

Generation One

1. **James Bremner** #33725, b. c 1770? in Cairnie, ABD, SCT.

1787: Marriage states James was from the parish of Cairnie.

He married **Margaret Cruickshank** #33726, 14 DEC 1787 in Cairnie, ABD, SCT,¹ b. c 1770?

Margaret: 1787: Marriage states Margaret was from the parish of Cairnie.

Children:

2.
 - i. **William Bremner** #5061 b. 09 FEB 1790.
 - ii. **James Bremner** #33727, b. 24 DEC 1792 in Clashbrae, Cairnie, ABD, SCT.²
 - iii. **Isabel Bremner** #33728, b. 06 MAR 1796 in Clashbrae, Cairnie, ABD, SCT.²

Generation Two

2. **William Bremner**,² #5061, b. 09 FEB 1790 in Clashbrae, Cairnie, ABD, SCT,³ d. before JAN 1855,⁴ occupation Crofter.

1841: At Hill Brae, Keith with wife, daughter Catherine and William BREMNER (age 5, b Banffshire).

1851: Farmed at Hillbrae, Keith, BAN. Farmed 12 acres. Grandchild Isabel BUIE (aged 7, born Keith) lived with family and was shown as a "Sabbath School Scholar").

1861: Widowed, farmed 12 acres at Hillbrae, Keith, BAN.

He married **Isobel Pirie** #5062, 18 FEB 1810 in Cairnie, ABD, SCT,⁵ b. c 1785 in Cairnie?, ABD, SCT,⁶ d. before JAN 1855.⁷

Children:

3.
 - i. **Margaret Bremner** #5063 b. 11 FEB 1810.
 4. ii. **James Bremner** #5064 b. 24 JUL 1812.
 5. iii. **William Bremner** #7054 b. 1814.
 - iv. **Elizabeth Bremner** #10876, b. 12 DEC 1815 in Hillbrae of Birkenhead, Keith, BAN, SCT,⁸ baptized 15 DEC 1815 in Keith, BAN, SCT.⁹

Witnesses at christening: John PIRIE, New Keith and William BREMNER, Herickburn, Keith.

6.
 - v. **Ann Brebner** #33826 b. 25 MAY 1818.
 - vi. **Alexander Bremner** #5067, b. 25 MAY 1819 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁰ baptized 27 OCT 1819 in Keith, BAN, SCT.¹¹ twin to Anne (not seen in 1881).
 - vii. **John Bremner** #5068, b. APR 1821 in Keith, BAN, SCT, baptized 24 APR 1821 in Keith, BAN, SCT.⁵
 - viii. **Isobel Bremner** #5069, b. FEB 1823 in Keith, BAN, SCT, baptized 12 FEB 1823 in Keith, BAN, SCT.⁵
 7. ix. **Catharine Bremner** #5070 b. NOV 1825.

Generation Three

3. **Margaret Bremner** #5063, b. 11 FEB 1810 in Tullochs, Cairnie, ABD, SCT,¹² baptized 18 FEB 1810 in Cairnie, ABD, SCT,⁵ d. 06 AUG 1875 in Auchymanie, Keith, BAN, SCT.¹³

She married **Alexander Duncan** #33736, 30 NOV 1834 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁴ occupation Farm Servant.

Children:

- i. **William Duncan** #33739, b. 28 JUL 1835 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁵ baptized 09 AUG 1835 in Keith, BAN, SCT.¹⁵
- ii. **Jane Duncan** #33738, b. 10 NOV 1837 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁵ baptized 20 NOV 1837 in Keith, BAN, SCT.¹⁵
- iii. **Isobel Duncan** #33737, b. 05 AUG 1843 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁵ baptized 29 AUG 1843 in Keith, BAN, SCT.¹⁵
- iv. **Alexander Duncan** #33740, b. 1846 in Keith, BAN, SCT,¹⁵ baptized 02 AUG 1846 in Keith, BAN, SCT.¹⁵

1875: Informant at mother's death; lived on Land Street, Keith.

4. **James Bremner** #5064, b. 24 JUL 1812 in Tulloch, Cairnie, ABD, SCT,¹⁶ baptized 25 JUL 1812 in Cairnie, ABD, SCT,¹⁷ occupation 1855 Farm Labourer.

1855: Lived at Creelwells, Inverkeithny at time of marriage.

1870: Lived in Dayton, Cedar Co., IA, (age 55).

1880: Lived at Hayes, Crawford Co., IA with family, (age 60).

He married **Margaret Kinnaird** #29043, 22 DEC 1855 in Botriphnie, BAN, SCT,¹⁸ b. 07 JAN 1831 in Mortlach, BAN, SCT,¹⁹ (daughter of **James Kinnaird** #29044 and **Jane Findlay** #29045), baptized 07 JAN 1831 in Mortlach, BAN, SCT.¹⁹

Margaret:

1855: Lived at Bodinfinish, Botriphnie at time of marriage.

Children:

8. i. **Mary Bremner** #29051 b. 09 DEC 1856.
9. ii. **James K. Bremner** #29037 b. MAR 1871.

5. **William Bremner** #7054, b. 1814 in Keith, BAN, SCT,²⁰ baptized 11 MAY 1814 in Keith, BAN, SCT,² d. 12 JUL 1895 in Yonderton of Knock, Grange, BAN,²¹ occupation 1881 Farmer of 8 acres.

1851: Lived Mid Street, Keith; birthplace Grange. Mother-in-Law Helen SMITH , (54, m, b Grange) was with family.

1861: Lived at Knock, Grange. Farmed 7 acres, ploughman.

1881: Lived Yonderton, Grange.

1891: Lived at Yonderton Knock, Grange with wife Cecilie and general servant Ann ROBERTSON (13, b Grange).

