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Generation One

1. **William Bremner** #18662, d. before 1888, 1 occupation Fisherman.

Partner Isabella Swanson #18663, b. c 1820 in Latheron, CAI, SCT, (daughter of (unidentified) #60842 and Elizabeth Miller #60841), occupation General Servant.

Isabella:

1841: Lived with mother Elizabeth MILLER and two sisters, Margaret and Christina at Ulbster, Wick, CAI.

1861: Lived with son John at Ulbster, Wick, CAI.

1871: Lived at East Clyth, Latheron with son William.

1881: Lived with son William and family in Glasgow.

Children:

- 2. i. **William Bremner** #18658 b. c 1846.
- 3. ii. **John Swanson or Bremner** #18670 b. 15 June 1859.

Generation Two

 William Bremner #18658, b. c 1846 in Wick, CAI, SCT,³ d. 08 May 1888 in 27 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow, LKS, SCT,⁴ occupation Seaman; Spirit Salesman.

1851: With grandmother, Elizabeth MILLER at Bruan, Wick. The 1841 census seems to confirm this link; William's mother Isabella SWANSON is at the home of Elizabeth MILLER, along with two likely sisters to Isabella in Ulbster, Wick.

1873: Residence New City Road, Glasgow; occupation Seaman MS.

1881: Residence 51 Gardner St., Glasgow Blythswood. Confectioner Andrew MORRISON (33, b Airdrie) boarded with the family.

1881: Died at 27 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow Milton.

He married **Robertina McDonald** #18659, 21 November 1873 in Glasgow Blythswood, LKS, SCT, b. c 1852 in Wick, CAI, SCT, (daughter of **Robert McDonald** #18660 [Cooper] and **Margaret Sutherland** #18661), d. 1921? in Latheron, CAI, SCT, cocupation 1973 Domestic Servant.

Robertina:

1873: Residence 80 New City Road, Glasgow.

1888: Lived at 27 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow at time of second marriage.

1908: Travelled with grandchildren Robertina (10), Peter (9) and William (6) HENDERSON to New York, USA on the "Columbia".

1921: (verify death).

Children:

- 4. i. **Francis William Miller Bremner** #18666 b. 25 April 1875.
- 5. ii. **Isiann Swanson Bremner** #18669 b. 1878.
- 6. iii. Margaret Robina/Robertina Bremner #18667 b. 1879.
- 7. iv. **Isabella Calder Bremner** #18664 b. 05 April 1881.
- 8. v. **Williamina Bremner** #53023 b. 25 January 1883.
- 3. **John Swanson or Bremner** #18670, b. 15 June 1859 in Bruan, Wick, CAI, SCT. 8

1859: Father's name not shown on birth certificate.

1861: Lived with mother in Ulbster, Wick. Birthplace noted as being "Wick".

1871: Lived with mother and brother William at East Clyth, Latheron, CAI.

Note that surname became "Bremner" between 1871 and 1888. 1888: Informant at brother William's death; residence in Paisley.

Generation Three

- 4. **Francis William Miller Bremner** #18666, b. 25 April 1875 in 7 West College Street Glasgow, LKS, SCT, ⁹ d. 26 February 1958 in San Francisco, CA, USA, ¹⁰ occupation Mason/Bricklayer.
 - 1891: Francis was enumerated in the 1891 census as "Francis ROSS", the surname of his new step-father Charles ROSS.
 - 1910: Lived at 4076 Carolina Street, San Francisco.
 - 1930: Lived in San Francisco, immigrated 1906. Lived at 235 Anderson Street.

He married (1) Ellen St. Clair #18668, 1896 in Glasgow Anderston, LKS, SCT, 11 b. c 1875 in Glasgow?, LKS, SCT (daughter of (unidentified) #19035 and Marion Jones #19036).

He married (2) Annie Fletcher #19037, 1906 in Glasgow Anderston, LKS, SCT, ¹² b. c 1879 in Scotland,. ¹³

Children:

