

Generation One

1. **James Bremner** #14145, b. c 1815? in Wick?, occupation Ship Carpenter.

Occupation from daughter's death certificate. Marriage of son David states that the couple came from Mull, Scotland.

He married **Margaret Rae** #14146, in (no OPRI record), b. c 1815 in Wick, CAI, SCT,¹ (daughter of **(unidentified)** #14149 and **Alexandrina Rae** #14148), d. before APR 1857.

Margaret: 1841: Lived on High St., Wick with children Lexy (Alexina) and David.

Children:

- i. **Alexandrina Rae Bremner** #14147, b. 15 OCT 1838 in London, MDX, ENG,² d. 25 APR 1857 in Old Manse, Wick, CAI, SCT.³

1851: Lived with g-grandmother Alexandrina RAE at High Street, Wick.
2. ii. **David Swanson Rae Bremner** #11340 b. c 1840.

Generation Two

2. **David Swanson Rae Bremner** #11340, b. c 1840 in Wick, CAI, SCT, baptized 12 MAR 1840 in Wick, CAI, SCT,² d. 07 MAR 1898 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴ buried 10 MAR 1898 in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, QC, CAN,⁵ occupation Merchant, Dry Goods 1891.

With mother and sister in 1841, High St. Wick; grandmother RAE had moved in with the family in 1851. Was 20 yr old James BREMNER, shipbuilder, the father?

1865: Worked as Clerk in Montreal; lived at 17 Brunswick

1865-68; at 20 Hanover St.,

1871-79; 239 University Street

1880-1889; 296 Pine Street

1891-; 1891 census; Montreal, Dist. 172, St. Antoine, Div. 29, p 27 HH 101; religion Baptist; last home 98 St. Famille St., Montreal.

He married **Margaret Louise (Lisa) Ann Brown** #11341, 09 MAR 1864 in First Baptist, Montreal, QC, CAN,⁶ b. c 1845 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁷ (daughter of **John Brown** #36487 and **Ann Frewn** #36488), d. 23 MAR 1932 in Burton's Nursing Home, Montreal, QC, CAN,⁸ buried 24 MAR 1932 in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal.⁵

Margaret:

1899-1906: Lived at 98 St. Famille St., Montreal

1901: Students Robert and Kenneth KEMP lodged with the family.

Children:

3. i. **Robert Hugh MacKay Bremner** #5892 b. 16 AUG 1865.
4. ii. **David Swanson Rae Bremner** #11343 b. 04 APR 1867.
- iii. **Ethel L.A. Bremner** #11344, b. 09 SEP 1878 in Montreal, QC, CAN.⁹
- iv. **Mabel Grace Ruth Bremner** #11345, b. 30 AUG 1879 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁹ baptized 1879 in First Baptist, Montreal, QC, CAN.¹⁰

She married **Stannas Edward Hue** #49144, 21 JAN 1903 in St. Martin's Anglican, Montreal, QC, CAN,¹¹ (son of **Stannas Edward Hue** #49145 and **Alice Amelia Hamon** #49146).

Stannas:

Originally from Oxford, NS, CAN.

- v. **Gwendolile Bremner** #11346, b. 22 DEC 1881 in Montreal, QC, CAN.⁹

Generation Three

3. **Robert Hugh MacKay Bremner** #5892, b. 16 AUG 1865 in Montreal, QC, CAN,¹² baptized in First Baptist, Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁰ d. 02 APR 1942 in Southend, ESS, ENG,^{13,14} occupation Buyer.

1894: Lived at 371 1/2 St. Dominique, Montreal (Clerk);

1911: with Hodgson, Sumner & Co., lived 225 Boulevard, Westmount

1920: Buyer with Hodgson, Sumner & Co., lived 395 Boulevard, Westmount arrived New York, Ellis Island, 30 NOV 1895, ship *Lucania* ex-Liverpool. arrived New York, Ellis Island, 22 NOV 1915, ship *Lapland* ex-Liverpool.

Did Robert remarry after 1937??

1942: Usual address at death: 79 Salisbury Road, Leigh-on-Sea, ESS.

