

*Generation One*

1. **James Bremner** #30326, b. c 1794, d. 4Q 1839? in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>1</sup>

Married 08 AUG 1816 in Manchester, St. Paul, LAN, ENG,<sup>2</sup> **Sarah Ferber Whalley** #30327, b. c 1788-1795 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>3</sup>

**Sarah:**

1838:

Extract from Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser

Friday, February 9, 1838

To be Let, the spacious and substantial dwelling house, situate in Summer-place, Ardwick, formerly in the occupation of James Bremner, Esq., deceased, and lately of Alexander Isaac, Esq., with the coach house, four-stalled stable, hot-house, gardens, plantations, and lawn thereto, comprising altogether, with the site of the buildings, upwards of three acres of land, and forming a most desirable residence for a large and respectable family. The house has very recently been thoroughly beautified, repaired and painted or papered throughout, and immediate possession may be had. - The property may be seen on application to Mrs. Bremner, Summer-place; Mr. Baterman, 28, Spring Gardens; or Messrs. KAY, BARLOW, and ASTON, Solicitors, Town Hall Buildings, Cross Street, Manchester.

1841: Lived in Upper Ardwick, Manchester with children, Independent.

1861: Lived with daughter Mary and servants at 39 Leard Street, North Meols, LAN.

*Children:*

- i. **Sarah Ellen Bremner** #30328, b. 1820 in Manchester, LAN, ENG, baptized 06 APR 1820 in Manchester St. Paul, LAN, ENG,<sup>2</sup> d. 1859?

1841: Note that her future husband Thomas WILLIAMS was enumerated next to Sarah. He had a wife/sister? Jane WILLIAMS in the household.

1845: Lived in Higher Ardwick, LAN when married.

1867: Residence at second marriage: Plas Draw, Denbighshire, ENG.

(1) Married 02 APR 1845 in Manchester Cathedral, LAN, ENG,<sup>4</sup> **Thomas Williams** #30331, b. c 1805 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>5</sup> occupation Cotton Spinner, d. before JUN 1867. **Thomas:**

1841: Lived with wife/sister Jane WILLIAMS in Upper Ardwick, Manchester.

1851: Lived with wife, servants at Back Lane, Rusholme, LAN. Retired.

(2) Married 01 JUN 1867 in Cheltenham, CHE, ENG,<sup>6</sup> **Tanat W. Denton** #58461, b. c 1811 in London, MDX, ENG,<sup>7</sup> occupation Physician. **Tanat:**

1867: Residence when married: Newbold Lodge, Cheshire.

1871: Lived with family (Children from first marriage) and household staff at Lea cum Newbold, Oldford, CHE.

2. ii. **James Whalley Bremner** #30329 b. 1821.
3. iii. **George William Bremner** #30317 b. c 1822.
4. iv. **John Alexander Bremner** #41647 b. MAR 1824.
- v. **Frederick Samuel Bremner** #41755, b. MAR 1825 in Manchester, LAN, ENG, baptized 16 MAR 1825 in Manchester Cathedral, LAN, ENG,<sup>8</sup> occupation 1841 Clerk.  
(link to family based on presence in 1841 Manchester census) Did he also emigrate to Australia and marry Matilda Jane RICHMOND in 1867?
5. vi. **Margaret Bremner** #41756 b. c 1826.
- vii. **Mary Bremner** #41757, b. c 1827 in Manchester?, LAN, ENG,<sup>3</sup> baptized 23 JAN 1828 in Peel-by-Bolton, LAN, ENG.<sup>8</sup>  
1861: Lived with widowed mother in North Meols, LAN.
- viii. **Jane Venables Bremner** #41758, b. c 1828 in Manchester?, LAN, ENG,<sup>3</sup> baptized 07 OCT 1829 in Wigan, LAN, ENG.<sup>8</sup>

*Generation Two*

2. **James Whalley Bremner** #30329, b. 1821 in Manchester, LAN, ENG, baptized 19 FEB 1821 in Manchester, St. Paul, ENG.<sup>2</sup> 1841: Lived with family, clerk.

