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William Brebner #17008 b. 1743, occupation Farmer, m. in (no OPRI record), Margaret Simpson #17007, b. c 1761. d. 29 1. AUG 1820, Boat of Bridge, Dundurcas, MOR, SCT, buried: Dundurcas Kirkyard. William died 1827, buried: Dundurcas Kirkyard. Lived Boat of Bridge

Children:

- i Arthur Brebner #17009 b. c 1785, Boharm, MOR, SCT, occupation Feuar, Inland Rev. Offr., d. 11 MAR 1859, Newmill, Keith, BAN, SCT, buried: Dundurcas Churchyard. 1841: Lived at Gerriemuir with George WATT and family. 1851: Lived Main St., Keith. Nieces Mary (13, b Huntly), Isabella (10, b Huntly), nephew William WATT (8, b Huntly) and Alexander ANDERSON (21, b Rothiemay) were all staying with him.
- William Brebner #17023 b. c 1790??, occupation Doctor in Jamaica. Mentioned on Dundurcas gravestone of
- Margaret Bremner #40237 b. c 1787, Boharm?, BAN, SCT, occupation Domestic Servant, d. 06 JUL 1880, Gollachy Village, Enzie, BAN, SCT.⁶ Unmarried.
- **Isabella Brebner** #18378 b. c 1793. 2.
- 3. John Brebner #17010 b. c 1795.
- 4. vi Jane Brebner #17011 b. c 1800.
- 5. **Ann Bremner** #36077 b. c 1802.

Second Generation

Isabella Brebner #18378 (1.William¹) b. c 1793, Boharm?, BAN, SCT, m. 21 NOV 1813, in Cairnie; 24 NOV 1813, 2. Rothiemay, BAN, 8 John Smith #18377, b. c 1789, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 21 SEP 1789, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 10 (son of John Smith #20354 and Isobel Milne #20355) occupation Writer, d. 04 NOV 1879, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 11 buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD, SCT. Isabella died 22 AUG 1857, 2 Langstane Place, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, 12 buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, ABD, SCT. (link to this family proved by death certificate information) John: 1851: Family lived on Gordon St., Huntly, ABD.

Children:

- Margaret Smith #18383 b. c_.1812*, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 13 11 JUN 1815, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 14 m. 28 JUN 1836, in Huntly, ABD, SCT, 14 Alexander Gordon #18386, b. c 1812?. Margaret died 21 OCT 1843, Madoc, (Ontario) Upper Canada, CAN. 15 IGI gives birth date as JUN 1815... Alexander: (No children found born in Scotland, IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.).
- **Isobel Smith** #31876 b. 10 NOV 1813, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 14 24 NOV 1813, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT. 14
- 6. **Jane Smith** #18376 b. 22 JUN 1817.
 - Marianne Smith #18382 b. c 1820*, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 16 31 DEC 1826, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 14 d. 22 FEB 1842, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 15 buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD, SCT. IGI gives birth date as 25 DEC 1826.
 - **Anne Smith** #31874 b. 01 OCT 1819, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 14 10 OCT 1819, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT. 14 V

 - William Smith #31875 b. 23 OCT 1821, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, ¹⁴ 04 NOV 1821, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT. ¹⁴ Helen Smith #31877 b. 04 APR 1823, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, ¹⁴ 20 APR 1823, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT. ¹⁴ Jessie Smith #18384 b. 22 SEP 1829, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, ¹⁷ 05 OCT 1829, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, ¹⁴ m. (unidentified) Forbes #18385. Jessie died 10 JUN 1861, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 15 buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD, SCT.
 - Eliza Smith #18381 b. c 1832, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 18 07 SEP 1831, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 14 d. 20 AUG 1846, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 15 buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD, SCT.
 - Jemima Smith #31873 b. 1838, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 12 MAY 1838, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 14
- John Brebner #17010 (1.William¹) b. c 1795, Boharm, MOR, SCT, occupation Day Labourer, m. 30 APR 1820, in Cairnie by 3. Huntly, ABD/Rothiemay, BAN, ¹⁹ Margaret Murray #17012, b. c 1785, ²⁰ 29 AUG 1786, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, ¹⁴ (daughter of John Murray #18369 and Elspeth Smith #18370) d. 01 OCT 1872, Court House Square, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 21 John died 30 OCT 1874, 26 George St., Huntly, ABD, SCT.²²