Estate Effects: £950; to Gordon Bayne IRVINE and Frank Edward WILSON, bank officials, Montreal Trust Company; this was revoked on 18 MAR 1944, with estate going to widow Agnes WROE.

He married (1) **Maria Alexina Pamela Bertrand** #5893, 03 JUN 1891 in Olivet Baptist Church,¹⁵ (daughter of **(unknown)** #49131 and **Octavie Bertrand** #49132), d. 14 APR 1937 in Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁶ buried 16 APR 1937 in Mount Royal; Montreal, QC, CAN.¹⁶

Children:

5. i. **Frank Ernest Alexander Bremner** #5894 b. 10 FEB 1892.
6. ii. **Douglas Bremner** #5895 b. 21 MAY 1893.
- iii. **Reginald Oswald Bremner** #5896, b. 24 FEB 1894/5 in Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁷ d. 27 JAN 1916 in Balleuil, FRA.¹⁸
- iv. **Elsie Bremner** #31507, b. MAR 1897 in Montreal, QC, CAN.¹⁹

He married (2) **Agnes Wroe** #63182, 1Q 1941 in Southend, ESS, ENG.²⁰

4. **David Swanson Rae Bremner** #11343, b. 04 APR 1867 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁹ baptized 1867 in 1st Baptist, Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁰ d. 11 MAR 1908 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²¹ buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal,²² occupation Commercial Traveller.

1908: Last residence 512 Victoria Ave., Montreal.

He married **Margaret (Maria) Neill** #9348, 1893 in Knox Church, Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁰ b. 07 OCT 1865 in QC, CAN,²³ d. 15 JUL 1949 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²⁴ buried in Notre Dame de Neiges, Montreal, QC.²⁴

Margaret:

1940: Lived at 5903 Trans Island Avenue, Montreal (City Directory).

Children:

7. i. **Gordon Francis Bremner** #9350 b. 13 JUL 1893.
- ii. **Harold Bremner** #9351, b. 13 JUL 1895 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²³ d. 29 AUG 1939 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²⁵ buried 01 SEP 1939 in Notre Dame Des Neiges, Montreal, QC,²⁵ occupation Treasurer 1922.

1922: Lived at 320 Cooper St., Ottawa at time of marriage.

He married **Blanche Muriel Naas** #34091, 20 JUL 1922 in Ottawa, ON, CAN,²⁶ b. in Dartmouth, NS, CAN (daughter of **Blunett? Naas** #34092 and **Janet Langille** #34093), occupation Cashier 1922.

Blanche: 1922: Lived with future husband at 320 Cooper St., Ottawa.

- iii. **Eileen Bremner** #9349, b. 02 JAN 1897 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²³ occupation Bell Telephone 1950.

1950-1975: Lived at 5820 McLynn Ave., Montreal (City Directory).

8. iv. **Howard George Bremner** #9342 b. 11 OCT 1898.
- v. **Edgar (Frederick) Bremner** #9352, b. 02 JUN 1899/00 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²⁷ occupation Printer 1917.
- vi. **Elsie Bremner** #14043, b. after 1901?

She married **William Carney** #49155, 30 OCT 1922 in St. Augustine of Canterbury, Montreal.²⁸

William: Parents from Chatham, KEN, ENG.

Generation Four

5. **Frank Ernest Alexander Bremner** #5894, b. 10 FEB 1892 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²⁹ occupation 1925 Timekeeper, occupation Salesman, d. 05 NOV 1952 in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, BC, CAN,³⁰ buried 08 NOV 1952 in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, CAN.³¹

1925: Residence when married: Castle Hotel, Vancouver. BC.
1940-48: Lived at 8-880 East Georgia, Vancouver, BC.
1952: Residence at death: 773 Seymour Street, Vancouver, BC.

He married **Jessie Katherine Fraser** #5901, 05 DEC 1925 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,³² b. c 1892 in Lorne, Pictou County, NS, CAN,³³ (daughter of **Donald Fraser** #59978 and **Mary Grant** #59979), occupation 1925 Nurse, d. 18 OCT 1956 in 2268 Cambridge Street, Essondale, BC, CAN,³⁴ buried 26 OCT 1956 in Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, BC, CAN.³⁵

Jessie:

1925: Residence when married: 2268 Cambridge Street, Vancouver, BC.

