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### Generation One

1. John Bremner #32429, b. c 1795 in Ross & Cromarty, SCT,<sup>1</sup> d. before FEB 1871,<sup>2</sup> occupation Farm Servant.

1841: Lived at Davidstown, Cromarty with family, Wm. ROSS and his family.

He married **Catherine Fraser** #32430, 13 JUN 1816 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>3</sup> b. c 1805 in Ross & Cromarty, SCT,<sup>1</sup> d. before FEB 1871,<sup>2</sup> occupation Farm Servant.

Children:

- i. Alexander Duncan Bremner #32436, b. 1817 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT, baptized 14 SEP 1817 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT.<sup>3</sup>
- ii. Margaret Bremner #32437, b. 1819 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT, baptized 05 FEB 1819 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT.<sup>3</sup>
- 2. iii. **John Bremner** #36379 b. c 1822.
  - iv. **Janet Bremner** #32438, b. 1823 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT, baptized 30 DEC 1823 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Farm servant.

1841: Lived at home with parents.

#### Generation Two

2. John Bremner #36379, b. c 1822 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>4</sup> baptized 30 APR 1822 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT, occupation Farm Manager.

1851: Farm Servant at Newton, Cromarty with family. 1861: Farm Manager at Balnakyle, Knockbain, ROC. Aunt Jean URQUHART (70, b Cromarty,) lived with family.

He married (1) Jane Holm #36380, 04 JUN 1841 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>3</sup> b. c 1805 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT.<sup>5</sup>

Children:

- 3. i. **John Bremner** #36381 b. 1842.
- 4. ii. Isabel (Bella) Bremner #36382 b. 1844.

He married (2) **Mary Harper** #32433, 10 FEB 1871 in Inverness, INV, SCT,<sup>6</sup> b. c 1833,<sup>7</sup> (daughter of **Thomas Harper** #32434 and **Sarah Collins** #32435), occupation Housemaid.

## Generation Three

3. John Bremner #36381, b. 1842 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>5</sup> baptized 17 MAY 1842 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>3</sup> d. 02 JUL 1892 in Munlochy, Teanuhuig, Killearnan, ROC,<sup>8</sup> buried in Rosemarkie Parish Church, ROC, SCT,<sup>9</sup> occupation Ploughman/Farmer.

1881: Lived at 3 Braelangwell, Resolis, ROC with family. 1891: Lived at Tay-na-Hurg, Killearnan, ROC with family.

He married **Anne McKenzie** #49238, 09 DEC 1870 in St. Andrews-Lhanbryd, MOR, SCT,<sup>10</sup> b. c 1845 in Beauly, INV, SCT,<sup>11</sup> (daughter of **Alexander McKenzie** #49239 and **Jane Gordon** #49240), d. 17 MAR 1906, buried in Rosemarkie Parish Church, ROC, SCT, occupation Domestic Servant.

Children:

- 5. i. Jean Holmes Bremner #49241 b. 17 NOV 1871.
  - ii. Ann Bremner #49242, b. 21 MAR 1874 in Daviot & Dunlichity, INV, SCT, <sup>12</sup> occupation 1912 House Keeper.

1912: Residence when married: Teanuhuig, Killearnan, ROC.

She married **Donald Paterson** #58039, 28 AUG 1912 in Queensgate Hotel, Inverness, INV, SCT, <sup>13</sup> b. c 1889, <sup>14</sup> (son of **Donald Paterson** #58040 and **Margaret Johnston** #58041), occupation 1912 Finner?

#### Donald:

1912: Residence when married: D... mittal? (illegible on certificate), Knockbain, ROC.

Catherine (Katie) Bremner #49243, b. 1877 in Daviot & Dunlichity, INV, SCT,<sup>15</sup> d. 07 MAY 1905 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT,<sup>16</sup> buried in Rosemarkie Parish Church, ROC, SCT.

(unmarried).

- 6. iv. **John Bremner** #49244 b. 1878.
  - v. Alexandrina Bremner #49245, b. 1885 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT,<sup>17</sup> occupation 1924 Hotel Manageress, d. 1965 in Urray, ROC, SCT.<sup>18</sup>

1924: Residence when married: Drumsmittal?, Knockbain.

She married **Robert Brodie** #58042, 05 APR 1924 in Imperial Hotel, Inverness, INV, SCT, <sup>19</sup> b. c 1884, <sup>20</sup> (son of **Malcolm Brodie** #58043 and **Jean Campbell Brown** #58044), occupation 1924 Commercial Traveller.

