

Generation One

1. **Alexander Bremner** #23305, occupation Crofter.

He married **Margaret Sutherland** #23306.

Children:

2. i. **Donald Bremner** #23296 b. c 1803.

Generation Two

2. **Donald Bremner** #23296, b. c 1803 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 24 August 1888 in North Keiss, CAI, SCT,² occupation Farmer.

1841: Lived at Keiss, Wick with family.

1851: Family at Keiss, farmed 3 acres.

1871: Farmed at Keiss.

He married **Janet Mowat** #23297, 30 November 1830 in Wick, CAI, SCT,³ b. c 1804 in Canisbay, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 1891 in Keiss, CAI, SCT.⁴

Children:

3. i. **Margaret Bremner** #23298 b. c 1831.
4. ii. **Sarah Bremner** #23299 b. c 1834.
5. iii. **Janet Bremner** #23300 b. c 1843.
6. iv. **Williamina Bremner** #23301 b. c 1845.
7. v. **Johan Bremner** #23302 b. c 1845.
8. vi. **Donald Bremner** #23303 b. c 1847.
9. vii. **Alexander Bremner** #55535 b. c 1836.

Generation Three

3. **Margaret Bremner** #23298, b. c 1831 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ baptized 17 November 1831 in Wick, CAI, SCT,⁵ d. 23 February 1925 in Keiss, CAI, SCT.⁶

Unmarried.

4. **Sarah Bremner** #23299, b. c 1834 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 16 August 1912 in Parkham Cottage, Muiravonside, STI, SCT,⁷ occupation Farm Servant.

1862: Lived at Keiss, Wick at time of marriage. 1881: Lived at Black Hall Village, Corstorphine, MLN. 1891: Lived in Edinburgh with family. Charwoman, 1901: Lived at 5 Keith Row, Cramond. Four Boarders.

She married (1) **William Johnston** #39938, in (not married).

Children:

10. i. **William Bremner Johnstone** #39939 b. 14 February 1855.

She married (2) **George Banks** #49382, 16 May 1862 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT,⁸ b. c 1841,⁹ (son of **James Banks** #49383 [Farm Servant] and **Christina Sutherland** #49384), d. before August 1912,¹⁰ occupation Farm Servant.

George: 1862: Lived at Sibster, Odrig at time of marriage. Illiterate. 1871: Lived at Murso?, Bower with family.

Children:

11. ii. **James Banks** #49385 b. 09 December 1862.
12. iii. **Janet (Jessie) Banks** #49387 b. 07 July 1865.
13. iv. **Donald Banks** #49386 b. 05 April 1868.
14. v. **Georgina C. Banks** #49388 b. 04 March 1871.

5. **Janet Bremner** #23300, b. c 1843 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 13 January 1928 in Auldathie, Winchburgh, Kirkliston, WLN, SCT.¹¹

1865: Lived in Keiss at time of marriage.

She married **John Nicholson** #27163, 15 December 1865 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT,¹² b. 27 May 1842 in Odrig, CAI, SCT,¹³ (son of **Donald Nicholson** #27164 [Sawyer] and **Margaret Miller** #27165), baptized 19 June 1842 in Odrig, CAI, SCT,¹³ occupation Labourer.

John:

1865: Lived at Castletown, Odrig at time of marriage.

6. **Williamina Bremner** #23301, b. c 1845 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 02 August 1923 in Sinclair Street, Halkirk, CAI, SCT.¹⁴

She married **Angus Mackay** #23304, 04 September 1863 in Wick, CAI, SCT,¹⁵ d. before August 1923, occupation Farm Servant.

Children:

15. i. **Donald MacKay** #23335 b. 19 November 1863.
16. ii. **Janet MacKay** #23336 b. 31 July 1865.
17. iii. **Jamesina MacKay** #23333 b. 29 June 1867.
18. iv. **Margaret MacKay** #23334 b. 30 September 1869.
19. v. **Elizabeth MacKay** #23332 b. 27 April 1873.

