

*Generation One*

1. **Alexander Brabner** #18504, occupation Tailor/Weaver.

Married in (no OPRI record 2003), **Isabella Crombie** #18505.

*Children:*

2. i. **William Brabner** #19504 b. c 1794.
3. ii. **Anne Brabner** #18506 b. c 1794.
- iii. **Jane Brabner** #18507, b. c 1801 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT,<sup>1</sup> d. 09 MAR 1868 in Monimail Village, FIF, SCT.<sup>2</sup> (Unmarried).
4. iv. **Isabella Brabner** #44233 b. c 1801.
5. v. **David Brabner** #22413 b. c 1811.

*Generation Two*

2. **William Brabner** #19504, b. c 1794 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Labourer, d. 27 JAN 1875 in Smithfield, Ceres, FIF, SCT.<sup>4</sup>

Married 01 APR 1825 in Ceres, FIF, SCT,<sup>5</sup> **Helen Robertson** #19505, d. before 1875.

*Children:*

6. i. **Isobell Brabner** #27914 b. 17 MAR 1829.
7. ii. **Euphemia Lawson Brabner** #22138 b. c 1831.

3. **Anne Brabner** #18506, b. c 1794 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT,<sup>6</sup> d. 23 JAN 1871 in Letham, Monimail, FIF, SCT.<sup>7</sup>

Married 04 DEC 1819 in Monimail, FIF, SCT,<sup>5</sup> **William Smart** #18508, b. c 1791 in Cameron, FIF, SCT,<sup>8</sup> d. after 1868, occupation Carter.

**William:**

1851: Lived at the school House, Letham Village with family.

1868: Informant at sister-in-law's death.

*Children:*

- i. **Magdalen Smart** #18519, b. 19 NOV 1824 in Monimail, FIF, SCT,<sup>9</sup> baptized 07 DEC 1824 in Monimail, FIF, SCT.<sup>9</sup>
- ii. **Alexander Smart** #18521, b. 19 DEC 1826 in Monimail, FIF, SCT,<sup>9</sup> baptized 17 JAN 1827 in Monimail, FIF, SCT.<sup>9</sup>
- iii. **Jean Smart** #48095, b. c 1827 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT.<sup>10</sup>
- iv. **Euphemia Smart** #48096, b. c 1830 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT.<sup>10</sup>
- v. **James Smart** #18520, b. 09 JUN 1834 in Monimail, FIF, SCT,<sup>9</sup> baptized 26 JUN 1834 in Monimail, FIF, SCT.<sup>9</sup>
- vi. **Elisabeth Smart** #48097, b. c 1835 in Monimail?, FIF, SCT.<sup>10</sup>
8. vii. **Robert Smart** #18509 b. c 1837.

4. **Isabella Brabner** #44233, b. c 1801,<sup>11</sup> d. 16 APR 1879 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT.<sup>12</sup>

Note that surname was shown as "BRABANDER" at time of marriage.

Married 04 JUN 1825 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>13</sup> **James Motion** #44234, d. before 1851,<sup>14</sup> occupation Farm Servant/Shoemaker.

**James:** 1841: Lived at South Street, St. Andrews, FIF.

*Children:*

- i. **Isabella Motion** #47389, b. 16 NOV 1825 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 27 JUL 1902 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT.<sup>16</sup>

Married 27 JUN 1867 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT,<sup>16</sup> **David McIsaac** #47395, b. 1836.<sup>16</sup>

- ii. **Elizabeth (Betsy) Motion** #46480, b. 29 MAR 1827 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT,<sup>17</sup> d. 28 APR 1886 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT.<sup>16</sup>
  - 9. iii. **Helen Motion** #47391 b. 12 APR 1829.
  - iv. **Ann Motion** #44235, b. 08 FEB 1837 in Anstruther Easter, FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 09 FEB 1904 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT.<sup>16</sup> 1879: Informant at mother's death.
  - v. **Robina Motion** #47392, b. 19 DEC 1839 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> baptized 08 JAN 1840 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 15 JAN 1908 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT.<sup>16</sup>
  - vi. **James Motion** #47393, b. 16 FEB 1842 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> baptized 06 APR 1817 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 10 DEC 1842 in Kingsbarns, FIF, SCT.<sup>16</sup>
  - vii. **Margaret Murray Kay Motion** #47394, b. 1844 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT,<sup>16</sup> baptized 1844 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 08 JAN 1919 in Garngadhill, LKS, SCT.<sup>16</sup>
5. **David Brabner** #22413, b. c 1811 in Fife, SCT,<sup>18</sup> occupation Gardener, d. 11 OCT 1880 in Penderhall House, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>19</sup> 1841: Lived at Ramornie Mains, Kettle, FIF with wife.

