

Generation One

1. **John Bremner** #27826, b. c 1790? in Rothiemay?, d. before 1855, occupation Farmer.

He married **Elizabeth Brewster** #27827, 27 JAN 1814 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,¹ d. before 1855.

Children:

2. i. **John Graham Bremner** #17177 b. 06 JAN 1815.
- ii. **Janet Bremner** #27831, b. 20 NOV 1816 in Cove of Mayen, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,² baptized 24 NOV 1816 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT.³
3. iii. **Christina Bremner** #42590 b. 06 OCT 1818.

Generation Two

2. **John Graham Bremner** #17177, b. 06 JAN 1815 in Cove of Mayen, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,² baptized 15 JAN 1815 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,² d. 07 JAN 1855 in Shelling Hill, Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴ buried in Portsoy/Alvah, BAN, SCT, occupation Farmer/Feuar.

1851: Lived Sheiling Hill, Portsoy with family. Born Rothiemay, lived 13 years in Portsoy.

He married **Jane McDonald** #17176, b. c 1822,⁵ (daughter of **John McDonald** #27828 and **Janet (Jessie) Gray** #27829), d. 02 JAN 1863 in Shelling Hill, Fordyce, BAN, SCT.⁶

Jane: 1861: Lived with family, mother at Shilling Hill, Portsoy.

Children:

4. i. **John Bremner** #7833 b. 08 DEC 1844.
- ii. **James Bremner** #36570, b. c 1845 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT.⁷
- iii. **Eliza Bremner** #17178, b. c 1848 in Portsoy?, BAN, SCT.

1876: Lived at 4 Durn Road, Portsoy at time of first marriage. 1881: Lived with sister Jane, South High St., Portsoy. 1892: Lived at 3 Church St., Portsoy at time of second marriage.

She married (1) **Alexander McDougall** #17179, 06 MAY 1875 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁸ (son of **John McDougall** #17180 and **Ann Inglis** #17181), d. 25 OCT 1880 in North Sea,⁹ occupation Master Seaman, M.S.

Alexander: Lived at Shore Head, Portsoy at time of marriage in 1876. 1880: Lost at sea on board the "Lady of the Lake".

She married (2) **Alexander Watson** #24364, 21 JUL 1892 in 31 Adelphi Ct., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁰ b. c 1839,¹¹ (son of **John Watson** #24365 and **Margaret Findlay** #24366), occupation Shipbuilder.

Alexander: 1892: Lived Stewart St., Banff at time of marriage.

5. iv. **Jane Bremner** #17182 b. c 1851.
6. v. **Alexander Bremner** #8946 b. c 1853.

3. **Christina Bremner** #42590, b. 06 OCT 1818 in Cove of Mayen, Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,¹² baptized 18 OCT 1818 in Rothiemay, BAN, SCT,¹³ d. 03 JAN 1878 in 31 Haddington Place, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.¹⁴

1843: Lived in Aberdeen at time of marriage.

She married **Thomas Leslie** #42589, 07 JUN 1843 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,¹⁵ b. c 1815 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁶ occupation Saddler.

Thomas:

1843: Lived on Dee Street, Aberdeen at time of marriage. Came from Portsoy, BAN.

1861: Lived at 167a Rose St., Edinburgh with family.

1871: Lived at 21 Haddington Place, Edinburgh with family.

Children:

- i. **Jessie Leslie** #42598, b. c 1845 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation Shop Keeper 1871.
- ii. **Thomas Leslie** #42594, b. c 1847 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁸
- iii. **Mary Leslie** #42595, b. c 1850 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹⁸
- iv. **Robert Leslie** #42596, b. c 1852 in Elgin, MOR, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Undertaker 1871.
1878: Lived at 124 West Graham St., Glasgow at time of mother's death. Informant.
- v. **James Leslie** #42597, b. c 1854 in Elgin, MOR, SCT,¹⁸ occupation Painter 1871.
- vi. **William Leslie** #42591, b. 18 MAY 1856 in Elgin, MOR, SCT,¹⁹ d. infancy?
1861-71: Not with family.
- vii. **Alexander Yule Leslie** #42593, b. 29 JAN 1858 in Elgin, MOR, SCT.¹⁹
- viii. **Alfred Leslie** #42592, b. 17 MAY 1860 in Edinburgh, MLN, SCT.²⁰

Generation Three

4. **John Bremner** #7833, b. 08 DEC 1844 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²¹ d. 24 MAY 1883 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²² buried in Portsoy Churchyard, BAN, SCT,²³ occupation 1881 Grain Merchant.