He married **Cecilia Shand** #7055, 04 DEC 1845 in Grange, BAN, SCT,⁵ b. c 1820 in Grange, BAN, SCT,²⁰ (daughter of **George Shand** #17737 and **Helen Smith** #17738), baptized 18 JUN 1820 in Grange, BAN, SCT,²² d. 14 MAR 1899 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.²³

Cecilia: birthplace shown as 'Keith' 1851.

Children:

10. i. **Helen Bremner** #7056 b. 24 SEP 1846.
11. ii. **William Bremner** #7057 b. AUG 1848.
- iii. **Cecilia Bremner** #7058, b. APR 1851 in Keith, BAN, SCT, baptized 14 APR 1851 in Keith, BAN, SCT,⁵ d. 04 JUL 1872 in Yondertown of Knock, Grange, BAN, SCT,²⁴ occupation Seamstress.

1871: Boarded with James INGRAM and family at 2 Catto Square, Aberdeen.
12. iv. **George Bremner** #20102 b. 16 JUN 1853.
- v. **James Bremner** #7060, b. 10 MAY 1855 in Grange, BAN, SCT,²⁵ d. 1864 in Grange, BAN, SCT.²⁶
- vi. **(unidentified) Bremner** #13220, b. 12 APR 1857 in Yonderton of Knock, Grange, BAN, SCT, d. 12 APR 1857 in Yonderton of Knock, Grange, BAN, SCT.²⁷

lived 14 hours.
13. vii. **Isabella Bremner** #7061 b. 08 APR 1858.

6. **Ann Brebner** #33826, b. 25 MAY 1818 in Keith, BAN, SCT,²⁸ baptized 27 OCT 1819 in Keith, BAN, SCT.²⁹

She married **James Holmes** #33825, 30 MAY 1851 in Aberdeen Old Machar, ABD, SCT,² b. c 1824 in Peterhead, ABD, SCT,³⁰ occupation Shoemaker.

James:

1851: Lodged with Margaret DUFF and family, 49 Skene St., Aberdeen.

1851: Lived on Holburn St., Aberdeen at time of marriage.

1861: Lived on Turnpike Road, Ellon with family.

1871: Not found in Scotland?

Children:

- i. **Alexander Holmes** #42572, b. c 1851 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.³⁰
- ii. **James Holmes** #42573, b. c 1852 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT.³⁰
- iii. **Ann Holmes** #42574, b. c 1854 in Peterculter, ABD, SCT.³⁰
- iv. **William Holmes** #42575, b. c 1856 in Ellon, ABD, SCT.³⁰
- v. **Gracie Holmes** #33827, b. 23 JUN 1858 in Ellon, ABD, SCT.¹⁵
- vi. **Isabella Holmes** #42576, b. 1860 in Ellon, ABD, SCT.³⁰
- vii. **John Holmes** #33828, b. 26 NOV 1863 in Ellon, ABD, SCT.¹⁵

7. **Catharine Bremner** #5070, b. NOV 1825 in Keith, BAN, SCT, baptized 15 NOV 1825 in Keith, BAN, SCT,⁵ d. 18 NOV 1905 in 24 Land St., Buckie, BAN, SCT.³¹

1851: Lived with widowed father at Hillbrae, Keith.

1855: Lived in Buckie, BAN at time of marriage.

She married **William Hendry** #31653, 30 JAN 1855 in Buckie, Rathven, BAN, SCT,³² b. 1833 in Keith, BAN, SCT,³³ (son of **William Hendry** #31654 and **Grace Hendry ms Hendry** #31655), occupation Carpenter*.

William:

1855: Lived in Buckie, BAN at time of marriage.

1861: Worked as grocer/merchant; lived at 23 Land St., Keith.

1881: Lived at Chapel Street, Rathven, employed 4 men and 2 boys in business.

Children:

- i. **Grace Hendry** #31659, b. 08 FEB 1857 in Rathven, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Shop Assistant 1881.
1881: Unmarried, lived with family.
- ii. **William Hendry** #31656, b. 27 JUL 1859 in Rathven, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Joiner.
- iii. **James Hendry** #31660, b. 16 APR 1861 in Rathven, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Joiner.
- iv. **Alexander Hendry** #31658, b. 22 FEB 1863 in Rathven, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Lawyer's Clerk.
- v. **George Hendry** #31657, b. 01 SEP 1866 in Rathven, BAN, SCT,³⁴ occupation Writer App. 1881.
1905: Informant at mother's death, lived on St. Peter's Terrace, Buckie.

Generation Four

8. **Mary Bremner** #29051, b. 09 DEC 1856 in Botriphnie, BAN, SCT.³⁵

She married **Donald McCorkindale** #63592, 19 OCT 1876 in Crawford, IA, USA,^{36,37} b. 14 MAR 1842 in Killean, ARG, SCT,³⁸ (son of **Donald McCorkindale** #63604 and **Jeannette McNevin** #63605).

Donald:

History of Sac County, Iowa

DONALD McCORKINDALE.

In Donald McCorkindale, of Clinton township, we had a true representative of the empire builders and one who accomplished more than the ordinary man since he came into the county nearly forty years ago and purchased a tract of unbroken prairie land. His herds of cattle and droves of horses now feed over thousands of acres of Sac county land where at first it was necessary for him to be content with a few

hundred acres purchased on a time contract similar to that of the other settlers in his neighborhood. He was known far and wide as one of the largest land owners and, one of the ablest financiers of the section in a decade-yet, he was just a plain farmer, shrewd and intelligent, a son of Scotland who naturally inherited the excellent traits peculiar to his forbears.

