

1. **Alexander Bremner** #18452 b. c 1765-70, Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, occupation Builder, m. 21 APR 1785, in Halifax, NS, CAN,<sup>1</sup> **Elspet Turner** #18453.

*Children:*

2. i **Alexander Bremner** #7849 b. 06 DEC 1790.

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2. **Alexander Bremner** #7849 (1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. 06 DEC 1790, Halifax, NS, SCT,<sup>2</sup> occupation Surgeon\*, m. 23 JUL 1823, in Elgin, MOR; 31 JUL 1823 Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>3</sup> **Elizabeth (Eliza) Grant** #7850, b. 1788, Knockando, MOR, SCT,<sup>4</sup> 03 SEP 1788, Elgin, MOR, SCT,<sup>5</sup> (daughter of **Alexander Grant** #13214 and **Elizabeth Fraser** #13215) d. 12 DEC 1856, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>6</sup> buried: Keith Churchyard, Keith, BAN, SCT.<sup>7</sup> Alexander died 09 APR 1864, Land St., Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>8</sup> buried: Keith Churchyard, BAN, SCT.<sup>7</sup> Family lived on Cuthil St., Keith in 1881; 4 servants: Peter MCCONAGHIE (41, m, Farm Servant, b Keith), George BLACK (13, u, Farm Servant, b Boharm), Jane DUNBAR (21, u, House Servant, b Grantown), May DUSTAN (20, u, House Servant, b Huntly). William occupation in 1851 was listed as "Asst Surgeon, Army, Half-Pay, College of Surgeons, London, General Practitioner, Farmer." \* father was honorary burghess of Aberdeen in Halifax \*\*

*Children:*

- i **Anne Margaret Grant Bremner** #7851 b. NOV 1824, Keith, BAN, SCT, 17 NOV 1824, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>3</sup> d. 12 MAY 1875, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>9</sup> buried: Keith Churchyard, BAN, SCT. 1864: Informant at father's death.
- ii **Alexander Grant Bremner** #7852 b. NOV 1825, Keith, BAN, SCT, 25 NOV 1825, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Clerk 1851. 1841/51: At home. 1881: Not found in 1881 census UK.
- iii **Eliza Grant Bremner** #7854 b. c 1827, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>4</sup> m. 26 OCT 1899, in Halifax, NS, CAN,<sup>10</sup> **James Packer Cooke** #37636, b. c 1835,<sup>11</sup> (son of **Charles Cooke** #37638 and **Eliza (unidentified)** #37639) occupation Accountant. 1851: At home with family, unmarried. 1861: With widowed father, unmarried.
3. iv **James John Lachlan Bremner** #7853 b. JUN 1828.

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3. **James John Lachlan Bremner** #7853 (2.Alexander<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. JUN 1828, Keith, BAN, SCT, 21 JUN 1828, Keith, BAN, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Inspector of Customs, m. 11 AUG 1857, in St. George's, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>12</sup> **Caroline M. Desbarres** #9504, b. c 1837, St. George, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>13</sup> (daughter of **William Frederick Desbarres** #11960 and **Cillaria? Sophia Cutler** #11961). James died 21 FEB 1921, 135 South Park St., Halifax, NS, CAN,<sup>14</sup> buried: Camp Hill, Halifax, NS, CAN. Not with family in 1851; parentage confirmed by "Falmouth- A New England Town in Nova Scotia 1760-1965", James V. DUNCANSON, Windsor, ON, Aug 1965.

*Children:*

4. i **William Frederick Desbarres Bremner** #9505 b. 29 APR 1859.
- ii **James A. Bremner** #11837 b. 1861, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>12</sup> m. 24 MAR 1897, in Falmouth, Hants County, NS, CAN,<sup>15</sup> **Josephine Maud Currie** #11839, b. c 1876,<sup>16</sup> (daughter of **Joseph Currie** #11840 and **Sarah Sangster** #11841). James died 1898, Halifax?, NS, CAN.<sup>12</sup> no children
- iii **Allan Pollock Bremner** #11836 b. 25 MAR 1867, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>17</sup> occupation Farmer, Army Lieutenant, d. 10 SEP 1945, East Petpeswick, Halifax, NS, CAN,<sup>18</sup> buried: Petpeswick Cemetery, NS, CAN. 1901: Lived Falmouth Forks, unmarried.
- iv **Arthur Grant Bremner** #5468 b. 13 JUN 1867, Halifax, NS, CAN,<sup>19</sup> occupation Brigadier General, d. MAR 1950, Halifax, NS, CAN.<sup>12</sup> unmarried (Who's Who, 1920) lived at Clement Swale, NS in 1930 (Who's Who, 1930).
- v **Josephine Grant Bremner** #11838 b. 27 DEC 1873/79, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>20</sup> d. 09 MAR 1935, Bear River, Digby Co., NS, CAN.<sup>21</sup> (Note that birthdate was shown as 27 DEC 1879 on death certificate. )

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4. **William Frederick Desbarres Bremner** #9505 (3.James<sup>3</sup>, 2.Alexander<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. 29 APR 1859, St. George, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>13</sup> occupation Fruit Grower/Farmer, m. 13 JUN 1899, in Wolfville, Kings Co., NS, CAN,<sup>22</sup> **Marie Bacon** #9506, b. 22 FEB 1868, Falmouth, Hants, NS, CAN,<sup>23</sup> (daughter of **Samuel Bacon** #9510 and **Prudence Porter** #9511) d. 04 MAR 1931, Falmouth, Hants, NS, CAN,<sup>24</sup> buried: Upper Falmouth, Hants, NS, CAN. William died 30 MAY 1933, Upper Falmouth,

NS, CAN.<sup>25</sup> Family lived at Castle Frederick, Falmouth. That land had been granted to Gov. DESBARRES of Nova Scotia in 1763, and is still in the family of W.F.D. BREMNER.

