

Generation One

1. **John Brebner** #23949, b. c 1750?, occupation Farmer.

It's very possible that John was related to the Glenmuick Brebner families. Note that his great-grandson Alan BREBNER married Frances Mary THURSBY-PELHAM, d/o Francis THURSBY-PELHAM and Mary Ann BREBNER. Mary Ann was the daughter of James BREBNER and Mary Ann MORRIS from Tombae, Glenmuick.

He married **Margaret Robertson** #23950, b. c 1750?

Children:

2. i. **Alexander Brebner** #5482 b. c 1773-5.

Generation Two

2. **Alexander Brebner** #5482, b. c 1773-5 in Aboyne, ABD, SCT,¹ d. 03 NOV 1859 in 3 Clyde Street, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,² buried in Rosebank Cemetery, Edinburgh, occupation Builder.

Alexander worked with the Stevenson family in lighthouse construction; his main project was the lighthouse at Bell Rock (Inchcape) in the Firth of Tay.

1851: Family lived at Bank Place, Ferry Road, North Leith.

He married **Margaret Lawson** #5483, 25 MAY 1823 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT,³ b. c 1785 in Cellardyke, FIF, SCT,⁴ d. 01 FEB 1853 in Edinburgh St. Cuthberts, MLN, SCT.⁵

Children:

- i. **Alexander Brebner** #5484, b. 20 JUL 1824 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT,³ d. 11 JUL 1894 in 11 Westonlee Terrace, Dumbarton, DNB,⁶ occupation Engineer.

1860: Lived at High St., Dumbarton at time of marriage.

1861: Lived on Alma St., Inverkeithing FIF with wife.

1871: Lodged at 72 Broughton St., Edinburgh with wife Margaret.

1881: Was he in the Isle of Wight?

1891: Lived at 11 Westonlee Terrace, Dumbarton.

1894: Left estate of GBP 1431/12/6; next-of-kin Alex. BREBNER, Edinburgh.

He married **Margaret Henney** #28224, 25 JUN 1860 in Dumbarton, DNB, SCT,⁷ b. c 1810-24 in Dumbarton, DNB, SCT,⁸ (daughter of **Joseph Henney** #28225 and **Mary Logan** #28226), d. 19 MAR 1887 in 49 High Street, Dumbarton, DNB, SCT.⁹

Margaret: 1860: Lived at High Street, Dumbarton at time of marriage. (no children found).

3. ii. **Alan Ramsay Brebner** #5485 b. 04 AUG 1826.

4. iii. **Jean Brebner** #5486 b. 17 JUN 1828.

Generation Three

3. **Alan Ramsay Brebner** #5485, b. 04 AUG 1826 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT,³ d. 05 MAR 1890 in 11 Bright's Cresc., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,¹⁰ occupation Civil Engineer.

1871: Lived at 27 Pitt St., Edinburgh with family.

Left estate of 3,917 pounds. Alan's engineering included working with the Stevenson family in the construction of lighthouses around the Scottish coast.

He was primarily responsible for the lighthouse at North Unst.

He married **Frances Ann McKay** #5487, 05 DEC 1850 in North Leith; 08 DEC Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,³ b. c 1820 in Latheron, CAI, SCT,¹¹ (daughter of **R(ober) McKay** #34532 and **(unidentified)** #34533), baptized 10 OCT 1820 in Latheron, CAI, SCT,¹² d. 09 NOV 1897 in 4 Nemoure Road, Acton, MDX, ENG.¹³

Frances:

1891: Lived with children at 11 Bright Crescent, Edinburgh.

1897: Left estate of £307/17s/5d.

Children:

- i. **Elizabeth Margaret Brebner** #5488, b. 29 JUL 1851 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT,¹⁴ occupation 1881 Student Painter, d. 26 JUL 1931 in Evelyn Nursing Home, Cambridge, CAM, ENG,¹⁵ buried 31 JUL 1931 in Cambridge Cemetery, CAM, ENG.¹⁶

1925: Unmarried Lived with sister Frances Ann.

