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#### Generation One

- 1. **John Bremner** #21338, b. c 1808 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>1</sup> d. before 1860 in Wick?, occupation Mason\* (Farmer, Shoemaker.).
  - 1841: Farmer in Keiss, Wick.
  - 1875: Note that at wife Euphemia's death his occupation was shown as "Shoemaker".

He married **Euphemia Bremner** #21339, 20 November 1832 in Wick, CAI, SCT, b. c 1797 in Wick, CAI, SCT, (daughter of **Alexander Bremner** #21344 [Farmer] and **Sarah Mowat** #21345), d. 11 September 1875 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 3

Euphemia: 1861: Lived at 12 High St., Keiss. 1871: Lived alone at 26 High St., Wick, CAI.

## Children:

- 2. i. **George Bremner** #5218 b. c 1832.
- 3. ii. **Sarah Bremner** #21346 b. c 1834.
- 4. iii. **Catherine Bremner** #21342 b. c 1837.
- 5. iv. **Janet Bremner** #21343 b. c 1840.

## Generation Two

2. George Bremner #5218, b. c 1832 in Wick, CAI, SCT, 4 d. 28 July 1913 in 8 Girnigoe St., Wick, CAI, SCT, 5 occupation Mason.

1901: Family lived at 28 Bank Row, Wick. (Image 02-0186). Grand-daughter Effie (11) lived with family.

He married **Catherine Bain** #5217, 05 October 1860 in Wick, CAI, SCT, b. c 1838 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>4</sup> (daughter of **William Bain** #21340 [Tailor] and **Catherine Ryrie** #21341), d. 22 December 1899 in 28 Bank Row, Pulteneytown, Wick, CAI. <sup>6</sup>

# Children:

- 6. i. **Catherine Bremner** #5220 b. 27 November 1860.
- 7. ii. **John Bremner** #5221 b. 20 April 1863.
- 8. iii. **William Bain Bremner** #5222 b. 18 March 1865.
- 9. iv. **George Bremner** #5223 b. 14 July 1867.
- 10. v. **James Bremner** #5219 b. 26 June 1869.
- 11. vi. **Alexander Bremner** #5224 b. 24 November 1873.
- 3. **Sarah Bremner** #21346, b. c 1834 in Wick?, d. 1927 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 8

She married **Andrew Campbell** #21347, 05 October 1860 in Wick, CAI, SCT, b. c 1821 in Bower, CAI, SCT, (son of **Neil Campbell** #21348 [Tailor] and **Isabella Weir** #21349), occupation Tailor.

Andrew: 1875: Informant at mother-in-law Euphemia BREMNER's death. 1881: Family lived in Keiss Village.

#### Children:

- 12. i. Neil Campbell #21359 b. 28 December 1860.
- 13. ii. **John Campbell** #21357 b. 15 April 1863.

- 14. iii. **Janet (Jessie) Campbell** #21360 b. 12 August 1866.
- 15. iv. **Andrew Campbell** #21358 b. 26 May 1868.
- 16. v. **Isabella Campbell** #21356 b. 18 October 1870.
- 17. vi. **Alexander Campbell** #21361 b. 23 August 1874.
- 18. vii. **Harriet Campbell** #21362 b. c 1878.
- 4. Catherine Bremner #21342, b. c 1837 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>1</sup>

She married **Alexander Farquhar** #26319, 11 September 1861 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, 11 b. c 1833, 12 (son of **Donald Farquhar** #26320 [Fisherman] and **Elizabeth MacKain** #26321), occupation Fisherman.

#### Children:

- 19. i. William Farquhar (or Bremner) #26382 b. 10 September 1858.
- 20. ii. **Euphemia Farquhar** #26383 b. 05 August 1862.
- 21. iii. **Donald Farquhar** #26384 b. 31 May 1864.
- 22. iv. **Janet Farquhar** #26380 b. 28 August 1867.
- 23. v. **Johan Farquhar** #26379 b. 27 May 1870.
- 24. vi. **Christina Farquhar** #26378 b. 15 December 1871.
- 25. vii. Alexander Farquhar #26381 b. 27 September 1873.
- Janet Bremner #21343, b. c 1840 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>1</sup>

Generation Three

6. Catherine Bremner #5220, b. 27 November 1860 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 13

1881: Lived with family. 1901: Lived with family, unmarried.

