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#### Generation One

1. **Alexander Bremner** #20977, b. c 1815?, occupation Fisherman.

He may have married Margaret Craig #20978, b. c 1820?.

Children:

- 2. i. **Alexander Bremner** #20975 b. c 1840.
  - ii. **Barbara Bremner** #20993, b. 1842 in Wick, CAI, SCT, baptized 05 JAN 1843 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 1851: Not found 1851 Caithness census?

### Generation Two

 Alexander Bremner #20975, b. c 1840 in Wick?, d. before NOV 1894, occupation Labourer\*. Occupation shown as "Soldier, (foot)" on son George's marriage certificate in 1894.

Married 30 MAR 1865 in Watten Free Kirk, Watten, CAI, SCT, Mary Campbell #20976, b. c 1838 in Watten, CAI, SCT, (daughter of George Campbell #20979 and Janet Steven #20980). Mary:

1891: Lived with daughter Mary and her husband William BARNETSON and children at Milton, Wick, CAI.

#### Children:

- 3. i. **Mary Bremner** #41273 b. c 1864.
- 4. ii. **Alexander Bremner** #20981 b. 01 MAY 1865.
- 5. iii. George Campbell Bremner #20982 b. 15 JUN 1866.

#### Generation Three

3. **Mary Bremner** #41273, b. c 1864 in Wick?.<sup>6</sup>

(Parents names from marriage certificate)

1884: Lived at Anderson's Lane, Wick at time of marriage.

Married 12 DEC 1884 in Hempriggs, Wick, CAI, William Barnetson #41274, b. 03 DEC 1858\* in Wick, CAI, SCT, (son of David Barnetson #41275 and Jean Bain #41276), occupation General Labourer. William:

Note that age at marriage was given as 21.

1884: Lived at Anderson's Lane, Wick at time of marriage. Illiterate. 1891: Not found Scottish census...

## Children:

- i. Mary Barnetson #56944, b. c 1885 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>9</sup>
- ii. Sarah Barnetson #56945, b. c 1886 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 10
- iii. Marjory Barnetson #56943, b. c 1887 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 11
- iv. David Barnetson #56942, b. c 1889 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 12
- 4. **Alexander Bremner** #20981, b. 01 MAY 1865 in Watten, CAI, SCT, <sup>13</sup> d. 03 AUG 1939 in Hill of Wester Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>14</sup> buried 05 AUG 1939 in Wick New Cemetery, CAI, SCT, <sup>15</sup> occupation Farm Servant.
  - 1871: Lived with aunt Margaret MILL (CAMPBELL) at Hill of Watten.
  - 1881: Worked as Farm Servant to John MILLER, Brabsterdorran, Watten.
  - 1901: Farm Servant, lived with family at Railway Station, Halkirk.

Married 27 FEB 1900 in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>16</sup> **Christina Keith MacKay** #20983, b. 20 JUN 1867\* in Halkirk, CAI, SCT,<sup>17</sup> (daughter of **Colin MacKay** #20984 and **Janet Robertson** #20985), d. 04 SEP 1939 in Hill of Wester, Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>18</sup> buried in Wick New Cemetery, Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>15</sup>

Children:

- 6. i. **Alexander Bremner** #20986 b. 21 MAY 1900.
  - ii. **Colin David Bremner** #20987, b. 28 FEB 1901 in Janetstown, Wick, CAI, SCT, 19 d. 22 JAN 1973 in Wick, CAI, SCT, buried in Wick New Cemetery, Wick, CAI, SCT. 15

Married 1939 in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>20</sup> **Dolina Smith** #20990, b. c 1910,<sup>21</sup> d. 15 JAN 2000 in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>22</sup> buried in Wick New Cemetery, Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>22</sup>

- iii. **David Bremner** #20988, b. 1905 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>23</sup>
- 5. **George Campbell Bremner** #20982, b. 15 JUN 1866 in Olrig, CAI, SCT,<sup>24</sup> d. 10 NOV 1910 in Cottage Hospital, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>25</sup> occupation Ploughman/Railway Surfaceman.
  - 1881: Worked as a general servant to John MILLER in Brabsterdorran, Watten.
  - 1901: Lived at Railway Cottage, Slock, Duthil, INV with family.
  - 1910: Railway Surfaceman at time of death; lived at East Grange, FIF.