Married 19 MAR 1841 in Kettle, FIF, SCT,<sup>20</sup> **Margaret Todd** #22414, b. c 1814 in Kettle, FIF, SCT,<sup>21</sup> d. 1895 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>22</sup> **Margaret:**  
1881-91: Lived with daughter Margaret and son-in-law George CHAMBERS in Edinburgh.

*Children:*

- 10. i. **Francis (Frank) Brebner** #26534 b. c 1838.
- 11. ii. **Alexander Brabner** #22415 b. 1842.
- iii. **Andrew Brebner** #28254, b. c 1845 in Kettle, FIF, SCT,<sup>21</sup> d. 13 DEC 1917 in Poorhouse, Craiglockart, Colinton, MLN, SCT,<sup>23</sup> occupation Billiard Room Keeper.  
1881: Lived with brother-in-law George CHAMBERS, sister Margaret and widowed mother in Edinburgh.  
1891: Lived with George CHAMBERS and family, unemployed.  
1901: Lived with widowed sister Margaret; Racing Official.  
1917: Lived at 40 Balmoral St., Leith with niece Janet ROBERTSON. Note that occupation was shown as 'Joiner'.
- 12. iv. **David Brebner** #5469 b. c 1846.
- v. **Isabella Brabner** #47071, b. c 1849, d. 28 SEP 1857 in Bonnington Bank, Leith North, MLN, SCT,<sup>24</sup> buried in Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh, MLN.
- 13. vi. **Margaret Brebner** #28240 b. c 1851.
- 14. vii. **James Brebner** #22416 b. 11 MAY 1855.

*Generation Three*

6. **Isobell Brabner** #27914, b. 17 MAR 1829 in Ceres, FIF, SCT, baptized 22 MAR 1829 in Ceres, FIF, SCT.<sup>25</sup>  
Note IGI shows marriage entry under "BRADNOR".
- Married 01 DEC 1849 in Kemback, FIF, SCT,<sup>26</sup> **John Simpson** #54468, b. c 1825 in Largo, FIF, SCT,<sup>27</sup> occupation Agricultural Labourer.  
**John:**  
1851: Lived at Dura Mains, Kemback with wife. No children.

*Children:*

- i. **William Simpson** #54469, b. 14 FEB 1854 in Ceres, FIF, SCT,<sup>28</sup> baptized 26 MAR 1854 in Ceres, FIF, SCT.<sup>28</sup>
  - ii. **John Brabner Simpson** #54470, b. 15 FEB 1874 in Ceres, FIF, SCT.<sup>28</sup>
7. **Euphemia Lawson Brabner** #22138, b. c 1831 in Ceres, FIF, SCT,<sup>29</sup> baptized 24 APR 1831 in Ceres, FIF, SCT,<sup>25</sup> d. 20 DEC 1897 in Pittormie, Dairsie, FIF, SCT.<sup>30</sup>
- Married 01 DEC 1859/60 in Ceres, FIF, SCT,<sup>31</sup> **Robert Ireland** #22139, b. c 1828 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT,<sup>32</sup> occupation General Labourer.

