# Researching Brebner/Bremner Families Worldwide

1. **Alexander Bremner** #39287 b. c 1768, occupation Farmer, m. 29 DEC 1797, in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, **Jean Budge** #39288, b. c 1773, Wick?, CAI, SCT. Alexander died 30 SEP 1831, Aucorn, Keiss, CAI, SCT, buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT. Possibly a brother of George BREMNER (20562) based on proximity of gravestones in Keiss Kirkyard. **Jean**: 1841: Lived with son-in-law Alexander REID, daughter Janet BREMNER and family.

## Children:

- i Charlotte Bremner #39289 b. c 1798, Keiss?, Wick, CAI, SCT, d. 30 AUG 1819, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, buried: Keiss Kirkyard, Wick, CAI, SCT.
- 2. ii **Christian Bremner** #39290 b. 1800.
  - iii **Jean Bremner** #39291 b. 1803, Wick, CAI, SCT, 23 AUG 1803, Wick, CAI, SCT. <sup>5</sup>
- 3. iv **Janet Bremner** #39292 b. 1806.
  - v Mary Bremner #39293 b. 1809, Wick, CAI, SCT, 10 MAY 1809, Wick, CAI, SCT, d. 05 OCT 1831, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, buried: Keiss Kirkyard, Wick, CAI, SCT.

## Second Generation

2. **Christian Bremner** #39290 (1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. 1800, Wick, CAI, SCT, 16 MAY 1800, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>5</sup> m. 31 JUL 1824, in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>6</sup> **James Rugg** #41865, occupation Farmer. Christian died 22 JAN 1869, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. <sup>7</sup>

#### Children

- i **James Rugg** #41866. 1869: Informant at mother's death.
- 3. **Janet Bremner** #39292 (1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. 1806, Wick, CAI, SCT, 08 APR 1806, Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 21 JAN 1831, in Wick, CAI, SCT,<sup>5</sup> **Alexander Reid** #19180, b. c 1802, CAI, SCT,<sup>3</sup> occupation Farmer, d. before 1871. Janet died 07 SEP 1872, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT.<sup>8</sup> 1871: Farmed 27 acres in Keiss; grand-daughter Ann REID, (9, b Wick) lived with family. **Alexander**: 1841: Farmer at Hancorn (Aucorn?), Wick. Jane BREMNER b c 1773 lived with family (Jane BUDGE). 1851: Farmed 24 acres at Keiss, CAI.

  \*\*Children\*:\*\*
  - i Jane Reid #45340 b. c 1832/8, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 1851: Farmer's daughter working at home with family. 1871: Lived with widowed mother and family, unmarried.
  - ii **William Reid** #45343 b. c 1833, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, 10 occupation Shoemaker 1851.
  - iii Alexander Reid #45339 b. c 1836, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 10
  - 4. iv **James Reid** #15139 b. c 1837.
    - v **John Reid** #45341 b. c 1838, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 10
- vi **Donald Reid** #45342 b. c 1839, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. 10
  - 5. vii **Francis Reid** #15130 b. c 1843.

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4. **James Reid** #15139 (3.Janet², 1.Alexander¹) b. c 1837, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>11</sup> occupation Farmer/Fisherman, m. 03 NOV 1865, in Canisbay, CAI, SCT, <sup>12</sup> **Jane Bremner** #6271, b. FEB 1843, Canisbay, CAI, SCT, 20 FEB 1843, Canisbay, CAI, SCT, <sup>13</sup> (daughter of **Donald Bremner** #6266 and **Helen Craig** #6268) d. 16 MAR 1915, Keiss?, CAI, SCT, <sup>14</sup> buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT. James died 09 JUN 1911, Hawkhill, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT. <sup>15</sup> Family lived at Hawkhill, Keiss. 1881: Lived at North Keiss. **Jane**: shown as Jean in 1851, Jessie in 1881 census

### Children

- i Alexander Reid #15145 b. 17 DEC 1866, Wick, CAI, SCT. died aged 80.
- ii **Jane Reid** #15141 d. infancy, Keiss, CAI, SCT, <sup>14</sup> buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- iii **Helen Reid** #15148 b. 23 JUL 1868, Wick, CAI, SCT. 16 died aged 91.
- iv **Donald Reid** #15143 b. 03 JUN 1870, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>17</sup> d. 14 MAR 1951, Keiss?, CAI, SCT, <sup>14</sup> buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- v James Reid #15144 b. 14 MAY 1872, Wick, CAI, SCT, 17 occupation Minister. died aged 68
- vi Andrew Reid #15140 b. 08 JAN 1874, Wick, CAI, SCT, 17 d. infancy, Keiss, CAI, SCT, 14 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- 6. vii **William Reid** #15146 b. c 1875.
  - viii **John Reid** #15142 b. c 1877, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>18</sup> occupation Minister, d. 28 JUL 1929, Calcutta, India, <sup>14</sup> buried: Circular Road Cemetery, Calcutta. Indian Secretary BMS
  - ix **Janet (Jessie) Reid** #15147 b. 1880, Wick, CAI, SCT. 18 died aged 80.
- 5. **Francis Reid** #15130 (3.Janet<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. c 1843, Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>19</sup> occupation Farmer, m. 22 MAR 1874, in Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>20</sup> **Sarah Bremner** #6274, b. MAY 1854, Canisbay, CAI, SCT, 16 MAY 1854, Canisbay, CAI, SCT, <sup>13</sup> (daughter of **Donald Bremner** #6266 and **Helen Craig** #6268) d. 23 FEB 1933, Keiss, CAI, SCT, <sup>21</sup> buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT. Francis died 18 AUG 1920, North Keiss, Wick, CAI, SCT, <sup>22</sup> buried: 20 AUG 1920, Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT. <sup>23</sup> 1881: Lived at North Keiss. *Children:*

