Researching Brebner/Bremner Genealogies Since 1988

Generation One

1. **John Bremner** #26146, b. c 1780? in Marnoch?, BAN, SCT, occupation Crofter.

He married Isabel Rae #26147.

Children:

- 2. i. **George Bremner** #2339 b. c 1805.
- 3. ii. **James Bremner** #26148 b. 1818.

Generation Two

 George Bremner #2339, b. c 1805 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT, d. 14 June 1871 in Brae of Cromby?, Marnoch, BAN, SCT, occupation Ag. Labourer/Crofter.

1841-71: At Brae of Cromby, Marnoch. Agricultural Labourer with 5 acres of land.

He married **Elizabeth Youngson** #2340, 26 February 1832 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT, ³ b. 25 February 1797 in King Edward, ABD, SCT, ⁴ (daughter of **George Youngson** #19208 [Ag. Labourer] and **Jane Kennedy** #19209), d. 14 December 1881 in Mid St., Aberchirder, BAN, SCT. ⁵

Children:

- 4. i. **George Bremner** #2342 b. May 1832.
- 5. ii. Charles Bremner #2341 b. October 1834.
- 3. James Bremner #26148, b. 1818 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT, baptized 04 July 1818 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT.

Generation Three

4. **George Bremner** #2342, b. May 1832 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT, baptized 03 June 1832 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT, occupation Auctioneer, d. 13 May 1900 in Fernbank Cottage, Maud, New Deer, ABD, SCT. 8

(note that birth was less than four months after parents marriage)

1851: Worked at Auldtown, Ordiquhill for George ALLAN as farm labourer.

1861: Dealer in Crockery, lodged with wife (verify... wife's name shown as "Isabella") at North Street, Aberchirder.

1881: Lived at 20 Castle St., Inverness.

1891: Antique and Furniture dealer. Lived at Citadel House, Inverness with wife.

He married Elisabeth Campbell #2722, 16 May 1852 in New Deer, ABD, SCT, b. c 1832 in New Deer, ABD, SCT.

Elisabeth:

1871: Lived with father-in-law and family at Brae of Crombie, Marnoch.

1901: Lived at Fernbank Cottage, New Deer, ABD.

Children:

- 6. i. **Elizabeth Youngson Bremner** #2723 b. 25 January 1857.
- 7. ii. **Mary Bremner** #2767 b. 04 April 1866.
- 5. **Charles Bremner** #2341, b. October 1834 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT, baptized 02 November 1834 in Marnoch, ABD, SCT, d. 27 August 1899 in Heugh, Crimond, ABD, SCT, ¹⁰ buried in Crimond Cemetery, ABD, SCT, occupation General labourer.

1859: At Longleys, Crimond at time of marriage.

1871: At Heugh Cottage, Crimond, ABD.

1881: At New Croft, Crimond, ABD.

He married **Mary Park** #2343, 03 December 1859 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 11 b. c 1835 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 12 (daughter of **James Park** #13087 [Crofter] and **Barbara Charles** #13088), d. 03 February 1914 in Heugh, Crimond, ABD, SCT, 13 buried in Crimond Cemetery, ABD, occupation 1901 Crofter.

Mary: residence: Heugh, Crimond at time of marriage; at New Croft, Heugh in 1901; grand-daughter Elizabeth BREMNER (age 2, b Crimond) lived with family... possibly child of daughter Margaret.

Children:

- 8. i. **Mary Bremner** #2370 b. 03 March 1860.
- 9. ii. Elizabeth Bremner #2369 b. 09 September 1861.
- 10. iii. **Charles Bremner** #2368 b. 14 March 1864.
- 11. iv. **Margaret Bremner** #2344 b. 02 January 1871.
- 12. v. **James Bremner** #2345 b. 1877.

Generation Four

6. Elizabeth Youngson Bremner #2723, b. 25 January 1857 in Inverness Town, INV, SCT, 14 occupation (no occupation 1881).

1881: Lived at home, unmarried.

She married **Adam Reid Bell** #5535, 1883 in Inverness, INV, SCT. 15

Adam: 1905: Informant at father-in-law George BREMNER's death. Residence: 109 Great Western Road, Glasgow, LKS.

- 7. **Mary Bremner** #2767, b. 04 April 1866 in Inverness, INV, SCT, ¹⁶ d. 1868 in Inverness, INV, SCT. ¹⁷
- 8. Mary Bremner #2370, b. 03 March 1860 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 16 occupation Crofter 1901.
 - 1871: Lived with grandparents James and Barbara PARK at Heugh South Croft, Crimond.
 - 1901: Unmarried, lived at South Croft, Heugh, Crimond, ABD.
- 9. Elizabeth Bremner #2369, b. 09 September 1861 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 18 d. 16 January 1933 in Southolme, Slingsby, ENG. 19

1881: Domestic Servant to George MAY at Dipple Brae, Crimond.