*Children:*

- i. **Robert Ireland** #22153, b. c 1863 in Cults, FIF, SCT,<sup>32</sup> d. 31 JAN 1921 in South Lodge, Melville, Collessie, FIF.<sup>33</sup>  
He married<sup>34</sup> **Janet Paton** #22154.
  - ii. **William Ireland** #22140, b. 08 MAR 1866 in Ceres, FIF, SCT.<sup>35</sup>
8. **Robert Smart** #18509, b. c 1837 in Letham, FIF, SCT,<sup>36</sup> occupation Confectioner.  
1871: Informant at mother's death.  
1881: At 137 South St., St. Andrews, FIF with family.
- He married **Eliza Low** #18510, b. c 1838 in Foodie, FIF, SCT.<sup>36</sup>
- Children:*
- i. **William Smart** #18511, b. 14 JUN 1863 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>37</sup>
  - ii. **James Low Smart** #18512, b. 21 OCT 1865 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>37</sup>
  - iii. **Annie Farmer Smart** #18513, b. 15 SEP 1868 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>37</sup>
  - iv. **Robert Bremner Smart** #18514, b. c 1870 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>37</sup>
  - v. **Eliza Jane Smart** #18515, b. 19 MAR 1873 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>37</sup>
  - vi. **Charlotte N. Smart** #18516, b. c 1875 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>36</sup>
  - vii. **Isabella C. Smart** #18517, b. c 1876 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>36</sup>
  - viii. **Emma M.R. Smart** #18518, b. 1880 in St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.<sup>36</sup>
9. **Helen Motion** #47391, b. 12 APR 1829 in St. Andrews etc., FIF, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 27 DEC 1908 in Callander, PER, SCT.<sup>16</sup>
- Married 08 DEC 1865 in Pittenweem, FIF, SCT,<sup>16</sup> **Francis Buchanan** #47396.
- Children:*
- i. **Isabella Buchanan** #48098, b. 26 SEP 1866 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>38</sup>
  - ii. **Jessie Buchanan** #48099, b. 22 JUN 1869 in Callander, PER, SCT.<sup>38</sup>
  - iii. **John Buchanan** #48100, b. 28 OCT 1871 in Callander, PER, SCT.<sup>38</sup>
10. **Francis (Frank) Brebner** #26534, b. c 1838 in Fife?, SCT,<sup>39</sup> occupation Gun Maker, d. before AUG 1880.<sup>40</sup>  
1861: Lodged with John GOW and family in Perth, PER.  
1871: Lived with family at 93 Bondgate, Darlington, DUR. Brother David was visiting the household.
- Married 4Q 1864 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NBL, ENG,<sup>41</sup> **Margaret Ann Carson** #26535, b. c 1843 in Scotland,<sup>42</sup> d. 3Q 1878 in Weardale, DUR, ENG.<sup>40</sup> **Margaret:**  
Probably died in Weardale, DUR, 3Q 1878. Verify!
- Children:*
- i. **Margaret Annie Brebner** #26536, b. 3Q 1865 in Newcastle, NBL, ENG,<sup>43</sup> d. 28 AUG 1880 in St. Mary's St., Kirkcudbright, KKD, SCT.<sup>44</sup>
15. ii. **Frank Vernand Brebner** #12761 b. 3Q 1867.
- iii. **Walter Stewart Brebner** #12762, b. 3Q 1870 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>45</sup> d. 20 AUG 1887 in 7 Iona St., Leith South, MLN, SCT.<sup>46</sup>
11. **Alexander Brabner** #22415, b. 1842 in Kettle, FIF, SCT, baptized 25 JAN 1842 in Kettle, FIF, SCT,<sup>25</sup> d. 09 JAN 1882 in 18 Buchanan Street, Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>47</sup> occupation Coppersmith (Journeyman).
- (1) He married **Ann Murray (Fair)** #42777, b. c 1845 in Edinburgh Canongate, MLN, SCT.<sup>48</sup>
- Children:*
- 16. i. **Alexander Dallas Brebner (Murray)** #42771 b. 17 JAN 1865.
- (2) He married **Margaret Gordon (Gladwell)** #44222. **Margaret:** 1882: Informant at husband's death, lived at 18 Buchanan St., Leith.

*Children:*

- ii. **James Gordon Brebner** #44236, b. c 1872,<sup>49</sup> d. 15 FEB 1893 in City Hospital\*, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>50</sup>  
1893: Mother lived at 8 Spey Street.
12. **David Brebner** #5469, b. c 1846 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>51</sup> d. 22 JAN 1884 in Darlington, DUR, ENG.<sup>52</sup> occupation Gun Maker.  
1881: Family lived at Blackwellgate, Darlington; nephew Frank Vernand BREBNER (13) lived with family.  
1884: 'The Scotsman', 24 JAN 1884 reports that David was drowned when his horse and gig were swept away while crossing the River Tees in a flood state.

Daily Gazette for Middlesborough, Tuesday 12th February 1884.

"The Drowning of a Darlington Tradesman"

"On Monday afternoon the North Riding Coroner, Mr. Walton, held an inquest at the Holmes Eryholme, on the body of David Brebner, who was drowned in the Tees, being washed away in a vehicle at the Neasham Ford, on the 22nd January, under circumstances previously published. -- The Coroner said that a place so dangerous as the Neasham Ford should not be allowed to exist. There ought to be some means of indicating when the river was fordable and when it could not be crossed. --"

"Mr. Barron, solicitor, said that there was no public bridge over the Tees between Yarm and Croft, about forty miles, as the river ran.-- The verdict of the Jury was "Accidental Death." and they appended the following rider: -- "That, in our opinion, a bridge should be provided for crossing the river at Neasham, instead of the existing dangerous ford. We are of opinion that the authorities should forthwith provide a bridge; and until the same is ready for traffic a signal should be placed for the purpose of informing persons attempting to cross the ford as to the depth of the water in the river."--

"The Coroner said he would communicate with both the York and Durham county authorities to give effect to the jury's recommendation."

"The body of Mr. Brebner was brought home on Monday night by Mr. Longstaff about seven o'clock, and but an hour previous Mrs. Brebner gave birth to a daughter. We are pleased to state that both are doing as well as can be expected. The body was encased in a deal shell, and the coffin, which was supplied by Mr. R.T. Snaith, is of polished oak, with polished brass fittings. The cortege left the residence of Mrs. Brebner and her family, in Blackwellgate, a little after three o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. The funeral was attended by Mr. Brebner's son, Charles Stuart, the rest of the children remaining with their friend Mr. Priestman, sculptor. The Freemasons and Foresters attended in a body, and there was a good attendance of his fellow towns-men. The tradesmen in Blackwellgate closed their premises during the funeral. The wreaths placed on the coffin were very numerous and beautiful, and were from all classes in the town. The Rev. Mr. Goodman, curate of St. Cuthbert's, conducted the service."