- 9. i. **Stephen W. Bremner** #31143 b. 29 April 1903.
- 10. ii. **Janet Bremner** #31144 b. 04 June 1905.
- 11. iii. **Herbert Bremner** #31150 b. c 1907.
- 12. iv. Archibald Fletcher (Archie) Bremner #19038 b. 10 September 1908.
- 13. v. **Isabella C. Bremner** #31148 b. 02 December 1910.
- 14. vi. **Margaret Bremner** #19039 b. c 1913.
- 15. vii. Francis William (Frank) Bremner #19040 b. 25 March 1914.
- 16. viii. William Swanson Bremner #19041 b. 09 November 1918.
- 17. ix. **Jeanie R. Bremner** #31149 b. 09 March 1920.
- 5. **Isiann Swanson Bremner** #18669, b. 1878 in Glasgow Anderston, LKS, SCT, ¹⁴ d. 1879 in Glasgow Anderston, LKS, SCT. ¹⁵
- 6. Margaret Robina/Robertina Bremner #18667, b. 1879 in Glasgow Anderston, LKS, SCT, 16 d. 1885 in Latheron, CAI, SCT. 17
- 7. Isabella Calder Bremner #18664, b. 05 April 1881 in Glasgow Milton, LKS, SCT, 18 d. after 1940 in Indiana?, USA.
 - 1881: Born at 51 Gardner St., Glasgow Blythswood, LKS.
 - 1891: Isabella was enumerated in the 1891 census as "Bella ROSS", the surname of her new step-father Charles ROSS.
 - 1897: Lived at 188 St. George's Road, Glasgow at time of marriage.
 - 1907: Immigrated to join husband Thomas in Bloomington, IN.
 - 1940: Widowed, lived with daughter Helen L. HENDERSON at 310 Dunn Street, Bloomington, IN.

She married **Thomas Henderson** #18665, 02 November 1897 in 313 Crown Street, Glasgow, LKS, SCT, ¹⁹ b. c 1877 in Liberton?, MLN, SCT, ²⁰ (son of **Peter Henderson** #37778 [Gardener] and **Margaret Moyes** #37779), occupation Mason/Stone Cutter, d. before 1940 in Bloomington?, IND, USA. ²¹

Thomas:

- 1897: Lived at 154 Cowcadden St., Glasgow at time of marriage.
- 1905: Immigrated to the USA; settled in Bloomington, IN.
- 1910: Lived with family at 828 West 4th Street, Bloomington, Monroe Co., IN.
- 1920 1930: Lived with family at 310/316 North Dunn Street, Bloomington, IN.

Children:

- 18. i. **Robertina M. Henderson** #60831 b. c 1898.
- 19. ii. **Peter Henderson** #60832 b. c 1900.

- 20. iii. William B. Henderson #60833 b. c 1903.
- 21. iv. **John W. Henderson** #60834 b. 1910.
- 22. v. **Agnes Henderson** #60835 b. c 1912.
- 23. vi. **Mary M. Henderson** #60836 b. c 1917.
- 24. vii. **Thomas Henderson** #60837 b. c 1919.
- 25. viii. **Helen L. Henderson** #60838 b. c 1921.
- Williamina Bremner #53023, b. 25 January 1883 in 6 Canning St., Glasgow, LKS, SCT,²² d. 27 April 1884 in 6 Canning Street, Glasgow, LKS, SCT.²³

Generation Four

9. **Stephen W. Bremner** #31143, b. 29 April 1903 in 6 Lauriston Place, Glasgow, LKS, SCT, ²⁴ occupation 1930 Clerk, Western Union, d. 03 September 1964 in California, USA. ²⁵

1930: Lived with sister Janet and brother-in-law Fred STREMME.

He married Rosemary Earle (Sawyer) #68793, 29 November 1957 in Los Angeles, CA, USA, 26 b. c 1915. 27

10. **Janet Bremner** #31144, b. 04 June 1905 in Glasgow?, LKS, SCT, 13 d. 22 January 1994 in San Mateo, CA, USA. 28

She married **Fred H. Stremme** #31145, b. c 1902 in Germany, ¹³ occupation Carpenter.

Fred:

1930: Lived at 115 Surrey Street., San Francisco, CA.

Children:

- 26. i. **Janet Stremme** #31146 b. c 1924.
- 27. ii. **Barbara Stremme** #31147 b. c 1929.
- 11. Herbert Bremner #31150, b. c 1907 in San Francisco?, CA, USA.²⁹
- 12. **Archibald Fletcher** (**Archie**) **Bremner** #19038, b. 10 September 1908 in San Francisco?, CA, USA, 30 d. 22 February 1956 in Santa Clara County, CA, USA, 31 occupation Carpenter.
- 13. **Isabella C. Bremner** #31148, b. 02 December 1910 in San Francisco, CA, USA. 32
- 14. Margaret Bremner #19039, b. c 1913 in San Francisco, CA, USA.¹

She married (unidentified) Stevenson #60826. 33

Francis William (Frank) Bremner #19040, b. 25 March 1914 in San Francisco, CA, USA, 13,33 d. 26 March 1983 in Tacoma, WA, USA, buried 30 March 1983 in Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR, USA.