Married 30\* NOV 1894 in Coghill's Square, Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>26</sup> **Alexandrina Gunn** #32172, b. 05 DEC 1864 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,<sup>27</sup> (daughter of **Peter Gunn** #32173 and **Alexanderina Robertson** #32174), d. 07 MAR 1923 in 51 Netherton Broad Street, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>28</sup> occupation Domestic Servant. **Alexandrina**: 1894: Lived at Auchingill, Keiss at time of marriage.

Children:

- Alexanderina Bremner #45695, b. 24 FEB 1895 in Coghill Square, Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>29</sup> occupation Grain Mill Worker 1916. 1916: Lived at 51 Netherton Broad St., Dunfermline at time of first marriage. Divorced from Thomas EWEN in 1925 (NAS CS254/1339). 1926: Biscuit Factory Worker, lived at 26 Albany St., Leith at time of second marriage.
  - (1) Married 22 DEC 1916 in Abbey Manse, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>30</sup> **Thomas Ewan** #45709, b. c 1891,<sup>31</sup> (son of **David Ewan** #45710 and **Isabella Barr** #45711), occupation Chauffeur. **Thomas**: 1916: Lived at 41 High Beveridgewell, Dunfermline at time of marriage.
  - (2) Married 31 DEC 1926 in 2 Summerside Place, Leith, MLN, SCT, <sup>32</sup> **John Gair Rankin** #45706, b. c 1886, <sup>33</sup> (son of **Malcolm Lindsay Rankin** #45707 and **Barbara Gair** #45708), occupation Mercantile Clerk. **John**: 1926: Lived at 9 Orwell Place, Edinburgh at time of marriage.
- ii. **Mary Bremner** #45696, b. 1896 in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>34</sup> d. 1986 in Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>35</sup> occupation Car Conductor 1919. 1919: Lived at 51 Netherton Broad St., Dunfermline at time of marriage; also there in 1923.
  - (1) Married 07 FEB 1919 in 34 Chambers St., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>36</sup> **Albert Joseph Hills** #45712, b. c 1892,<sup>37</sup> (son of **William Hills** #45713 and **Alice** (unidentified) #45714), occupation Merchant Seaman.
    (2) Married 03 NOV 1923 in 33 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,<sup>38</sup> **Henry Marshall** #45715, b. c 1881,<sup>39</sup> (son of **George Marshall** #45716 and **Christian Machree?** #45717), occupation General Labourer. **Henry**: 1923: Lived at 2
  - Fourth St., Dunfermline, FIF at time of marriage.
- 7. iii. **George Bremner** #45694 b. 25 SEP 1897.
  - iv. **Annie Barnetson Bremner** #45697, b. 19 JUN 1899 in Kirk Lane, Wick, CAI, SCT. 40 (Death not found in Scotland).

Married 1926 in Leith North, MLN, SCT, 41 Charles Thomas Nelmes #45698. Charles: (Death not found in Scotland).

- 8. v. **Peter Bremner** #45702 b. 03 JUN 1902.
- 9. vi. **Elizabeth Bremner** #45475 b. 21 JAN 1907.

#### Generation Four

- 6. **Alexander Bremner** #20986, b. 21 MAY 1900 in Stirkoke, Wick, CAI, SCT, 42 d. 22 JAN 1975 in Viewforth, Bower, CAI, SCT. 43 1923: Residence when married: ... Wester Wick, Wick, CAI.
  - (1) Married 28 DEC 1923 in Established Church Manse, Watten, CAI, SCT, **Margaret Macaulay Bremner** #56856, b. 1904 in Watten, CAI, SCT, <sup>44</sup> (daughter of **Alexander Bremner or Sutherland** #56847 and **Margaret Harper** #56848), d. 1934 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT. <sup>45</sup> **Margaret**: 1923: Residence when married: Westerloch, Wick, CAI.