Married 16 JUL 1875 in 11 Calton Street, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>53</sup> **Margaret Finlayson Gilchrist** #5470, b. 18 AUG 1849 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>54</sup> (daughter of **John Gilchrist** #17311 and **Margaret Finlayson** #17312), d. 05 JAN 1931 in 2 Dean Park Rd., Bournemouth, HAM, ENG,<sup>55,56</sup> occupation 1901 School Mistress. **Margaret:**  
1891: Widowed, lived at 12 Duke Street, Darlington, DUR with family  
1901: Family lived at 11 Greenbank Cresc., Darlington. Visitor Eliza J. WARE, (52, b Scotland) was with family, as was servant Alice MCMILLAN (18, b DUR).  
1911: Margaret and son Ronald lived at Coniscliffe Road, Darlington; head teacher Eliza J. WARE boarded with family.  
1931: Left estate of GBP 1408/16/9 to son Charles S. BREBNER.

*Children:*

17. i. **Charles Stuart Brebner** #5472 b. 03 AUG 1876.
  18. ii. **Margaret Finlayson Brebner** #5471 b. 2Q 1878.
  - iii. **Ronald Gilchrist Brebner** #5473, b. 28 SEP 1881 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>57</sup> d. 11 NOV 1914 in Rosenau, Ellesmere Road, Chiswick, LND,<sup>58,56</sup> occupation Dental Surgeon.  
1911: Lived at Coniscliffe Road, Darlington, DUR. Unmarried  
1914: Residence prior to death: Bishop's House, Coniscliffe Road, Darlington. Left estate of GBP 1218/1/11.
  19. iv. **Davina Jane Brebner** #5474 b. 2Q 1884.
13. **Margaret Brebner** #28240, b. c 1851 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>59</sup> occupation Tailoress.  
1873: Lived at 4 Shrub Place, Edinburgh at time of marriage.  
1901: Widowed, lived with family at 15 Iona St., South Leith.

Married 15 AUG 1873 in 13 Dalrymple Crescent, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>60</sup> **George Chambers** #28241, b. 13 DEC 1851 in Edinburgh St. Cuthberts, MLN, SCT,<sup>61</sup> (son of **Johnston Chambers** #28243 and **Janet Philip** #28244), occupation Coppersmith, d. before 1901.

**George:**

1873: Lived at 480 Fetteraw (ill)?, Edinburgh at time of marriage.  
1881: Lived at Lower Broughton Road, Powerhall, Edinburgh.  
1891: Lived at 29 Albert Street, South Leith with family. Mother-in-Law Margaret BREBNER, brother-in-law Andrew BREBNER stayed with family.

*Children:*

- i. **Margaret Todd Chambers** #28242, b. 11 JUN 1874 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>62</sup> 1891: Worked as Shop Assistant in Fancy Goods Shop. 1901: Fancy Goods Shopkeeper.
  - ii. **Janet Chambers** #28251, b. c 1875 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>21</sup>
  - iii. **Mary Ann Chambers** #28252, b. c 1876 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>21</sup> 1891: Message Girl in Fancy Goods shop.
  - iv. **Johnston Chambers** #28253, b. c 1880 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>21</sup> occupation Grocer/Shopkeeper 1901.
  - v. **David Chambers** #46475, b. c 1882 in Edinburgh?, MLN, SCT.<sup>63</sup> 1901: Grocer/Shopkeeper.
  - vi. **Catherine Chambers** #46476, b. c 1883 in Edinburgh?, MLN, SCT.<sup>63</sup> 1901: Tobacconist's Clerkess.
  - vii. **Andrew Chambers** #46477, b. c 1885 in Edinburgh?, MLN, SCT,<sup>63</sup> occupation Butcher Appr. 1901.
  - viii. **Helen Chambers** #46478, b. c 1890 in South Leith?, MLN, SCT.<sup>63</sup>
  - ix. **Georgina Chambers** #46479, b. c 1892 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>64</sup>
14. **James Brebner** #22416, b. 11 MAY 1855 in Leith North, MLN, SCT,<sup>65</sup> occupation Coppersmith.  
 1891: Lodger at the Red Lion, 69 Wort Street, Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire.  
 1901: Boarded at O'Connell Street, Waterford Urban No. 5, IRE.  
 1911: Boarded with Agnes ORMSTON at 7 Stone Street, Newcastle, NBL.  
 Did he die in Shardlow, DBY in 1933?