Children:

- John Bremner #17021 b. 18 OCT 1817, Tillytarmine, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, 23 09 NOV 1817, Rothiemay,
- Jessie Bremner #17022 b. c 1820, Rothiemay?, ABD, SCT, 24 occupation Dressmaker, d. 04 SEP 1866, The Square, Huntly, ABD, SCT.²⁵

- 4. **Jane Brebner** #17011 (1.William¹) b. c 1800, Boharm, MOR, SCT,³ occupation Housekeeper 1851, m. 27 NOV 1824, in Cairnie, ABD, SCT,¹9 **George Watt** #17013, b. c 1803,²6 occupation Farm Servant, d. before 1851?. Jane died 02 DEC 1881, Newmill, Keith, BAN, SCT.²7 1851: Lived with brother George in Keith, 1851. **George**: 1841: Lived at Gerriemoor, Cairnie. *Children*:
 - i **John Watt** #17015 b. 1825, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 03 APR 1825, Cairnie, ABD, SCT. 28 Informant at Uncle Arthur's death.
 - ii Margaret Watt #17016 b. 1827, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 07 APR 1827, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 28
 - iii Alexander Watt #27479 b. c 1830, Huntly?, ABD, SCT.²⁹
 - iv **Jane Watt** #17017 b. 1832, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 06 APR 1832, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 28
 - v **Isobel Watt** #17018 b. 1834, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 22 AUG 1834, Huntly, ABD, SCT, ²⁸ d. infancy. died in infancy...see second Isabel.
 - vi Mary Watt #17020 b. 1837, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 30 DEC 1837, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 28
 - vii Isabel Watt #17019 b. 1840, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 04 MAY 1840, Huntly, ABD, SCT. 28 1851: With mother and Uncle Arthur in 1851.
 - viii William Watt #17014 b. 1841, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 05 NOV 1841, Cairnie, ABD, SCT. 28
- 5. **Ann Bremner** #36077 (1.William¹) b. c 1802,³⁰ m. **Alexander Smith** #36078, occupation Farm Servant, Ploughman, d. before 1851.³¹ Ann died 17 MAY 1874, Gollachy Village, Enzie, BAN, SCT.³² 1851: Lived with children Margaret and Alexander on Seatown Road.

Children:

- i **Margaret Smith** #36079 b. 1836, Rathven, BAN, SCT, 12 JUN 1836, Rathven, BAN, SCT, ³³ occupation House Servant.
- ii Alexander Smith #36080 b. OCT 1838, Enzie, BAN, SCT, 15/21 OCT 1838, Enzie, BAN, SCT. 33 1880: Informant at aunt Margaret BREMNER's death.

Third Generation

6. **Jane Smith** #18376 (2.Isabella², 1.William¹) b. 22 JUN 1817, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,³⁴ 06 JUL 1817, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,¹⁴ m. 08 JAN 1844, in Huntly, ABD, SCT,¹⁹ **George Bremner** #18375, b. c 1805/11, Marnoch, ABD, SCT,³⁵ occupation Merchant; Grocer, d. 18 MAY 1851, Huntly, ABD, SCT,³⁶ buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, ABD, SCT. Jane died 31 AUG 1893, 15 Upperkirkgate, Huntly, ABD, buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD.³⁷ 1861: Lived at 1 Upperkirkgate, Huntly, ABD. 1879: Informant at father's death; res. 15 Upperkirkgate, Huntly. 1881: Lived 15 Upperkirkgate, Huntly. 1891: Stayed with son John in Kirkmichael. 1893: Left estate of GBP 1810/13/8. **George**: 1841: Lived in Huntly, Grocer. Is this George (2831) s/o David BREBNER/Margaret MITCHELL?? 1851: Lived at Upperkirkgate, Huntly; Grocer & Seedsman.