1931: Usual address: Henny, Ely, Cambridge;

Left estate of £315/15/11 to Angele Florence BREBNER, Spinster.

- ii. **Alexander Brebner** #5489, b. FEB 1853 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT, baptized 24 FEB 1853 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT,³ d. 15 APR 1903 in 11 Bright's Cresc., Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Civil Engineer.

Unmarried 1881. Not found 1891/1901 census? Left estate of 484/19/3 GBP at death.

- iii. **Frances Ann Brebner** #5493, b. AUG 1854 in Duddingston, MLN, SCT,¹⁸ baptized 02 SEP 1854 in Duddingston, MLN, SCT,³ d. 08 MAR 1930 in 11 Spencer Road, Putney, Wandsworth, LND, ENG.¹⁹

1891: Lived with family in 1891, unmarried.

1930: Lived at 11 Spencer Road, Putney at time of death. Left estate of £926/11/6.

5. iv. **Robert Brebner** #14757 b. 09 NOV 1855.

- v. **Jessie Hetherington Brebner** #5494, b. 02 JUN 1857 in Edinburgh Parish, MLN, SCT,²⁰ d. 1860 in Edinburgh Canongate, MLN, SCT.²¹

6. vi. **Alan Brebner** #5495 b. 02 JUN 1857.

- vii. **Georgina Mary Brebner** #5492, b. 14 MAY 1859 in Edinburgh Parish, MLN, SCT,²⁰ d. 03 FEB 1914 in Epsom, SRY, ENG.^{22,23}

1911: Unmarried.

1914: Address at death, Manor House Asylum, Epsom, SRY. Left estate of £184/12/2.

- viii. **Johan McKay Brebner** #5491, b. 23 MAY 1861 in Edinburgh Parish, MLN, SCT,²⁴ d. 1899.

Unmarried?

- ix. **Jane Bruce Ellis Brebner** #5496, b. 04 MAY 1863 in Edinburgh Canongate, MLN, SCT,²⁵ d. 26 APR 1921 in Westerham Hill, Bromley, ENG,²⁶ never married.

AKA Bruce Ellis Jane BREBNER. Left estate of 1434/6/7 GBP. Unmarried.

4. **Jean Brebner** #5486, b. 17 JUN 1828 in Edinburgh St. Cuthbert's, MLN, SCT.³

1855: Lived at Rathbone House, Portobello, MLN at time of marriage.

She married **Henry Scott** #28218, 14 MAR 1855 in Rathbone House, Portobello, MLN, SCT,²⁷ b. 23 NOV 1829 in South Shields, DUR, ENG,²⁸ (son of **David Scott** #28219 and **Isabella (Scott)** #28220), occupation Agent.

Henry:

1855: Lived at No. 3 Layland Cottage, Lavender Grove, Walston, London at time of marriage.

1861: Lived at 21 Grosvenor Park S., Camberwell; Ship Store Clerk.

1871: Lived at 27 James St., Camberwell.

Children:

- i. **Harry Alexander Scott** #34524, b. 1Q 1855 in Dalston, Hackney, LND, ENG,²⁹ d. 4Q 1896 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

- He married (**unidentified**) #34528, 4Q 1892 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹
7. ii. **Sidney Scott** #34525 b. 2Q 1856.
 8. iii. **James Brebner Scott** #34526 b. 24 SEP 1858.
 9. iv. **Francis Alan Scott** #34527 b. 07 OCT 1860.

Generation Four

5. **Robert Brebner** #14757, b. 09 NOV 1855 in Edinburgh Holyrood and Canongate, MLN,³⁰ d. before 1916 in Spruce Grove, Edmonton, AB, CAN, buried in Base Line Road Cemetery.³¹

1881: Corn Merchant's Clerk in Camberwell, ENG.

1881-2: Emigrated from Scotland, was one of the earliest settlers west of Edmonton. He farmed at Spruce Grove, living on a log cabin until 1906 when a two-storey house was built for the growing family..