Children:

- i. **Robert Douglas Bremner** #5902, b. 21 MAY 1928,³⁶ d. 22 JAN 1974 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,³⁷ occupation Waterfront Foreman.

1956: Informant at mother's death. Residence: 4541 Midlawn Drive, Burnaby, BC.

He married (**unidentified**) **Classen** #47215.

9. ii. **Reginald Thomas Fraser Bremner** #5903.

6. **Douglas Bremner** #5895, b. 21 MAY 1893 in Montreal, QC, CAN,³⁸ baptized 1893 in Douglas, Montreal, QC, CAN,¹⁰ d. 09 JUN 1980 in Beaconsfield, QC, CAN,³⁸ buried 12 JUN 1980 in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, QC, CAN,³⁸ occupation Construction Engineer.

He married **Mary Beatrice MacDonald** #5897, 11 DEC 1919 in Stanley Presbyterian Church, Westmount,³⁸ b. 11 MAY 1887,³⁸ d. 03 JAN 1978 in Montreal ?.³⁸

Children:

10. i. **Marjorie Jean Bremner** #5898 b. 25 OCT 1920.

11. ii. **Mary Evelyn Bremner** #5899 b. 20 MAY 1926.

12. iii. **Carol Ann Bremner** #5900 b. 12 AUG 1932.

7. **Gordon Francis Bremner** #9350, b. 13 JUL 1893 in Montreal, QC, CAN,²³ d. 18 NOV 1954 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,³⁹ buried in Cote de Neiges, Montreal. QC, CAN,⁴⁰ occupation 1954 Commissary Department, Canada Steamship Lines.

1954: Usual residence at death: 15-493 Coronith, Montreal, QC.

He married **Bertha Gerard** #9353, 25 OCT 1921 in St. Anthony of Padua, Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴¹ (daughter of **Peter Gerard** #49153 and **Josephine Noranda?** #49154).

Children:

- i. **John Bremner** #9356.

- ii. **Claire Bremner** #9354.

alive 2000, may be in Ottawa (David & Chris BREMNER).

- iii. **Gordon (Sonny) Bremner** #9355.

1954: Informant at father's death. Residence: 1009 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC.

- iv. **Edgar Bremner** #49206, b. c JAN 1933 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴² d. 07 MAR 1933 in Montreal, QC, CAN.¹⁶

8. **Howard George Bremner** #9342, b. 11 OCT 1898 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴³ d. 11 OCT 1965 in Hudson, QC, CAN,⁴⁴ buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, occupation Buyer (Eaton's).

Note: Birth date on attestation papers: 11 OCT 1898, verified by 1901 census, not 1901 as stated on gravestone.
1950: Family at 5916 McLynn Avenue, Montreal (City Directory).

He married **Kathleen Matilda Cathcart** #9343, b. 29 JUL 1914, d. 09 DEC 2000 in Montreal, QC, CAN, buried in Mount Royal Cemetery.⁴⁵

Children:

13. i. **David Howard Bremner** #9344.
14. ii. **Gertrude Edith Bremner** #9345 b. c 1942.
- iii. **Kenneth Bremner** #9346, b. 02 JUL 1944 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴⁴ d. 17 AUG 1959 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴⁶ buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, QC, CAN.⁴⁷

Generation Five

9. **Reginald Thomas Fraser Bremner** #5903.

1952: Informant at father's death. Residence: Suite 139, Alaskan Bldg., 103rd Street and 118th Avenue, Edmonton, AB.

He married **Betty (unidentified)** #5904.

Children:

- i. **Douglas Bremner** #5905.
- ii. **Murray Bremner** #5906.
- iii. **(unidentified) Bremner** #5907.
- iv. **(unidentified) Bremner** #5908.

sex not specified.

10. **Marjorie Jean Bremner** #5898, b. 25 OCT 1920 in Montreal, QC, CAN.³⁸

secretary, School for Crippled Children, Montreal, 1950 (City Directory).

