

Bremner Obituaries from the Chicago Tribune

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Walter BREMNER 02 Feb 1879
Chicago Tribune, Mon 3 Feb 1879 8:5

BREMNER--Feb. 2, **Walter**, youngest son of **Robert**
and **Elizabeth Bremner**.
Funeral from the residence, 482 North Paulina Street.,
Feb. 3. Friends of the family are invited.

Comments:

Robert Bremner is shown as living at Emily and the NE corner of Paulina Street in the 1870 Chicago City Directory. He was a millwright, died 23 NOV 1886 (see below). His wife **Elizabeth** died 28 JUL 1888 (below). An older son, **Robert A. Bremner**, working as a Pressman was boarding at 482 North Paulina in the 1880 Chicago City Directory. **James Bremner**, also in the printing business is at the same residence in 1895. **Frank Bremner**, also in the printing business, (shown below) was a brother. There were eight children in total.

Mary BREMNER 07 Nov 1879
Chicago Daily News, Sat 8 Nov 1879 2:6

BREMNER--Mrs. **MARY BREMNER**, at residence, 69
Bunker Street.
The funeral will take place at 69 Bunker Street., Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock, by cars to Calvary Cemetery.

Comments:

Edward James BREMNER 13 Jul 1882
Chicago Tribune, Fri 14 Jul 1882 8:7

BREMNER--July 13, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the resi-
dence of his parents, No. 205 Watt Avenue., Pullman, **Ed-
ward James Bremner**, beloved son of **John** and **Emily
Bremner**.
Funeral will take place at the residence on Sunday
afternoon, July 15, at 1 o'clock.

Comments:

Robert BREMNER 23 Nov 1886
Chicago Tribune, Wed 24 Nov 1886 8:4

BREMNER--Nov. 23, at 5:30 a.m., **Robert Bremner**,
aged 54 years.
Funeral from residence, 482 North Paulina Street., Fri-
day, Nov. 26, at 9 a. m. Carriages to Rosehill.

Comments:

(see comments for son **Walter** above.)

John BREMNER 16 Dec 1887

BREMNER--At the residence of his son, 271 W. Chicago Avenue., on the 16th inst., **JOHN BREMNER**, aged 84 years.
Funeral Sunday, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Grace-land.

Comments:

Elizabeth Bremner 28 Jul 1888
Chicago Tribune, Sun 29 Jul 1888 8:3

BREMNER--Elizabeth Bremner, aged 49 years,
July 28, at 4 p.m., at her residence, 482 N. Paulina Street
Funeral July 30, at 2 p.m., by carriages to Rosehill Cemetery.

Comments:

(see comments for son **Walter** above.)

James L. BREMNER 07 Feb 1890
Chicago Tribune, Sat 8 Feb 1890 6:6

BREMNER--James Leslie Bremner, infant son of
Edward A. and **Emma F. Bremner** (nee **O'Brien**), aged
3 months and 5 days.
Funeral private, from the residence of his parents,
4581 Cottage Grove Avenue., Sunday, Feb. 9, at 9 a.m.

Comments:

Edward A. Bremner is shown in the 1895 Chicago City Directory as a clerk, living at 4442 Ellis Avenue. A sister, **Mary A. Bremner**, Teacher was also at the Ellis Avenue home. In 1900, he was at the same address, in the insurance business. His mother, **Bridget**, widow of **James Bremner** is also at that address. She is listed alone and presumably widowed in the 1870 directory at 105 West Polk Street.

From the Chicago Voters Lists
< www.ancestry.com >, an **E.A. Bremner** is show as residing at 4345 Evans Avenue, born in Illinois and having resided in the county for 18 months.

Winifred M BREMNER 04 Jun 1898
Chicago Tribune, Mon 07 Jun 1898 5:6

BREMNER--Winifred Maria, beloved daughter
of **Robert** and **Susan Bremner**, nee **Riordan**, aged
10 years and 4 months. Funeral from residence,
559 West Polk, to St. Jarlath's Church, thence by
carriages to Calvary Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

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Chicago Tribune, Wed 08 Jun 1898 5:6

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.
THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE
Issued by the Chicago Health board yesterday:

Bremner, Winifred, 10, 449 W. Polk Street., June 4.

Comments:

Winifred's father was **Robert Bremner**, son of **Robert Bremner** and **Ann Conley. Tawnya** at <tmkpk@earthlink.net> has been researching this family in great detail.