In 1890 he visited Scotland, and returned with a camera with which he documented much of his life in Spruce Grove. That collection of glass plates and nitrate negatives now resides in the Provincial Archives of Alberta (Fonds PR3369).

After Robert's sudden death in 1909, his wife Emily remained on the homestead, running the farm with hired help until son Alan was 17 and old enough to take over. Emily moved to White Rock, British Columbia with daughter Mary where she lived until her death in 1937.

He married **Emily Wynne** #14758, b. c 1863 in Merioneth, WAL,³² d. 02 MAY 1937 in White Rock, BC, CAN.³³

Emily:

1901: Visiting Walter DAVIES with children in Corwen, Wales.

Children:

10. i. **Alan Ainslie Brebner** #14755 b. 11 JUL 1896.
- ii. **Mary Elizabeth Bruce Brebner** #15863, b. JAN 1899* in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.³⁴
Probably born 1898; age 2 in UK census for 1901. Enumerated in both Canadian and UK 1901 censuses.
11. iii. **Robert Wynne Brebner** #14759 b. 30 JAN 1899.
- iv. **Alexander Blaikie Brebner** #57709, b. 1897 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,³⁵ d. 1897 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.³⁵

Alexander lived only 11 days.

6. **Alan Brebner** #5495, b. 02 JUN 1857 in Edinburgh Parish, MLN, SCT,²⁰ d. 11 JUL 1930 in St. John's Hospital, Battersea, LND, ENG,^{36,23} occupation Civil Engineer.

twin of Jessie Hetherington BREBNER ?

Note Allan Seaton BREMNER born 21 FEB 1856 in Edinburgh.

1881-1891: Not found UK census?

1901: Lived at The Vicarage, Hadley, SRP; head Duncan PAPILLON.

1903: Lived at 10 Hereford Road, Acton London at time of brother Alexr. death.

1030: Usual residence at death: 11 Spencer Road, Putney, SRY.

Estate Effects: £143/13s/5d.

He married **Frances Mary Thursby-Pelham** #20291, 24 OCT 1900 in Staines, MDX, ENG,³⁷ b. c 1869 in Hurley, BRK, ENG,³⁸ (daughter of **Francis Thursby Pelham** #20290 and **Mary Ann Brebner** #17546), d. 13 MAR 1939 in Surrey Mid. E., SRY, ENG.³⁹

Frances:

1891: Surname shown as "Thursby-Pelham".

1939: Lived at 15 Tangier Way, Tadworth, SRY. Left estate of GBP 4704/14/8 to daughter Frances Mary BREBNER and Angele Florence BREBNER.

Children:

- i. **Barbara Mary Frances Brebner** #7887, b. 05 OCT 1901 in 11 Bright Crescent, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁴⁰ d. 1Q 1979 in Surrey, S.E., ENG.⁴¹

1901: Born at home of grandparents. Unmarried?

12. ii. **Alan Francis Pelham Brebner** #46080 b. 1Q 1903.
- iii. **Angela Florence Brebner** #55060, b. 11 MAY 1904,⁴² d. 2Q 1978 in Surrey Mid. East. SRY, ENG.
1906: Arrived in Quebec with family. (unmarried).
13. iv. **John Philip Brebner** #46081 b. 23 AUG 1907.

7. **Sidney Scott** #34525, b. 2Q 1856 in St. Martin in the Fields, London, MDX,⁴³ d. 3Q 1910 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

He married **Harriett Grace Memory** #34529, 3Q 1895 in Camberwell, LND, ENG,²⁹ b. 3Q 1862 in Totnes, DEV, ENG,⁴⁴ d. 1Q 1909 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

Children:

- i. **Joseph Victor Memory Scott** #34543, b. 06 FEB 1888 in Camberwell, LND, ENG,²⁹ d. 1958 in Toronto, ON, CAN.²⁹

He married **Ellen May Newman** #34545, 01 AUG 1915 in Parish Church, Southwark, LND, ENG,²⁹ b. 29 MAY 1894,²⁹ d. 1956 in Toronto?.²⁹

- ii. **Sidney Scott Memory** #34544, b. 26 MAY 1893 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

He married **Nell (unidentified)** #34546, after 1917.²⁹

8. **James Brebner Scott** #34526, b. 24 SEP 1858 in Dalston, Hackney, MDX, ENG,²⁹ d. after 1901.²⁹

Registered Shoreditch?