Mr. McCorkindale was born 011 the 14th day of the month of March, 1842, in Killean parish, Argyleshire, Scotland, the son of Donald and Jeannette (McNevin) McCorkindale. His father was a farmer in the old country who emigrated to America in the year 1865 his family and settled in Clinton county, Iowa. Here Donald, Jr., worked in a sawmill for a period of five years and in 1870 Donald, Sr., removed to White county, Illinois, and purchased a farm. He resided in White county for five years and then moved to Odebolt, Sac county, in 1875. He was doubtless influenced to make this move because of the fact that nearly all of his children were settled in Sac county near Odebolt and he wished to be near them in his remaining days. The father died in 1895. He reared five sons and two daughters, namely: Donald; Neil, deceased; Malcolm, now a resident of Nebraska; Mrs. Richard Shileto, of Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Catharine Stuart, of Wall Lake, Iowa; Angus, who died in Clinton township in June, 1912; John, a rancher in Alberta, Canada, deceased in the spring of 1914. Donald McCorkindale was twenty-three years of age when he came to America, landing in New York City in the month of June, 1865. He came west and was employed in the saw mills at Clinton, Iowa, for a period of five years. He went to Illinois in 1870 and spent two years there engaged in farming in White county. In the spring of 1874 he came to Sac county and invested his savings in three hundred and twenty acres of land in Clinton township at four dollars and fifty cents an acre. During the first two years of his residence here he boarded and then married. Several years after marriage he made his next purchase of land and continued making additions to his holdings until he had over two thousand eight hundred acres in all. His most recent purchase was a portion of the Cook ranch, which he bought in 1909, and consisting of five hundred and sixty acres at prices ranging from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and thirty-five dollars an acre.

As early as 1885 he began breeding fine draft horses and met with wonderful success in this venture, having been at the time of his death the largest live stock breeder in the county. On his farm are two imported Clydesdale stallions which cost in the thousands of dollars to import; thirty-five head of fine

thoroughbred draft animals which have been exhibited at the county fairs and have carried off ribbons on several occasions. He was also a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle and had over three hundred and fifty head of purebreds on his home farm. In addition he was an extensive feeder and shipper of live stock, handling from three to five carloads annually.

Mr. McCorkindale was the owner of a total of two thousand seven hundred acres of farm lands, two thousand five hundred acres of which is in Sac county and two hundred acres in Crawford county. This land is now being farmed entirely by the sons of Mr. McCorkindale.

Practically all of the land is being devoted to the live stock breeding and now is rented out except the Cook and Wall Lake lands. It is the second largest farm in the county which has been cultivated almost entirely by the owner and is at the present time the second largest farm in Sac county in the number of acres devoted to exclusive farming and live stock raising. Mr.

McCorkindale was married in October, 1876, to Mary Bremner, also a native of Scotland, born December 10, 1856, a daughter of James and Margaret (Kennard) (sic) Bremner, who emigrated to America from Scotland in 1866 and settled in Cedar county for seven years and then came to Crawford county in 1873, where both lie buried. The following children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. McCorkindale: Mrs. Jennie Morton, of Alberta, Canada; Daniel, 011 one of the home farms; Mrs. Margaret McQuistin, of Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Nicholson, of Jefferson, Dakota; James, at home; Isabel, William and Anna, at home with their parents.

Mr. McCorkindale was an independent in politics and had definite and pronounced views on matters affecting the government of the people. He usually voted for the man who seemed best fitted for the office than for the representative of any political party. He and the members of his family have naturally espoused the religion of their forbears and were members of the Presbyterian church of Odebolt. His devoted and competent wife, who has been a wise and careful mother to her children, is still hale, hearty and intelligent, despite her advanced age. It might well be said of them that they were not old excepting in years. The home is a comfortable and hospitable one and, despite the tendency of the times for the farmer to retire to a life of ease and comfort in the towns, they preferred to remain on the farm, Donald desiring to be near the farm work and his fine live stock, and the mother desiring to care for and look after the welfare of her sons.

Donald McCorkindale passed away Monday night, May 18, 1914, at about ten-thirty o'clock before medical aid could be summoned. On the Sunday preceding he had attended church, as was his custom, and had appeared to be in the best of health. The funeral services were held on the Thursday following, May 21st, from the Odebolt Presbyterian church in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. Robert McInturff officiated at the ceremony. Burial followed in the Odebolt cemetery.

Rendition of the services with song and discourse was beautiful and impressive and in keeping with the character of the deceased.

Children:

- i. **Jennie McCorkindale** #63593, b. c 1878 in Odebolt, Sac County, IA, USA.^{36,37}

Lived in Alberta.

She married **John Morton** #63594, 21 FEB 1899 in Odebolt, Sac County, IA, USA,³⁷ b. c 1872 in Scotland,³⁷ (son of **John Morton** #63624 and **Esebel Cockbern** #63625).

- ii. **Daniel McCorkindale** #63595, b.³⁶

- iii. **Margaret McCorkindale** #63596, b. c 1884 in Odebolt, Sac County, IA, USA.³⁶

She married **William W. McQuistan** #63597, 16 FEB 1904 in Odebolt, Sac County, IA, USA,³⁷ b. c 1876 in Ogle County, IL, USA,³⁷ (son of **Donald McQuistan** #63626 and **Anna Armon** #63627).

- iv. **Mary McCorkindale** #63598, b.³⁶

She married (**unidentified**) **Nicholson** #63599.³⁶

(unidentified):
Lived in Jefferson, DK.

- v. **James McCorkindale** #63600, b.³⁶
- vi. **Isabel McCorkindale** #63601, b.³⁶
- vii. **William McCorkindale** #63602, b.³⁶
- viii. **Anna McCorkindale** #63603, b.³⁶

9. **James K. Bremner** #29037, b. MAR 1871 in Hayes?, Crawford Co., IA, USA,³⁹ occupation Farmer.

1910-30: Farmed in Hayes Twp., Crawford Co., IA with family.