1871: Lodged with William THOMSON and family on Church St., Portsoy.

1881: Family lived at 26 Aird St., Fordyce. Servant Jane SHEARER) 23, b Drumblade, unmarried) worked for the family.

1883: Left estate of 1297 pounds. (Suicide).

He married **Lilias Malcolm** #7834, 08 JUL 1874 in Inverurie, ABD, SCT, b. c 1848 in Marnoch, BAN, SCT.²⁴

Lilias: 1891 census in Rathven.

Children:

- i. **Allan Bremner** #7835, b. 09 APR 1875 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²⁵ d. 09 MAR 1909 in St. John, NB, CAN,²⁶ occupation Warehouseman 1901.
1901: Lived in Winnipeg with brother George.
- ii. **Malcolm Bremner** #7836, b. 14 AUG 1876 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.²⁷
World War 1 Draft Card indicates that he was living in Wayne, NY.
- iii. **John Bremner** #7837, b. 1878 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²⁸ d. 07 MAR 1883 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²³ buried in Portsoy Churchyard, BAN, SCT.²⁹
- iv. **Lily Bremner** #27830, b. 1880 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³⁰ d. 18 OCT 1880 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.³¹
Age 9 months at death.
- v. **George Malloch Bremner** #8667, b. 24 JUL 1881 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³² occupation Warehouseman 1901.
1901: Lived in Winnipeg with brother Allan.
- vi. **Jeannie Bremner** #8668, b. 17 MAR 1883 in 20 Aird Street, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.³³

5. **Jane Bremner** #17182, b. c 1851 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²⁴ d. 26 MAR 1942 in 4 Shillinghill, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.³⁴

1851: Aged 3 months at time of census. 1881: Lived at South High St., Portsoy; widowed sister Eliza was with the family. 1891-01: Lived on Shilling Hill Street, Portsoy.

She married **Alexander Farquharson** #17183, 31 DEC 1874 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³⁵ d. 1906 in South China Sea,³⁶ occupation Shipmaster 1881.

Alexander: Shipmaster serving the tea trade, lost at sea on the SS Charterhouse.

Children:

i. **Annie Farquharson** #17184, b. 13 DEC 1875 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³⁷ d. 24 OCT 1949,³⁸ occupation General Servant Domestic.

ii. **John Farquharson** #17186, b. 03 OCT 1877 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³⁷ d. 20 NOV 1918 in France & Flanders, World War 1,³⁹ buried in Bordon Military Cemetery.⁴⁰

Corporal, Canadian Mounted Rifles at time of death.

iii. **Jane Farquharson** #17185, b. 18 JUL 1879 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,³⁷ d. 26 JAN 1957.³⁸

iv. **Elizabeth Farquharson** #41551, b. 26 AUG 1882 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴¹ d. 08 JAN 1962 in South Africa.³⁸

v. **Alexina Farquharson** #41552, b. 26 JAN 1885 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴¹ d. 16 JAN 1968.³⁸

7. vi. **Hannah Farquharson** #38751 b. 07 JAN 1887.

vii. **Margaret (Maggie) Farquharson** #17745, b. 01 APR 1889 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴¹ d. 26 JAN 1983.³⁸

Informant at mother's death in 1942, Portsoy.

6. **Alexander Bremner** #8946, b. c 1853 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,²⁴ occupation Cabinetmaker (Master)*, d. 12 JUL 1923 in Orchard House, Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁴² occupation 1923 Sanitary Inspector.

1871: Was he in Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen?

1880: Residence 3 Church St., Portsoy at time of marriage

1881: Residence 31 Aird St., Portsoy.

1891: Lived at The Square, Portsoy.

1901: Family lived at Macvey's Land, Larbert, STI (Image 02-1115).

1907: Lived at County Buildings, Larbert at second marriage, Sanitary Inspector.

He married (1) **Margaret Wilson** #8947, 02 JAN 1880 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴³ b. 05 MAR 1859 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴⁴ (daughter of **Thomas Wilson** #19929 and **Isabella Strachan** #19930), d. 1905 in Larbert, STI, SCT.⁴⁵

Margaret: 1880: Residence Square, Portsoy at time of marriage.