He married **Elizabeth (Eliza) A. Tye** #34530, 19 NOV 1878 in Deptford St. Paul, KEN, ENG,²⁹ b. 12 FEB 1860 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.⁴⁵

Children:

- i. **James Francis Scott** #34534, b. 2Q 1882 in St. Olave, LND, ENG.²⁹

He married **(unidentified)** #34536, 4Q 1906 in St. Olave, LND, ENG.⁴⁶

9. **Francis Alan Scott** #34527, b. 07 OCT 1860 in Camberwell, LND, ENG,⁴⁷ occupation Bookbinder.

He married **Alexanderina Spalding Watson** #34531, 1Q 1881 in Camberwell, LND, ENG,²⁹ b. 1Q 1863 in ENG,²⁹ occupation Envelope Maker 1881.

Alexanderina: 1881: lived at 14 Treherne Road, Lambeth, LND.

Children:

- i. **Henry James Scott** #34537, b. 3Q 1885 in Old Kent Road, LND, ENG.⁴⁶

- ii. **Francis Allen Scott** #34538, b. 1Q 1886 in Leytonstone, ESS, ENG.²⁹

- iii. **Sydney James Scott** #34539, b. 06 JUL 1887 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

- iv. **Alexanderina Scott** #34540, b. 1889 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.

- v. **Isabella Scott** #34541, b. 3Q 1890 in Leytonstone, ESS, ENG.²⁹

- vi. **Walter Scott** #34542, b. 4Q 1896 in Camberwell, LND, ENG.²⁹

Generation Five

10. **Alan Ainslie Brebner** #14755, b. 11 JUL 1896 in Edmonton, AB, CAN,⁴⁸ d. 11 SEP 1955 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,⁴⁹ occupation Farmer.

1916: Lived at Spruce Grove, Edmonton, AB.

He married (1) **Katriona Blanche Constable** #14756, 04 AUG 1919 in Kensington Prairie, BC, CAN,⁵⁰ d. 13 DEC 1924 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.

Katriona: lived at Spruce Grove, AB at time of death. Intestate, husband was executor; left estate of 113/9/0 GBP.

Children:

- i. **Robert Alexander (Rab) Brebner** #39037, b. in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,³¹ d. infancy in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.³¹
- ii. **"Baby" Brebner** #39038, b. in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,³¹ d. infancy in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.³¹
- iii. **Mary Brebner** #39039, b. in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN.³¹
- iv. **Nigel Brebner** #39040, b. before 1925 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,³¹ d. 195*.³¹

He married³¹ (2) **Margaret (Peg) Simpson** #39041, d. 1975.³¹

Children:

- v. **George Brebner**,³¹ #39042.

George and Lillian donated the collection of photographic glass plates and negatives to the Provincial Archives of Alberta in 2009.

He married **Lillian (unidentified)** #57710.³⁵

- vi. **Anne Brebner**,³¹ #39043.

11. **Robert Wynne Brebner** #14759, b. 30 JAN 1899 in Spruce Grove, AB, CAN,⁴⁸ d. 28 AUG 1968 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,⁵¹ buried 03 SEP 1968 in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver, BC, CAN.⁵²

Enumerated in 1901 Canadian and UK censuses. age of 1 in 1901 census; birthdate given as JAN 1900.

1968: Usual residence at death: 6376 Hudson Street, Vancouver, BC. Note that the only wife shown on his death certificate was Marion KEENLEYSIDE.

He married⁵³ (1) **Hope Atkinson** #48482.

Children:

- i. **Robert Brebner** #59539, b.⁵⁴
14. ii. **Evelyn Joyce Brebner** #59540 b. 13 JAN 1930.