1861: Medical Store Keeper in Quebec City, QC, CAN. (British Army). Based on death of daughter Mary Grace in 1861 in Wigan, it would appear the family returned to England that year.

Married 4Q 1852 in Bedminster, GLS, ENG,<sup>9</sup> **Maria Jones** #30330, b. c 1825 in Chepstow, Monmouth, Wales,<sup>10</sup> d. 4Q 1907 in Axminster, DEV, ENG.<sup>11</sup> **Maria**: 1891: Widowed, lived with daughter Amy and servants at 4 Ventnor Villas, Hove, SSX. 1901: Lived with daughter Amy at 99 Gorston Road, Paignton, DEV.

*Children:*

- i. **Amy Maria Bremner** #48774, b. 4Q 1853 in Hunslet, YKS, ENG,<sup>12</sup> d. 12 DEC 1907 in Axminster\*, DEV, ENG.<sup>13</sup> 1891-1901: Lived with widowed mother. 1907: \* Died at 3 Violet Terrace, Seaton, LND. Left estate of GBP 290/4/7 to William Joseph Bremner DAVIES and William Nathaniel A.D. DANIEL.
  - ii. **Ernest Robert James Bremner** #30332, b. AUG 1855 in Liverpool, LAN, ENG, baptized 23 AUG 1855 in Liverpool St. Peter, LAN, ENG, d. 06 DEC 1857 in Montreal, QC, CAN,<sup>14</sup> buried 08 DEC 1857 in St. Luke?.<sup>15</sup>
  - iii. **Hubert Frederick Bremner** #48775, b. 2Q 1857 in Warrington, LAN, ENG.<sup>16</sup>
  - iv. **James Whalley Bremner** #48777, b. c MAY 1859 in Garrison, Montreal, QC, CAN,<sup>17</sup> d. 16 OCT 1859 in Montreal, QC, CAN,<sup>18</sup> buried 18 OCT 1859 in Montreal.<sup>15</sup>
  - v. **Mary Grace Bremner** #48776, b. 1860 in Quebec?, QC, CAN,<sup>19</sup> d. 2Q 1861 in Wigan, LAN, ENG.<sup>20</sup>
3. **George William Bremner** #30317, b. c 1822 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>21</sup> baptized 25 FEB 1822 in Manchester St. Paul, LAN, ENG,<sup>2</sup> occupation Merchant & Ship Broker, d. 3Q 1891? in Reigate, SRY, ENG?.<sup>22</sup>  
1861: Family lived at Loats Road...Lodge, Clapham, SRY.  
1877: George is mentioned as brother to John Alexander BREMNER at the latter's funeral.  
1881: Family lived at 5, The Crescent, Clapham, SRY. George also described as "Ship Owner".  
1891: Death probably in Surrey, age suggests a birthdate of about 1818... verify!

Married 12 AUG 1851 in Manchester Cathedral, LAN, ENG,<sup>23</sup> **Eliza Josephine Rawson** #30318, b. c 1832 in Nottingham, NTT, ENG,<sup>21</sup> d. 09 JAN 1908 in 39 Park Court Mansions, Clapham, SRY, ENG.<sup>24,25</sup> **Eliza**:  
1901: Widowed. Boarded at 1 Kensington Garden Square.  
1908: Left estate of GBP 1838/5/6 to Wm. Arthur Wellesley ORR, Josephine BREMNER and Lissie BREMNER.

*Children:*

- i. **Ada Bremner** #30319, b. 4Q 1853 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>26</sup> d. 1904? in Lewes, SSX, ENG.<sup>27</sup> 1901: Lived with cousin William RAWSON-SHAW in Paddington. Unmarried.
  - ii. **Annie Bremner** #30320, b. 1Q 1855 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>28</sup>
  - iii. **George R(awson) Bremner** #30321, b. 3Q 1856 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>29</sup> d. 1919 in Ballarat, VIC, AUS.<sup>30</sup> Verify death in Australia. AVRI has name George Ransom BREMNER, but birthdate seems to match.
  - iv. **Josephine Bremner** #30322, b. 2Q 1858 in Clapham, SRY, ENG,<sup>31</sup> d. 28 MAR 1927 in Epsom, SRY, ENG.<sup>32,25</sup>  
1891: Companion to Mary HOLT-HOUGHTON, Reigate, SRY  
1911: Visiting sister-in-law Ethel ROBINSON in Dorking, SRY.
  - v. **Lizzie Bremner** #30323, b. 2Q 1860 in Clapham, SRY, ENG,<sup>33</sup> occupation Hospital Nurse 1891.  
1891: Nurse at Manchester Royal Infirmary.
6. vi. **Ethel Bremner** #50943 b. 1Q 1865.
- vii. **Lilias Rawson Bremner** #30324, b. 4Q 1871 in Ormskirk, LAN, ENG.<sup>34</sup>