He married **Sadie Maxwell** #29038, 28 MAR 1889 in Vail, Crawford County, IA, USA,^{40,37} b. FEB 1877 in Iowa, USA,⁴¹ (daughter of **Thomas Maxwell** #63667 and **Bessie (unidentified)** #63668).

Sadie: Parents born Northern Ireland.

Children:

- 14. i. **Leslie James Bremner** #29039 b. 03 JAN 1900.
- ii. **Irvyn M. Bremner** #29041, b. 28 OCT 1905 in Hayes County, IA, USA,^{42,43} d. 21 JAN 1981 in Coos Bay, Douglas County, OR, USA.⁴³

He married (1) **Carrie L. Crampton** #63660, 09 JUN 1926 in Crawford County, IA, USA,³⁷ b. c. 1908,⁴⁴ (daughter of **Neal Crampton** #63661 and **Edith Dunham** #63662).
He married (2) **Catherine Sproule** #64383, 18 AUG 1934 in Lake County, Indiana, USA.⁴⁵
- iii. **Margaret B. Bremner** #29042, b. c. 1913 in Hayes?, Crawford Co., IA, USA.⁴⁶

10. **Helen Bremner** #7056, b. 24 SEP 1846 in Grange, BAN, SCT,⁵ d. 1892 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁴⁷ occupation 1891 Draper.

1891: Lived with family on Seafield St., Portsoy, BAN.

She married **John Smith** #37946, 28 FEB 1877 in Yondertown, Grange, BAN, SCT,⁴⁸ b. c. 1852 in Boyndie, BAN, SCT,⁴⁹ (son of **John Smith** #37947 and **Helen Wilson** #37948), d. before 1891? in Portsoy?, BAN, SCT,⁵⁰ occupation Draper.

John:

1877: Lived in Portsoy, BAN at time of marriage.
1881: Lived at Langside, Portsoy with family. Linen Dresser.

Children:

- i. **John Smith** #46965, b. c. 1878 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵¹
- ii. **William Smith** #46966, b. c. 1880 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁵¹ occupation Medical Student 1901.

1901: Lived with Frank MCGREGOR and family on Seafield Street, Portsoy... relationship shown as "nephew-in-law."
- iii. **George A. Smith** #46967, b. c. 1881 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵²
- iv. **Alfred A. Smith** #46968, b. c. 1885 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁵² occupation Cabinetmaker.

1901: Lived with Frank MCGREGOR and family on Seafield Street, Portsoy... relationship shown as "nephew-in-law".
- v. **Cecilia B. Smith** #46969, b. c. 1887 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁵²

11. **William Bremner** #7057, b. AUG 1848 in Keith, BAN, SCT, baptized 05 AUG 1848 in Keith, BAN, SCT,⁵ occupation 1881 Estate Overseer, d. 20 FEB 1928 in Alehousewells, Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁵³ buried in Kemnay Churchyard, ABD, SCT.⁵⁴

1881: Lived at South Porters Lodge, Chapel of Garioch.
1891-1911: Family in Kemnay, ABD.

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"William Bremner acted as estate overseer on Fetternear estates before taking a lease of Alehousewells farm in 1888. Born in Keith Banffshire, he was the son of William Bremner, farmer, and Cecilia Shand. Jane, his wife was the daughter of William McLeod, a farmer in Chapel of Garioch, and his wife Margaret Mathieson. Professionally, William Bremner took considerable interest in the community. In 1887 while still working at Fetternear, he was appointed surveyor for one of the extension projects at the local school, and in 1888 he was responsible for overseeing the works of building the property long occupied by the Petrie family and now housing the bank and florist's business. That year he also took a building lease of the ground on which the steading of the Mains of Kemnay stood and built the property which now houses the chemist and Post Office. William and Jane had a family of nine. William, the eldest son died in 1887 aged five while the family was still staying at Fetternear."

"Jane, their eldest daughter, born in 1890 was appointed a pupil teacher at Kemnay School in February 1897 for a period of two years. In October of that year, she was transferred to the Higher Department of the school to allow the headmaster to give more attention to the work of other departments. In July 1889 the headmaster pointed out to the School Board that Miss Bremner would soon be leaving to attend the Training College and that to fill her place two pupil teachers would be required. On completing her college course she taught for a short time at Barthol Chapel before returning to the senior section of the school in 1904. She was appointed infant mistress in 1910 and remained in that post until her retirement, due to ill health in 1951. She had been due to stop teaching in 1945 but due to staff shortages she was asked to continue. The inspector's report of that time said if the infant department 'the teacher combines long experience with an enlightened and progressive outlook.' As well as receiving a presentation from her colleagues she received a mahogany bureau and a gold bracelet from friends and former pupils."

"Cecilia Bremner is remembered as a teacher of music in the community and as a kirk organist and choirmaster in the parish kirk for some thirty five years. Later in life she married Robert Chivas who farmed at Inver Monymusk. Bessie married John Mortimer, a marine engineer. Claude emigrated (sic) to Canada and Eric, who was the first member of the family born at Alehousewells, trained in farm management. Following service in World War 1 he worked for many years at Craibstone Farm owned by the North of Scotland College of Agriculture before moving to Monymusk Estates as farm manager. His retirement was spent in Aberdeen. Norman worked at home and late in life married a retired teacher Jessie Laing Henry. He purchased the farm in 1948 for £1000 and in 1973 it was purchased by Aberdeen City Council for the sum of £242,700 and the area was developed for housing to supply the needs of not only the post war baby boom but also the influx of workers to the area following the discovery of oil in the waters of the North Sea. Adelaide was also a teacher, in the Perthshire area. She returned to the village as a widow and stayed in Loch Bulig, a house on Riverside Road, where she died in 1963 and was buried at Scone beside her husband David McEwan. Conrad, the youngest, married Jane Abel, daughter of William Abel and Jane Stuart of South Leylodge, Kintore. They farmed at Littlemill, Clinterty, Kingswells, where they brought up four of a family; William, Gladys, Norman and Rhoda."