Resident in Tacoma, WA since 1945.

Tacoma News Tribune, 29 MAR 1983

"Francis Bremner"

"Francis William Bremner, 69, a resident of Tacoma since 1945, died Saturday."

"Mr. Bremner was born in San Francisco. He was a retired maintenance worker."

"Survivors include his wife, Elsie; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Diane) Hartman of Tacoma; three sisters, Jean Parrott of San Francisco, Jen Stremme of Burlingame, Calif., and Margaret Stevenson of San Rafael, Calif.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren."

"Piper Funeral Home is in charge."

He married Elsie (unidentified) #60822.

Children:

- 28. i. **Diane Bremner** #60823.
- 16. William Swanson Bremner #19041, b. 09 November 1918 in San Francisco, CA, USA, 3 d. 26 July 1981 in San Francisco, CA, USA. 34
- 7. Jeanie R. Bremner #31149, b. 09 March 1920 in San Francisco, CA, USA, 32 d. 12 September 2012 in San Francisco, CA, USA, 35

(Information generously supplied by Barbara Nohava, March 2013)

Ms Jean Parrott March 9, 1920 - September 12, 2012 San Bruno, California

Memorial Service November 17, 2012 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM First Unitarian Church 1187 Franklin Street San Francisco, CA 94109 415 776 4580

Jean Parrott, age 92, passed away peacefully on September 12, 2012. She was born on March 9, 1920 in San Francisco, California, the youngest of 12 children. She was preceded in death by her former husband, John W. Parrott and is survived by her family, sons, Stephen, Edward, Mark and daughter, Marcia Parrott. She was mother-in-law to Patty Parrott and Denise Parrott, grandmother to Lisa Parrott Rossman (Cameron Rossman).

Jill Parrott Grochowski (Shelby Grochowski), Matthew Parrott, Becky Owens Higgs (Sean Higgs), and Eric Owens (Kim Owens). She was also great-grandmother to Taylor, Luke, and Max Rossman, Ginger and Jaime Grochowski, Kennedy, Riley, and Tanner Higgs, Sophie and Isabelle Owens. She will also be missed by many other relatives, neighbors who treated her like "family", the medical staff touched by her humor, and friends.

Jean graduated from Balboa High School, raised her four children, was active in community programs, such as district leadership role in the Girl Scouts, Golden Gate Neighborhood Association (Visitation Valley), Women in Community Service (WICS), and March of Dimes. She enrolled in college, graduating from San Francisco State College earning a degree in Social Work.

Jean was the Project Director of the Girls' Job Corps, then worked at the Family Service Agency as Program Manager of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs with wonderful professional staff and caring senior participants. She received many recognitions for 28 years of service from such dignitaries as Bill Clinton, Art Agnos, Milton Marks, Willie Brown, and Diane Feinstein. Nancy Reagan, a champion of the Foster Grandparent program, authored "To Love a Child" book about the lives of selected "foster grandparents" and included several of those on Jean's program. Jean escorted them to a recognition luncheon at the White House hosted by Nancy Reagan. Guest Frank Sinatra serenaded them with the Foster Grandparent theme song, "To Love a Child".

Jean was an active member of the First Unitarian Church in S.F for over 50 years, teaching church school and organizing large fund raisers and dinners.

Upon retiring at 76, Jean and her daughter traveled the world, including Europe, Russia. Australia, and Canada. Jean looked forward to visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed volunteering at the Doelger Senior Center. Jean studied the "art" of baking and continued to "tweak" her recipes. She loved to give away her delicious sweets to everyone. She also enjoyed reading, especially mysteries and the newspaper, watching the Charley Rose program, movies and plays, She joined the Senior Focus program at Mills-Peninsula and loved talking to the "men folk" about sports (Go Giants!) and "life".

She especially appreciated the staff at the Nobis Care Home for providing her with so much personal care, love, and laughter. Jean touched many people's hearts with her kindness, caring and "joy of life". We will all greatly miss her.

She married **John W. Parrott** #60825, 33 d. before 2012.33

Children:

- 29. i. **Stephen Parrott** #60827.
- 30. ii. **Edward Parrott** #60828.
- 31. iii. Mark Parrott #60829.
- 32. iv. Marcia Parrott #60830.
- 18. **Robertina M. Henderson** #60831, b. c 1898 in Glasgow, Scotland, ³⁵ occupation 1920 Cafeteria Worker.
- 19. **Peter Henderson** #60832, b. c 1900 in Glasgow, Scotland, 35 occupation 1920 Apprentice in Stone Mill.
- 20. **William B. Henderson** #60833, b. c 1903 in Scotland, ³⁵ occupation 1920 Worker in Glass Factory.

