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- 1. Alexander Bremner #42029 occupation Soldier, m.¹ Charlotte Paton #42030, b. c 1822, Carron, STI, SCT,² (daughter of William Paton #42035 and Margaret Buchan #42036) d. 31 DEC 1862, St. Ninian's Poor House, Stirling, STI.³ Alexander died before 1861.⁴ Possibly stationed at Stirling Castle in the period 1840-1844. Based on daughter Janet, was likely alive as late as 1848. Charlotte: 1851: Not located in census (scotlandspeople, ancestry) 1861: Lived on Stirling Road, Stirling with daughter Janet. Note that husband is shown as "Alexr. BRYMNER" on her death certificate.
 - Children:
 - i **Elizabeth Bremner** #42032 b. c 1840.
 - William Bremner #42031 b. c 1843, St. Ninians, STI, SCT,⁵ occupation Army Pensioner, d. 29 MAR 1893, Woodend, Aberdour, FIF, SCT.⁶ 1861: Worked as Ploughman for James MILLER at Kempaugh, Blackford, PER. Note that birthplace was shown as Whins of Milton (just south of St. Ninians). 1881: Private, 92nd Regt., Castlehill Barracks, Aberdeen. 1891: Lived alone at Woodend Cottage, Aberdour, FIF. Age 47.
 - iii **Janet Brymer** #42037 b. c 1848, Newhouse*, STI, SCT,⁷ occupation Mill Worker/PLW. (This is definitely Charlotte's daughter based on the 1861 census, but Alexander BREMNER may not be the father.) 1871: Lodged at Nether Borland Park, Auchterarder, PER with John SOMERVILLE.

Second Generation

- 2. Elizabeth Bremner #42032 b. c 1840, St. Ninians, STI, SCT,⁸ m. 30 NOV 1866, in Auchterarder, PER, SCT,⁹ Robert Thomson #42033, b. 18 AUG 1839, Balgedie/Portmoak, KNR, SCT,¹⁰ 08 SEP 1839, Portmoak, KNR, SCT,¹¹ (son of Walter Thomson #42193 and Jean Greig #42194) occupation Farm Servant/Ploughman. Elizabeth died 21 JUL 1893, Backmarch, Inverkeithing, FIF, SCT.¹² 1861: Worked as domestic servant to Peter SHARP at West Bardrel, Blackford, 1893: Residence Black March, Inverkeithing, FIF . Informant at brother William's death. Illiterate. Robert: Robert was one of at least eight children. 1871: Farm Servant at Blackford, PER. 1881: Farm Servant at Seafield, Dalgety, FIF. 1891: Farm Servant at Back March, Inverkeithing with family. 1901: Lived at Spencerfield, Inverkeithing with daughter Janet.
 - Children:
 - i **Janet Thomson** #42153 b. 20 SEP 1868, Blackford, PER, SCT,¹¹ occupation Housekeeper. 1901: Lived with father Robert at Spencerfield, Inverkeithing, FIF.
 - 3. ii Walter Thomson #42154 b. 05 MAR 1871.
 - iii Alexander Thomson #42155 b. 20 MAR 1877, Dalgety, FIF, SCT,¹³ occupation Ploughman.

Third Generation

3. Walter Thomson #42154 b. 05 MAR 1871, Blackford, PER, SCT,¹¹ occupation Farm Servant/Gardener, m. 29 JAN 1899, in West Free Church, Broughty Ferry, ANS,¹⁴ Mary Jane Duncan #42156, b. c 1876, Broughty Ferry, ANS, SCT,¹⁵ (daughter of Charles Duncan #44167 and Mary Duncan ms Duncan #44168). 1899: Gamekeeper at Kilrie, Kinghorn at birth of son Robert. 1901: Gardener (not Domestic) at Kilrie East Lodge, Aberdour, FIF.

Children:

i **Robert Thomson** #42157 b. 30 NOV 1899, Kilrie, Kinghorn , FIF, SCT.¹⁶

¹ Verified by son William's death certificate.

² Age 40 at death; parents from death certificate; 1861 Stirling census; age/birthplace/relationship.

³ GRO(S) Stirling, ref. 0381-1862; c/d: Disease of uterus; Informant: Archibald LANSLIE?, Parish Officer; (Image 03-4174).

⁴ Shown as deceased on son William's death certificate; wife Charlotte shown as widow in 1861 census.

⁵ Age 49 at death in 1893; death certificate RCE gives birthplace.

⁶ GRO(S) Aberdour, ref. 0012-1893; c/d: "subject to fits", RCE gives cause as "tobacco poisoning". Informant: Elizabeth THOMSON (X), Sister; (Image 07-5695, 5696).

⁷ 1861 Stirling, STI census; age/birthplace/relationship gives Newhouse as birthplace; 1871 shows St. Ninians, STI as birthplace.

⁸ 1861 Blackford, PER census; age/birthplace. Verify that this is the correct relationship.

¹⁵ 1901 Aberdour, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship.

⁹ Details from brother William's death certificate; GRO(S) Auchterarder, ref. 0016-1866; Witnesses: John THOMSON, John FENTON; Minister: George JACQUES; (Image 08-0005).

¹⁰ 1871-91 census; age/birthplace/relationship gives birth date about 1841..., IGI LDSFS JAN 2008.

¹¹ IGI LDSFS JAN 2008.

¹² GRO(S) Inverkeithing, ref. 0029-1893; c/d: Enteritis, 14 days; Informant: Robert THOMSON, Husband; (Image 08-0004).

¹³ 1881 Dalgety, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Dalgety, FIF; ref. 0020-1877.

¹⁴ GRO(S) Monifieth, ANS; re. 0017-1899.

¹⁶ 1901 Aberdour, FIF census; age/birthplace/relationship; GRO(S) Kinghorn, FIF; ref. 0081-1899.