He married **Jane (Jeanie) MacLeod**,⁵⁵ #7062, 09 JAN 1879 in Nethertown of Fetternear, Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁵⁶ b. c 1855 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁵⁷ (daughter of **William McLeod** #32571 and **Margaret Mathieson** #32572), d. 08 OCT 1937 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁵⁸ buried in Kemnay Churchyard, ABD, SCT.⁵⁴

Children:

- i. **Jane (Jeannie) Bremner** #7063, b. 1880 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT, d. 27 AUG 1958 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁵⁹ buried in Kemnay Churchyard, ABD, SCT,⁶⁰ occupation School Teacher.

(unmarried)

1958: Residence at death: Alehousewells, Kemnay, ABD.

- ii. **William McLeod Bremner** #7066, b. 1881 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁶¹ d. 03 APR 1887 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁶² buried in Kemnay Churchyard, ABD, SCT.⁶³
- iii. **Cecilia Margaret Bremner** #7064, b. 1883 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁶⁴ d. 18 APR 1944 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁶⁵ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT,⁶⁶ occupation Music Teacher.

1939: Lived at Alehousewells, Kemnay at time of marriage.

She married **Robert John Chivas** #33730, 26 JUL 1939 in 22 Belmont St., Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,⁶⁷ b. c 1876,⁶⁸ (son of **William Lendrum Chivas** #38529 and **Annie Jane Urquhart Walker** #38530), d. 25 NOV 1955 in Monymusk?, ABD, SCT,⁶⁹ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT,⁶⁹ occupation Justice of the Peace*.

Robert: 1939: Farmer, lived at Inver, Monymusk at time of marriage.

- iv. **Bessie Bremner** #7065, b. 1885 in Chapel of Garioch, ABD, SCT,⁷⁰ d. 22 AUG 1966 in Kemnay?, ABD, SCT,⁷¹ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT.⁶⁹

1949: Death notice for husband John gives "of Bulig, Kenmay, late of North Leylodge , Kintore."

She married **John Mortimer** #7072, 1915 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁷² d. 06 JAN 1949 in Foresterhill Hospital, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,^{69,73} buried 10 JAN 1949 in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT,^{69,73} occupation Marine Engineer.

- v. **Claude McKenzie Bremner** #7071, b. 15 JUL 1886 in Inverurie, ABD, SCT,⁷⁴ d. 23 JUL 1958 in Oliver, AB, CAN,⁷⁵ buried 05 AUG 1958 in Beechmount Cemetery, Edmonton, AB.⁷⁶

15. vi. **Eric John Bremner** #7067 b. 1888.

vii. **Norman Bremner** #7068, b. 1890 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁷⁷ d. 04 MAY 1976 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁶⁹ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT,⁷⁸ occupation Farmer.

Farmed at Alehousewells, Kemnay, ABD.

He married⁶⁹ **Jessie Laing Henry** #33729, b. c 1889,⁷⁹ d. 03 AUG 1985 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁶⁹ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT.⁸⁰

viii. **Adelaide Bremner** #7069, b. 1892 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,⁸¹ d. 1963 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,^{82,83} buried in Scone, PER, SCT.⁸²

She married **David McEwan** #61307, 16 JUL 1946 in Perth, PER, SCT,^{84,85} d. before 1963 in Perth?, PER, SCT, buried in Scone, PER, SCT.⁸²

David:

1946: Residence when married: Green of Keillour, Methven, PER.

16. ix. **Conrad William Shand Bremner** #7070 b. 1894.

12. **George Bremner** #20102, b. 16 JUN 1853 in Grange, BAN, SCT,⁸⁶ d. before FEB 1933 in Ontario?,⁸⁷ occupation 1901 Baggage Man, Railroad.

1881: Boarded with Jessie MEARNES, 70 Regent St., Keith; unmarried.

1891: With parents in Grange...wife??

He married **Jane Ann (Jennie) Henderson** #20103, 17 DEC 1884 in Gamrie, BAN, SCT,⁸⁸ b. 04 AUG 1861 in Gamrie, BAN, SCT,⁸⁹ (daughter of **Peter Henderson** #23483 and **Ann Cruickshank** #23484), d. 06 FEB 1933 in 102 Lancaster St., W., Kitchener, ON,⁹⁰ buried 09 FEB 1933 in Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener, ON.⁹¹

Children:

i. **James Bremner** #20104, b. 05 JUN? 1885 in Gamrie?, BAN, SCT.⁹²

ii. **George Bremner** #20105, b. 08 AUG 1888 in Gamrie, BAN, SCT.⁹³

17. iii. **William Henderson Bremner** #20106 b. 14 APR 1890.

13. **Isabella Bremner** #7061, b. 08 APR 1858 in Grange, BAN, SCT,⁹⁴ d. 24 NOV 1919 in 8 Seafield St., Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁹⁵ occupation Milliner, 1881.

1881: Lived with brother William in Chapel of Garioch.

1890: Lived at Seafield Street, Portsoy at time of marriage. Worked as a drapery saleswoman.

She married **Frank McGregor** #17739, 24 SEP 1890 in Seafield St., Portsoy, BAN, SCT,⁹⁶ b. 17 MAY 1862 in Drainie, MOR, SCT,⁹⁷ (son of **William McGregor** #33700 and **Frances Grant** #33701), occupation Carpenter/Cabinetmaker.

Frank:

1890: Lived at 29 Copeland Road, Govan at time of marriage. Frank was informant at wife's mother's death.

1901: Family lived on Seafield Street, Portsoy. Nephews-in-law William and Alfred SMITH lived with the family.