- 7. **John Bremner** #5221, b. 20 April 1863 in Wick, CAI, SCT, 14 occupation Commercial Clerk 1881.
  - 1894: Lived at High St., Wick at time of marriage. Employed as an accountant.
  - 1901: Lived at 330 Cumbernauld Road, Dennistoun, Glasgow with family. Worked as bookkeeper.
  - 1913: Informant at father's death.

He married **Elizabeth** (**Lizzie**) **Jane Cormack** #33779, 28 August 1894 in 59 Innes St., Inverness, INV, SCT, <sup>15</sup> b. 11 March 1862 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>16</sup> (daughter of **John Cormack** #33780 [Fish Curer] and **Eliza Noble** #33781), occupation Dressmaker.

# Elizabeth:

1894: Lived at 2 Union St., Pulteneytown, Wick at time of marriage. Note that age was given as 29 on marriage certificate.

Children:

- 26. i. **Elizabeth Noble Bremner** #33783 b. 1896.
- 8. **William Bain Bremner** #5222, b. 18 March 1865 in Wick, CAI, SCT, 13 d. 06 June 1936 in Seattle, King Co., WA, USA, 17 occupation Printer Compositor 1881.

age shown as 17 (same as brother John) in 1881 census (verify!)

9. **George Bremner** #5223, b. 14 July 1867 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>18</sup> occupation Baker.

1881: Lived with family, High St., Wick.

1888: Emigrated to Canada.

1901: Family lived in Newmarket, ON.

He married **Eliza Jane Ashburn** #8891, 19 November 1887 in Sutton West, York County, ON, CAN, <sup>19</sup> b. 09 March 1871 in Ontario, CAN, <sup>20</sup> (daughter of **John Ashburn** #8892 and **Caroline Reid** #8893).

## Children:

- 27. i. Caroline Euphemia Bremner #8897 b. 27 August 1888.
- 28. ii. **George Henry Bremner** #24840 b. 14 January 1890/91.
- 29. iii. **John Alexander Bremner** #8894 b. 02 October 1894.
- 30. iv. **James Franklyn Bremner** #8895 b. 05 July 1897.
- 31. v. **Arthur (A.) William Bremner** #24839 b. 19 July 1899.
- 32. vi. Walter Stuart Pierce Bremner #8896 b. 29 August 1901.
- 10. James Bremner #5219, b. 26 June 1869 in 26 Bank Row, Wick, SCT, 21 occupation Post Office employee.
  - 1911: Worked as Post Office Sorting Clerk in Wick. Lived with family at 8 Girnigoe Street, Wick.
  - 1913: James was a Telegraphist.

He married **Annie Manson Rosie** #21335, 07 October 1898 in 27 Abbotsford Pl., Glasgow, LKS, SCT, <sup>22</sup> b. c 1872 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>23</sup> (daughter of **Peter Rosie** #21336 [Fisherman] and **Isabella Nicolson** #21337), occupation Dressmaker 1898.

#### Children:

- 33. i. **Isobel Nicholson Bremner** #21352 b. 1900.
- 34. ii. **George Bremner** #21351 b. 29 July 1905.
- 35. iii. Catherine Bain Bremner #21350 b. 17 October 1907.
- 36. iv. **Peter Rosie Bremner** #21353 b. 18 March 1910.
- 37. v. **James Bremner** #21354 b. 15 February 1913.
- 11. Alexander Bremner #5224, b. 24 November 1873 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>13</sup> d. 1876? in Wick, CAI, SCT.

