

*Generation One*1. **John Bremner** #17808.

Married 26 NOV 1800 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ **Harriet Innes** #17807.

Children:

2. i. **George Bremner** #9848 b. c 1804.
- ii. **James Bremner** #17809, b. 1806 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 10 MAY 1806 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹
- iii. **Alexander Bremner** #17810, b. 1808 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 20 DEC 1808 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹
3. iv. **Helen Bremner** #17811 b. DEC 1801.

*Generation Two*2. **George Bremner** #9848, b. c 1804 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 28 JUN 1804 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 24 JAN 1877 in Freswick, Canisbay, CAI, SCT,² occupation Pilot & Fisherman 1851.

Married 28 MAR 1833 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,³ **Isabella Bain** #9849, b. c 1794/8 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,⁴ (daughter of **Magnus Bain** #17850 and **Margaret Ganson?** #17851), d. 29 DEC 1880 in Freswick, Canisbay, CAI, SCT,⁵ occupation Pauper at death.

Children:

- i. **Margaret Bremner** #9850, b. DEC 1833 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 07 JAN 1834 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 06 JAN 1877 in Freswick, Canisbay, CAI, SCT.⁶
 - ii. **John Bremner** #9851, b. FEB 1837 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 24 FEB 1837 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.⁷
 - iii. **Ann ? Bremner** #10098, b. 1840 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT. no OPRI record, not seen with family in 1851.
3. **Helen Bremner** #17811, b. DEC 1801 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, baptized 03 JAN 1802 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 26 OCT 1890 in Mey, Canisbay, CAI, SCT.⁸ 1871: Lived with son Robert at Barrogill. 1881: Lived in Canisbay with grandson James DUNNET (25, b Canisbay).

Married 27 APR 1822 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,⁹ **John Simpson** #17838, d. before 1881,¹⁰ occupation Fisherman.

Children:

- i. **Charlotte Simpson** #17839, b. 1839 in Reay, CAI, SCT, baptized 25 JAN 1839 in Reay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
- ii. **Peter Simpson** #17845, b. 16 OCT 1822 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized NOV 1822 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹ Informant at mother's death in 1890.
- iii. **John Simpson** #17842, b. 08 MAR 1825 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 21 MAR 1825 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
- iv. **Herod Simpson** #17843, b. 28 FEB 1827 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 31 MAR 1827 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
- v. **William Simpson** #17844, b. 28 JUN 1829 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 29 JUN 1829 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
- vi. **George Simson** #17841, b. 07 AUG 1831 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 06 DEC 1831 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
- vii. **James Simpson** #17846, b. 31 AUG 1834 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 12 DEC 1834 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹¹
4. viii. **Helen Simpson** #16115 b. 27 FEB 1841.
- ix. **Robert Simpson** #17847, b. 16 APR 1843 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ baptized 09 JUN 1843 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹¹ occupation Crofter/Fisherman. 1871: Lived at Barrogill Cottages, Canisbay with wife, mother and nephew James DUNNET (15, b Canisbay).

He married **Jane (unidentified)** #40466, b. c 1841 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹²

Generation Three

4. **Helen Simpson** #16115, b. 27 FEB 1841 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹³ baptized 04 MAR 1841 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹⁴ d. 24 MAR 1928 in Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT.¹⁵

Married 27JAN 1865 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹⁶ **John Bremner** #4552, b. 1838 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT (son of **John Bremner** #4545 and **Elizabeth Robertson** #4546), baptized 15 NOV 1838 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 05 JUN 1912 in Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Fisherman & Pilot. **John**:
1861: Lived with family on Stroma
1901: Lived at Schoolmaster's House, Canisbay.

Children:

- i. **John Bremner** #16116, b. 26 APR 1865 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Fisherman. Lived with parents 1901, unmarried.

Married 10 SEP 1913 in 15 Henrietta St., Wick, CAI, SCT,¹⁹ **Betsy Banks** #44663, b. c 1865,²⁰ (daughter of **George Banks** #44664 and **Jane Wares** #44665). **Betsy**: 1913: Lived on Stroma at time of marriage.
5. ii. **Peter Bremner** #16117 b. 20 DEC 1866.
 - iii. **Ellen Bremner** #16123, b. c 1868 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹³ occupation Cook/Domestic Servant. 1891: Domestic Servant to Peter KEITH on Rose St., Thurso. 1901: Worked as a Cook for Archibald SMITH at 6 West Castle Road, Edinburgh. (verify!).
 - iv. **Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bremner** #16118, b. 07 OCT 1870 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.²¹ 1896: Lived on Stroma at time of marriage.