She married **Walter Wilson Rathie** #5909, 12 SEP 1953 in Ile Cadieux, QC, CAN,³⁸ b. 13 NOV 1915,³⁸ d. 17 AUG 1986.³⁸

Children:

- i. **Susan Elizabeth Rathie** #5916, b. 13 FEB 1962.³⁸

11. **Mary Evelyn Bremner** #5899, b. 20 MAY 1926 in Montreal, QC, CAN,³⁸ occupation School Teacher.

Taught at the Roslyn School, Montreal in 1950 (City Directory).

She married **John Donald McCouat** #5910, 25 AUG 1951.

Children:

- i. **Mary Lynne McCouat** #5911, b. 20 OCT 1954.³⁸
- ii. **Marjorie Jean McCouat** #5912, b. 28 JUN 1956.³⁸

12. **Carol Ann Bremner** #5900, b. 12 AUG 1932 in Montreal, QC, CAN.³⁸

She married **Fred Shortland** #5913, 12 JAN 1957.⁴⁸

Children:

- i. **Jean Shortland** #5914, b. 08 SEP 1959.⁴⁸
- ii. **Michael Wayne Shortland** #5915, b. 16 MAR 1961.⁴⁸

13. **David Howard Bremner** #9344, b. in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴⁴ occupation Teacher.

Lived in St. Catherines, ON; Stratford, ON; moved AUG 1968 to New Liskeard, ON;
1973: Moved to Haileybury, ON.
2008: Lived in Haileybury, ON.

He married **Christabel Ferris Booth** #9357, b. 08 APR 1943 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁴⁹ (daughter of **Charles Harold Booth** #42960 and **Kathleen Jean White** #42961).

Children:

15. i. **Sean Booth Bremner** #9358 b. 30 JAN 1966.
- ii. **Ian David Bremner** #9359, b. 05 OCT 1971 in ON, CAN.⁴⁴

2000: Lived in Winnipeg, MB (David & Chris BREMNER).
2008: Lived in Ottawa, ON (Chris BREMNER, FEB 2008).

14. **Gertrude Edith Bremner** #9345, b. c 1942 in Montreal, QC, CAN,⁵⁰ d. 03 FEB 2007 in Ithaca/Rochester, NY, USA.⁵¹

Lived in Rochester, NY (David & Chris BREMNER).

She married⁴⁹ **F. John (Jack) Aubeuf** #42963 (son of **John F. Aubeuf** #64123 and **(unidentified)** #64124), d. 02 JUN 1972 in Mercy Hospital, Kenmore, NY, USA,⁵² b. c 1938,⁵³ occupation 1972 Manager, Buffalo Office, Atlantic Tug and Equipment Co., buried 04 JUN 1972 in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida, NY, USA.

Children:

- i. **John Aubeuf** #64121, b.⁵⁴
- ii. **Karen Aubeuf** #64122, b.⁵⁴

Generation Six

15. **Sean Booth Bremner** #9358, b. 30 JAN 1966 in ON, CAN.⁴⁹

2000: Lived in Ottawa(David & Chris BREMNER) 2008: Lives in Sprucedale, ON.

Partner **Roseanne Lessard** #9360.

Children:

- i. **Jonathan Simon Lessard Bremner** #9361, b. 16 MAY 1988.⁴⁴
- ii. **Shelby Charles Bremner** #9362, b. 05 OCT 1990.⁴⁴
- iii. **Alexander David Bremner** #9363, b. 21 OCT 1991.⁴⁴

Partner **Nancy Maki** #42964.

¹ 1841 Wick, CAI census; approximate age/birthplace/relationship.

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

³ SDRI Wick (B), ref. 0041-1857; c/d: Phthisis; Informant: John STEVENS, Uncle.

⁴ Mount Royal Burial Info.

⁵ Mount Royal Cemetery, Section C 1107; Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com).

⁶ LDS Film 1684034; Index of BMD for Non--Catholics, Montreal and Rural Parishes details Christabel Bremner, DEC 2006; Witnesses: David S.R. BREMNER, M.L.A. BROWN, Robert MACKAY; Minister: John ALEXANDER.

⁷ 1891 Montreal census; age/birthplace; Mount Royal Cemetery death record.