Children:

i. **Frances McGregor** #33708, b. c 1892 in Govan, LKS, SCT.⁹⁸

ii. **William McGregor** #33709, b. c 1896 in Portsoy, BAN, SCT.⁹⁸

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14. **Leslie James Bremner** #29039, b. 03 JAN 1900 in Hayes, Crawford Co., IA, USA,⁴¹ d. MAY 1965 in Vail, Crawford Co., IA, USA.

1900: Age 5 months.

1940: Farmed in Hays, IA. Lived with wife and daughter Mary.

He married **Vera Elizabeth Watson** #63663, 24 DEC 1926 in Crawford County, IA, USA,³⁷ b. c 1904 in Iowa,⁹⁹ (daughter of **William W. Watson** #63664 and **Nellie Haus** #63665).

Children:

- i. **Mary Bremner** #63666, b. c 1929 in Hayes, Crawford County, IA, USA.¹⁰⁰

15. **Eric John Bremner** #7067, b. 1888 in Alehousewells, Kemnay, ABD, SCT,¹⁰¹ d. 18 JUN 1974 in 224 Countesswells Road, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹⁰² buried 20 JUN 1974 in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT.^{69,103}

1958: Informant at sister Jeanie's death, lived at 20 Caledonian Place, Aberdeen.

He married **Irene Josephine Adele Steinhofner** #33731, c 1918 in Cairo, Egypt, Africa,¹⁰⁴ b. 02 JAN 1902 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia,¹⁰⁵ d. 02 MAR 1997 in Kings Lynn, NFK, ENG,¹⁰⁶ buried in Kemnay Kirkyard, ABD, SCT.¹⁰⁷

Children:

- i. **William Bremner** #40931, b. 1922 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁸ d. 11 SEP 1929 in Craibstone, Kemnay, ABD, SCT,¹⁰⁹ buried in Kemnay Cemetery, ABD, SCT.¹⁰⁷

- ii. **Irene Jane Bremner** #40932, b. 1926 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹¹⁰

She married **Stuart Young** #40933, b. c 1924,¹¹¹ d. 05 DEC 2003 in Colorado, USA.¹¹²

Stuart:

1974: Informant at father-in-law's death. Residence: 601 Montevista, Fort Collins, CO, USA.

18. iii. **Adelaide Delora Bremner** #33732 b. 1929.

16. **Conrad William Shand Bremner** #7070, b. 1894 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT,¹¹³ occupation Farmer, d. SEP 1957 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹¹⁴ buried 28 SEP 1957 in Kemnay Cemetery, ABD, SCT.¹⁰³

1920: Lived at Alehousewells, Kemnay at time of marriage.

He married **Jane Mitchell Abel** #21207, 03 DEC 1920 in 80 Union Street, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,¹¹⁵ b. c 1897,¹¹⁶ (daughter of **William Abel** #40935 and **Mary Wright Stuart** #40934), d. 09 DEC 1946 in Littlemill, Clinterty, Kingswells, ABD.¹¹⁷

Jane:

(only daughter)

1920: Lived at South Key? Lodge, Kemnay at time of marriage.

Children:

- i. **Gladys Bremner** #61308, b. 1921 in Kemnay, ABD, SCT.¹¹⁸

Aberdeen Weekly Journal, 13 APP 1944

"... the bride is a popular member of the Bremner family dance band, which is well known over a wide area of the North-east."

She married **John Norman MacDonald** #65163, APR 1944 in Blackburn Church, Kinellar, ABD, SCT,¹¹⁹ (son of **James MacDonald** #65164 and **(unidentified)** #65165).

- ii. **William Shand Bremner** #49557, b. 26 APR 1923,¹²⁰ d. 04 APR 1991 in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹²¹

1943: Lived at Little Mill, Clinterty at time of marriage.

1991: Usual residence at death: Hillcrest, Kingswells, ABD.

He married **Barbara Mutch Macaulay** #49558, 21 AUG 1943 in Kintore Arms, Inverurie, ABD, SCT,¹²² b. c 1923,¹²³ (daughter of **John Macaulay** #49559 and **Jane Paterson Garden** #49560).

Barbara: 1943: Lived at Upper Balblair, Kingswells, ABD at time of marriage.

- iii. **Norman MacLeod Bremner** #21208, b. 1929 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹²⁴ d. 1979 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.¹²⁵

- iv. **Rhoda Jane Bremner** #21209, b. 1932 in Newhills, ABD, SCT,¹²⁶ d. 1989 in Bucksburn, ABD, SCT.¹²⁷

She married **John N. MacDonald** #43015.

John:

1946: Informant at mother-in-law's death. Lived in Nigg, KCD.

17. **William Henderson Bremner** #20106, b. 14 APR 1890 in Berlin, ON, CAN,¹²⁸ d. 1960 in Woodstock, ON, CAN,¹²⁹ buried in Woodstock Presbyterian Cemetery,¹²⁹ occupation Shoemaker.

He married **Minnie Smith** #20107, 15 MAR 1910 in Berlin, ON, CAN,¹³⁰ b. 1891,¹³¹ (daughter of **Joseph Smith** #20108 and **Annie Fraser** #20109), d. 1984 in Woodstock, ON, CAN,¹²⁹ buried in Woodstock Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodstock, ON, CAN.¹²⁹

Children:

- i. **Hilda Bremner** #28712, b. 1910 in Kitchener?, ON, CAN,¹²⁹ d. 1979 in Woodstock?, ON, CAN,¹²⁹ buried in Woodstock Presbyterian Cemetery.¹²⁹

She married¹²⁹ **Frank Donley** #28713.

- ii. **Mabel Bremner** #24257, b. 06 NOV 1912 in Kitchener, ON, CAN,¹²⁹ d. 06 SEP 1930 in 127 Oxford St., Berlin, ON, CAN,¹³² occupation Nurse, Victoria Hospital.

(unmarried).

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18. **Adelaide Delora Bremner** #33732, b. 1929 in Newhills, ABD, SCT.¹³³

She married (**unidentified**) #33733.