Married 31 MAR 1896 in Greenroad, Wick, CAI, SCT,²² **Angus Sinclair** #38897, b. c 1869,²³ (son of **William Sinclair** #38898 and **Ellen McLeod** #38899), occupation Fisherman. **Angus**: 1896: Lived on Stroma at time of marriage.
6. v. **William Bremner** #16119 b. 24 OCT 1872.
 - vi. **Mary Bremner** #16120, b. 04 OCT 1874 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.²¹
1911: AT home, age shown as 30 in census.
 - vii. **Harriet Bremner** #17814, b. c JUN 1877 in Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT, d. 21 SEP 1877 in Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT.²⁴
7. viii. **George Simpson Bremner** #16121 b. 1878.
 - ix. **Alexander Bremner** #16122, b. 1880 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,²⁵ d. 26 APR 1881 in Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT.²⁶
 - x. **Charlotte Simpson (Lottie) Bremner** #16124, b. 1883 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,²⁷ d. 1939 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT.

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5. **Peter Bremner** #16117, b. 20 DEC 1866 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,²¹ d. 21 JUN 1928 in Braehead, Stroma, Canisbay, CAI, SCT,²⁸ occupation Merchant.
1928: Informant at mother's death.
1928: Lived at Braehead, Stroma. Left estate of GBP 606/2/1.

Married 1899 in South Ronaldsay, OKI, SCT,²⁹ **Jane E.C.S. Wards** #16125, b. c 1868 in South Ronaldsay, OKI, SCT.³⁰

Children:

- i. **Mary Ellen Wards Bremner** #16126, b. 1900 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,³¹ d. 1977 in South Ronaldsay, OKI, SCT.³²

Married 1938 in Wick, CAI, SCT,³³ (**unidentified**) **Nicholson** #58217.
6. **William Bremner** #16119, b. 24 OCT 1872 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,²¹ occupation Mason, d. before OCT 1932.³⁴
1901: Lived at 86 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh at time of census/marriage. Lodged with John RITCHIE.

Married 14 JUN 1901 in 4 Watson Cresc., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁵ **Jane Sommerville** #42679, b. c 1883,³⁶ (daughter of **James Sommerville** #42680 and **Jessie Hutchison** #42681), occupation Domestic Servant. **Jane**: 1901: Lived at 3 Canning Street Lane, Edinburgh at time of marriage.

Children:

- i. **John Bremner** #55698, b. 1902 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁷ cremated 05 MAY 1955 in Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁸ d. 03 MAY 1955 in Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁹ occupation Railway Clerk. 1932: Lived at 18 Tay St., Edinburgh, MLN at time of marriage. 1955: Usual residence at death: 3 Northfield Road, Edinburgh, MLN.
- Married 15 OCT 1932 in Dean Church, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁰ **Eva Robb Edgar** #55699, b. c 1900,⁴¹ (daughter of **David Edgar** #55700 and **Margaret Cuthbertson** #55701), d. 30 OCT 1972 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴² cremated 02 NOV 1972 in Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁸ occupation Baker's Shop Assistant. **Eva**: 1932: Lived at 44 Well Court, Edinburgh, MLN at time of marriage.
- ii. **Jessie Hutcheon Bremner** #56644, b. 1903 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁴³
- iii. **James Sommerville Bremner** #56642, b. 16 JUN 1906 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁴ d. 05 JUN 1975 in Royal Infirmary Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁵ cremated 07 JUN 1975 in Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³⁸ occupation Ironmonger. 1975: Usual residence at death: 6 Piershill Terrace, Edinburgh, MLN.
- Married 1935 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁶ **Annie Nicholson** #56643, b. c 1905,⁴⁷ d. 1995 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁴⁸ **Annie**: 1975: Informant at husband's death in Edinburgh, MLN.
- iv. **Helen Stewart Bremner** #56645, b. 1907 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.⁴⁹
7. **George Simpson Bremner** #16121, b. 1878 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,⁵⁰ occupation 1911 Plasterer, d. 1941 in Largs, AYR, SCT. 1903: Lived at 71 Shamrock St., Glasgow at time of marriage. 1911: Lived with family at 1912: Informant at father's death.
- Married 26 SEP 1903 in 21 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, LKS, SCT,⁵¹ **Catherine Ward** #47704, b. c 1875 in West Calder, ELN, SCT,⁵² (daughter of **John Ward** #47705 and **Maria Brown** #47706), occupation Domestic Servant. **Catherine**: 1903: Lived at 38 Preston St., Glasgow at time of marriage.

Children:

- i. **Martha Brown Bremner** #60267, b. 1904 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT,^{53,54} d. 1955 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT.⁵⁵
- Married 1944 in New or East Kilpatrick, DNB, SCT,⁵⁶ **John Alexander Graham** #60268.
- ii. **Ellen (Helen Simpson?) Bremner** #60266, b. 1907 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT.⁵³

¹ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

² SDR Canisbay, ref. 0006-1877; c/d: General debility, 1 year; Informant: Peter SIMPSON, Nephew; (Cert. Image 03-0058).

³ Old Parish Record Index (OPRI).

⁴ 1851 Canisbay census; age/birthplace; age at death 85.

⁵ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0034-1880; c/d: Natural Decay, 3 years; Informant: John SUTHERLAND, Inspector of Poor; (Cert. Image 03-03-0060).

⁶ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0001-1877; c/d: Phthisis pulmonalis, 2 years; Informant: Peter SIMPSON; Cousin; (Cert. Image 03-0064).