Robert:

1924: Residence when married: Royal Hotel, Ladybank.

4. Isabel (Bella) Bremner #36382, b. 1844 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT, baptized 06 OCT 1844 in Cromarty, ROC, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Domestic servant.

1864: Lived at Balnakyle, Knockbain, ROC at time of marriage.

She married **Evan MacKenzie** #49397, 04 NOV 1864 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT,<sup>21</sup> b. c 1840/43 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT,<sup>22</sup> (son of **William MacKenzie** #49398 and **Mary Jack** #49399), occupation Carter & Crofter.

**Evan**: 1864: Lived at Drummie, Killearnan, ROC at time of marriage. 1871: Lived with family a 3, Braefindon, Urquhart, ROC. 1881-01: Lived at Muchernick, Knockbain with family. 1901: Grandchildren Beatrice, Horace and Jerold CHAPMAN, all born Liverpool, lived with the family.

Children:

- i. Jane McKenzie #49400, b. 19 DEC 1864 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>23</sup>
- ii. William McKenzie #49401, b. 31 JAN 1866 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT.<sup>23</sup>
- iii. Mary McKenzie #49402, b. 06 JUN 1867 in Killearnan, ROC, SCT.<sup>23</sup>
- iv. Catherine McKenzie #49405, b. 21 SEP 1868 in Urquhart & Logie Wester, ROC, SCT.<sup>23</sup>

1881: Not with family.

v. Alexander John McKenzie #49403, b. 01 JAN 1871 in Urquhart & Logie Wester, ROC, SCT.<sup>23</sup>

1881: Not with family.

vi. Evan John McKenzie #49404, b. 04 DEC 1873 in Urquhart & Logie Wester, ROC, SCT,<sup>23</sup> occupation Carter.

1901: Lived with family.

vii. Hugh McKenzie #49406, b. c 1876 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>24</sup>

1891: Not with family.

- viii. Margaret McKenzie #49407, b. c 1878 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>24</sup>
- ix. Isabella McKenzie #49408, b. 1881 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>24</sup>

1881: Age 9 days at time of census. 1891: Not with family.

Alexander McKenzie #49409, b. c 1884 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT,<sup>25</sup> occupation Saw Mill Labourer 1901.
1901: Lived with family.

# xi. Jessie McKenzie #49410, b. c 1885 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>25</sup>

#### Generation Four

5. Jean Holmes Bremner #49241, b. 17 NOV 1871 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT,<sup>12</sup> d. 06 JAN 1938 in 17 Queensgate, Inverness, INV, SCT.<sup>26</sup>

1892: Lived at Teanahuig, Killearnan at time of marriage.

She married Hugh M. Forbes #50891, 16 JUN 1892 in Victoria Restaurant, Nairn, NAI, SCT,<sup>27</sup> b. c 1850/58,<sup>28</sup> (son of Alexander Forbes #50892 and Ann Mann #50893), occupation Mill Owner.

#### Hugh:

1892: Lived at Greenhill Cottage, Munlochy, Knockbain at time of marriage. 1901: At Greenhill Cottage with family. Thrashing Machine Proprietor.

Children:

- i. John Alick Forbes #50894, b. c 1894 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>29</sup>
- ii. Annie Alexandra Forbes #50895, b. c 1896 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>29</sup>

1938: Informant at mother's death.

- iii. Hugh M. Forbes #50896, b. c 1897 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>29</sup>
- iv. Jeannie Audrey Forbes #50897, b. c 1900 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT.<sup>29</sup>
- 6. John Bremner #49244, b. 1878 in Daviot, INV, SCT, <sup>30</sup> d. 28 AUG 1955 in Averon House, Munlochy, Knockbain, ROC, SCT, <sup>31</sup> buried in Tore Cemetery, ROC, SCT, <sup>32</sup> occupation Farmer.

1916: Lived at Teanahuig, Knockbain at time of marriage.

He married **Katherine Ann Davidson** #56054, 30 MAR 1916 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT, <sup>33</sup> b. c 1893, <sup>34</sup> (daughter of **David Davidson** #56055 and **Elizabeth Jack** #56056), d. 03 JAN 1955 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT, <sup>35</sup> buried in Tore Cemetery, Knockbain, ROC, SCT. <sup>36</sup>

#### Katherine:

1916: Lived at, Knockbain, ROC at time of marriage.