He married (2) **Marion Antoinette Keenleyside** #60044.⁵⁵

12. **Alan Francis Pelham Brebner** #46080, b. 1Q 1903 in Middlesex, LND, ENG,⁵⁶ d. 30 APR 1960 in Middlesex South, MDX, ENG.^{57,23}

He married **Alice P. (Pretoria?) B. Carter** #46082, 4Q 1927 in Biggleswade, BDF, ENG,⁵⁸ d. AUG 1997? in Surrey Northern, SRY, ENG.

Alice: verify death *.

Children:

- i. **Michael A. Brebner** #46083, b. 3Q 1932 in Finsbury, LND, ENG.⁵⁹

Married Ann MOUNTFORD?

15. ii. **Robert F. Brebner** #46084 b. 1Q 1940.

13. **John Philip Brebner** #46081, b. 23 AUG 1907 in Prescott, Grenville County, ON, CAN.⁶⁰

He married **Jean Ann Don** #30911, 21 MAY 1953 in New Zealand, b. 15 AUG 1923 in New Zealand,⁶¹ (daughter of **John Hallam Don** #30914 and **Jean McBey Robertson** #30915), occupation Theatre entrepreneur.

Children:

- i. **Alexander McBey Brebner** #30912, b. 25 MAR 1960 in Marin Co., CA, USA.⁶²

- ii. **John Howard Brebner** #30913, b. 14 AUG 1962 in Marin Co., CA, USA.⁶²

Generation Six

14. **Evelyn Joyce Brebner** #59540, b. 13 JAN 1930.⁵⁴

She married **Norman Roderick Coppin** #59541, 13 JUN 1952 in White Rock, BC, CAN,⁵⁴ b. 08 FEB 1935 in Vancouver, BC, CAN,⁵⁴ d. 08 JUL 1993.⁵⁴

Children:

- i. **Leigh Wynne Coppin** #59542, b. 10 JUL 1954 in New Westminster, BC, CAN.⁵⁴

She married **George Knox Hislop IV** #59544, 05 MAY 1979 in Calgary, AB, CAN.⁵⁴

- ii. **Norma Leslie Coppin** #59543, b. 04 OCT 1956.⁵⁴

15. **Robert F. Brebner** #46084, b. 1Q 1940 in Finsbury, LND, ENG.⁶³

He married **Pamela C. Danes** #46826, 2Q 1969 in Richmond-on-Thames, LND, ENG.⁶⁴

Pamela: (* verify marriage *).

Children:

- i. **Amelia Dawn Brebner** #46827, b. 3Q 1972 in Hounslow, LND, ENG.⁶⁵

Married James EVANS in 1994?

- ii. **Melissa Gayle Brebner** #46828, b. 1Q 1976 in Hounslow, LND, ENG.⁶⁶

¹ Age 85 at death in 1859; 1851 North Leith census; age/birthplace (age 75).

² SDR Edinburgh St. Andrew, ref. 0500-1859; c/d: Erysipelas, head and face, 3 weeks; Informant: Alan BREBNER, Son; (Image 04-3930).

³ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

⁴ 1851 North Leith census; age/birthplace.

⁵ Husband Alexander was shown to be widowed on his death in 1859; OPR Death Records, scotlandspeople, APR 2009; ref. 685/02 0088.

⁶ GRO(S) Dumbaron, DNB; ref. 0170-1894; c/d: Pneumonia, pleurisy; Informant: Alexander BREBNER, Nephew.

⁷ SWRI Dumbaron, ref. 0023-1860; Witnesses: Thomas ANDERSON, Eliza MORRISON; (Image 05-2224).

⁸ Age 36 at marriage in 1860; age 50 in 1871 Edinburgh census..., age 76 at death in 1887; age 40 in 1861 Inverkeithing, FIF census.

⁹ GRO(S) Dumbaron, DNB; ref. 0072-1887; c/d: Congestion of lungs; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Husband.