Children:

- George Bremner #18379 b. 1844, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 17 SEP 1844, Huntly, ABD, SCT, ¹⁹ occupation Colporteur 1881., d. 02 MAR 1908, Huntly, ABD, SCT, ³⁸ buried: Dunbennan Kirkyard, Huntly, ABD, SCT. ¹⁵ 1861: Lodged with Isabella DONALD at 21 Netherkirkgate, Aberdeen. Bookseller. 1881: Unmarried, lived with widowed mother. 1893: Informant at mother's death. 1901: Living on private means, 15 Upper Kirkgate, Huntly. 1908: 23 Upperkirkgate at death, left estate of GBP 68/7/11.
- John Bremner #18380 b. 1846, Huntly, ABD, SCT, 22 SEP 1846, Huntly, ABD, SCT, ³⁹ occupation Minister, Kirkmichael DFS, d. 28 AUG 1925, 50 Greenbank Cresc., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT. ⁴⁰ 1881: Minister of Kirkmichael, lived at Manse, unmarried. Minister of Kirkmichael, DFS at time of mother's death in 1893. 1925: At 50 Greenbank Cresc., Edinburgh; left estate of GBP 7042/11/0.

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¹ Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, Dobson, Vol. 1

² based on age at death of 58. Dobson's Directory of American Settlers in North America, Vol. 1, has birthdate of 1752.

³ 1851 Keith census; age/birthplace

⁴ SDR Keith, ref. 0015-1859; c/d: angina pectoris, 5 hrs; Informant: John WATT, Nephew.

⁵ Age 92 at death.

⁶ GRO(S) Enzie, ref. 0023-1880; c/d: Chronic bronchitis for years, diarrhea; Informant: Alexander SMITH, Nephew.

⁷ Based on age at death of 64.

⁸ OPRI

- ⁹ Based on age at death of 90.
- ¹⁰ IGI LDSFS AUG 2007.
- ¹¹ Dunbennan Kirkyard transcription and photo, May 2002; SDR Huntly, ref. 0058-1879; c/d: General decay; (Image 03-4187); Informant: Jane Bremner, Daughter (res. 15 Upperkirkgate, Huntly)
- Dunbennan Kirkyard, transcription and photo, May 2002; SDR Aberdeen Old Machar, ref. 0452-1857; c/d: bilious fever, 12 days; Informant: John SMITH, Husband. (Image 03-4186).
- ¹³ Age at death 31
- ¹⁴ IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
- ¹⁵ Dunbennan Kirkyard transcription and photo, May 2002.
- Age at death 21...
- ¹⁷ Age at death 31; IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
- ¹⁸ Age at death 14.
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- ²⁰ Age 87 at death in 1872.
- ²¹ SDR Huntly, ref. 0068-1872; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, debility; Informant: John BREMNER (X), Husband.
- ²² SDR Keith, ref. 0085-1874; c/d: softening of the brain; Informant: Anne TAYLOR (X), Nurse.
- ²³ OPR Rothiemay film.
- ²⁴ based on death record information.
- ²⁵ SDR Huntly, ref. 0065-1866; c/d: Phthisis; Informant: John BREBNER, Father.
- ²⁶ Age 35 in 1841 Huntly census.
- ²⁷ SDR Keith, ref. 0091-1881; c/d: Disease of Heart, 2 yrs., anasarca, 2 mo.; Informant: John WATT, Son. (Image 03-0315).
- ²⁸ IGI LDSFS 2002
- ²⁹ 1841 Huntly census; age/birthplace/parents.
- ³⁰ Age/relationship to family from death certificate.
- Wife Ann head-of household in 1851.
- ³² GRO(S) Enzie, ref. 0004-1874; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, diarrhea; Informant; Alexander SMITH, Son; (Image 06-5338).
- ³³ IGI LDSFS NOV 2006.
- ³⁴ Age at death 76. 1881 Huntly census, age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
- ³⁵ Age 45 on gravestone...1851 census gives age of 40; 1841 Huntly census gives age of 30.
- Dunbennan Kirkyard transcription and photo, MAY 2002; (Image 02-1621).
- Dunbennan Kirkyard, transcription and photo, May 2002 SDR Huntly, ref.0049-1893; c/d: Malignant disease of liver, jaundice; Informant: George BREMNER, Son. (Image 03-0609)., Scottish Wills.
- ³⁸ SDRI Huntly, ref. 0021-1908; Scottish Wills.
- ³⁹ OPRI CD.
- ⁴⁰ SDRI Edinburgh Morningside, ref. 0645-1925; Scottish Wills.