Children:

- i. **Alexander (Sandy) Bremner** #59080, b. 11 JUL 1925, <sup>46</sup> d. 07 FEB 1992 in Thurso, CAI, SCT, <sup>47</sup> never married. 1992: Residence at death: 7 School Place, Thurso, CAI.
- 10. ii. **Donald Bremner** #59098 b. 17 JUN 1926.
- (2) Married 1938? in Bower, CAI, SCT, 48 Isabel Manson #20989.
- 7. **George Bremner** #45694, b. 25 SEP 1897 in Louisburgh, Wick, CAI, SCT, 49 d. 18 FEB 1928 in Dunfermline, FIF, SCT, 50 occupation Tube Works Labourer 1919.
  - 1910: Informant at father's death; res. East Grange, Dunfermline.
  - 1919: Lived with wife-to-be Christina at 19d Kippen Street, Airdire, LKS.
  - 1923: Informant at mother's death; residence 41 Kippen Street, Airdrie, LKS.
  - 1928: Lived at 4 Bruce St. Dunfermline; died at West Fife Hospital.

Married 22 NOV 1919 in Glasgow, LKS, SCT, <sup>51</sup> **Christina J. Lawson Sneddon** #45699, b. c 1901, <sup>52</sup> (daughter of **John Lawson** #57526 and **Margaret Leslie Drew** #57527), d. 1963 in Airdrie/New Monkland, LKS, SCT. <sup>53</sup> **Christina**:

- i. **John Lawson Bremner** #45700, b. 24 DEC 1924 in 42 Bruce Street, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT, <sup>54</sup> d. 1937. <sup>55</sup>
- ii. Ebenezer Bremner #52999, b. 25 FEB 1927 in 42 Bruce St., Dunfermline, FIF, SCT. 56
- 11. iii. **George Bremner** #56411 b. 14 FEB 1921.
- Peter Bremner #45702, b. 03 JUN 1902 in Slock, Duthil, INV, SCT,<sup>57</sup> d. 15 MAR 1955 in 33 Haig Crescent, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>58</sup> occupation Dockyard Labourer.

Married 15 JUL 1932 in Townhill Manse, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>59</sup> **Agnes Reid Donaldson** #45703, b. c 1903,<sup>60</sup> (daughter of **Henry Donaldson** #45704 and **Agnes Reid** #45705), d. 07 MAY 1969 in 33 Haig Crescent, Dunfermline, FIF, SCT,<sup>61</sup> occupation Domestic Servant.

Children:

Children:

- i. **Agnes Bremner** #56310. 1969: Informant at mother's death in Dunfermline.
- 9. **Elizabeth Bremner** #45475, b. 21 JAN 1907 in Slock, Duthil, INV, SCT, 62 occupation Caterer. 1950: At time of daughter's birth, Elizabeth was living at 48 Cumming St., Islington, London.
  - (1) Married 3Q 1935 in Colchester, ESS, ENG, 63 **Donald E.G. Hepburn** #45474. **Donald**: (Death not found in England 1949-1956).

Children:

i. **Donald R. Hepburn** #45476, b. 10 1936 in Kettering, NTH, ENG.<sup>64</sup>

He married Carolyn (unidentified) #45794.

ii. **Rosemary M. Hepburn** #45477, b. 2Q 1939 in Colchester, ESS, ENG, 65 d. 1998. 66

(2) Married (not married),<sup>67</sup> (unidentified) #45525.

Children:

iii. **Elizabeth Georgina Hepburn** #45478, b. 3Q 1950 in Westminster, LND, ENG.<sup>68</sup> Father's name not shown on birth certificate.

Married JUN 1971 in Bexley, KEN, ENG, <sup>69</sup> Raymond C. Simmonds #45526.

### Generation Five

10. **Donald Bremner** #59098, b. 17 JUN 1926, d. 27 JAN 1994 in 18 Traill Street, Castletown, Thurso, CAI. 70

Married 1958 in Olrig, CAI, SCT, Norma Eugene Sutherland #59099.

Children:

Keith Bremner #59100.

1994: Informant at father's death; residence, 17 Calder Square, Castletown, Thurso.

