b. c 1847 in New York, NY, USA, d. 05 DEC 1915 in 1055 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY, USA.²² **Elizabeth:**

Parents born in England (1880 New York census)

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 06 DEC 1915

"Mrs. Eliza F. Brymer"

" Mrs. Eliza F. Brymer , 69 years old, widow of the former Fire Marshal Alonzo Brymer, died yesterday at her residence, 1055 Dean? street. Mrs. Brymer was born in New York City and lived here all her lifetime. Mr. and Mrs. Brymer formerly lived in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, where they were widely known. Mrs. Brymer was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of L.S. Grant Post No. 327, G.A.R., and her husband, who was a veteran of the Civil War, was a member of Grant Post. The funeral services, on Wednesday afternoon, will be held in St. Bartholomew's P.E. Church, Bedford avenue and Pacific street, which Mrs. Brymer attended. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Frank M. Townley, the rector. The interment will be in Evergreens Cemetery. Mrs. Brymer is survived by a son, William V., a daughter Florence May, and a granddaughter, Dorothy."

Children:

- i. **Florence May Brymer** #60674, b. c 1871 in New York, NY, USA.²³
10. ii. **William Valentine Brymer** #60657 b. c 1873.
9. **Andrew Brymer** #13785, b. 03 APR 1851 in New York, NY, USA,^{24,12} occupation 1900 Manager of Glass Works, occupation 1910 Commercial Traveller, Glass, d. before 1920 in Toledo?, OH, USA.
1900: Lived at 2204 Lawrence Avenue, Toledo, OH with family.

Married 23 NOV 1876, **Harriet (Hattie) A. Pope** #13786, b. c 1852 in New York, USA,²⁵ d. 06 MAR 1922 in Lucas County, OH, USA.²⁶

Harriet:

1920: Lived with unmarried children Edward and Elsie at 325 21st Street, Toledo, OH.

Children:

- i. **Edward P. Brymer** #60677, b. c 1883 in New York, USA,²⁷ occupation 1920 Mechanic, Automobile, occupation 1930 Salesman, Shirt Company, occupation 1940 Shirt Maker, Self Employed.
1930: Roomed at 1117 Madison St., Toledo, OH. Brother? Park BRYMER at same address.
1940: Lived with wife Olive at 901? Huron Street, Toledo, OH.
- He married **Olive (unidentified)** #60678, b. c 1880 in Michigan, USA.²⁸
- ii. **Arthur Payson Brymer** #60684, b. 30 MAR 1883 in New York, USA,²⁹ occupation 1917 Bond Salesman and Accountant.
1917: Draft Registration shows address as 2140 Pierce Street, San Francisco, CA.
1940: Lodged at 1036 Polk Street, San Francisco. Shown as married.
11. iii. **Andrew Ellsworth Brymer** #60679 b. 30 MAY 1885.
- iv. **Elsie A. Brymer** #60676, b. c 1888 in New York , USA,³⁰ occupation 1920 Manager, Cafeteria.²⁷

Generation Five

10. **William Valentine Brymer** #60657, b. c 1873 in New York, USA,³¹
1930: Middle name appears in engagement announcement of daughter Dorothy. Lived at 523 9th Street.

He married **Lillie E. (unidentified)** #60658, b. c 1877 in New York, USA.³¹

Children:

12. i. **Dorothy Brymer** #60659 b. 02 FEB 1906.
11. **Andrew Ellsworth Brymer** #60679, b. 30 MAY 1885 in New York, USA,³² occupation 1910 Bank Clerk, occupation 1920 Foreman, Shipyards, occupation 1930 Agent, US Department of Agriculture.
1920: Lived with family and sister-in-law Winnie C. LOOS and Elsie K. LOOS at 2804 Collingwood Avenue, Toledo, OH.
1930: Lived with family at 22 Putnam Street, Toledo, OH.

1940: Lived with family at 2448 Lawton Avenue, Toledo, OH.

He married **Alma L. Loos** #60680, b. c 1885 in Michigan*, USA,³³ (daughter of **Adam Loos** #60682 and **(unidentified)** #60683), d. 10 JUL 1959 in Toledo, OH, USA.³⁴ **Alma**:
(Father born in Germany, mother in Michigan, USA; note that 1910 Toledo census give Alma's birth state as Ohio.)

Children:

- i. **Willard Loos Brymer** #60685, d. 23 JUN 1910 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH, USA.³⁵
13. ii. **Howard Loos Brymer** #13787 b. 27 SEP 1911.
- iii. **Robert A. (Bobby) Brymer** #13788, b. c 1914 in Toledo?, OH, USA.³³
- iv. **John A. Brymer** #13789, b. c 1915 in Toledo?, OH, USA,³³ occupation 1940 Drummer, Orchestra.
1940: John and Catherine lived with the Brymer family in Toledo, OH.