7. **Johan Bremner** #23302, b. c 1845 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 28 March 1926 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹⁶ buried in Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.¹⁷

She married **Sinclair Leitch** #23307, 15 December 1870 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹⁸ b. c 1834 in Dunnet, CAI, SCT,¹⁹ occupation Farm Manager.

Sinclair: 1881: Family lived at Gardie, Unst, Shetland. 1891: Family lived at the Manse, Keiss, Wick, CAI. 1901: Family in Keiss; granddaughter Annie TAIT (3, b Wick) lived with the family... daughter of Ann?

Children:

20. i. **Sinclair Leitch** #23327 b. 26 April 1870.
21. ii. **Donald Leitch** #23326 b. 20 March 1872.
22. iii. **Christina Leitch** #23325 b. 05 August 1874.
23. iv. **Janet (Jessie) Leitch** #23328 b. 04 September 1876.
24. v. **Alexander Leitch** #23324 b. 28 November 1878.
25. vi. **Ann Leitch** #23329 b. 25 January 1881.
26. vii. **Margaret (Maggie) Leitch** #23330 b. c 1881.
27. viii. **John Leitch** #23331 b. 1888.

8. **Donald Bremner** #23303, b. c 1847 in Keiss, CAI, SCT,¹ d. 26 July 1911 in Turnhouse Station, Cramond, MLN, SCT,²⁰ occupation Ploughman.

1875: Lived at East Craigie, Cramond at time of marriage.

1881: Family lived at Burnshot Cottage, Carriden

1891: Family lived at Stack's Cottage, Carriden.

1911: Family lived at West Hermiston, Currie, MLN. Grandson William BREMNER (3, born Rothesay) lived with the family.

He married **Margaret Russell** #25795, 04 June 1875 in East Craigie, Cramond, MLN, SCT,²¹ b. c 1852 in Inchtute, PER, SCT,²² (daughter of **Andrew Russell** #25796 [Farm Overseer] and **Christina Roy** #25797), occupation Domestic Servant, d. 10 December 1918 in 20 Halmyre Street, Leith, MLN, SCT.²³

Margaret:

1875: Lived at East Craigie, Cramond, at time of marriage.

Children:

28. i. **Jessie Bremner** #25799 b. c 1870.
29. ii. **Isabella Bremner** #25798 b. c 1870.
30. iii. **Ella Bremner** #43274 b. c 1875.
31. iv. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #25800 b. 1876.
32. v. **Donald Bremner** #25801 b. 1878.
33. vi. **Helen Russell Bremner** #25802 b. 1880.
34. vii. **Andrew Russell Bremner** #25803 b. 1882.
35. viii. **John Russell Bremner** #25804 b. 1885.
36. ix. **Margaret Russell Bremner** #25805 b. 1888.
37. x. **Annie Russell Bremner** #25806 b. 1890.

9. **Alexander Bremner** #55535, b. c 1836 in Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁴

1841: Alexander appears with the family at Keiss... verify that he is actually a son to this couple, and not another relative.

Generation Four

10. **William Bremner Johnstone** #39939, b. 14 February 1855 in Keiss, CAI, SCT.²⁵

1871: Lived with grandparents Donald BREMNER and Janet MOWAT at Keiss.

11. **James Banks** #49385, b. 09 December 1862 in Wick, CAI, SCT,²⁶ occupation Dairyman.

1891: Lived with mother, wife and child.

He married²⁷ **Ann (unidentified)** #49389, occupation Dairymaid.

Children:

38. i. **Agnes M. Banks** #49390 b. 1890.

12. **Janet (Jessie) Banks** #49387, b. 07 July 1865 in Wick, CAI, SCT,²⁶ occupation Dairymaid.

1891: Lived with mother and family, unmarried.

13. **Donald Banks** #49386, b. 05 April 1868 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁶

1912: Informant at mother's death.