Married 2Q 1893 in Pancras, LND, ENG,<sup>35</sup> **John W. Huddleston-Heath** #30325. **John**:

4. **John Alexander Bremner** #41647, b. MAR 1824 in Manchester, LAN, ENG, baptized 01 APR 1824 in St. Thomas Ardwick, Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>36</sup> occupation Merchant, d. 25 MAY 1877 in Hilton House, Prestwich, LAN, ENG.<sup>37</sup>  
1871: Lived at Hilton House, Prestwich with family.  
1877: Account of his funeral suggests that he was well-known in Manchester society. Residence at Hilton House, Prestwich.  
Note that there was no mention of his wife or daughter in the funeral cortege. Estate/effects under GBP 25,000.

Married 4Q 1859 in Wandsworth, LND, ENG,<sup>38</sup> **Jane Harrop Harrison** #37743, b. c 1830 in Staleybridge, LAN, ENG,<sup>39</sup> d. 18 JAN 1903 in Woodlands, Ruthin, DEN, WAL,<sup>40,25</sup> buried 21 JAN 1903 in St. Mary, Prestwich, LAN, ENG. **Jane**:  
1877: Husband's reference in National Probate Calendar suggests that Jane may have remarried...  
1901: Lived at 9 Craven Hill, Paddington, London with daughter Helen and 5 servants. Widowed, living own means.

*Children:*

- i. **Helen Harrison Bremner** #37741, b. 3Q 1860 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>41</sup> baptized 26 OCT 1860 in St. Mary, Prestwich, LAN, ENG,<sup>42</sup> d. 28 APR 1930 in Woodlands, Ruthin, DEN, WAL.<sup>43,25</sup> 1901: Note that age is definitely shown as 50...(born 1851) but I'm sure that is a mis-transcription. The 1871 census gives her age as 10.
5. **Margaret Bremner** #41756, b. c 1826 in Chester, CHE, ENG,<sup>44</sup> baptized 21 DEC 1826 in Peel-by-Bolton, LAN, ENG.<sup>8</sup>

Married 18 MAY 1844 in Registry Office, Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>45</sup> **George Stocks** #58452, b. c 1816 in Manchester, LAN, ENG,<sup>46</sup> occupation 1851-1861 Stone Mason. **George:**  
 1851: Lived with family on Sage Street, Manchester, LAN.  
 1861: Lived with family on Tickle Street, Manchester, LAN.

*Children:*

- i. **Robert Stocks** #58453, b. 2Q 1845 in Manchester, LAN, SBG,<sup>47</sup> occupation 1861 Stone Mason and Carver.
- ii. **Joseph Collingwood? Stocks** #58454, b. 2Q 1847 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>48</sup>
- iii. **George William Stocks** #58455, b. 2Q 1849 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>49</sup>
- iv. **Sarah A. Stocks** #58456, b. c 1852 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>50</sup>
- v. **John William Stocks** #58457, b. 3Q 1854 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>51</sup>
- vi. **Mary Stocks** #58458, b. 1860 in Manchester, LAN, ENG.<sup>50</sup>

*Generation Three*

6. **Ethel Bremner** #50943, b. 1Q 1865 in Reigate, SRY, ENG.<sup>52</sup>

Married 2Q 1894 in Portsea, HAM, ENG,<sup>53</sup> **Joseph William Robinson** #50944.