¹⁰ GRO(S) Edinburgh Newington, MLN; ref. 685/05 0267-1890; c/d: " a fatal ... (ill) up the throat... (ill) a slight attack of influenza and epistaxis previously"; Informant: Robert BREBNER, Son; (Image 11-0275); Scottish Wills.

¹¹ 1881 Edinburgh census; age/birthplace.

¹² IGI LDSFS JUL 2006.

¹³ SDCRI ref. 003a-0085.

¹⁴ British Isles VRI Volume II.

¹⁵ EDRI ref. 003b-0411; Wills & Probates Index, August 2010.

¹⁶ deceasedonline.com, December 2010.

¹⁷ GRO(S) Edinburgh Newington, MLN; ref. 685/05 02751903; c/d: Nephritis, uraemia; Informant: Alan BREBNER, Brother; (Image 11-0273).

Scottish Wills.

¹⁸ 1871 Edinburgh, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁹ EDRI Wandsworth p 001d-0761 (verify).

²⁰ IGI CD.

²¹ SDRI Edinburgh Canongate, p 0824-1860.

²² EDRI Epsom p 002a-0067.

23 National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.
24 IGI CD; SBRI Edinburgh p 0523-1861.
25 IGI CD; SBRI Edinburgh p 0508-1863.
26 Scottish Wills Index; SCDRI ref. 002a-0598; EDRI ref. 002a-0598.
27 GRO Portobello (Duddingston) ref. 0007-1855; Witnesses: James Roy BREWER, Rob. ROBERTSON (Accountant); (Image 05-2222).
28 1855 marriage certificate.
29 Diane Gaudaur, JUL 2006.
30 1901 Spruce Grove census; age/birthplace; SBRI Edinburgh Holyrood and Canongate, ref. 0632-1855.
31 Memory Trails of Winterburn, 1977, p33.
32 1901 Llansaintffrid census; age/birthplace.
33 BC Vital Statistics, ref. 1937-09-528858.
34 1901 Spruce Grove census; age/birthplace; should probably be 1898.
35 Provincial Archives of Alberta, Fonds PR3369 (November 2011).
36 SCDRI ref. 001d-0342.
37 SCWRI ref. 003a-0043; date from daughter Frances' birth certificate.
38 1891 Egham, SRY census; age/birthplace.
39 SCDRI ref. 002a-0369; Wills & Probates Index, August 2010.
40 SBRI Edinburgh Newington ref. 1188-1901; 1837online.com.
41 EDRI ref. 0017-1283.
42 Details from death certificate; GRO ref. **.
43 Diane Gaudaur, JUL 2006; ref. 001a-0047 (1837online.com).
44 Diane Gaudaur, JUL 2006; SCBRI ref. 005b-0178 (1837online.com).
45 Diane Gaudaur, JUL 2006; Bromley ref. 002a-0257 (1837online.com).
46 Diane Gaudaur, JUL 2006.
47 SCBRI Newington, ref. 001d-0197.
48 CEF Attestation records.
49 Alan BREBNER, 2002.
50 BC Vital Statistics, ref. 1919-09-198830.
51 CEF Attestation and Service records; BC Statistics ref. 1968-09-011873; c/d: Carcinoma of prostate, generalized atherosclerosis; Informant: Marion J. BREBNER, Wife.
52 BCVSI ref. 1968-09-011873.
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53 Leigh Hislop, JUN 2009.
54 Leigh Hislop, October 2012.
55 BCVSI ref. 1968-09-011873; wife's name.
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56 1911 Kingston, SRY census; age/birthplace/relationship; EBRI Brentford, LND ref. 003a-0195.
57 EDRI Middlesex South, MDX, ref. 005f-0053.
58 EW#RI ref. 003b-0921.
59 EBRI ref. 001b-0806.
60 1911 Kingston, SRY census; age/birthplace/relationship; ONVSI ref. 227823-1908.
61 Gale Biography Resource Center, Contemporary Authors Online, 2002.
62 California Birth Records.
63 EBRI ref. 001b-0732.
64 EWRI ref. 005d-1557.
65 EBRI ref. 005c-1419.
66 EBRI ref. 0013-0905.