- i Alexander Reid #15131 b. c 1875, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 12 JUL 1886, North Keiss, CAI, SCT,<sup>24</sup> buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- ii Helen Reid #15136 b. c 1876, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 09 AUG 1960, Keiss?, CAI, SCT, 25 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- iii **Donald Reid** #15134 b. c 1878, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 09 FEB 1942, 25 buried: Keiss, CAI, SCT.
- iv Francis Reid #15132 b. c 1885, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 09 APR 1917, Keiss, CAI, SCT, 25 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- v Andrew Reid #15133 b. c 1886, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 30 NOV 1917, 25 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
- vi William Reid #15135 b. c 1889, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 03 MAY 1954, Keiss?, CAI, SCT, 5 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT
- vii James Reid #15137 b. c 1890, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 23 SEP 1969, Keiss?, CAI, SCT, 25 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.
  - viii Sarah Reid #15138 b. c 1895, Keiss, CAI, SCT, d. 16 JAN 1983, Keiss, CAI, SCT, 25 buried: Keiss Kirkyard, CAI, SCT.

## Fourth Generation

William Reid #15146 (4.James<sup>3</sup>, 3.Janet<sup>2</sup>, 1.Alexander<sup>1</sup>) b. c 1875, Wick, CAI, SCT, 18 occupation Draper, m. 15 Edith Newport #45336. died aged 75

Children:

i **Margaret Reid** #45337 b. 1911, <sup>15</sup> m. <sup>15</sup> **Donald Ball** #45338, b. 1914, <sup>15</sup> d. 2005. <sup>15</sup> Margaret died 2005. <sup>15</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Caithness MIs, Cowper & Ross, Vol. 2, Wick, ref. 93; age 63.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Caithness MIs, Cowper & Ross, Vol. 2, Wick, ref. 93; OPRI CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 1841 Wick, CAI census: age/birthplace.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Caithness MIs, Cowper & Ross, Vol. 2, Wick, ref. 93.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> OPRI CD.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> OPRI CD; verified by Christian's death certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0015-1869; c/d: Chronic bronchitis, 1 mo., Dropsy, 6 weeks; Informant: James RIGG, Son; (Image 07-5664).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> GRO(S) Wick, ref. 0166-1872; c/d: Epilepsy and Heart Disease, 10 years; Informant: William REID, Son; (Image 04-6919).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> 1841 Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace; ancestry suggests birthdate 1838...; 1851 Keiss, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship gives age as 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> 1841 Wick, CAI census; age/birthplace; 1851 Keiss, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.

Age 27 at time of marriage in 1865; 1851 Keiss, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> SWRCanisbay, ref. 0012-1865; Witnesses: William REID, Andrew BREMNER; Min: James SCOTT; (Image 03-2817).

<sup>13</sup> OPRI CD

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Caithness MIs., Vol. 2; Keiss Kirkyard, ref. 003.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Luke Ball, SEP 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> IGI LDSFS 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> IGI LDSFS 2004.

<sup>18 1881</sup> Wick census; age/birthplace/parents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Age 76 at death in 1920; 1851 Keiss, CAI census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> SWRI Wick, ref. 0015-1874

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Caithness MIs., Vol. 2; Keiss Kirkyard, ref. 006; GRO(S) Keiss, CAI ref. 037/B0 0004-1933.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> GRO(S) Keiss, Wick, CAI; ref. 0009-1920; c/d: Broncho-pneumonia; Informant: William REID, Son; (Image 08-2047)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Caithness MIs Vol. 2, p 108 ref. 06.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Caithness MIs., Vol. 2; Keiss Kirkyard, ref. 006; GRO(S) Keiss, CAI; ref. 0012-1886; c/d: Tetanus (Idiopathic), 10 days; Informant: Alexr. REID, Uncle; (Image 08-2048).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Caithness MIs., Vol. 2; Keiss Kirkyard, ref. 006.