(not seen with family in 1881...died in infancy??) (there is a death of an Alexander in Wick in 1876 (SDRI p 0099-1876, aged3) that is probably this Alexander)

- 12. Neil Campbell #21359, b. 28 December 1860 in Wick, CAI, SCT, 24 occupation Labourer 1881.
- 13. **John Campbell** #21357, b. 15 April 1863 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>24</sup> occupation Labourer 1881.
- 14. Janet (Jessie) Campbell #21360, b. 12 August 1866 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>24</sup>
- 15. Andrew Campbell #21358, b. 26 May 1868 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>24</sup>
- 16. Isabella Campbell #21356, b. 18 October 1870 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>24</sup>
- 17. Alexander Campbell #21361, b. 23 August 1874 in Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>24</sup>
- 18. **Harriet Campbell** #21362, b. c 1878 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 25
- 19. William Farquhar (or Bremner) #26382, b. 10 September 1858 in Wick, CAI, SCT. 26

1861: Lived with grandmother Euphemia BREMNER at 12 High St., Keiss.

- 20. Euphemia Farquhar #26383, b. 05 August 1862 in Watten, CAI, SCT. 26
- 21. **Donald Farquhar** #26384, b. 31 May 1864 in Watten, CAI, SCT. <sup>26</sup>
- 22. Janet Farquhar #26380, b. 28 August 1867 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT. 26
- 23. **Johan Farquhar** #26379, b. 27 May 1870 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT. <sup>26</sup>
- 24. Christina Farquhar #26378, b. 15 December 1871 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT. 26
- 25. Alexander Farquhar #26381, b. 27 September 1873 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT. 26

Generation Four

 Elizabeth Noble Bremner #33783, b. 1896 in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>27</sup> occupation 1925 Clerkess, d. c 29 August 1925 in Monkland Canal, Shettleston, LKS, SCT.<sup>28</sup>

1925: Usual residence at death: 60 Craigpark, Glasgow. Her body was found in the Monkland Canal, 200 yards east of Smithy Croft Bridge, Riddrie

27. Caroline Euphemia Bremner #8897, b. 27 August 1888 in Stouffville, ON, CAN. 29

She married **Norman William Burrows** #9158, 29 November 1911 in Newmarket, ON, CAN, <sup>30</sup> b. c 1887 in Toronto?, ON, CAN, <sup>31</sup> (son of **George Burrows** #9159 [Blacksmith] and **Theresa McCann** #9160), occupation Purveyor.

28. George Henry Bremner #24840, b. 14 January 1890/91 in Stouffville, York Co., ON, CAN, 32 occupation 1928 Accounting Salesman.

1928: Residence at 119 Pinewood Road, Toronto, ON when married. George was divorced from his first wife.

He married (1) (unidentified) #67246. They were divorced before 1928 in Toronto?

He married (2) **Marion Madge Lobdell** #67242, 19 March 1928 in Toronto, York County, ON, Canada, <sup>33</sup> b. c 1898 in Minnesota, USA, <sup>34</sup> (daughter of **Brayton Lobdell** #67244 and **Mary Burger** #67245), occupation 1928 Saleslady.

#### Marion.

1928: Residence at 119 Pinewood Road, Toronto, ON when married.

9. **John Alexander Bremner** #8894, b. 02 October 1894 in Glencoe, ON, CAN. 35

He married (1) Lula Madeline Lee #19537, 13 October 1914 in Toronto?, ON, CAN, <sup>36</sup> (daughter of Alfred Lee #19538 and Annie Firman #19539).

He married (2) **Hilda Margaret Devlin** #66703, 25 June 1927 in Toronto, York County, ON, Canada, <sup>37</sup> b. c 1900, <sup>38</sup> (daughter of **Patrick Devlin** #66704 and **Bridget McTague** #66705).

- 30. James Franklyn Bremner #8895, b. 05 July 1897 in Newmarket, ON, CAN, <sup>39</sup> occupation Butcher, d. 28 January 1929 in York Twp., ON, CAN, <sup>40</sup> buried 30 December 1929 in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto, ON, CAN. <sup>41</sup>
- 31. **Arthur (A.) William Bremner** #24839, b. 19 July 1899 in Newmarket?, ON, CAN, 42 occupation Butcher/Accountant.