Children:

i. **Jane Bremner** #8953, b. c 1878 in Portsoy?, BAN, SCT.⁴⁶

ii. **Isabella Bremner** #8948, b. 1880 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.

1914: Residence when married: Bennie Street, Falkirk, STI.

She married **John McKinnie** #57946, 13 AUG 1914 in 38 Rennie Street, Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁴⁷ b. c 1880,⁴⁸ (son of **William McKinnie** #57947 and **Jane Russell** #57948), occupation Confectioner.

John:

1914: Residence when married: Learmonth Street, Falkirk, STI.

iii. **Alexander Bremner** #30488, b. 22 DEC 1882 in 32 Aird Street, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁴⁹

iv. **Maggie Bremner** #8951, b. 1883 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵⁰

v. **Eliza Jane Bremner** #8950, b. 1885 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁵¹ occupation 1921 Post Office Clerkess, d. 1970 in Falkirk, STI, SCT.⁵²

1911: Boarded with John DENT and family at 3 Neville Street, Skipton, WRY.

1921: Residence when married: Orchard House, Falkirk, STI.

She married **James Gibson** #58788, 06 OCT 1921 in Orchard House, Krese Road, Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁵³ b. c 1885,⁵⁴ (son of **James Gibson** #58789 and **Jessie Imrie?** #58790), occupation 1921 Bank Clerk.

James:

1921: Residence when married: 14 Broomhill Drive, Glasgow, LKS.

- vi. **John McDonald Bremner** #30489, b. 18 JUN 1887 in Square, Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁵⁵ d. 1887 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵⁶
- vii. **William Bremner** #8952, b. 1889 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵⁷
- viii. **Thomas Wilson Bremner** #8949, b. 1891 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁵⁸ d. 16 JUL 1962 in Orchard Hotel, Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁵⁹ cremated 19 JUL 1962 in Warriston Crematorium, Edinburgh, MLN, SCT,⁶⁰ occupation Hotel Proprietor.

1901: Name shown as "Wilson" on census.
(unmarried).

- ix. **Alexander McDougall Bremner** #30490, b. 28 DEC 1893 in The Square, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁶¹
- x. **George Bremner** #30491, b. 29 NOV 1894 in The Square, Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁶²
- xi. **Mary Duncan Bremner** #21260, b. 1896 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁶³ d. 1954 in Falkirk, STI, SCT.⁶⁴
- xii. **Emma (Amy) Wilson Bremner** #21259, b. 1900 in Larbert, STI, SCT,⁶⁵ d. 1988 in Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁶⁶ occupation 1922 Nurse.

1922: Residence at first marriage: Orchard House, Kerse Lane, Falkirk, STI.

She married (1) **William Crawford** #58777, 08 DEC 1922 in Orchard House, Kerse Lane, Falkirk, STI, SCT,⁶⁷ b. c 1899,⁶⁸ (son of **Thomas Crawford** #58778 and **Margaret Hunter Davidson** #58779), occupation 1922 Furniture Dealer.

William:

1922: Residence when married: 18 Cow Wynd, Falkirk, STI.

She married (2) **William Morrison Roney** #21261, 1929 in Arbroath, ANS, SCT.⁶⁹

William: (verify this marriage).

- xiii. **Hector McDonald Bremner** #27621, b. 11 MAR 1900 in MacVey's Land, Larbert, STI, SCT,⁷⁰ d. 1900 in Larbert, STI, SCT.⁷¹

He married (2) **Jessie Margaret Sinclair** #35924, 29 JUL 1907 in 14 Urie Cresc., Stonehaven, KCD, SCT,⁷² b. 31 MAR 1861 in Cullen, BAN, SCT,⁷³ (daughter of **William Sinclair** #35925 and **Harriet MacKay** #35926), d. 17 OCT 1938 in Humphreys Lodge, St. Briavels, GLS, ENG.⁷⁴

Jessie:

1938: Estate Effects: Probated to Caroline Seafeld SINCLAIR of BUCHANAN.

Generation Four

- 7. **Hannah Farquharson** #38751, b. 07 JAN 1887 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴¹ d. 07 APR 1970.³⁸

She married **William Alexander Robertson** #38750, d. before DEC 1943,⁷⁵ occupation Draper.

Children:

- 8. i. **Dorothy Margaret Robertson** #38749 b. c 1918.

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- 8. **Dorothy Margaret Robertson** #38749, b. c 1918,⁷⁶ d. 13 NOV 1979 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁷⁷ buried in Portsoy Cemetery, BAN, SCT,⁷⁷ occupation School Teacher.