Children:

- i. **Joanna (unidentified)** #33734.

She married (**unidentified**) **Heselwood** #33735.

¹ OPRI Cairnie.

² OPRI CD.

³ 1851 Keith census; age/birthplace; OPRI CD; parents based on birth probability and naming conventions of children...

⁴ Shown as deceased on daughter Catherine's marriage certificate.

⁵ OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

⁶ Age shown as 55 in 1841 Keith census.

⁷ Shown as deceased on daughter Catherine's marriage certificate.

⁸ Keith OPR baptisms.

⁹ Keith OPR baptisms; Witnesses: John PIRIE, William BREMNER, Herrickburn.

¹⁰ Keith OPR.

¹¹ Keith OPR; Witnesses: William BREMNER, Herick; James THOM of Drakemires of Birkenburn.

¹² OPR Cairnie; was listed as "natural" daughter; Witnesses: James THOMSON in Mossie of Cairnwhelp, William PIRIE in Tullochs.

¹³ GRO(S) Keith, ref. 0081-1875; c/d: Valvular disease of heart, dropsy...; Informant: Alexander DUNCAN, Son; (Image 06-0081-1875).

¹⁴ OPRI CD; verified by Margaret's death certificate.

¹⁵ IGI LDSFS JUN 2006.

¹⁶ OPR Cairnie.

¹⁷ OPR Cairnie, no witnesses listed.

¹⁸ GROS Botriphnie, ref. 0008-1855; Witnesses: William BREMNER, George MILNE; Minister: William MASSON, Botriphnie, BAN.

¹⁹ IGI LDSFS JUL 2005.

²⁰ 1881 Grange census; age/birthplace.

²¹ SDR Grange, ref. 0020-1895; c/d: Unknown, no medical attendant; Informant: William BREMNER, Son; (Image 03-4149).

²² IGI LDSFS 2003.

²³ SDRI Portsoy ref. 0008-1899; c/d: Apoplexy, 5 days; Informant: Frank MCGREGOR, Son-in-Law.

²⁴ SDRI Grange ref. 0022-1872; c/d: consumption some months; Informant: William BREMNER, Father.

²⁵ IGI CD; SBRI Grange ref. 0026-1855.

26 SDRI Grange, ref. 0001-1864.
27 SDR Grange ref. 0012-1857; weakly from birth.
28 1861 Ellon, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship; OPR Keith, BAN.
29 OPR Keith; Witnesses: William BREMNER, Herick; James THOM, Drakemires of Birkenburn.
30 1861 Ellon, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.
31 GRO(S) Rathven, ref. 0149-1905; c/d: Disease of heart, several years; bronchitis, 12 days; Informant: George HENDRY, Son;
(Image 07-5140).
32 GRO(S) Rathven, ref. 0003-1855; Witnesses: William HENDRY, James BREMNER; Minister: Robert SHANKS, (Image
06-2003).
33 1855 marriage certificate, age 21; 1881 Rathven census, age/birthplace.
34 IGI LDSFS JAN 2006.
35 SBRI Botriphnie, ref. 0023-1856.
36 History of Sac County, Iowa, by William H. Hart, 1914.
37 Iowa, County Marriages, 1838 - 1934.
38 History of Sac County, Iowa.
39 1880 Hayes , Crawford Co., IA census; age/birthplace; 1900 Hayes , Crawford Co., IA census; age/birthplace.
40 1930 Iowa census gives James' age at marriage of 27.
41 1900 Hayes , Crawford Co., IA census; age/birthplace.
42 1910 Hayes , Crawford Co., IA census; age/birthplace.
43 Oregon Death Index, ref. 81-00408.
44 Age 18 at marriage in 1926.
45 Indiana Marriages, 1811-1959; LDSFS 2014; ref. 32855-414.
46 1920 Hayes , Crawford Co., IA census; age/birthplace.
47 SDRI Portsoy, BAN ref. 0048-1892.
48 GRO(S) Grange, ref. 0001-1877; Witnesses: William BREMNER, Alex SMITH; Minister: William SIMMERS; (Image
07-2317).
49 Age 25 at marriage in 1877; 1881 Portsoy, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
50 Not with family in 1891 census...
51 1881/91 Portsoy, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
52 1891 Portsoy, BAN census; age/birthplace/relationship.
53 SDRI Kemnay, ref. 0002-1928.
54 Kemnay Parish and Its People, Duncan A. Downie, 2005.
55 Photo and transcription, MAY 2007, (Image 07-3993).
56 GRO(S) Chapel of Garioch ref. 0002-1879; Witnesses: George BREMNER, William MCLEOD; Minister: A. YOUNG,
Chapel of Garioch; (Image 06-2088).
57 1881 Chapel of Garioch census; age/birthplace; Age 83 at death.
58 SDRI Kemnay, ref. 0013-1937.
59 GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 1164-1958; c/d: Coronary Thrombosis; Informant: E.J. BREMNER, Brother.
60 Photo and transcription, MAY 2007, (Image 07-3993).
61 SBRI Chapel of Garioch ref. 0042-1881.
62 SDRI Chapel of Garioch ref. ****-1887; Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 2007 (Image 07-3993).
63 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 2007 (Image 07-3993).
64 SBRI Chapel of Garioch ref. 0018-1883.
65 NRS Northern Aberdeen, ref. 0455-1944; Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph).
66 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph, 08-1056).
67 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph); GRO(S) Aberdeen Northern, ref. 0183-1939; Witnesses: Annie Waler
CHIVAS, Inver; Jean BREMNER, Alehousewells; Warrant of Sheriff Substitute.
68 Age 63 at marriage in 1939.
69 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph).
70 SBRI Chapel of Garioch ref. 0017-1885.
71 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph). Photo and transcription, MAY 2007 (Image 07-4004).
72 SWRI Kemnay; ref. 0005-1915.
73 Aberdeen Journal, death notice, 07 JAN 1949.
74 SBRI Inverurie ref. 0058-1887; CEF records, based on mother's name.
75 Kemnay Churchyard gravestone, MAY 2007, (Image 07-3993).
76 Beechmount Cemetery Index, ref. 465/0038; details from Kemnay, ABD gravestone, (Image 07-3993).
77 SBRI Kemnay ref. 0059-1890.
78 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph). Photo and transcription, MAY 2007 (Image 07-4005).
79 Age 86 at death in 1985.
80 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph); Photo and transcription, MAY 2007 (Image 07-4005).
81 SBRI Kemnay, ref. 0024-1892.
82 "Kemnay Parish and Its People, Part 2" by Duncan A. Downie.