⁷ 1851 Canisbay census; age/birthplace.

⁸ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0023-1890; c/d: Old Age; Informant: Peter SIMPSON, Son; (Cert. Image 03-0081).

⁹ OPRI CD; name confirmed on Helen's death certificate.

¹⁰ Wife Helen shown as widow in 1881 census.

¹¹ IGI LDSFS 2002.

¹² 1871 Canisbay, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹³ 1881 Canisbay census; age/birthplace.

¹⁴ IGI LFSDS 2002.

¹⁵ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0002-1928; c/d: Chronic nephritis; Informant: Peter BREMNER, Son; (Image 03-4319).

¹⁶ SWRI Canisbay, ref. 0003-1865; Witnesses: William STEWART, Robert SIMPSON; Min: R. MACGREGOR, FC Canisbay; (Image 03-2822).

¹⁷ SDR Canisbay ref. 0010-1912; c/d: Cerebral thrombosis, exhaustion; Informant: George BREMNER, Son; (Image 03-4315).

¹⁸ SBRI Canisbay, ref. 0030-1865; IGI CD.

¹⁹ GRO(S) Wick, CAI; ref. 0032-1913; Witnesses: George BANKS, Lottie BREMNER; Minister: George WILLIAMS, Wick U.F., (Image 08-2039).

²⁰ Age 48 at marriage in 1913.
²¹ IGI CD.
²² GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0008-1896; Witnesses: John BREMNER, Ina SINCLAIR; Minister: George BURNS, Fee Church Wick; (Image 07-4217).
²³ Age 27 at marriage in 1896.
²⁴ SDR Canisbay ref.0030-1877; c/d: Measles, 5 days; Informant: John BREMNER, Father; (Cert. Image 03-0059).
²⁵ SBRI Canisbay, ref. 0043-1880.
²⁶ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0018-1881; c/d: Bronchitis; Informant: John BREMNER, Father; (Cert. Image 03-0075).
²⁷ SBRI Canisbay, ref. 0038-1883.
²⁸ SDR Canisbay, ref. 0011-1928; c/d: Apoplexy, 5 days; Informant: William A. BREMNER, Cousin; (Image 03-4322).
²⁹ SWRI South Ronaldsay, ref. 0014-1899.
³⁰ 1901 Canisbay census; age/birthplace.
³¹ SBRI Canisbay, ref. 0050-1900.
³² NRS South Ronaldsay, OKI; index ref. 152/00 0002-1977.
³³ NRS Wick, CAI; index ref. 043/00 0056-1938.
³⁴ Shown as deceased on son John's marriage certificate, 1932.
³⁵ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. George, ref. 0213-1901; Witnesses: Donald ALEXANDER, Mary SOMMERVILLE; Minister: John MUIR, UF Church; (Image 08-0028).
³⁶ Age 28 at marriage in 1901.
³⁷ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. George, MLN; index ref. 0021-1902; age 30 at marriage.
³⁸ deceasedonline January 2012.
³⁹ GRO(S) Edinburgh George Square, MLN; ref. 685/05 0657-1955; c/d: Myocardial infarction; Informant: William EDGAR, Brother-in-law, res: 37 Barnton Terrace, Edinburgh.
⁴⁰ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Andrew, MLN; ref. 0442/1932; Witnesses: H.R. HONEYMAN; J.S. BREMNER, 18 Tay St., Edinburgh; Minister: ARthur Stanley MIDDLETON.
⁴¹ Age 32 at marriage in 1932.
⁴² GRO(S) Edinburgh Newington, MLN; index ref.746/00 0738-1972.
⁴³ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. George, MLN; index ref. 1196-1903; confirmed by 1911 census.
⁴⁴ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. George, MLN; index ref. 067-1906; confirmed by James' death certificate.
⁴⁵ NAS Edinburgh George Square, MLN; ref. 738/00 0473-1975; c/d: Cerebrovascular accident; Informant: Annie BREMNER, Wife.
⁴⁶ NAS Edinburgh Morningside, MLN; index ref. 0108-1935; confirmed by James' death certificate.
⁴⁷ Age at death shown as 90.
⁴⁸ NAS Edinburgh, MLN; index ref. 735/00 0942-1995.
⁴⁹ BRO(S) Edinburgh St. Andrew, MLN; index ref.0089-1907; (verify).
⁵⁰ SBRI Canisbay, ref. 0051-1878.
⁵¹ GRO(S) Glasgow Gorbals, LKS; ref. 0461-1903; Witnesses: David THOMSON, Martha MCEV...RTY?; Minister: Robert MONTEATH, Hutchesontown; (Image 09-0065).
⁵² Age 28 at marriage in 1903.
⁵³ 1911Old Kilpatrick, DNB census; age/birthplace/relationship.
⁵⁴ NRS Glasgow Maryhill, LKS; index ref. 0526-1904.
⁵⁵ NRS Glasgow Hillhead, LKS; index ref. 644/13 0438-1955; verify... age at death given as 44.
⁵⁶ NRS New or East Kilpatrick, DNB; index ref. 500/01 0007-1944.