1943: Lived at Ashburn, The Square, Aberchirder, BAN at time of marriage.

She married **Henry John Bremner** #38748, 29 DEC 1943 in West Church, Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD,⁷⁸ b. 1915 in Fordyce, BAN, SCT,⁷⁹ (son of **William Bremner** #12764 and **Jeanie Pirie** #26832), d. 13 MAR 1970 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁷⁷ buried in Portsoy Cemetery, BAN, SCT,⁷⁷ occupation Bank Clerk.

Henry:

1943: Lived at 7 Mossman Place, Aberdeen at time of marriage.

1949: Usual residence at birth of son Alastair Douglas was 14 Duncan Street, Banff.

1958: Informant at mother's death. Residence: 14 Duncan Street, Banff.

Children:

9. i. **Alastair Douglas Bremner** #40349 b. 26 AUG 1949.

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9. **Alastair Douglas Bremner** #40349, b. 26 AUG 1949 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁸⁰ d. NOV 2007.⁸¹

He married **Rhoda Ann Ritchie** #40350, 08 JUL 1972 in Torphins, ABD, SCT,⁸² b. 16 AUG 1950 in Torphins, ABD, SCT.⁸³

Children:

- i. **Andrew Bremner**,⁸¹ #41605.

¹ OPRI CD; banns Huntly, 15 JAN 1814.

² OPR Rothiemay, BAN.

³ OPRI CD.

⁴ SDR Portsoy, ref. 0004-1855; c/d: Typhus Fever, 14 days; Informant: Janet MCDONALD, Mother-in-Law.
⁵ Age 41 at death.

⁶ SDR Portsoy, ref. 0003-1863; c/d: Disease of spine, years; Informant: George SINGER, Son.

⁷ 1851 Portsoy census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁸ SWR Portsoy, ref. 0005-1875; Witnesses: D. CAIRD, Andrew GELIE?, Min: A.M. GIBSON, Portsoy.

⁹ Susan Strang, OCT 2007.

¹⁰ SWR Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0343-1892; (Warrant of Sheriff Substitute).

¹¹ Age 52 at marriage in 1892.

¹² 1861 Edinburgh, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship; OPRI Rothiemay, BAN.

¹³ OPR Rothiemay, Witnesses: Alexander GORDON, Senr., Alexr. GORDON, Junr., Auchinbow, Huntly.

¹⁴ GRO(S) Edinburgh St. Andrew. ref. 0009-1878; c/d: Bronchitis, 2 months; Informant: R. LESLIE, Son; res. 124 West Graham St., Glasgow. (Image 08-0060).

¹⁵ OPR Aberdeen Old Machar; banns 20 MAY 1843, Fordyce, BAN.

¹⁶ 1861 Edinburgh, MLN census gives birthplace of Aberdeen.

¹⁷ 1871 Edinburgh, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁸ 1861 Edinburgh, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

¹⁹ IGI LDSFS JAN 2008.

²⁰ IGI LDSFS JAN 2008; 1861 Edinburgh, MLN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

²¹ ANESFHS Alvah/Portsoy MIs.

²² SDRI Portsoy ref. 0017-1883; Bert Lobban, JUL 2000; c/d: Violent death, Suicide.; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Brother.

²³ Bert Lobban transcription, JUL 2000.

²⁴ 1881 Portsoy census; age/birthplace.

²⁵ 1881 Fordyce census; age/birthplace; 1901 Winnipeg census; birthdate.

²⁶ St. John, NB burial permits (<http://gov.nb.ca>); Volume 18, No. 169, F 20754.

²⁷ GRO(S) Portsoy, BAN; index ref. 0053-1876; 1881 Fordyce census; age/birthplace; date from World War 1 US Draft Record.

²⁸ SDRI Portsoy ref. 0029-1878; 1881 Fordyce census; age/birthplace.

²⁹ Bert Lobban 2000.

³⁰ SBRI Portsoy, ref. 0003-1880.

³¹ SDRI Portsoy, ref. 0039-1880.

³² SBRI ref. 0043-1881; 1901 Winnipeg census; birthdate.

³³ 1891 Rathven census; age/birthplace; NRS Portsoy, BAN; ref. 0012-1883; Informant: John BREMNER, Father.

³⁴ SDR Portsoy, ref. 0009-1942; c/d: Senility; Informant: Margaret FARQUHARSON, Daughter.

