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We extend an old result regarding Alexander polynomials of 2-bridge knots to the multi-variable Alexander polynomial of 2-bridge links. This leads naturally to the question of which 2-variable polynomials can occur as Alexander polynomials of 2-bridge links. We discuss some results in this direction. (Received January 18, 2016)