Note that CEF records/marriage certificate give name as Arthur William. 1922: Lived at 719 Pinewood Ave., Toronto at time of marriage.

He married **May Madeline Noonan** #34097, 17 January 1921 in Toronto, ON, CAN, <sup>43</sup> b. in Toronto, ON, CAN (daughter of **Patrick Noonan** #34098 and **Sarah Sweeney** #34099), occupation Stenographer 1921.

May: 1921: Lived at 340 Montrose Ave., Toronto at time of marriage.

- 32. Walter Stuart Pierce Bremner #8896, b. 29 August 1901 in Newmarket, ON, CAN. 44
- 33. **Isobel Nicholson Bremner** #21352, b. 1900 in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>45</sup> occupation 1926 Telephonist.

1926: Residence when married: 8 Girnigoe Street, Wick, CAI.

Death not found in Scotland?

She married **Frederick Henry Mills** #62510, 10 February 1926 in The Manse, Currie, MLN, SCT, <sup>46</sup> b. c 1898, <sup>47</sup> (son of **Ernest Harold Mills** #62511 and **Grace Isabella Wright** #62512), occupation 1926 Sergeant, 1st H.O.S.B.

# Frederick:

1926: Residence when married: Redford Barracks, Colinton, MLN.

- 34. **George Bremner** #21351, b. 29 July 1905 in 4 Girnigoe St., Wick, CAI, SCT. 48
- 35. Catherine Bain Bremner #21350, b. 17 October 1907 in 8 Girnigoe St., Wick, CAI, SCT. 49
- 36. Peter Rosie Bremner #21353, b. 18 March 1910 in Wick, CAI, SCT, 50 d. November 1999 in Waltham Forest, LND, ENG. 51

He married **Ivy Violet Wheeler** #56985, 2Q 1950 in Epping, ESS, ENG, <sup>52</sup> b. 22 January 1921, d. November 1998 in Waltham Forest, LND, ENG.

## Children:

- 38. i. **Hamish Bremner** #56986 b. 2Q 1951.
- 39. ii. **Peter Bremner** #56987 b. 2Q 1955.
- 37. **James Bremner** #21354, b. 15 February 1913 in 8 Girnigoe St., Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>53</sup> d. 22 January 1943 in World War II. <sup>54</sup>

He married<sup>54</sup> Maria Florence (unidentified) #55043.

Maria: 1943: Lived at Hope Cove, Devon at time of husband's death.

## Generation Five

- 38. **Hamish Bremner** #56986, b. 2Q 1951 in Essex S.W., ESS, ENG. 55
  - \*\* verify this relationship \*\*
- 39. **Peter Bremner** #56987, b. 2Q 1955 in Essex S.W., ESS, ENG. 56
  - \*\* verify this relationship \*\*

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1851 Wick census; age/birthplace.

OPRI CD.

SDR Wick, ref. 0249-1875; c/d: Apoplexy, 7 days; Informant: Andrew CAMPBELL, (X) Son-in-Law; (Image 03-4550).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 1881 Wick census; age/birthplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI, ref. 043/00 0120-1913; c/d: Cardiac Asthenia; Informant: John BREMNER, Son; (Image11-0331).

GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0179-1900; c/d: Cerebral hemorrhage, 2 days; Informant: George BREMNER, Husband; (Image 07-5662).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Age 25 at marriage in 1860.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> SDRI Wick, ref. 0011-1927.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> SWRI Wick, ref. 0033-1860.

Age 38 at marriage in 1860; 1881 Wick census has age 60 and birthplace.

SWR Wick (L), ref. 0011-1861; Witnesses: John FARQUHAR, Andrew CAMPBELL; Minister: James SCOTT; (Image 05-0032).