(1) He married (**unidentified**) #49736, d. before 1889.<sup>66</sup>

(2) Married 22 DEC 1889 in St. James the Great, Bethnal Green, LND,<sup>67</sup> **Emily Givey** #49737, b. c 1863 in Melbourne, DBY, ENG,<sup>68</sup> (daughter of **Charles Givey** #49738 and (**unidentified**) #49739). **Emily**:  
 1889: Emily lived in Bethnal Green at time of second marriage.  
 Verify father of the two children...

*Children:*

- i. **George Brebner** #56781, b. c 1884 in Melbourne, DBY, ENG.<sup>69</sup>  
 1901: Coppersmith's Apprentice.
- ii. **Margaret Elizabeth Brebner** #56782, b. c 1886 in Melbourne, DBY, ENG,<sup>70</sup> occupation Dressmaker 1901.  
 Verify birthplace.

*Generation Four*

15. **Frank Vernand Brebner** #12761, b. 3Q 1867 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>71</sup> d. 3Q 1910 in Middlesborough, YKS, ENG,<sup>72</sup> occupation 1901 Draper's Assistant.  
 1881: Lived with Uncle David BREBNER at Blackwellgate, Darlington  
 1891: Boarded at 24 Newport Road, Middlesborough, DUR with Mary E. PUNCH  
 1901: Lived with family at 42 Waterloo Road, Middlesborough, DUR.

Married 1Q 1895 in Bradford, YKS, ENG,<sup>73</sup> **Jessie McNaughton Gamble** #17309, b. c 1869 in Whitby, YKS, ENG.<sup>74</sup> **Jessie**:  
 1911: Lived with daughter at 269 Linthorpe Road, Manchester, LAN.

*Children:*

- i. **Jessie Gladys Brebner** #17310, b. 29 NOV 1897 in Middlesborough, YKS, ENG,<sup>75</sup> d. MAR 1974 in Teesside, NRY, ENG,<sup>76</sup> never married.  
 1974: Note that name was shown as "Gladys Jessie BREBNER" in death index.

16. **Alexander Dallas Brebner (Murray)** #42771, b. 17 JAN 1865 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>77</sup> d. 13 FEB 1897 in 25 Dock St., Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>78</sup> buried 16 FEB 1897 in Seafield Cemetery, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>79</sup> occupation Timber Labourer.  
 1881: Sawyer, Fireman on attestation to Highland Light Infantry, 28 FEB 1882. (Height 5 ft. 5 5/8 in, weight 124 lbs.)  
 1891: Lived at 28 Bridge St., North Leith with family. Worked as a timber yard labourer. Noted as 'Army Pensioner' on wife Isabella's death certificate.

Married 31 JAN 1890 in 150 Kerry? Road, Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>80</sup> **Isabella Campbell** #42772, b. 31 OCT 1868 in Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>81</sup> (daughter of **Robert Campbell** #42773 and **Isabella Allan** #42774), d. 19 AUG 1897 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>82</sup> buried 21 AUG 1897 in Seafield Cemetery, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>79</sup>

*Children:*

- i. **Isabella Allan Bremner** #42775, b. 06 MAY 1890 in 21 East Cromwell Street, Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>83</sup> d. 06 SEP 1958 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>84</sup> cremated 09 SEP 1958 in Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.<sup>79</sup> 1901: Lived with uncle Alexander CAMPBELL and family at 47 Admiralty St., Leith, MLN.
- ii. **James Fair Brebner** #55570, b. 08 JUL 1891 in 8 Cobourg St., North Leith, MLN, SCT.<sup>85</sup>  
Did he die in 1918 in World War 1?
- iii. **Robert Campbell Brebner** #43728, b. 18 JUN 1893 in 15 Old Church Street, Leith, MLN, SCT.<sup>86</sup>
- 20. iv. **Alexander Campbell Brebner** #43729 b. 17 MAY 1896.

17. **Charles Stuart Brebner** #5472, b. 03 AUG 1876 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>87</sup> d. 2Q 1970 in Wandsworth, LND, ENG,<sup>88</sup> occupation Doctor, Barrister.

1901: Was House Surgeon, County Hospital, North Road (unmarried)

1920: Listed in Who's Who 1920, had one daughter

1928: Merchant Navy Seaman, 16 AUG 1928 gives description: Height: 5 ft 10 in., Eyes: Blue; Hair: Light, turning grey; Complexion: Fair; Distinguishing Marks: None; Rating: Surgeon.

Married 2Q 1914 in Prescott, LAN, ENG,<sup>89</sup> **Gertrude Neil** #5475, b. 27 SEP 1888,<sup>90</sup> (daughter of **Frederick Neil** #17318 and **(unidentified)** #17319), d. 06 AUG 1969 in Richmond on Thames, LND, ENG.<sup>91</sup> **Gertrude**: Daughter of Frederick NEIL; J.P. Widnes, Lancashire.