*Children:*

- i. **Zoe Josephine Rawson Robinson** #50945, b. c 1902 in Tulse Hill, Brixton, LND, ENG.<sup>54</sup> 1911 Census has the infirmity column blocked on findmypast.

<sup>1</sup> Not with wife and family in 1841 Manchester census; probably EDRI ref. 0020-0498.

<sup>2</sup> IGI LDSFS 2002.

<sup>3</sup> 1841 Higher Ardwick, Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>4</sup> IGI LDSFS 2002; EBRI ref. 0020-0444; The Manchester Courier and General Advertiser, 05 APR 1845; Minister: Rev. Robert FROST, Incumbent, St. Matthias'.

<sup>5</sup> 1851 Rusholme, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>6</sup> Cheshire Observer Marriage Announcements, 24 JUN 1867.

<sup>7</sup> 1871 Oldford, CHE census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>8</sup> IGI LDSFS.

<sup>9</sup> EWRI Bedminster, re. 005c-1361.

<sup>10</sup> 1861 Quebec City, QC., census; age/birthplace of England; 1891/1901 English census gives birthplace.

<sup>11</sup> EDRI ref. 005b-0008.

<sup>12</sup> EBRI ref. 009b-0215; 1861 Quebec City, QC., census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>13</sup> EDRI ref. 005b-00\*8.

<sup>14</sup> LDS Film 1684035.

<sup>15</sup> Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com).

<sup>16</sup> EBRI ref. 008c-0119; 1861 Quebec City, QC., census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>17</sup> BMD Index for Non-Catholics, Montreal & Rural Parishes, Film 1684034; Drouin Collection Vital Records 1621-1967 (ancestry.com); age 5 months ten days at death.

<sup>18</sup> BMD Index for Non-Catholics, Montreal & Rural Parishes, Film 1684035.

<sup>19</sup> 186 Quebec, QC census; age/birthplace/relationship; British Army Births & Baptisms, AB 91.

<sup>20</sup> EDRI ref. 008c-0007.

<sup>21</sup> 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace.

<sup>22</sup> GRO index ref. 002a-0089, (verify!).

<sup>23</sup> IGI LDSFS 2003.

<sup>24</sup> Wills & Probates Index, August 2010; GRO index ref. 001d-0964.

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- 25 National Probate Calendar, Wills; ancestry.com; date.  
26 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace; EBRI Salford ref. 008d-0019.  
27 \* verify death date \*.  
28 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace; EBRI Salford, ref. 008d-0027.  
29 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace; EBRI Salford ref. 00dd-0020.  
30 AVRI ref. 185.  
31 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace; EBRI Wandsworth, ref. 001d-0373.  
32 EDRI Epsom, ref. 002a-0047. (verify).  
33 1861 Clapham, SRY census; age/birthplace; EBRI Wandsworth, ref. 001d-0382.  
34 EBRI ref. 008b-0663.  
35 EWRI ref. 001b-0155.  
36 IGI LDSFS 2001.  
37 EDRI Prestwich, ref. 008d-0328; Guardian Newspaper account of funeral 31 MAY 1877.  
38 EWRI ref. 001d-0685.  
39 Age at death 73; 1871 Prestwich, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.  
40 EDRI ref. 011b-0227; Note that this relationship to daughter Helen is based on age and death in same place.  
41 EBRI ref. 008d-0346; details from death.  
42 England, Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire Parish Registers, 1603 - 1910; LDSFS 2013.  
43 EDRI ref. 011b-0362; The Times ref. 48294, 02 MAY 1939.  
44 1841 Higher Ardwick, Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship; 1851-1861 census gives birthplace of Chester, CHE.  
45 Manchester Times and Gazette, Issue 817, 31 MAY 1844.  
46 1851 Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.  
47 1851 Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO index ref. 0020-0672.  
48 GRO index ref. 0020-0792.  
49 1851 Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO index ref. 00202-0618.  
50 1861 Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.  
51 1861 Manchester, LAN census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO index ref. 008d-0150.  
52 EBRI ref. 002a-0142.  
53 EWRI ref. 002b-0904; verified by 1911 Dorking, SRY census.  
54 1911 Dorking, SRY census; age/birthplace/relationship.