11. **George Bremner** #56411, b. 14 FEB 1921, d. 16 DEC 1986 in 68 Willow Drive, Airdrie, LKS, SCT, <sup>72</sup> occupation Distillery Worker.

Married 1942 in Airdrie, LKS, SCT, 73 Elizabeth Blackwood Gardiner McCulloch #56412, b. c 1922, 74 d. 1980 in Airdrie, LKS, SCT. 75

Children:

i. **Agnes Norwood M. Bremner** #56413, b. 1943 in Airdrie or New Monkland, LKS, SCT. 76

Married 1974 in Airdrie, LKS, SCT, <sup>77</sup> **John McGregor Kennedy** #56414. **John**: 1986: Informant at father-in-law George BREMNER's death. Residence: 214 Ballochry Street, Airdrie, LKS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OPRI CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Age at marriage 25.

Shown as deceased on son George's marriage certificate 1894.

SWR Watten ref. 0003-1865; Witnesses: William CAMPBELL, John MILL; Minister: Alexander GUNN; (Image 03-4516).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Age at marriage 27.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Age 20 at marriage in 1884.

GROS(S) Wick, ref. 0053-1884; Witnesses: William BAIN, Lizzie BAIN; Minister: Finlay M. HARPER; (Image 07-5489).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Age 23 at marriage in 1884; IGI LDSFS OCT 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 1891 Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> SBRI Watten, ref, 0013-1865.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Rob Edward, 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Gravestone transcription MAY 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> SWRI Wick ref. 0007-1900; Rob Edward, 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> IGI LDSFS (has 3 separate birth dates in 1867); Rob Edward 2003 gives date 20 JUN 1867.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Rob Edward, 2003; SDRI Wick. ref. 0091-1939.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> SBRI Wick, ref. 0302-1901.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> SWRI Wick ref. 0027-1939.

Age 90 at death.

Wick New Cemetery transcription, MAY 2002.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> SBRI Wick ref. 0133-1905.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> SBRI Olrig, ref. 0033-1866.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> GRO(S) Dunfermline, ref. 0495-1910; c/d: Enteric Fever, Informant: George BREMNER, Son; East Grange; (Image 08-2074).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0045-1894; Witnesses: Harry GUNN, Jamesina BAIN; Minister: Alexander CLARK; (Image 06-2025).