⁸ Mount Royal Burial Records.

⁹ 1891 Montreal census; age/birthplace; 1901 Montreal St. Laurent census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁰ LDS Film 1684034; Index of BMD for Non--Catholics, Montreal and Rural Parishes.

- ¹¹ Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com); Witnesses: E.A. BRISSETT?, Ethel BREMNER, W.T.? REILLY; Minister: G. Osborne TROOP.
- ¹² Susan Rathie 1997.
- ¹³ SCBRI ref. 004a-0937 (* verify this death *).
- ¹⁴ National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.
- ¹⁵ Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com); Witnesses: Jean? ALLAN, Edward C. EATON; Minister: A. GILLETTHAM?.
- ¹⁶ Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com).
- ¹⁷ CEF Attestation papers give 1894; 1911 Montreal census shows 1895...
- ¹⁸ CWGC, Lance Corporal, s/n 25925, Canadian Infantry (Quebec Regt.), 14th Bn.
- ¹⁹ 1911 Westmount, Hochelaga, QC census; age/relationship.
- ²⁰ GRO index ref. 004a-1979; confirmed by Robert's probate calendar entry, 1944.
- ²¹ Mount Royal Cemetery.
- ²² Mount Royal Cemetery, Section L 1098-Y.
- ²³ 1901 Montreal St. Laurent census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁴ Christabel Bremner, DEC 2006.
- ²⁵ Christabel Bremner, DEC 2006; Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com).
- ²⁶ Ontario Marriage Records (ancestry.com) ref. 008204-22; Witnesses: Harry FISHER, Mrs. Jessie FISHER, both Ottawa.
- ²⁷ CEF Attestation records; but 1901 census gives birthdate 02 JUN 1900.
- ²⁸ Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com); Witnesses: Harold BREMNER, Walter WHITE; Priest: P.J. HEFFERNAN.
- ²⁹ Sue Rathie 1997; CEF attestation papers.
- ³⁰ Sue Rathie 1997; BC VSI ref. 1952-09-010478; c/d: Thrombotic R. int. carotid artery, generalized atherosclerosis, hypertension; Informant: R.T.F. BREMNER, Son.
- ³¹ BC VSI ref. 1952-09-010478.
- ³² BC VSI Vancouver, ref. 1825-09-285754; Witnesses: Denis MORGAN, Mary TRIMBLE; Minister: H.R. Lewis HOOPER.
- ³³ Age/birthplace from marriage certificate, 1925.
- ³⁴ BC VSI ref. 1956-09-011318; c/d: Toxemia, bronchopneumonia; Informant: Robert BREMNER, Son.
- ³⁵ BC VSI ref. 1956-09-011318.
- ³⁶ ancestry.com Public Trees, APR 2009.
- ³⁷ BC Vital Statistics, ref. 1974-09-002094.
- ³⁸ Sue Rathie 1997.
- ³⁹ BC VSI ref. 1954-09-011135; c/d: Subarachnoid hemorrhages, two about 5 weeks apart; Informant: G. BREMNER, Son.
- ⁴⁰ BC VSI ref. 1954-09-011135.
- ⁴¹ Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com); Witnesses: (illegible, faded on original).
- ⁴² Age 2 months at death.
- ⁴³ Mount Royal Gravestone date is 1901... 1901 Montreal St. Laurent census; age/birthplace/relationship, born 1898.
- ⁴⁴ David & Chris Bremner, Haileybury, 2000.
- ⁴⁵ Image 02-2118; visit July 2002.
- ⁴⁶ Mount Royal gravestone.
- ⁴⁷ Photo and transcription, May 2002; Image 02-2117.
- ⁴⁸ Sue Rathie.
- ⁴⁹ Chris Bremner, FEB 2008.
- ⁵⁰ David & Chris Bremner, Haileybury, 2000; Age 65 at death in 2007.
- ⁵¹ Chris Bremner, FEB 2008; Rochester Democrat & Chronicle obituary.
- ⁵² Syracuse Post Standard, obituary, 03 JUN 1972.
- ⁵³ Age 34 at death in 1972.
- ⁵⁴ Details from father's obituary, Syracuse Post Standard, 03 JUN 1972.