She married (1) (unidentified) #43663.

(unidentified): (While the father of Elizabeth's first child, Charles, is not shown on his birth certificate, it may be Thomas POTTS...)

Children:

13. i. **Charles Bremner** #43664 b. 23 September 1888.

She married (2) **Thomas Potts** #43665, b. c 1861 in East Herrington, DUR, ENG, ²⁰ d. 20 December 1932 in Southolme, Slingsby, ENG, ¹⁹ occupation Hay dealer.

Thomas: 1891: Family lived at 34 Deptford Road, North Bishopwearmouth. 1901: Family lived at 2 Trimdon St., North Bishopwearmouth.

Children:

- 14. ii. **Harry Potts** #43666 b. c 1890.
- 15. iii. **Matthew Potts** #43667 b. 12 April 1893.
- 16. iv. **Mary Hannah Potts** #43668 b. 3Q 1895.

- 17. William Potts #43669 b. 1Q 1898.
- Margaret Potts #43670 b. 1900. 18. vi.
- Charles Bremner #2368, b. 14 March 1864 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 18 occupation Farm Servant.

1881: Worked for William HAY, Crimond.

1891: Residence Quarryhead, Rathen at time of marriage.

1901: Family lived at Nether Cortes Cottage, Rathen. (Image 02-0324).

He married Jessie E.S. Davidson #20667, 31 December 1891 in St. Columba's Church, Lonmay, ABD, SCT, 21 b. c 1872 in Rathen, ABD, SCT, 22 (daughter of Alexander Davidson #20668 [Farmer] and Ann Lawrence #20669), d. 1943 in Rathen, ABD, SCT. 25

Children:

- 19. i. Sarah Ann Bremner #20673 b. c 1891.
- 20. Charles Bremner #20670 b. July 1893. ii.
- 21. Elizabeth Ann Bremner #20671 b. 1895. iii.
- 22. Henry Bremner #20672 b. 1895.
- 11. Margaret Bremner #2344, b. 02 January 1871 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 18 d. 18 March 1940 in Bridgend, Old Deer, ABD, SCT, 24 occupation 1901 General Servant, Domestic.

1901: Lived with widowed mother at New Croft, Heugh, Crimond, ABD.

She married (unidentified) #58878.

Children:

- Elizabeth Bremner #58879 b. 1898. 23.
- **James Bremner** #2345, b. 1877 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, ²⁵ occupation Farm Servant.

1903: Lived at Heugh, Crimond, ABD at time of marriage.

1911: Farmed at West Kidshill, Savoch, ABD with family.

He married Mary Cooper or Glennie (Grant) #50725, 28 March 1903 in Forrester Seat, Fintray, ABD, SCT, 26 b. c 1885 in New Machar, ABD, SCT. ^{27,28} (daughter of **George Grant** #50726 and **Maggie Glennie** #50727), occupation Domestic Servant.

Mary:

1903: Lived at Mill of Cavil, Fintray, ABD at time of marriage.

1911: Census indicates that Mary had two children, both alive at time of the census.

Children:

- 24. i. James Bremner #55691 b. c 1902.
- 25. Charles William Bremner #60984 b. 13 November 1907. ii.
- 26. iii. Jessie Ann Bremner #69233 b. 22 February 1915.

Generation Five

- Charles Bremner #43664, b. 23 September 1888 in New Heugh, Crimond, ABD, SCT. 29
- 14. **Harry Potts** #43666, b. c 1890 in Sunderland, DUR, ENG. 30
- 15. Matthew Potts #43667, b. 12 April 1893 in Sunderland, DUR, ENG, 31 d. 09 January 1962.
 16. Mary Hannah Potts #43668, b. 3Q 1895 in Sunderland, DUR, ENG. 32
- 17. William Potts #43669, b. 1Q 1898 in Sunderland, DUR, ENG.³
- Margaret Potts #43670, b. 1900 in Sunderland, DUR, ENG.³