14. **Georgina C. Banks** #49388, b. 04 March 1871 in Bower, CAI, SCT,²⁶ occupation Domestic Servant.
15. **Donald MacKay** #23335, b. 19 November 1863 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁸
16. **Janet MacKay** #23336, b. 31 July 1865 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁸
17. **Jamesina MacKay** #23333, b. 29 June 1867 in Thurso, CAI, SCT.²⁸
18. **Margaret MacKay** #23334, b. 30 September 1869 in Reay, CAI, SCT.²⁸
19. **Elizabeth MacKay** #23332, b. 27 April 1873 in Halkirk, CAI, SCT.²⁸
20. **Sinclair Leitch** #23327, b. 26 April 1870 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁸
21. **Donald Leitch** #23326, b. 20 March 1872 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁸
22. **Christina Leitch** #23325, b. 05 August 1874 in Wick, CAI, SCT.²⁸
23. **Janet (Jessie) Leitch** #23328, b. 04 September 1876 in Latheron, CAI, SCT.²⁸
24. **Alexander Leitch** #23324, b. 28 November 1878 in Unst, SHI, SCT.²⁸
25. **Ann Leitch** #23329, b. 25 January 1881 in Omdale, Unst, SHI, SCT,²⁹ occupation Dressmaker 1901.
26. **Margaret (Maggie) Leitch** #23330, b. c 1881 in Shetland, SCT,³⁰ occupation Domestic Servant.
27. **John Leitch** #23331, b. 1888 in Wick, CAI, SCT.³⁰
28. **Jessie Bremner** #25799, b. c 1870 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,³¹ occupation Domestic Servant.

1898: Lived at Norton Mains, Ratho at time of marriage.

She married **James Hermiston** #40718, 17 June 1898 in Albion Halls, Hamilton Pl., Edinburgh,³² b. c 1874 in England,³³ (son of **William Hermiston** #40719 [Gardener] and **Elizabeth Mary Barclay** #40720), occupation Gardener.

James: 1898: Lived at Orphans Hospital, Dean, Edinburgh at time of marriage. 1901: Lived with wife at "Hazelbank", Gardener's Cottage, Corstorphine Road.

29. **Isabella Bremner** #25798, b. c 1870 in Carriden, WLN, SCT.³¹

* verify relationship of this child **

30. **Ella Bremner** #43274, b. c 1875,³⁴ occupation Confectioner.

Is this the same person as older sibling Isabella? 1900: Lived at 31 Dura St., Dundee at time of marriage.

She married **John Chaplin** #43275, 12 October 1900 in 140 Perth Road, Dundee, ANS, SCT,³⁵ b. c 1873,³⁶ (son of **George Chaplin** #43276 [Forester] and **Jane McKiddie** #43277), occupation Blacksmith.

John: 1900: Lived at 140 Perth Road, Dundee at time of marriage.

31. **Janet (Jessie) Bremner** #25800, b. 1876 in Linlithgow, WLN, SCT.³⁷
32. **Donald Bremner** #25801, b. 1878 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,³⁸ occupation Golf Course Keeper.

1900: Lived at Glenburn Hydropathic, Rothesay at time of marriage.
 1901: Lived at Glenburn Golf Course, Eastland Road, Rothesay. Green Keeper.
 1911: Informant at father's death. Lived in Rothesay.

He married **Elizabeth Telfer** #50406, 10 January 1900 in Woodfield Villa, Rothesay, BUT, SCT,³⁹ b. 24 June 1869 in Rothesay, BUT, SCT,⁴⁰ (daughter of **William John Telfer** #50407 [Shepherd] and **Annie Brown** #50408), occupation Clerkess, d. 1908 in Rothesay, BUT, SCT.⁴¹

Elizabeth:

1900: Lived at Argbrannan, Rothesay at time of marriage.

Children:

39. i. **Donald Bremner** #57406 b. 1906.
40. ii. **William John Telfer Bremner** #57405 b. 1908.

33. **Helen Russell Bremner** #25802, b. 1880 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,⁴² occupation 1911 Housemaid, d. 28 August 1953 in Memorial Cottage Hospital, St. Andrews, FIF, SCT.⁴³

1901: Housemaid to Robert S. GRAY at South Park Road, Edinburgh, MLN.
 1911: Lived with parents in Currie, MLN.
 1919: Residence when married: 7 Balgrave Place, Corstorphine, Edinburgh, MLN.
 1953: Usual residence at death: 1 Sloan Street, St. Andrews, FIF.