83 NRS Aberdeen Southern, ABD; index ref. 168/02 0531-1963.
84 NRS Perth, PER; index ref. 387/00 0310-1946.
85 Dundee Courier, marriage announcement; 17 JUL 1946.
86 1901 Berlin census; birthdate/birthplace. (year is 1857 in census); SBRI Grange.
87 Shown as deceased on wife's death certificate, 1933.
88 SWR Gamrie, ref. 0016-1884; Witnesses: George MILNE, Isabella BREMNER; Minister: James E. MAIR?, Gardenstoun;
(Image 04-6021).
89 1901 Berlin census; birthdate/birthplace has birthdate 14 AUG 1861; IGI LDSFS 2004 has birthdate 04 AUG 1861.
90 ONVS deaths, ref. 033022-1933; c/d: Cerebral thrombosis; Informant: Mrs. MILNE, Sister.
91 ONVS ref. 0330022-1933.
92 1901 Berlin census; birthdate/birthplace.
93 1901 Berlin, ON census; SBRI Gamrie, ref. 0062-1888 (verify).
94 IGI CD; SBRI Grange, BAN; index ref. 0013-1858.
95 GRO(S) Portsoy, ref. 0032-1919; c/d: Colitis abacunia?, Informant: F. MCGREGOR, Husband.
96 GRO(S) Portsoy, ref. 0008-1890; Witnesses: Bella INGRAM, William HENDRY; Minister: William SIMMERS, UP Portsoy;
(Image 06-2181).
97 Age 28 at marriage in 1890; IGI LDSFS JUN 2006.
98 1901 Portsoy census; age/birthplace.
99 Age 22 when married in 1926.
100 1940 Hayes, Crawford Co., IA census; age/birth state/relationship.
101 SBRI Kemnay ref. 0044-1888.
102 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph); NRS Aberdeen, ABD; ref. 300/00 0419-1974; c/d: Terminal
bronchopneumonia, cerebral thrombosis, cerebral atherosclerosis; Informant: Stuart YOUNG, Son-in-law; 601 Montevista, Fort
Collins, CO. USA.
103 deceasedonline.com, September 2014.
104 GRO Consular Marriages, 1916-1920; ref. 0949.
105 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4006); EDRI Kings Lynn, birth date.
106 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4006); EDRI Kings Lynn, NFK.
107 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4006).
108 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4006); age 7 at death; SBRI Newhills, ref. 0117-1922.
109 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4006); SDRI Aberdeen St. Machar, ref. 0396-1929.
110 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4008); SBRI Newhills, ref. 0014-1926.
111 Age 77 at death.
112 Kemnay Churchyard photo and transcription, MAY 20007; (Image 07-4008).
113 SBRI Kemnay ref. 0037-1894.
114 NRH Aberdeen Northern, ref. 1235-1957.
115 GRO(S) Aberdeen St. Nicholas ref. 1009-1920; Witnesses: John MORTIMER, Donald STUART; Warrant of Sheriff
Substitute; (Image 07-5325).
116 Age 23 at marriage in 1920.
117 GRO(S) Newhills, ABD; ref. 0057-1946; c/d: Chronic catarrhal jaundice, Cirrhosis of the Liver, Ascites, Inanition;
Informant: John N. MACDONALD, son-in-law.
118 NRS Kemnay, ABD; index ref. 207/00 0035-1921.
119 NRS Kinellar, ABD; index ref. 211/00 0003-1944; Aberdeen Weekly Journal, 13 APR 1944; Minister: J.L. ROBERTSON.
120 Age 20 at marriage in 1943; date from death certificate.
121 GRO(S) Skene and Echt, ABD; ref. 323/00 0008-1991; c/d: Myocardial infarction, crescendo angina, severe chronic
obstructive airways disease; Informant: C. BREMNER, Son.
122 GRO(S) Inverurie, ABD; ref. 0028-1943; Witnesses: Jessie MACAULAY, Upper Balblair; Norman BREMNER,
Alehousewells; Minister: Malcolm BUCHANAN.
123 Age 20 at marriage in 1943.
124 SBTI Newhills ref. 0087-1929.
125 GRO(S) Aberdeen, ABD; ref. 321/00 0118-1979; (scotlandspeople.gov.uk).
126 SBRI Newhills, ref. 0045-1932.
127 GRO(S) Bucksburn, ABD; ref. 321/00 0053-1989; (scotlandspeople.gov.uk).
128 1901 Berlin, ON census; age/birthdate.
129 Gravestone, Woodstock Presbyterian Cemetery.
130 ONVS ref. 21378-10; Witnesses: Robert RUTLEDGE, Ada M. BRADLEY.
131 Age 18 at marriage in 1910; Gravestone, Woodstock Presbyterian Cemetery.
132 ONVSI ref. 023943; c/d: Fractured skull, motor vehicle collision; Informant: W.H. BREMNER, Father.,
133 Joanna Heselwood, JUN 2006 (gravestone photograph); SBRI Newhills, ref. 0125-1929.