³⁵ SWRI Portsoy, ref. 0013-1874.

³⁶ Susan K. Strang, OCT 2007.

³⁷ 1881 Portsoy census; age/birthplace; Susan K. Strang, OCT 2007.

³⁸ Susan K. Strang, OCT 2007.

³⁹ Susan K. Strang, AUG 2008.

⁴⁰ CWGC Grave ref. pres. D.22.

⁴¹ Susan K. Strang, OCT 2007; 1891 Portsoy, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁴² NRS Falkirk, STI, ref. 479/00 0253-1923; c/d: Gastric carcinoma; Informant: T.W. BREMNER, Son; (Image 12-0024).

43 SWR Portsoy, ref. 0001-1880; Witnesses: Alexander WATT, Lizzie MACDONALD; married by D.C. BOYD, Free Church, married at Square, Portsoy; (Image 03-4142).

44 1881 Portsoy census; age/birthplace; age 20 at marriage in 1880; IGI LDSFS 2003.

45 SDRI Larbert, ref. 1053-1905.

46 1891 Portsoy census (verify).

47 NRS Falkirk, STI; ref. 479/00 0158-1914; Witnesses: John LIDDELL, Margaret BREMNER; Minister: Alexander Easton SPENCE, Dollar United Free Church; (Image 11-2316).

48 Age 34 when married in 1914.

49 GROS Portsoy, ref. 0005-1882.

50 SBRI Portsoy ref. 0061-1883.

51 SBRI Portsoy ref. 0066-1885; 1891 Portsoy census.

52 NRS Falkirk, STI; index ref. 479/00 0201-1970.

53 NRS Falkirk, STI; ref. 479/00 0282-1921; Witnesses: Andrew BREMNER, Robert Laurie GIBSON; Minister: James B. JOHNSTON. St. Andrew's U.F. Church; (Image 12-0097).

54 Age 36 when married in 1921.

55 GROS Portsoy, ref. 0042-1887; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Father.

56 SDRI Portsoy, ref. 0040-1887.

57 SBRI Portsoy ref. 0010-1889; 1891 Portsoy census.

58 1891 Portsoy census; age; SBRI Portsoy ref. 0017-1891.

59 GRO(S) Falkirk, STI; ref. 479/00 0437-1962; c/d: Cerebral haemorrhage, angina pectoris, bronchitis; Informant: E.F. GIBSON, Sister.

60 deceasedonline January 2012.

61 GROS Portsoy, ref. 0003-1893; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Father.

62 GROS Portsoy, ref. 0072-1894; Informant: Alexander BREMNER, Father.

63 1901 Larbert census; age/birthplace; SBRI Portsoy, ref. 0007-1896.

64 SDRI Falkirk, ref. 0394-1954.

65 SBRI Larbert, ref. 0096-1900.

66 GRO(S) Falkirk, STI; ref. 0264-1988; scotlandsppeople.gov.uk index.

67 NRS Falkirk, STI; ref. 479/00 0308-1922; Witnesses: Mary D. BREMNER; J.H.D. CRAWFORD; Minister: James B. JOHNSTON. St. Andrew's U.F. Church; (Image 12-0101).

68 Age 23 when married in 1922.

69 SWRI Arbroath, ref. 0021-1929.

70 NRH Larbert, ref. 0097-1900.

71 SDRI Larbert, ref. 0157-1900.

72 GRO(S) Fetteresso, ref. 0015-1907; Witnesses: Thomas BAKER, Isabella BREMNER; Minister: Alexander Gaston SPENCE; (Image 06-5133).

73 Age 46 at marriage to Alexander BREMNER; IGI LDSFS AUG 2009.

74 National Probate Calendar.

75 Shown as deceased on daughter Dorothy's marriage certificate.

76 Age 25 at marriage in 1943.

77 Portsoy Cemetery transcription and photo, 04-3225.

78 GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 0337-1943; Witnesses: George A. ROBERTSON, 2 Roseacre St., Mary ANDERSON, Meikle Kinord; Minister: J.M. MCLEOD, Portsoy East.

79 SBRI Fordyce, ref. 0019-1915.

80 GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 1548-1949; Informant: Dorothy M. BREMNER, Mother.

81 Susan K. Strang, NOV 2007.

82 Alison Smith, AUG 2007; GRO(S) Lumphanan, ABD; index ref. 331/00 0006-1972.

83 Alison Smith, AUG 2007.