Alexander Craig – Elizabeth Craig

Alexander Craig and **Elizabeth Craig**'s parents and dates and places of birth are unknown.

There is an entry in the OPR for Alexander son to William Craig in Bankend, born 21 March 1753.[1]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1753 621 10/87

Alexander and Elizabeth were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale, Lanarkshire on 13 December 1783[2]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1783 621 20/159 and in the parish of Loudoun, Ayrshire on 19 December 1783.[3]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1783 603 10/329

CHILDREN

Mary Craig, born at Mains of Glengavel, Avondale on 31 May 1785 and baptised on 5 June.[4]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1785 621 20/5

> Mary married Hugh Fleming (b. Martinholm Farm, Avondale on 18 July 1773), son of John Fleming and Janet Fleming(?).[5]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1773 621 10/148 They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 18 March 1809.[6]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1753 621 20/192
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> Mary and Hugh are at Low Ploughland Farm, Avondale on the 1841[7]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 3/5 and 1851[8]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 3/14 Census.
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> Hugh died at Low Ploughland Farm on 15 February 1855, age 81.[9]National Records of Scotland, 1855 Deaths, 621 19
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> Mary died at Low Ploughland Farm on 22 January 1856, age 70.[10]National Records of Scotland, 1856 Deaths, 621 10

William Craig, born at Bankend Farm, Avondale on 26 May 1787.[11]National

Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1787 621 20/14

William married Jean Anderson (b. Townhead of Greenock Farm, Muirkirk, Ayrshire on 25 June 1804), daughter of Gilbert Anderson and Jean Blackwood.[12]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1804 607 20/79 They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 11 September 1830[13]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1830 621 40/237 and in the parish of Muirkirk on 23 September 1830.[14]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1830 607 30/343

William and Jean are at Bankend Farm on the 1841,[15]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 3/3 1851[16]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 3/8 and 1861[17]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 621 3/2 Census.

William died at Bankend Farm on 19 February 1871, age 83.[18]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Deaths, 621 22

Jean is at Bankend Farm on the 1871 Census[19]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 621 3/3 and living in Strathaven on the 1881 Census[20]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 9/15. She died at Kirk Street, Strathaven on 17 February 1883, age 78.[21]National Records of Scotland, 1883 Deaths, 621 14

John Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 26 June 1789.[22]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1789 621 20/23

John married Margaret Anderson (b. Greenockdyke Farm, Muirkirk on 15 December 1804), daughter of William Anderson and Agnes Kirkland.[23]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1789 607 20/85 They were proclaimed to be married in the parish of Avondale on 26 February 1829[24]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1829 621 40/234 and in the parish of Muirkirk on 13 March 1829.[25]National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1829 607 30/336

John and Margaret are at High Ploughland Farm, Avondale on the 1841,[26]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 3/5 1851,[27]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 3/9 1861[28]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 621 3/1 and 1871 Census.[29]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 621 3/4

John died at High Ploughland Farm on 15 April 1876, age 86.[30]National Records of Scotland, 1876 Deaths, 621 46

Margaret is in Townhead Street, Strathaven on the 1881[31]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 10/7 and 1891[32]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621 11/2 Census. She died in Strathaven on 1 November 1891, age 86.[33]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Deaths, 621 73

Margaret Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 9 May 1795.[34]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1795 621 20/50

Janet Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 25 April 1797.[35]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1797 621 20/55

Marion Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 30 November 1799.[36]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1799 621 20/62

Elizabeth Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 10 March 1805.[37]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1805 621 20/78

DEATHS

Alexander died at Bankend Farm on 12 July 1829.[38]National Records of Scotland, OPR Deaths and Burials, 1829 621 40/351

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