Charles H. BREMMER 11 Feb 1899
Chicago Tribune, Wed 15 Feb 1899 5:5

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OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.  
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THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE
issued by the Health department yesterday:
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Bremner, Chas. H., 49, 285 92d-st., Feb. 11.

Comments:

Probably the husband of **Helen T. Bremner** listed below, and father of **Benjamin E. Bremner**.

John BREMNER 07 Sep 1901
Chicago Tribune, Tue 10 Sep 1901 5:5
OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD

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THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE  
issued by the Health department yesterday:  
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**Bremaner, John**, 27; 284 N. May Street., Sept. 7.

*Comments:*

There is a **John Bremner** listed as a printer at 235 North May Street in 1895. Could he be related to the other **BREMNERS** in the printing business?

**Alfred BREMNER** 15 Jun 1906  
Chicago Tribune, Sun 17 Jun 1906 7:1

**BREMNER--Alfred Bremner**, aged 28 years, beloved husband of **Lillian Bremner**, nee **Towne**.  
Funeral Monday at 1 p. m. from 1057 Ballou Street to Arlington cemetery.

*Comments:*

**Alfred Bremner** married **Lillian Towne** in Kane County, IL 23 NOV 1904.

**Alexander BREMNER** 05 Sep 1907  
Chicago Tribune, Mon 9 Sep 1907 12:2  
OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

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THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE
issued by the Health department yesterday:
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Bremner, Alexander, 62, 468 McLean Avenue., Sept. 5.

Comments:

Alexander Bremner lived with his family at 273 North May Street in 1900. He was an awning maker, son **Alexander** was a Junior clerk. **David** was a press folder. I note that the family were buried in the German Waldheim Cemetery,

which suggests that their origin may not have been Scottish. The address at Alexander's death, 468 McLean Avenue was that of his daughter **Florence (Mrs. Andrew O'Day)**.

Imogene C. BREMNER 13 Dec 1907
Chicago Tribune, Sun 15 Dec 1907 4:2
OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

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THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE  
issued by the health department yesterday:

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**Bremner, Imogene C.**, 1; 6025 Kimbark Avenue., Dec. 13.

*Comments:*

**Alexander BREMNER** 04 Jul 1909  
Chicago Tribune, Wed 07 Jul 1909 15:5  
**BREMMNER--Alexander Bremner**, aged 33  
years, beloved husband of **Bessie**, brother of **David  
Bremner**, **Mrs. Florence O'Day**, and **Mrs. Mar-  
garet Thies**. Funeral Wednesday, 11 a. m., from  
residence of his sister, **Mrs. O'Day**, 468 McLean  
Avenue to Waldheim.

*Comments:*

Waldheim was a German cemetery...I suspect that this group of BREMNERs is not connected with Scotland. See also **Bessie HANSON Bremner**. (below) and **Alexander Bremner** (above).

**Agnes BREMNER** 09 Sep 1909  
Chicago Tribune, Fri 10 Sep 1909 18:3

**BREMNER--Mrs. Agnes H. Bremner**, at the Chi-  
cago Baptist hospital, Sept., 9, 1909, widow of  
the late **John Bremner**. Funeral from John D.  
McRae's undertaking chapel, 1723 W. Madison  
Street Saturday at 1:30 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill  
Cemetery.

*Comments:*

**Flora L. BREMNER** 23 Oct 1910  
Chicago Tribune, Mon 24 Oct 1910 14:1

**BREMNER--Flora L. Bremner**, Oct. 23, 1910 be-  
loved wife of **Robert** and dearly beloved mother  
of **Robert S.**, **Margaret Bond**, and **Kathryn  
Shaubert**, and fond sister of **Margaret Anderson**.  
Funeral Tuesday, 1 p. m., from late residence,  
1641 N. Lawndale Avenue., by carriages to Forest  
Home. Late member of American Ladies' Pla-  
tonic society and Clan Campbell, Scottish society.  
Baltimore, Md., and Lynchburg, Va., papers  
please copy.

*Comments:*

**Bessie HANSON Bremner** 28 Oct 1910  
Chicago Tribune, Tue 1 Nov 1910 17:1

**BREMNER--Bessie Bremner**, Oct 28, 1910, aged 24 years, wife of the late **Alexander Bremner**, daughter of **Albert Hanson**, and sister of **Mrs. G. Meyer** and **Mrs. John Brennan**. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 W. Madison Street., Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m., carriages to Forest Home.