- 21. **John W. Henderson** #60834, b. 1910 in Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, USA. 36
- 22. **Agnes Henderson** #60835, b. c 1912 in Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, USA.³⁵
- 23. Mary M. Henderson #60836, b. c 1917 in Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, USA. 35
- 24. **Thomas Henderson** #60837, b. c 1919 in Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, USA. 35
- 25. **Helen L. Henderson** #60838, b. c 1921 in Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, USA. 37

Generation Five

- 26. **Janet Stremme** #31146, b. c 1924 in San Francisco?, CA, USA. 13
- 27. **Barbara Stremme** #31147, b. c 1929 in San Francisco, CA, USA. 13
- 28. **Diane Bremner** #60823.

She married Robert Hartman #60824.

Robert:

1983: Family lived in Tacoma, WA.

- 29. **Stephen Parrott** #60827.
- 30. **Edward Parrott** #60828.
- 31. Mark Parrott #60829.
- 32. Marcia Parrott #60830.

² 1881 Glasgow Blythswood census; age/birthplace.

³ Age at marriage 28; 1881 Glasgow census; age/birthplace.

- 13 1930 San Francisco census; age/birthplace.
- SBRI Glasgow Anderston, ref. 0033-1878.
- SDRI Glasgow Anderston, ref. 0800-1879.
- 1881 Glasgow Blythswood census; age/birthplace; SBRI Glasgow Anderston, ref. 1278-1879.
- ¹⁷ NRS Latheron, CAI; index ref. 0071-1885.
- ¹⁸ SBR Glasgow Milton, ref. 0447-1881; Informant: William BREMNER, Father. (Image 03-0682).
- ¹⁹ GRO(S) Glasgow Hutchesontown, ref. 0317-1897; Witnesses: Francis William BREMNER, Ellen JONES or BREMNER; Warrant of Sheriff Substitute.

²⁰ Age 20 at marriage in 1897.

¹ Shown as deceased on son William's death certificate.

⁴ NRS Glasgow Milton, LKS; ref. 0293-1888; c/d: Bronchial catarrh, 2 mo., acute phthisis; Informant: John BREMNER, Brother (res. 15 Broomland, Paisley); (Image 03-0323).

⁵ SWR Glasgow Blythswood, ref. 0421-1873; Min: Gabriel KERR, Cowcadden Free Church; Witnesses: Francis W. MILLER, Octavia HENDERSON; married at 10 Buccleuch St. (Image 03-03-0683).

⁶ Age at marriage 21; 1881 Glasgow census; age/birthplace.

⁷ SDRI Latheron, ref. 0060-1921.

NRS Wick, CAI; ref. 043/02 0088-1859; (Illegitimate); Informant: Isabella Swanson, Mother; (Image 13-0234).

⁹ 1881 Glasgow Blythswood census; age/birthplace; GROS Glasgow Blythswood, ref. 0418-1875; Informant: William BREMNER, Father; (Image 05-8519).

¹⁰ California Death Records, SSN 552-14-5178.

¹¹ SWRI Glasgow Anderston, ref. 0421-1896.

¹⁹³⁰ San Francisco census; marriage age; SWRI Glasgow Anderston, ref. 0306-1906.

Widow Isabella lived in Bloomington with youngest daughter Helen HENDERSON.

²² GRO(S) Glasgow Calton, LKS; ref. 0131-1883.

NRS Glasgow Calton, LKS; ref. 644/04 0335-1884; c/d: Capillary Bronchitis; Informant: William BREMNER, Father; (Image 13-0237).

²⁴ GROS Glasgow Kinning Park, ref. 0395-1903; (Image 05-8519).

²⁵ California Death Records, SSN 566-09-2479.

²⁶ California Marriage Record Index, 1849-1959; ancestry.com.

Age 42 when married in 1957.

²⁸ SSDI death index; SSN 553325718.

²⁹ 1910 San Francisco census; age/birthplace/relationship.

³⁰ 1930 San Francisco census; age/birthplace; California Birth Records, date.

³¹ California Death Records, SSN 547-01-6395.

- ³² California Birth Records.
- Barbara Nohava, March 2013.
- ³⁴ California Death Records, SSN 549-22-3401.
- ³⁵ 1910 Bloomington, Monroe County, IN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³⁶ 1910 Bloomington, Monroe County, IN census; age/birthplace/relationship; age 1 month at time of census.
- ³⁷ 1930 Bloomington, Monroe County, IN, census; age/birthplace/relationship.