*Children:*

- i. **Edith Margaret (Bunty) Brebner** #17320, b. 01 AUG 1916 in Prescott, LAN, ENG,<sup>92</sup> d. APR 1984 in Cirencester, GLS, ENG.<sup>93</sup> (unmarried?).
18. **Margaret Finlayson Brebner** #5471, b. 2Q 1878 in Darlington, DUR, ENG, d. 3Q 1962 in Chelmsford, ESS, ENG.<sup>94</sup>

Married 3Q 1907 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>95</sup> **John Hotson** #12759, b. c 1866 in Langholm, DFS, SCT.<sup>96</sup>

*Children:*

- i. **Christopher Hotson** #61204, b. 03 OCT 1908 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>97,98,99</sup> d. 4Q 1979 in Chelmsford, ESS, ENG.<sup>100</sup>  
1937: Royal Aero Club Certificate 15328, 12 SEP 1937, gives occupation as "Doctor", residence " Lambeth Hospital, London, S.E. 11". His certificate was taken on a Tiger Moth - Gipsy Major - 130 at Brooklands Flying Club.
  - ii. **Jane Hotson** #61203, b. 2Q 1917 in Middlesborough, NRY, ENG.<sup>101</sup>
19. **Davina Jane Brebner** #5474, b. 2Q 1884 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>102</sup> d. 12 DEC 1960 in Worthing, SSX, ENG.<sup>103</sup>  
1884: Davina was probably born 12 February 1884, the day her father's body was returned to the family for burial; (Daily Gazette for Middlesborough, 12 FEB 1984)  
1960: Usual residence at death: 4 Mariners Walk, Rustington, SSX. Will probated 09 MAR 1960; estate GBP 3815 14 s 10d..  
Married 3Q 1911 in Darlington, DUR, ENG,<sup>104</sup> **Philip A. Curry** #12758.

*Children:*

- i. **David J. Curry** #46802, b. 2Q 1924 in Darlington, DUR, ENG.<sup>105</sup>

*Generation Five*

20. **Alexander Campbell Brebner** #43729, b. 17 MAY 1896 in 25 Dock Street, Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>106</sup> occupation Cabinetmaker/Boilermaker, d. 08 NOV 1967 in 16 Pirniefield Grove, Leith, MLN, SCT,<sup>107</sup> cremated 11 NOV 1967 in Seafeld Crematorium, Leith, MLN.

1911: Lived with uncle James CAMPBELL at 3 Portland Terrace, Leith, MLN. Employed as "Rivet Heater, Shipyard".

1924: Residence at marriage: 3 Portland Terrace, Leith, MLN.

Married 29 JUN 1924 in Leith South, MLN, SCT,<sup>108</sup> **Margaret Pirrie Wheelaghan** #43895, b. c 1900,<sup>109</sup> (daughter of **Thomas Wheelaghan** #57475 and **Mary McKean Bryden** #57476), occupation Confectioner's Shop Assistant, d. 1995 in Alford, ABD, SCT.<sup>110</sup>  
**Margaret**:

1924: Residence at marriage: 32 Junction Street, Leith, MLN.

*Children:*

- i. **Margaret Wheelaghan Campbell Brebner** #43896, b. 27 MAR 1925 in 2 Portland Terrace, Leith, MLN, SCT.<sup>111</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Age at death 66.

<sup>2</sup> SDR Monimail, ref. 0002-1868; c/d: Debility through voluntary starvation; Informant: William SMART, Brother-in-Law, Ladybank, Letham, FIF; (Image 03-0643).

<sup>3</sup> age at death 80.

<sup>4</sup> SDR Ceres, ref. 0005-1875; c/d: Peritonitis, 3 days; Informant: John SIMPSON, Son-in-Law; (Image 03-4031).

<sup>5</sup> OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

<sup>6</sup> Age at death 76.

<sup>7</sup> SDR Monimail, ref. 0001-1871; c/d: (no medical attendant); Informant: Robert SMART, Son, res. 143 South St., St. Andrews, FIF. (Image 03-0642).

<sup>8</sup> 1851 Letham, Monimail, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>9</sup> IGI LDSFS 2003.

<sup>10</sup> 1841 Letham, Monimail census; age/supposed relationship.

<sup>11</sup> Age 78 at death in 1879; parents verified by death certificate.

<sup>12</sup> GRO(S) Pittenweem, FIF; ref. 0012-1879; c/d: (no medical attendant); Informant: Ann MOTION?, Daughter.

<sup>13</sup> OPRI CD; verified by Isabella's death certificate.

<sup>14</sup> Shown as deceased on wife's death certificate; not with wife in 1851.