*Children:*

5. i **Josephine Marie Desbarres Bremner** #9509 b. 12 AUG 1900.
6. ii **William Frederick Desbarres Bremner** #9507 b. JAN 1904.
- iii **Arthur Grant Bremner** #9508 b. 1906, Falmouth, NS, CAN,<sup>13</sup> d. 27 APR 1913, Falmouth, Nova Scotia, CAN.<sup>13</sup>

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5. **Josephine Marie Desbarres Bremner** #9509 (4.William<sup>4</sup>, 3.James<sup>3</sup>, 2.Alexander<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 AUG 1900, Mount Denson, NS, CAN,<sup>26</sup> m. 18 NOV 1825, in Upper Falmouth, Hants Co., NS, CAN,<sup>27</sup> **Robert Ball O'Brien** #11847, b. c 1898,<sup>28</sup> (son of **Ed O'Brien** #37694 and **Annie (unidentified)** #37695) occupation Farmer/Doctor.

*Children:*

- i **Allan Robert Bremner O'Brien** #11848.
- ii **William Frederick O'Brien** #11849.

6. **William Frederick Desbarres Bremner** #9507 (4.William<sup>4</sup>, 3.James<sup>3</sup>, 2.Alexander<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. JAN 1904, Falmouth, Hants, NS, CAN,<sup>29</sup> m. 29 JUN 1937, in Falmouth?, NS, CAN,<sup>12</sup> **Dorothy Chandler** #11842, (daughter of **James M. Chandler** #11843 and **Alice Vaughan** #11844).

*Children:*

- i **Jean Marie Bremner** #11845.
- ii **James Arthur Grant Bremner** #11846. still on Castle Frederick land in 1965.

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<sup>1</sup> Religious Marriages in Nova Scotia, 1768-1841, T.M. Punch 1991.

<sup>2</sup> 1851 Keith census; age/birthplace; death certificate exact birthdate.

<sup>3</sup> OPRI CD

<sup>4</sup> 1851 Keith census; age/birthplace

<sup>5</sup> IGI LDSFS 2004.

<sup>6</sup> SDRI Keith ref. 0100-1856; Bert Lobban JUL 2000

<sup>7</sup> Bert Lobban transcription, JUL 2000

<sup>8</sup> Bert Lobban transcription, JUL 2000; SDRI Keith ref. 0047-1864; c/d: Gastric Fever, 8 days; Informant: A.M.G. BREMNER, Daughter.

<sup>9</sup> SDRI Keith ref. 0047-1875; c/d: Ulcer; Informant: George MITCHELL, Cousin.

<sup>10</sup> NSVS ref. 1819-210-385; Witnesses: James J. BREMNER, George MITCHELL; Minister: Thomas FOWLER.

<sup>11</sup> Age 64 at second marriage in 1899.

<sup>12</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965

<sup>13</sup> Pauline M. Jones AF94-0012209

<sup>14</sup> NSVS ref. 72-291; c/d: Arterio-sclerosis, lung infection; Informant: Allan BREMNER, Son.

<sup>15</sup> NSVS ref. 1824-11-26; Witnesses: John AKINS, Sadie B. AKINS.

<sup>16</sup> Age 21 at marriage in 1897.

<sup>17</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965 gives birthdate 1863; 1901 Falmouth Forks census has birthdate 1867.

<sup>18</sup> NSVS ref. 218-732; c/d: Chronic myocarditis...; Informant: William CONRAD.

<sup>19</sup> Who's Who 1920 edition

<sup>20</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965; death certificate gives birth date 27 DEC 1879.

<sup>21</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965 gives place as Halifax; NSVS ref. 1440594; Informant: Brig. A.G. BREMNER, Brother.

<sup>22</sup> NSVS ref. 1827-39-48; Witnesses: Donald N. MACKAY, Leverett BORDEN.

<sup>23</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965; 1901 Census; birthdate.

<sup>24</sup> Falmouth-A New England Town in Nova Scotia, Duncanson 1965; NSVS ref. NSVS 124-1025; c/d: Encephalitis following influenza; Informant: W.F.D. BREMNER, Husband.

<sup>25</sup> NSVS ref. 1933-146-106; c/d: Acute gangrenous appendicitis; Informant: BREMNER, W.F.D., Son.

<sup>26</sup> The Hants Journal BMD 1898-1903, Vol 1; Shirley Benoit, Ottawa Mar 1986; 1901 census has birthdate of 14 AUG 1900.

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<sup>27</sup> NSVS ref. 1925-24-312; Witnesses: George B. O'BRIEN, Ruth E. LOCKHART; Minister: Auguste E. CRIFF?

<sup>28</sup> Age 27 at marriage in 1925.

<sup>29</sup> 1911 Falmouth census; age/birthplace/parents.