Age 27 at marriage in 1861.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> IGI CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> IGI CD; SBRI Wick (B) p 0071-1863 1881 Wick census.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> GRO(S) Inverness, ref. 0133-1894; Witnesses: D. WATERS, A. GRANT; Minister: D. CONNELL; (Image 06-2050).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Age 29 at marriage in 1894....IGI LDSFS JUN 2002 gives date 1862.

Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> IGI CD; 1881 Wick census; age/birthplace.

ONVSI ref. 0015-0475; Witnesses Nelson TOAZE (Stouffville), Ellen HABGOOD (Sutton West).

ONVSI wedding; age 27? ...note that 1901 census gives age as 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> IGI CD; date Deborah Sheridan, 1998.

SWR Gorbals, ref. 0505-1898; Witnesses: John BREMNER, Catherine BREMNER; Min: Robert AULD, Eglinton St. Presbyterian Church; (Image 03-4548).

Age 26 at marriage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> IGI LDSFS 2003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> 1881 Wick census; age/birthplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> IGI LDSFS DEC 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> 1901 Glasgow Dennistoun census; age/birthplace/relationship; SBRI Wick, ref. 0023-1896.

NRS Shettleston, Glasgow, LKS; ref. 644/19-0200; c/d: Drowning; Informant: Mary DOUGALL, 60 Craigpark, Glasgow; Friend; (Image 15-11004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> ONVSI ref. 40968-1888.

- <sup>30</sup> ONVSI ref. 18545-1911; Witnesses: Mrs. Theresa BURROWS & Mrs. Rebecca MCKAY (Sutton); Rev. H.F. Thomas; Presbyterian.
- ONVSI ref. 18545-1911; age/parents.
- <sup>32</sup> 1901 Newmarket census; age/birthdate/parents, date 1891; ONVS births, ref. 038374; 1890.
- ONVS Marriages, ref/001835-1928; Witnesses: Ethel M. CARLSON, 31 Simpson Avenue; Annie W. MILLER, 75 Withorn Avenue.
- Details from marriage certificate, 1928.
- <sup>35</sup> ONVSI ref. 18954-1894.
- ONVS ref. 005760-1914; Witnesses: J. URQUHART, 948 Shaw St., Toronto; Florence URQUHART.
- Ontario Canada Marriages, familysearch.org; ref. 2968-01323.
- <sup>38</sup> Age 27 when married in 1927.
- <sup>39</sup> ONVSI ref. 47472-1897.
- ONVSI deaths, ref. 239700-1930; c/d" Tuberculosis of lungs.
- LDS "Ontario, Toronto Trust Cemeteries, 1826-1989".
- <sup>42</sup> 1901 Newmarket census; age/birthdate/parents.
- Ontario Marriage Records (ancestry.com) ref. 001029-21; Witnesses: Hazel GROVES, 121 Bolton Ave., Walter Stuart BREMNER, 119 Pinewood.
- 44 ONVSI ref. 46390-1891.
- <sup>45</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI; index ref. 043/00 0117-1900.
- NRS Currie, MLN; ref. 682/00 0001-1926; Witnesses: Herbert SMITH, Redford Barracks; Bessie Clark BROWN, Kinauld Villas; Minister: David Caldwell STEWART, Currie; (Image 13-7572).
- <sup>47</sup> Age 28 when married in 1926.
- <sup>48</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI, SCT; ref. 0197-1905; Informant: James BREMNER, Father; (Image 09-0441).
- <sup>49</sup> Gaynor COWPER, 2003; SBRI Wick ref. 0285-1907.
- <sup>50</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI; index ref. 043/00 0086-1910; date from GRO death index.
- 51 GRO ancestry.com deaths.
- <sup>52</sup> GRO index ref. 005a-0180.
- <sup>53</sup> GRO(S) Wick, CAI; ref. 0050-1913.
- 54 CWGC.
- <sup>55</sup> GRO index ref. 005a-0288.
- <sup>56</sup> GRO index ref. 005a-0242.