

# John Bain - Jane Hepburn

**John Bain**'s place and date of birth and parents' names are not known.

**Jane Hepburn**'s place and date of birth is not known. She is the daughter of [Andrew Hepburn and Jean Batchelor](#).

John and Jane are remarkably elusive. There are possible references for both on the 1841 Census, but nothing in subsequent years. The only evidence for their existence is their son Alexander's marriage and death records.

According to Alexander's marriage record of 1863, Jane was deceased at that time but John was not.

## CHILDREN

**Alexander Bain**, born in Orwell, Kinross-shire on 26 March 1844.

This birth is registered to John Bain and Jane Henderson. On the 1851 Census, the only other Alexander Bain of a similar age and born in Kinross-shire is the son of William Bain and Ann Davidson.

Alexander is with his maternal grandparents in Heughend, Orwell on the 1851 Census and in Portmoak, Kinross-shire on the 1861 Census, employed as a Ploughman.

[Alexander married Davina Ross](#) (b. Abercorn, West Lothian c.1841), daughter of [Lindsay Ross and Mary Paton](#). They were married in the Free Church Manse, Portmoak, Kinross-shire on 4 December 1863.

Alexander and Davina are at Wester Gellet Cottar House, Dunfermline, Fife on the 1871 Census and in Blackburn, Dunfermline on the 1881, 1891 and 1901 Census.

Alexander died in Parkneuk, Dunfermline on 26 October 1905, age 61.

Davina died in Parkneuk on 24 August 1912, age 71.