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Generation One

1. **John Bremner** #28825, b. c 1800 in Scotland,¹ occupation Farmer. 1851: Lived in a log shanty in Colchester Twp., farmed in Con. 9.

He married Margaret (unidentified) #28826, b. c 1805 in Scotland.²

Children:

- i. John Bremner #28827, b. c 1830 in Amherstburg, Colchester Twp., ON.²
- ii. Alexander Brimner #9064 b. c 1832.
- 3. iii. Ann Bremner #28828 b. c 1834.
 - iv. William Bremner #28829, b. c 1836 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., ON, CAN.²
 - v. **Hugh Bremner** #28830, b. c 1838 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., ON, CAN,² d. DEC 1880 in Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON,³ occupation Farmer.
 - vi. Margaret Bremner #28831, b. c 1843 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., ON, CAN.²
 - vii. James Bremner #28832, b. c 1844 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., ON, CAN.²

Generation Two

2. Alexander Brimner #9064, b. c 1832 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., CAN,⁴ d. 10 JUL 1878 in South Colchester Twp., Essex County, ON,CAN,⁵ occupation Farmer. 1861: Lived Colchester Twp., Essex county in a log house built 1854.

Married 03 OCT 1859 in Gosfield, Essex Co., ON, CAN,⁶ Elizabeth Ulch #9065, b. 20 APR 1836 in Gosfield, S. Essex Co., ON, CAN,⁷ (daughter of Henry Ulch #29322 and (unidentified) #29323), d. 28 MAY 1903 in South Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON,⁸ occupation Farmer 1903. Elizabeth: lived at Lot 17?, Concession 2, Essex.

Children:

- 4. i. **John Arthur Brimner** #9066 b. 04 FEB 1860.
- 5. ii. Angus Brimner #16475 b. 15 MAR 1865.
- 6. iii. Ernest E. Brimner #16476 b. c 1865.
 - iv. **Ebenezer Brimner** #16477, b. c 1870 in South Colchester, Essex Co., ON, CAN.⁹ 1891: Lived with Arthur BRIMNER, brother Ernest in Colchester South. Occupation shone as 'Student'.
- 7. v. James Brimner #16478 b. 15 JUN 1872.
- 8. vi. Andrew Brimner #9067 b. 19 DEC 1875.
 - vii. Alexander Brimner #11831, b. 20 APR 1878 in South Colchester?, ON, CAN,¹⁰ occupation Farmer. 1901: Lived with widowed mother in South Colchester.
- 3. **Ann Bremner** #28828, b. c 1834 in Amherstburg, Essex Co., ON, CAN,¹¹ d. 19 MAR 1912 in 71 Bruce Ave., Windsor, Essex Co., ON,¹² buried in Windsor Grove Cemetery, Essex Co., ON.¹³ Dorothy Glen has birthdate 18 JUL 1836, Penatanguishene, ON.

Married 11 APR 1860 in Gosfield Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN,¹³ John Alexander Halstead #29021, b. 09 FEB 1832 in Colchester South, Essex Co., ON, CAN,¹⁴ (son of Matthew Halstead #29022 and Mary Askins #29023), d. 02 MAY 1913 in Bethel, Branch Co., MI, USA.¹³ John: John was the eldest of 10 children, all born in Colchester South Twp.

Children:

- i. John M. Halstead #29030, b. 09 FEB 1861 in Colchester South, Essex Co., ON, CAN.¹³
- ii. Ellen Halstead #29031, b. 14 OCT 1863 in ON, CAN.¹³
- iii. Hugh B. Halstead #29032, b. 26 JUL 1866 in Colchester South, Essex Co., ON, CAN.¹³

iv. Margaret Halstead #29033, b. 05 JUL 1877 in Essex Co., ON, CAN.¹⁵

Generation Three

4. John Arthur Brimner #9066, b. 04 FEB 1860 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN,¹⁶ d. 24 JUL 1919 in Arner, ON, CAN,¹⁷ occupation Farmer 1890. 1901: Family lived at Back Lot 39, South Colchester. 1919: Age at death: 59 yrs., 5 mo., 21 days.

Married 01 OCT 1890 in Amherstburg, ON, CAN,¹⁸ Wilhelmina (Winnie, Mina) Ford #9072, b. 18 SEP 1868 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN,¹⁹ (daughter of Andrew Ford #9074 and Isabella (unidentified) #9075).

Children:

i. Mary E. Brimner #24762, b. 06 APR 1892 in South Colchester, ON, CAN.²⁰

Married 01 SEP 1923 in Windsor, Essex County, ON, CAN,²¹ **Roderick Hurley** #61646, b. c 1886,²² (son of **Michael Hurley** #61647 and **Katherine McCoshen** #61648).