She married **Hugh McColl** #58846, 18 July 1919 in The Maitland Hotel, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁴ (son of **Hugh McColl** #58847 and **Annie McMillan** #58848 [House Painter (Master)]), occupation 1919 House Painter.

Hugh:

1919: Residence when married: 33 Exeter Drive, Glasgow, LKS.

34. **Andrew Russell Bremner** #25803, b. 1882 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,⁴⁵ d. 1936 in Springburn, Glasgow, LKS, SCT.⁴⁶

He married **Lizzie Murray Lynch** #25811, 27 March 1931 in The Barony Church, Glasgow, LKS, SCT,⁴⁷ b. c 1885,⁴⁸ (daughter of **John Lynch** #43967 [Blacksmith] and **Jane Murray** #43968).

35. **John Russell Bremner** #25804, b. 1885 in Carriden, WLN, SCT.⁴⁹

36. **Margaret Russell Bremner** #25805, b. 1888 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,⁵⁰ d. 1938 in Edinburgh George Square, MLN, SCT.⁵¹

1918: Informant at mother's death in Leith, MLN.

She married **George Horn Hendry** #25808, 1907 in Ratho, MLN, SCT.⁵²

37. **Annie Russell Bremner** #25806, b. 1890 in Carriden, WLN, SCT,⁵³ d. 23 April 1963 in Methilhaven Home, Buckhaven, FIF, SCT.⁵⁴

She married **John Wood** #25807, 1918 in Edinburgh St. George, MLN, SCT,⁵⁵ d. before 1963.

Children:

41. i. **William John Wood** #69276.

Generation Five

38. **Agnes M. Banks** #49390, b. 1890 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.²⁷

39. **Donald Bremner** #57406, b. 1906 in Rothesay, BUT, SCT.⁵⁶

40. **William John Telfer Bremner** #57405, b. 1908 in Rothesay, BUT, SCT.⁵⁷

41. **William John Wood** #69276.

1963: Informant at mother's death; residence at 20 Somerville Road, Leven.

¹ 1851 Keiss census; age/birthplace.

² SDR Keiss, ref. 0010-1888; c/d: Senile Mania, 3 years; cerebral apoplexy; Informant: Sinclair LEITCH, Son-in-Law. (Image 03-4116).

³ OPRI Wick, CAI.

⁴ SDRI Keiss, ref. 0009-1891.

⁵ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI? (verify... seems unlikely...)

⁶ SDR Keiss ref. 0003-1925; c/d: Old Age; Informant: James MOWAT, Nephew; (Image 03-4281).

⁷ GRO(S) Muiravonside, STI; ref. 0031-1912; c/d: carcinoma of stomach, cardiac failure; Informant: D. BANKS, Son; (Image 10-0205).

⁸ GRO(S) Wick, CAI; ref. 0006-1862; witnesses: William BUDGE, Donald BREMNER; Minister: Robert STOBIE, Keiss; (Image 07-0122).

⁹ Age 21 at marriage in 1862.

¹⁰ Shown as deceased on wife Sarah's death certificate.

¹¹ NRS Kirkliston, WLN; ref. 667/00 0004-1928; c/d: Senile decay; Informant: Matthew BIRD, Son-in-law; Prieslinch, Abercorn, WLN; (Image 13-0320).

¹² SWR Wick, ref. 0022-1865; Witnesses: Donald BREMNER, William MILLER; Minister: Robert STOBIE; (Image 05-2293).

¹³ IGI LDSFS 2005.

¹⁴ SDR Halkirk, ref. 0013-1923; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, 2 years; cystitis; Informant: Donald CAMPBELL, Son-in-Law; (Image 03-0327).

¹⁵ SWRI Wick (L), ref. 0010-1863; verified by death certificate.