- <sup>27</sup> Age 29 at marriage in 1894; Marion Simmonds, OCT 2008.
- NRS Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 424/00 0115-1923; c/d: Cystitis; Informant: George BREMNER, Son; 41Kippen Street, Airdrie; (Image 12-0151).
- <sup>29</sup> 1901 Duthil, INV census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0026-1895; Informant: George BREMNER, Father; (Image 10-0175).
- GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF, ref. 0282-1916; Witnesses: David EWAN, Annie Barnetson BREMNER; Minister: Robert STEVENSON, Dunfermline Abbey; (Image 08-2078). Divorced 1925 (NAS ref. CS254/1339).
- Age 25 at marriage in 1916.
- GRO(S) North Leith, MLN; ref. 0004-1927; Witnesses: Henry HARDIE, 21 Bryson Terr., Edinburgh; Janet Love FORREST, 28 Thorntree St., Leith; Minister: Peter WYLIE, St. Paul's, Leith; (Image 08-2078).
- <sup>33</sup> Age 40 at marriage to Alexanderina BREMNER in 1926.
- <sup>34</sup> 1901 Duthil, INV census; age/birthplace/relationship; SBRI Wick, CAI; ref. 0206-1896 (verify).
- <sup>35</sup> GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 432/00 0817-1986.
- <sup>36</sup> GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Giles, MLN; ref. 0203-1919; Witnesses: Annie BREMNER, Munition Worker; Alexanderine EWAN, w/o Chauffeur; Warrant of Sherriff Substitute; (Image 08-2079).
- <sup>37</sup> Age 27 at marriage in 1919.
- <sup>38</sup> GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Giles, MLN; ref. 1095-1923; Witnesses: Alexanderina BREMNER or EWAN, 2 Wilkie Pl., Leith; Peter BREMNER, 51 Nethertown St., Dunfermline; Warrant of Sheriff Substitute; (Image 08-2080).
- <sup>39</sup> Age 42 at marriage in 1923.
- <sup>40</sup> 1901 Duthil, INV census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0138-1899, Wick Burgh; Informant: George BREMNER. Father.
- 41 SWRI Leith North, ref. 0030-1926.
- 42 NRH Wick ref. 0129-1900.
- NRS Thurso, CAI; ref. 161/00 0015-1975; c/d: Carcinoma of Pelvi-rectal region of bowel; Informant: Donald BREMNER, Son.
- <sup>44</sup> GRO(S) Watten, CAI; index ref. 0008-1904.
- <sup>45</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI: index ref. 043/00 0083-1934.
- Date from death certificate.
- <sup>47</sup> NRS Thurso, CAI; ref. 161/00 0017-1992; c/d: Carcinomatosis, Carcinoma of bowel; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, North Calder, Thurso, Cousin.
- 48 SWRI Bower ref. 0003-1938 (verify!).
- <sup>49</sup> SBRI Wick, ref. IGI.
- 50 SDRI Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 0102-1928; c/d: Meningitis; Informant: Christina BREMNER, wife; (Image 08-2076).
- NRS Glasgow Blythswood, LKS; ref. 644/10 3299-1919; WItnesses: Ebenezer Frew LAWSON, Jessie Pettigrew ANDERSON; Warrant of Sheriff Substitute; (Image 11-2209).
- <sup>52</sup> Age 18 at marriage in 1919; age 61 at death in 1963.
- <sup>53</sup> GRO(S) ref. 651/00 0169-1963.
- <sup>54</sup> IGI LDSFS 2002; GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 0901-1924(5).
- <sup>55</sup> IGI LDSFS 2002.
- <sup>56</sup> GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 0134-1927.
- GRO(S) Duthil, INV; ref. 0017-1902; Informant: George BREMNER, Father; (Image 08-2077).
- NRS Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 424/00 0142-1955; c/d: Chronic nephritis, hypertension, Myocarditis; Informant: Agnes BREMNER, Wife; (Image 12-0160).
- <sup>59</sup> GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF; ref. 0174-1932; Witnesses: William MCGRATH, 49 Greenfield St., Alice MCGRATH (same); Minister: J.T. STEWART, Townhill.
- <sup>60</sup> Age 29 at marriage in 1932.
- <sup>61</sup> GRO(S) Dunfermline, FIF ref. 424/00 0286-1969;
- c/d: Infected bedsore, diabetes, generalized arteriosclerosis; Informant: Agnes BREMNER, Daughter.
- Marion Simmonds, OCT 2008. SBRI Wick, CAI; ref. 0003-1907.
- 63 EWRI ref. 004a-2810.
- <sup>64</sup> EBRI ref. 003b-0180.
- 65 EBRI ref. 004a-1372.
- 66 Marion Simmonds, OCT 2008.
- 67 Marion Simmonds, SEP 2008.
- 68 EBRI ref. 005c-0454.
- <sup>69</sup> Marion Simmonds, SEP 2008; EWRI ref. 005a-0376.
- NRS Thurso, CAI; ref. 161/00 0020-1994; c/d: Acute asthma, chronic obstructive airways disease, ischaemic heart disease; Informant: Keith BREMNER, Son.
- NRS Olrig, CAI; index ref. 039/00 0002-1958; confirmed by Donald's death certificate.

GRO(S) Airdrie or New Monkland, LKS; ref. 651/000131-1942; verified by George's death certificate.

GRO(S) Airdrie, LKS; ref. 564/00 0560-1986; c/d: Cerebrovascular accident, chronic renal failure, congestive cardiac failure; Informant: John KENNEDY, son-in-law; 241 Ballochry St., Airdrie.

Age at death shown as 58.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> NRS Airdrie, LKS; index ref. 564/00 0398-1980.

GRO(S) Airdrie, LKS; index ref. 655/00 0155-1943.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> GRO(S) Airdrie, LKS; index ref. 564/00 0093-1974.