<sup>15</sup> IGI LDSFS APR 2009.

<sup>16</sup> ancestry.com Public Member Trees, APR 2009.

<sup>17</sup> 1851 St. Andrews, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS APR 2009.

<sup>18</sup> Age 69 at death in 1880; parents from death certificate; 1841 Kettle, FIF census; age/birthplace.

<sup>19</sup> SDR Edinburgh St. Andrew, ref. 0591-1880; c/d: Phthisis, years; Informant: David BREBNER, Son; (Image 04-0517).

<sup>20</sup> OPRI; wife's name from David's death certificate.

<sup>21</sup> 1881 Edinburgh St. Cuthberts census; age/birthplace.

<sup>22</sup> SDRI Edinburgh St. Andrews, MLN; ref. 0241-1895.

<sup>23</sup> GRO(S) Colinton, MLN; ref. 677/00 0486-1917; c/d: Toxemia from bed sore following accident; Informant: Janet ROBERTSON, Niece; (Image 11-0284).

<sup>24</sup> GRO(S) Leith North, MLN, ref. 0140-1857; c/d: Mesenteric Disease from infancy; Informant, David BRABNER, Father; (Image 09-0038).

<sup>25</sup> OPRI CD.

<sup>26</sup> IGI LDSFS August 2010; Philip Barnes.

<sup>27</sup> 1851 Kemback, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>28</sup> IGI LDSFS August 2010.

<sup>29</sup> Age 63 at death in 1897...was actually 3 years older; 1871 Kilconquhar, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>30</sup> SDR Dairsie, ref. 0008-1897; c/d: Hemiplegia (left) 16 days, bronchitis 4 days ; Informant: John SIMPSON, Brother-in-Law; (Image 04-1504).

<sup>31</sup> SWRI Ceres, ref. 0011-1859.

<sup>32</sup> 1871 Kilconquhar, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>33</sup> SDR Collessie; ref. 0001-1921; c/d: Broncho-pneumonia, 5 days; Informant: Robert IRELAND, Son; (Image 04-1512).

<sup>34</sup> Wife's name from Robert's death certificate 1921. (Image 04-1512).

<sup>35</sup> IGI LDSFS 2004.

<sup>36</sup> 1881 St. Andrews, FIF census; age/birthplace.

<sup>37</sup> 1881 St. Andrews, FIF census; age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS 2003.

<sup>38</sup> IGI LDSFS MAY 2009.

<sup>39</sup> 1871 Darlington census; age/birthplace; relationship to family based on brother David's occupation as Gun Maker.

<sup>40</sup> Shown as deceased on daughter Margaret Annie's death certificate in 1880.

<sup>41</sup> SCWRI ref. 010b-0260.

<sup>42</sup> 1871 Darlington, DUR census; age/birthplace.

<sup>43</sup> 1871 Darlington, DUR census; age/birthplace; SCBRI ref. 010b-0044.

<sup>44</sup> GRO(S) Kirkcudbright, KKD, ref. 0045-1880; c/d: Phthisis Pulmonalis; Informant: George CA\*RE\*L (CARSON)?, Great-Uncle-in-law.

<sup>45</sup> SCBRI ref. 010a-0023.

<sup>46</sup> GRO(S) South Leith, ref. 0533-1887; c/d: Phthisis; Informant: George CHAMBERS, Uncle.

<sup>47</sup> GRO(S) Leith South, MLN, ref. 0020-1882; c/d: probable rupture of cardiac...; Informant: Margaret BREBNER, Wife.

<sup>48</sup> 1881 South Leith census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>49</sup> Age 21 at death.

<sup>50</sup> GRO(S) Edinburgh Canongate, MLN; ref. 0127-1893; c/d: Typhoid Fever, 10 days; Informant: Margaret BREBNER, Mother.

<sup>51</sup> 1881 Darlington census; age/birthplace.

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<sup>52</sup> SCDRI ref. 0010a-0007; National Probate Calendar, August 2010.

<sup>53</sup> SWR Edinburgh St. Andrew's ref 0226-1875; Witnesses: William RUSHMAN, Bain GILCHRIST; Minister: John MORGAN; (Image 04-1516).

<sup>54</sup> 1881 Darlington census; age/birthplace; IGI LDSFS 2002 parentage.

<sup>55</sup> GRO ref. 002b-1144; Wills & Probates Index, August 2010.

<sup>56</sup> National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.

<sup>57</sup> GRO index ref.010a-0022, registered in 4th Quarter; date from "Northern Echo" birth announcements (24 SEP 1881).

<sup>58</sup> GRO index ref. 003a-0205; National Probate Index, August 2010.

<sup>59</sup> Age not shown on marriage certificate...1881 census gives age 29.