¹⁶ Keiss Kirkyard gravestone, Image 02-1886. SDRI Keiss, ref. 0005-1926.
¹⁷ Photo and transcription, MAY 2002; Image 02-1886.
¹⁸ SWRI Keiss, ref. 0041-1870; Sinclair was informant at Johan's father's death.
¹⁹ 1881 Unst, SHI census, age/birthplace/relationship; I1891 Keiss, Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.
²⁰ GRO(S) Cramond, MLN; ref. 679/00 0022-1911; c/d: Probably heart disease, sudden heart failure; Informant: Donald BREMNER, Son; (Image 11-2112).
²¹ SWR Cramond, ref. 0004-1875; Witnesses: James MCKAY, Hellen RUSSELL; Minister: W.L. COLVIN, Cramond; (Image 04-6930).
²² Age 23 at marriage in 1875; 1891 census, age/birthplace.
²³ NRS Leith South, MLN; ref. 692/02 0719-1918; c/d: Carcinoma of breast; Informant: Margaret HENDRY, Daughter; (Image 15-0148).
²⁴ 1841 Keiss, Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.
²⁵ 1871 Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship; IGI LDSFS JUL 2007, date.
²⁶ IGI LDSFS SEP 2009.
²⁷ 1891 Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
²⁸ IGI LDSFS 2004.
²⁹ IGI LDSFS 2004; I1891 Keiss, Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³⁰ 1891 Keiss, Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³¹ 1881 Carriden census; age/birthplace.
³² GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Andrews, ref. 0258-1898; Witnesses: Thomas B. HERMISTON, Helen BREMNER; Minister: James WILLIAMSON; (Image 07-5288).
³³ Age 24 at marriage in 1898; 1901 Edinburgh St. George census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³⁴ Age 25 at marriage in 1900.
³⁵ GRO(S) Dundee St. Peter, ref. 0153-1900; Witnesses: George TULLIS, James LAW; Minister: Peter GRANT; (Image 08-0210).
³⁶ Age 27 at marriage in 1900.
³⁷ SBRI Linlithgow, ref. 0151-1876.
³⁸ SBRI Carriden, ref. 0061-1878.
³⁹ GRO(S) Rothesay, BUT; ref. 0003-1900; Witnesses: Samuel ARCHER, Catherine Morrison WILSON; Minister: James CAMERON, U.P. Craigmore; (Image 09-0376).
⁴⁰ IGI LDSFS October 2011.
⁴¹ GRO(S) Rothesay, BUT; index ref. 0008-1908.
⁴² SBRI Carriden, ref. 0041-1880.
⁴³ Dundee Courier, death notice; 31 AUG 1953.
⁴⁴ NRS Edinburgh St. George, MLN; ref. 685/01 0233-1919; Witnesses: James HERMISTON, Jessie S. DONALD; Minister: James FERGUSSON, Corstorphine; (Image 12-0040).
⁴⁵ SBRI Carriden, ref. 0019-1882.
⁴⁶ SDRI Glasgow Springburn, ref. 1045-1936.
⁴⁷ GRO(S) Glasgow St. Rollox, LKS; ref. 0031-1931; Witnesses: James LYNCH, 103 Earlston Avenue; Elizabeth KING, 3 Black Street; Minister: Thomas CROMBIE.
⁴⁸ Age 46 at second marriage in 1931.
⁴⁹ SBRI Carriden, ref. 0018-1885.
⁵⁰ SBRI Carriden, ref. 0002-1888.
⁵¹ SDRI Edinburgh George Square, ref. 0307-1938.
⁵² SWRI Ratho, ref. 0008-1907.
⁵³ SBRI Carriden, ref. 0020-1890.
⁵⁴ NRS death index, Buckhaven, FIF, ref. 459/02 0106-1963; c/d: Chronic Nephritis, Uremia; Informant: William John WOOD, 20 Somerville Road, Leven; Son; (Image 16-0121).
⁵⁵ SWRI Edinburgh St. George, ref. 0075-1918.
⁵⁶ GRO(S) Rothesay, BUT; index ref. 0074-1906.
⁵⁷ GRO(S) Rothesay, BUT; index ref. 0007-1908.