- ii. Mable H. Brimner #24763, b. 05 JAN 1895 in South Colchester, ON, CAN.²⁰
- iii. Ernest Brimner #9073, b. 14 JUL 1901 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN.²³

Married 20 OCT 1923 in Essex, Essex County, ON, CAN,²⁴ Mabel Staddon #61638 (daughter of Byron Staddon #61639 and Jennie Keys #61640).

iv. Hugh Brimner #61628, b. c 1904 in Ontario, CAN.²⁵

Married 04 OCT 1924 in Essex, Essex County, ON, CAN,²⁵ Madeline Ford #61629, b. c 1906,²⁶ (daughter of Gordon Ford #61630 and Edith Lock #61631).

5. Angus Brimner #16475, b. 15 MAR 1865 in South Colchester?, Essex Co., ON, CAN,²⁷ occupation Carpenter. 1901: Lived14-15 Sumach Ave., South Colchester, ON.

Married 09 JUN 1886 in Colchester South, ON, CAN,²⁸ Ida Arpeth Tofflemire #19422, b. 23 OCT 1865 in Ontario, CAN.²⁷

Children:

i. Carrie Elizabeth Brimner #25148, b. 08 JAN 1888 in South Colchester, Ontario, CAN.²⁷

Married 18 SEP 1909 in Harrow, Essex County, ON, CAN,²⁹ James Albert Quick #61632, b. c 1884,³⁰ (son of Lennox Quick #61633 and Ellen Donnelly #61634).

- ii. Edgar Bremner #19423, b. 02 AUG 1891 in South Colchester Twp., ON, CAN.³¹
- Ernest E. Brimner #16476, b. c 1865 in South Colchester, Essex Co., ON, CAN,³² occupation Carpenter. 1891: Emigrated to the USA, settled in Benton Co., Oregon. (after ON census). 1900: Lived with wife in Monroe Pct., Benton Co., OR. 1910: Lived in Monroe, Benton Co., OR with family. 1920: Lived at 725 Myers St., Portland, OR with family.

Married 1900 in Oregon?,³³ Luella J. (unidentified) #26512, b. JAN 1869 in Oregon, USA.³⁴ Luella: Parents born Missouri.

Children:

- i. **Dorothy M. Brimner** #34071, b. c 1902 in Oregon, USA,³⁵ occupation Stenographer 1920.
- ii. Frances J. Brimner #34072, b. c 1906 in Oregon, USA.³⁵
- iii. Helen M. Brimner #34073, b. c 1911 in Oregon, USA.³⁵
- 7. **James Brimner** #16478, b. 15 JUN 1872 in South Colchester, Essex Co., ON, CAN,³⁶ occupation Farmer.

Married 13 MAR 1895 in Colchester South, ON, CAN,²⁸ Alma Lavinia (Allie) Tofflemire #19416, b. 01 DEC 1875 in ON, CAN.³⁷

Children:

i. Clarissa May Bremner #19420, b. 15 MAY 1896 in South Colchester Twp., ON, CAN.³⁸

Married 24 DEC 1914 in Arner, ON, CAN,³⁹ **Thomas Elliott** #19543, b. c 1883 in Amaranth, ON, CAN,⁴⁰ (son of **Henry Elliott** #19544 and **Sarah Oxley** #19545), occupation Teamster.

ii. Mary Edith (Edith) Brimner #24761, b. 07 APR 1899 in South Colchester, ON, CAN.²⁷

Married 23 DEC 1922 in Kingsville, Essex Co., ON, CAN,⁴¹ Thomas James Allen McGill #34889 (son of Thomas McGill #34890 and Kate Wright #34891), occupation Farmer.

iii. Lottie Elizabeth Bremner #19417, b. 15 AUG 1901 in South Colchester Twp., ON, CAN.⁴²

Married 03 MAR 1923 in Kingsville, Essex County, ON, CAN,²⁹ Oscar Clarence Fox #61635, b. c 1902,⁴³ (son of George E. Fox #61636 and Ethel Boltzer #61637).

8. Andrew Brimner #9067, b. 19 DEC 1875 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN,⁴⁴ occupation Carpenter. 1901: Lived 11 King St., South Colchester. 1911: Building Contractor, South Colchester.

Married 14 FEB 1900 in Harrow, ON, CAN,⁴⁵ Hattie Ann Grant #9068, b. 23 DEC 1878 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN,⁴⁶ (daughter of John Grant #9069 and Flora Mills #9070).

Children:

- 9. i. Clare A. Brimner #9071 b. 22 FEB 1901.
 - ii. Muriel Fay Brimner #17528, b. 28 SEP 1903 in Colchester South Twp., ON, CAN.⁴⁷
 - iii. Ethel May Bremner #19424, b. 29 SEP 1905 in South Colchester Twp., ON, CAN.⁴⁸
 - iv. Blanch Olive Brimner #29007, b. 20 AUG 1907 in South Colchester, Essex Co., ON, CAN.⁴⁹
 - v. Ellis Brimner #29008, b. AUG 1910 in South Colchester, Essex Co., ON, CAN.⁵⁰

Generation Four

9. Clare A. Brimner #9071, b. 22 FEB 1901 in S. Colchester Twp., Essex Co., ON, CAN.⁵¹

He married Hazel A. Richardson #17500.