*Comments:*

(see **Alexander Bremner** above)

**Bertha BREMNER** 08 Jan 1911  
Chicago Tribune, Mon 9 Jan 1911 18:1

**BREMNER--Bertha Bremner**, age 65 years, beloved mother of **Mrs. Andrew O'Day**, **Mrs. Emil Thies**, and **David Bremner**. Funeral Tuesday at 12 noon, from 3575 McLean Avenue., to Arlington.

*Comments:*

(**Bessie Hanson Bremner**, above, was the wife of **Bertha's** son **Alexander Bremner**. See also the burial notice for her husband, **Alexander** above)

**Helen T. BREMNER** 07 Sep 1912  
Chicago Tribune, Sun 8 Sep 1912 Sec I Part I 3:6

**BREMNER--Mrs. Helen T. Bremner**, beloved mother of **Benj. E. Bremner**, at her home, 855 Belden Avenue. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Covenant, Belden Avenue. and N. Halsted Street., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment at Rosehill.

*Comments:*

**Helen Bremner** was the widow of **Charles A. (H.?) Bremner**. She lived with son **Benjamin** on Belden Avenue in 1895. **Benjamin** is listed on the Chicago Voters Lists of 1888, 1890 as living at 463 Monroe Street, and according to those documents was born in New Jersey.

**Dora BREMNER** 10 Mar 1916 Chicago  
Chicago Tribune, Sun 12 Mar 1916 Part II 3:4

**BREMNER--Dora Bremner**, March 19, beloved mother of **Louis** and **Morris Rosengarten** and **Rebecca Zimmerman**. Funeral from 1241 S. Sawyer Avenue, Sunday, March 12, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Waldheim.

*Comments:*

(probably related to the other **BREMNERs** buried at Waldheim Cemetery)

**James E. BREMNER** 01 Apr 1917 Chicago  
Chicago Tribune, Mon 2 Apr 1917 19:4

**BREMNER--James E. Bremner**, April 1, beloved son of **Mary and William Eadie**, brother of the late **George Bremner** nephew of **James T. Bremner**, at parents' residence, 113 S. Aberdeen Street. Announcement of funeral later. St. Louis, Mo., and Montebello, Cal., papers please copy.

*Comments:*

**Frank BREMNER** 27 Oct 1917 Chicago  
Chicago Tribune, Mon 29 Oct 1917 15:6

**BREMNER--Frank D. Bremner**, Oct. 27, 1917, beloved husband of **Ida Bremner**, nee **Robinson**, brother of **Mrs. Libby Stansbury**, **Mrs. Nellie Elkwall**, **Mrs. Lottie Good**, **Robert** and **William Bremner**. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from 2425 North Avenue., to Rosehill. Member of Kilwinning lodge No. 311, A. F. & A. M., Chicago Printing Pressman's Union No. 3, and Old Time Pressman's Association.

*Comments:*

(see details for **Walter Bremner** at top; **Frank** was the son of **Robert** and **Elizabeth Bremner**)

**Katherine T. BREMNER** 31 Jan 1918 Chicago  
Chicago Tribune, Fri 01 Feb 1918 15:7

**BREMNER--Katharine Teresa Bremner**, Jan. 31, beloved daughter of **David F. and Imelda G. Bremner**, 5009 Greenwood Avenue. Funeral services at St. Ambrose church, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m. Interment at Calvary. Burial private.

*Comments:*

**David Francis Bremner** was the son of baker **David Francis Bremner** and **Katherine McGregor Michie**; Tawnya at < [tmkpk@earthlink.net](mailto:tmkpk@earthlink.net) > has been researching this family in great detail.

**Susan L BREMNER** 15 Jun 1918  
Chicago Tribune, Sun 16 Jun 1918 1:15:5

**BREMNER--Susan L. Bremner**, June 15, beloved daughter of **Robert J. and Susan L.**, nee **Riordan**; sister of **Robert J.**, **Frank**,

**Joseph, Paul, Walter, Aloysius, and James,**  
at residence, 4728 N. Ashland Avenue Funeral  
Monday, June 17, at 8:30 a.m., to Our  
Lady of Lourdes church; autos to Calvary.

*Comments:*

**Susan's** father was **Robert Bremner**, son of **Robert Bremner** and **Ann Conley Tawnya** at  
< [tmkpk@earthlink.net](mailto:tmkpk@earthlink.net) > has been researching this family in great detail.

Here are some additional page references to Chicago area cemeteries and their histories.

<http://www.graveyards.com/calvary/>

<http://www.artic.edu/saic/art/projects/alumni/lgarfield.html>

<http://www.lakeclaremont.com/gravetoc.htm>