- 19. Sarah Ann Bremner #20673, b. c 1891 in Rathen, ABD, SCT, 34 d. 1961 in Rathen, ABD, SCT, 35
 - 1916: Married Alexander BUCHAN in Aberdeen.
 - She married **Alexander Buchan** #42850, 1916 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, 36
- Charles Bremner #20670, b. July 1893 in Rathen, ABD, SCT,³⁷ baptized 09 July 1893 in Rathen, ABD, SCT,³⁸ occupation 1911 Apprentice Domestic Gardener, d. 1917 in Rathen, ABD, SCT.³⁹
 - 1911: Lived at the Aden Gardener's Bothy, Old Deer, ABD. Servant James CREIGHTON (16, born Peterhead, ABD) was also there.
- 21. Elizabeth Ann Bremner #20671, b. 1895 in Grange, BAN, SCT, 40 baptized 26 May 1895 in Lonmay, ABD, SCT. 41
- 22. **Henry Bremner** #20672, b. 1895 in Rathen, ABD, SCT, 42 d. 15 November 1917 in France & Flanders, WW1.
- 23. Elizabeth Bremner #58879, b. 1898 in Crimond, ABD, SCT, 43 d. 1982 in Maud, ABD, SCT, 44 occupation 1921 Domestic Servant.
 - 1921: Residence when married: New Croft Heugh, Crimond, ABD.

She married **Andrew Cowie** #58880, 24 June 1921 in Ban-Car, Lonmay, ABD, SCT, 45 b. c 1893, 46 (son of **James Cowie** #58881 [Farmer] and **Ann Park** #58882), occupation 1921 Farm Servant.

Andrew

1921: Residence when married: Middle Easie, St. Fergus, BAN.

- James Bremner #55691, b. c 1902, 47 d. 27 July 1962 in Lambhillock, Auchnagatt, New Deer, ABD, SCT, 48 occupation Farm Servant, buried in Old Meldrum, ABD, SCT. 49
 - 1931: Lived at Leuchlands Cottages, Aberdeen at time of marriage (verify).
 - 1962: Lived at Lambhillock, Auchnagatt, ABD at time of death.

He married **Agnes Walker Penny** #55692, 28 November 1931 in Jackstown Cottages, Fyvie, ABD, SCT, ⁵⁰ b. c 1907, ⁵¹ (daughter of **Charles Penny** #55693 [Farm Servant] and **Jane Jamieson** #55694), d. 29 November 1969 in Old Meldrum, ABD, SCT, ^{52,53} buried 02 December 1969 in Old Meldrum Cemetery, ABD, SCT, ^{54,55} occupation Domestic Servant.

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1931: Lived at Jackstown Cottages, Fyvie at time of marriage.

Children:

- 27. i. **Mary Glennie Bremner** #55695 b. 1932.
- 28. ii. **James Bremner** #55696 b. 1934.
- 29. iii. Margaret Elizabeth Bremner #55697 b. 1935.
- Charles William Bremner #60984, b. 13 November 1907 in West Kidshill, Savoch, ABD, SCT, 56 d. 21 February 1980 in Spittal, Skelmuir, Peterhead, ABD, SCT. 57

He married Margaret Wilson #60985, 1954 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT. 58

26. Jessie Ann Bremner #69233, b. 22 February 1915 in West Kiddshill, Savoch, ABD, SCT. 59

Generation Six

- 27. Mary Glennie Bremner #55695, b. 1932 in Fyvie, ABD, SCT. 60
- 28. **James Bremner** #55696, b. 1934 in Old Meldrum, ABD, SCT. 61

1962: Informant at father's death.