Children:

i. **Valma June Brimner** #17501, b. 17 JUN 1922 in Harrow?, ON, CAN,⁵² d. 19 OCT 1922 in Harrow, ON, CAN,⁵³ buried 21 OCT 1922 in Erie Cemetery.⁵⁴

- ⁵ ONVSI ref. 3127-1878; c/d intermittent fever, 2 months.
- ⁶ 1861 Colchester census give marriage year 1859; CMRO Essex County, Vol. 35.
- ⁷ ONVSI death certificate ref. 9062-1903; age/birthplace; 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate.
- ⁸ ONVSI ref. 9062-1903; c/d dysentery 5 days; Dr. Wm. J. MCKENZIE.

- ¹² ONVS ref. 012671; c/d: cardiac and renal dropsy, 9 months; uraemia.
- ¹³ Rootsweb WorldConnect JUL 2005, Dorothy Glen.
- ¹⁴ Rootsweb WorldConnect JUL 2995, Dorothy Glen.
- ¹⁵ ONVSI Births, ref. 005255-1877.
- ¹⁶ From ONVSI wedding certificate, age; 1901 South Colchester census gives birthdate.
- ¹⁷ ONVSI ref. 12325-1919; c/d: cardio renal disease.
- ¹⁸ ONVSI ref. 3602-1890; witnesses Leroy WIGLE? & E.C.H. GAVE? (Amherstburg); Methodist.

¹ 1851 Colchester, ON census; age/birthplace.

² 1851 Colchester Twp., Essex Co. ON census; age/birthplace.

³ ONVS ref. 03477-1880; c/d: Chronic atrophy of the liver.

⁴ 1851/61 Colchester Twp., Essex Co. ON census; age/birthplace.

⁹ 1881 South Colchester census; age/birthplace.

¹⁰ 1891 South Colchester census; birthdate and parentage.

¹¹ 1851 Colchester Twp., Essex Co. ON census; age/birthplace Rootsweb WorldConnect JUL 2995, Dorothy Glen has birthplace Penetanguishene, ON.

¹⁹ ONVSI wedding; age/birthplace/parentage; 1901 South Colchester census gives birthdate...note name shown as "Minnie".

²⁰ 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate/parents.

²¹ LDS, Ontario Marriages, 1869- 1927; October 2013.

²² Age 37 when married in 1923.

²³ ONVSI ref. 12235-1891.

- ²⁴ LDS, Ontario Marriages, 1869- 1927; October 2013.
- ²⁵ LDS, Ontario Marriages, 1869- 1927; October 2013.
- ²⁶ Age 18 when married in 1924.
- ²⁷ 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate/place.
- ²⁸ ancestry.com Ontario Marriage Registers.
- ²⁹ LDS, Ontario Marriages, 1869-1927; October 2013.
- ³⁰ Age 25 when married in 1909.
- ³¹ 1901 South Colchester census; LDSFS 2000.
- ³² 1881 South Colchester census.
- ³³ 1900 Monroe Pct., Benton Co., OR. census; married 0 years; married 10 years in 1910 census.
- ³⁴ 1900 Monroe Pct., Benton Co., OR. census; birthdate/state.
- ³⁵ 1920 Portland, Multnomah, OR census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- ³⁶ 1881 South Colchester census; 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate/place.
- ³⁷ 1901 Colchester census; birthdate/place.
- ³⁸ ONVS ref. 09183-96.
- ³⁹ ONVS ref. 010194-1914; Witnesses: Jacob T. MERIFIELD (Wheatley), Edith M. BRIMNER (Arner).
- ⁴⁰ Age at marriage 31.
- ⁴¹ ONVS marriages, ref. 010541-1922; Witnesses: Mrs. Bruce MCQUARRIE, Amy MCQUARRIE.
- ⁴² ONVS ref. 012247-01.
- ⁴³ Age 21 when married in 1923.
- ⁴⁴ from ONVSI wedding certificate; 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate.
- ⁴⁵ ONVSI ref. 5062-1900; witnesses Forest STEPHENSON, Emma GRANT (South Colchester); Methodist.
- ⁴⁶ ONVSI wedding ref. 5062-1900; age/birthplace/parentage; 1901 South Colchester census; birthdate.
- ⁴⁷ ONVS ref. 013227-03.
- ⁴⁸ ONVS ref. 004921-05.
- ⁴⁹ 1911 Colchester South census; age/parents; ONVSI ref. 15187-1907.
- ⁵⁰ 1911 Colchester South census; age/parents.
- ⁵¹ ONVSI ref. 12209-1901.
- ⁵² ONVS deaths, ref. 011811-1922.
- ⁵³ ONVS deaths, ref. 011811-1922; c/d: Likely whooping cough.
- ⁵⁴ ONVS deaths ref. 011811-1922.