<sup>60</sup> GRO Edinburgh Newington, ref. 0358-1873; Witnesses: H.D. THOMSON, Margaret CAMERON; Minister: Robert LAMMELL?, UP; (Image 05-2231).

<sup>61</sup> Age 22 at marriage in 1873; IGI LDSFS JUN 2005.

<sup>62</sup> IGI LDSFS JUN 2005.

<sup>63</sup> 1891 South Leith, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>64</sup> 1901 South Leith, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>65</sup> SBRI Leith North, ref. 0071-1855.

<sup>66</sup> David shown as "widower" on 1889 marriage certificate.

<sup>67</sup> LMA Marriages & Banns, 1754-1921, October 2009; Witnesses: Mary TONKIN, Jane PLUMLEY; Minister: G.M. STRIPPELL.

<sup>68</sup> Age 26 at marriage in 1889.

<sup>69</sup> 1891 Burton Extra, STF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>70</sup> 1891 Burton Extra, STF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>71</sup> SCBRI ref. 010a-0012.

<sup>72</sup> EDRI ref. 009d-0317.

<sup>73</sup> SCWRI ref. 009b-0128.

<sup>74</sup> 1901 Middlesborough census; age/birthplace.

<sup>75</sup> 1901 Middlesborough census; age/birthplace; SCBRI ref. 009d-0537.

<sup>76</sup> BRO Deaths, index ref. 001b-2133.

<sup>77</sup> Age 25 at marriage in 1890; 1891 North Leith, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship, IGI LDSFS FEB 2008 gives registration in Edinburgh.

<sup>78</sup> GRO(S) Leith South, MLN, ref. 0136-1897; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, cardiac failure; Informant: Isabella BREBNER, Wife. deceasedonline January 2012.

<sup>79</sup> GRO(S) North Leith, ref. 0013-1890; Witnesses: Duncan CAMPBELL, J.K. WATERSTON; Minister: John RICKSON?, St. Ninians; (Image 05-8558).

<sup>80</sup> Age 21 at time of marriage; IGI LDSFS FEB 2008; 1891 North Leith, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>81</sup> GRO(S) Edinburgh St. George's, MLN, ref. 1043-1897; c/d: Cardiac syncope, Scarlet fever, 6 days; Informant: James CAMPBELL, Brother, res. 50 Dock St., Leith; (Image 09-0039).

<sup>82</sup> SBRI Leith North, ref. 0313-1890; 1891 Leith census; age/birthplace; GRO(S) Leith North, ref. 0313-1890.

<sup>83</sup> NRS Edinburgh George Square, MLN; index ref. 685/05 1228-1958.

<sup>84</sup> GRO(S) Leith North, MLN; ref. 692/01 0494-1891.

<sup>85</sup> GRO(S) Leith North, ref. 0359-1893.

<sup>86</sup> EBRI ref. 010a-0027; date from death index 1970.

<sup>87</sup> SCDRI ref. 005e-1230.

<sup>88</sup> SCWRI ref. 008b-1185.

<sup>89</sup> Date from death notice.

<sup>90</sup> EDRI ref. 005d-1578.

<sup>91</sup> SCBRI ref. 008b-1323; date from death index.

<sup>92</sup> ancestry.com PRO post-1983 deaths.

<sup>93</sup> GRO index ref. 004a-0412.

<sup>94</sup> SCWRI ref. 010a-0078.

<sup>95</sup> 1911 Middlesborough, NRY census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>96</sup> 1911 Middlesborough, NRY census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>97</sup> GRO Darlington, DUR; index ref. 010a-0014.

<sup>98</sup> Birth date from Royal Aero Club Aviator's Certificate.

<sup>99</sup> GRO index ref. 0009-1949.

<sup>100</sup> NRS index ref. 009d-0846.

<sup>101</sup> EBRI ref. 010a-\*\*\*\*.

<sup>102</sup> GRO index ref. 005h-0748.

<sup>103</sup> SCWRI ref. 010a-0079.

<sup>104</sup> ancestry.com FreeBMD English BMD records, ref. 010a-0075.

<sup>105</sup> GRO(S) Leith North, ref. 0394-1896.

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- <sup>107</sup> NRS Edinburgh, MLN; ref. 685/08 0738-1967; c/d: Myocardial infarction, Cerebrovascular degeneration, nodular pulmonary fibrosis; Informant: A. BREBNER, Son.
- <sup>108</sup> SWRI Leith South, ref. -135-1924; date from daughter Margaret's birth certificate.
- <sup>109</sup> Age 24 at marriage in 1924.
- <sup>110</sup> NRS Alford, ABS; index ref. 326/00 0006-2000.
- <sup>111</sup> GRO(S) Leith North, MLN; ref. 0212-1925.
- <sup>112</sup> NRS Edinburgh St. Andrew, MLN; index ref. 685/01 0225-1948 (verify).