29. Margaret Elizabeth Bremner #55697, b. 1935 in Old Meldrum, ABD, SCT. 62

- 1851 Banff census; age/birthplace; parents names from death record.
- ² NRS Marnoch, BAN; ref. 0036-1871; c/d: Disease of Brain, paralysis, 3 months; Informant: George BREMNER, Son.
- ³ OPRI.
- ⁴ IGI LDSFS 2003; 1851 Marnoch census; age/birthplace.
- ⁵ SDRI Marnoch, ref.0049-1881; c/d: Disease of heart, several years; Informant: George BREMNER, Son; (Image 03-1451).
- OPRI CD
- OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI? (verify... seems unlikely...)
- ⁸ NRS New Deer, ABD; ref. 225/00 0035-1900; c/d: Paralysis; Informant: Adam Reid BELL, 109 Great Western Road, Glasgow, son-in-law; (Image 11-0307).
- ⁹ 1881 census, Inverness.
- ¹⁰ NRS Crimond, ABD; index ref. 0005-1899.
- SWR Crimond, ref. 0006-1859; witnesses: William CHARLES, Alexander PARK; Min. Alexander IRVINE.
- ¹² 1881 census.
- ¹³ Crimond MIs; SDRI Crimond ref. 0002-1914.
- 1881 census Inverness, IGI date.
- ¹⁵ SWRI Inverness p 0081-1883.
- ¹⁶ IGI CD.
- ¹⁷ SDRI Inverness p 0139-1868.
- ¹⁸ IGI.
- ¹⁹ Fred Potts, April 2008.
- 1891 North Bishopwearmouth, DUR census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- SWR Lonmay, ref. 0012-1891; Witnesses: A. DAVIDSON, Charles BREMNER; Minister: Robert C. CORDINER, Rector of St. Columba's. (Image 03-4273).
- Age 19 at marriage; 1901 Rathen census; age/birthplace.
- ²³ SDRI Rathen, ref. 0002-1943.
- SDR Old Deer, ref. 0008-1940; c/d: cerebral apoplexy, cardio-vascular deterioration; Informant: Andrew COWIE, Son-in-Law. (Image 03-0512).
- 1881 Crimond census; age/birthplace; SBRI Crimond ref. 0009-1877.
- ²⁶ GRO(S) Fintray, ABD; ref. 0001-1903; Witnesses: Alexander DAWSON, Jeanie ALLARDYCE; Minister: John STUART, Fintray; (Image 09-0471).
- ²⁷ Age 18 at marriage in 1903.
- ²⁸ 1911 Savoch, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ²⁹ GRO(S) Crimond, ABD, ref. 0030-1888; Informant: Elizabeth BREMNER, Mother (Image 08-0303).
- ³⁰ 1901 North Bishopwearmouth, DUR census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³¹ 1901 North Bishopwearmouth, DUR census; age/birthplace/relationship; Fred Potts, April 2008, date; EBRI ref. 010a-0594.
- ³² 1901 North Bishopwearmouth, DUR census; age/birthplace/relationship; EBRI ref. 010a-0637. Note that there was a Mary Hannah POTTS born in the 2nd Quarter of 1894... died in infancy?.
- ³³ 1901 North Bishopwearmouth, DUR census; age/birthplace/relationship; EBRI ref. 010a-0590 (verify).
- ³⁴ 1901 Rathen census; age/birthplace.
- ³⁵ GRO(S) Rathen, ABD, ref. 0001-1961; scotlandspeople.gov.uk index.
- ³⁶ SWRI Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0590-1916; verified by Sarah's death index entry.
- ³⁷ SBRI Rathen ref. 0003-1893.
- 38 Baptized by Robert CORDINER, Episcopal Minister.
- ³⁹ SDRI Rathen, ref. 0003-1917.
- 40 SBRI Grange, ref. 0013-1895.
- ⁴¹ Baptized by Robert CORDINER, Lonmay Episcopal.
- ⁴² SBRI Rathen, ref. 0013-1895.
- NRS Crimond, ABD; index ref. 184/00 0008-1898; verified by married certificate, 1921.
- 44 NRS Maud. ABD: index ref. 312/00 0034-1982.
- NRS Lonmay, ABD; ref. 219/00 0003-1921; Witnesses: Robert COWIE, Jessie COWIE; Minister: Robert T. MONTEITH, Crimond; (Image 12-0095).
- ⁴⁶ Age 28 when married in 1921.
- ⁴⁷ Age 29 at marriage in 1931.
- ⁴⁸ Old Meldrum Cemetery, photo and transcription, MAY 2005; (Image 05-5061); NRS New Deer, ABD; ref. 228/A0 0009-1962; c/d: Coronary thrombosis, atherosclerotic heart disease; Informant: James BREMNER, SOn.
- ⁴⁹ Old Meldrum Cemetery, photo and transcription, MAY 2005; (Image 05-5061)

- ⁵⁰ GRO(S) Fyvie, ABD; ref. 197/00 0014-1931; Witnesses: Charlie BREMNER, Whigabutts, Oldmeldrum; Susan Ann PENNIE, Rothienorman; Minister: J.C. NESBITT.
- Age 24 at marriage in 1931.
- NAS Maud, ABD; index ref. 205/00 0048-1969; date from gravestone.
- 1881 Aberdeen Old Machar census, age/birthplace.
- Old Meldrum Cemetery, photo and transcription, MAY 2005; (Image 05-5061).
- deceasedonline.com, September 2014.
- ⁵⁶ NRS Savoch, ABD; ref. 237/B 0030-1907; Informant: James BREMNER, Father; (Image 13-0285)
- NRS Maud, ABD; ref. 312/00 0010-1980; c/d: Cerebral infarction, arteriosclerotic Cerebrovascular disease; Informant: M. BREMNER, 11 Knock Street, Stuartfield.
- NRS Aberdeen Southern, ABD; index ref. 168/02 0639-1954; confirmed by Charles' death certificate.
- NRS Savoch, ABD; ref. 237/0B 0013-1915; Informant: James BREMNER, Father; (Image 16-0086).
- ⁶⁰ GRO(S) Old Meldrum, ABD; index ref. 0013-1932.
- ⁶¹ GRO(S) Old Meldrum, ABD; index ref. 0034-1934.
- ⁶² GRO(S) Old Meldrum, ABD; index ref. 0018-1935.