He married **Catherine (unidentified)** #60681, b. c 1919 in Pennsylvania, USA.³⁶

- v. **Andrew Ellsworth Brymer** #13790, b. 03 JUL 1916 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH, USA, d. 30 OCT 1992 in Maumee, Lucas County, OH, USA,³⁷ occupation Glass/Glass Products.
- vi. **Alonzo George Brymer** #13791, b. c 1918 in Toledo?, OH, USA,³³ d. 11 JUL 1983 in Toledo, OH, USA.³⁸
AKA George A. BRYMER.
- vii. **Julia Anne "Bubbles" Brymer** #13792, b. c 1921 in Toledo, OH, USA.³³
- viii. **Katherine Elsie Brymer** #13793, b. 08 MAR 1923 in Toledo, OH, USA,^{33,39} d. 21 FEB 2001 in Toledo, Lucas County, OH, USA.³⁹

She married **(unidentified) Swartz** #60687.

Generation Six

12. **Dorothy Brymer** #60659, b. 02 FEB 1906 in New York, USA,⁴⁰ d. MAY 1976 in New York, NY, USA.⁴¹

She married **Harold Joseph Rigney** #60660 (son of **(unidentified) Rigney** #60662 and **Mary Ellen (unidentified)** #60663).

Children:

- i. **Ann Rigney** #60661, b. 1939 in New York, NY, USA.⁴²
13. **Howard Loos Brymer** #13787, b. 27 SEP 1911 in Toledo?, OH, USA,³³ occupation 1940 Factory Time Keeper, Spray Painter, d. 31 AUG 1995 in Lucas County, OH, USA.⁴³
1940: Lived at 2230 Hollywood Avenue, Toledo, OH with wife and five month old son James.

He married **Alice Kaufman** #60686, b. 05 JAN 1916,²⁶ d. 21 APR 2007 in Ashtabula, OH, USA.²⁶

Children:

- i. **James F. Brymer** #60688, b. c DEC 1939 in Toledo, OH, USA.⁴⁴

¹ OPRI fiche.

² OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

³ Ryan BRYMER, 2001.

⁴ Ryan BRYMER, 2001 gives birth date of 1821.

⁵ SDR Fettercairn, ref. 0020-1859; c/d: Natural Decay; Informant: Jane CHRISTIE, Daughter.

⁶ c 1790 from death certificate; OPRI CD shows birth in 1784.

⁷ NRS Aberdeen Old Machar Burgh, ABD, ref. 0490-1863; c/d: debility, diarrhea 3 weeks; Informant: Hugh GOVE, Husband; (Image 13-0206).

⁸ deceasedonline.com, December 2010.

⁹ 1861 Aberdeen Old Machar census; age/birthplace/relationship.

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- ¹⁰ NRS Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD; ref. 168/02 0744-1889; c/d: Infirmities of Old Age; Informant: James GOVE, Son and Occupier; (Image 13-0205).
- ¹¹ Ryan BRYMER, 2001; OPRI CD.
- ¹² 1860 New York, Ward 18, NY census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹³ The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 03 APR 1919; obituary.
- ¹⁴ 1841 Fettercairn, KCD census.
- ¹⁵ 1841 Montrose, ANS census; age.
- ¹⁶ 1881 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁷ Date from daughter Jemima's birth certificate.
- ¹⁸ 1861 Aberdeen Old Machar census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ¹⁹ 1871 Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁰ NRS Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD; ref. 168/02 0448-1871; Informant: James GOVE, Father; (Image 13-0204).
- ²¹ New-York Daily Tribune, 22 MAY 1902.
- ²² The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 06 DEC 1915; obituary.
- ²³ 1880 Kings County, New York census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁴ Ryan BRYMER, 2001.
- ²⁵ 1900 Toledo, OH census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁶ Ohio Deaths, ancestry.com.
- ²⁷ 1920 Toledo, OH census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁸ 1940 Toledo, OH census; age/birth state/relationship.
- ²⁹ 1900 Toledo, OH census; age/birth state/relationship; date from Draft Registration.
- ³⁰ 1910 Toledo, OH, USA census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³¹ 1930-1940 NY census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³² 1930 Toledo, OH census; age/birthplace/relationship; birthdate from Draft Registration Card.
- ³³ 1930 Toledo, OH census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³⁴ Ohio Deaths, ref. 50377.
- ³⁵ Ohio Deaths, ref. 402 33,360.
- ³⁶ 1940 Toledo, OH census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³⁷ Ohio Deaths, ref. 084279; SSN 270-18-5149.
- ³⁸ Ohio Deaths, ref. 060651; SSN 302-01-5100.
- ³⁹ Ohio Deaths, ref. 015954; SSN: 296-14-4925.
- ⁴⁰ 1930-1940 NY census; age/birthplace/relationship; SSDI, birthdate.
- ⁴¹ SSDI March 2013; SSN 125-30-2591.
- ⁴² 1940 New York, NY census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ⁴³ Ohio Deaths, ref. 073098; SSN 278-01-0332.
- ⁴⁴ 1940 Toledo, OH census; age/birth state/relationship.