Children:

i. **John Davidson Bremner** #56057, b. 1926 in Knockbain, ROC, SCT, <sup>37</sup> d. 12 JUL 1976 in Inverness, INV, SCT, <sup>38</sup> buried in Tore Cemetery, ROC, SCT. <sup>39</sup>

<sup>5</sup> 1861 Knockbain, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>7</sup> Age 38 at marriage in 1871.

- <sup>11</sup> Age 25 at marriage in 1870; 1881 Resolis, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>12</sup> IGI LDSFS AUG 2009; 1881 Resolis, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>13</sup> NRS Inverness, INV; ref. 098/0A 0138-1912; Witnesses: Hugh W. JOHNSTONE, Alex BREMNER; Minister: Ewan MACLEAN; (Image 11-2360).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1841 Cromarty, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Shown as deceased at son John's marriage in 1871.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> OPRI CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 1851 Cromarty, 1861 Knockbain, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> GRO(S) Inverness, ref. 0015-1871; Witnesses: Andrew MITCHELL. Donald MCLENNAN; Minister: John MCGEE?, Knockbain; (Image 06-2048).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> GRO(S) Killearnan, ROC; ref. 0014-1892.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Highland FHS transcription, photo courtesy Roy Bremner, 2004 (Image 04-6071).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> GRO(S) St. Andrews-Lhanbryd, MOR; ref. 0003-1870; Witnesses: Alexander MCRAE, Murdoch MCKENZIE; Minister: William TRAIL, Free Church of Elgin; (Image 09-0270).

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- <sup>15</sup> SBRI Daviot & Dunlichity, INV ref. 0003-1877; 1881 Resolis, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>16</sup> GRO(S) Killearnan, ROC; ref. 0006-1905.
- <sup>17</sup> 1891 Killearnan, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Killearnan, ROC, ref. 068/00 0019-1885.
- <sup>18</sup> NRS Urray, ROC; index ref. 085/00 0006-1965.
- <sup>19</sup> NRS Inverness, INV; ref. 098/0A0 0049-1924; Witnesses: John BARRY, 7 Land Street; Annie A.B. FORBES, Munlochy; Minister: John DOW, Munlochy, Knockbain; (Image 11-2295).
- $^{20}$  Age 40 when married in 1924.
- <sup>21</sup> GRO(S) Killearnan, ROC; ref. 0009-1864; Witnesses: D.G. MUNRO, Andrew PATERSON; Minister: Donald KENNEDY, Free Church Killearnan; (Image 07-2437).
- <sup>22</sup> Age 24 at marriage in 1864; age 37 in 1881 Knockbain, ROC census.
- <sup>23</sup> IGI LDSFS SEP 2009.
- <sup>24</sup> 1881 Knockbain, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>25</sup> 1891 Knockbain, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>26</sup> NRS Inverness, INV; ref. 098/0A 0013-1938; c/d: Carcinoma of hepatic flexure of colon; Toxemia Cachexia, anemia; Informant: Annie A.B. FORBES, Daughter; (Image 14-2052).

<sup>27</sup> GRO(S) Nairn, NAI; ref. 0009-1892; Witnesses: Annie BREMNER, Simon MANN; Minister: James MCLEOD; (Image 10-0037).

- <sup>28</sup> Age 24 at marriage in 1892, but 1901 ancestry.com census gives age as 50.
- <sup>29</sup> 1901 Knockbain, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship.
- <sup>30</sup> 1881 Resolis, ROC census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Daviot, INV index ref. 0017-1878.
- <sup>31</sup> GROS() Knockbain, ROC; ref. 0004-1955.
- <sup>32</sup> Photograph, 03-5047.

<sup>33</sup> GRO(S) Knockbain, ROC; ref. 073/00 0001-1916; Witnesses: Alexander SINCLAIR, Mary DAVIDSON; Minister: Donald J.

- MCINNES; U.F. Knockbain; (Image 11-0189).
- <sup>34</sup> Age 23 at marriage in 1916.
- <sup>35</sup> GRO(S) Knockbain, ROC; index ref. 0001-1955.
- <sup>36</sup> Photo and transcription, May 2003; (Image 03-5047).
- <sup>37</sup> GRO(S) Knockbain, ROC; index ref. 0009-1926.
- <sup>38</sup> GRO(S) Inverness, INV; index ref. 231/00 0441-1976; (date from gravestone photo, 03-5047).
- <sup>39</sup> Photo and transcription, MAY 2003, Roy BREMNER (Image 03-5047).