Gavin Struthers – Isabella Morrison Craig

Gavin Struthers, born at Side Farm, Avondale, Lanarkshire on 27 July 1873, son of Robert Struthers and Ann Wilson.National Records of Scotland, 1873 Births, 621/105

> Gavin is at Side Farm on the 1881[1]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621/3/2 and 1891[2]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621/3/3 Census.

Isabella Morrison Craig, born at Bankend Farm, Avondale on 27 April 1876, daughter of Alexander Craig and Jane Fleming.National Records of Scotland, 1876 Births, 621/61

> Isabella is at Bankend Farm on the 1881[3]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621/3/6 and 1891[4]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621/3/8 Census.

Gavin and Isabella were married at Bankend Farm on 8 November 1898.National Records of Scotland, 1898 Marriages, 621/32

> Officiated by Alexander W. Donaldson, Minister of the United Presbyterian Church.
>
> Witnessed by Robert Struthers and Jane Anderson Craig. Robert is Gavin's brother and Jane is Isabella's sister.

Gavin and Isabella are at High Glenmuir Farm, Auchinleck, Ayrshire between at least 1899Birthplace of son Robert and 1907Birthplace of daughter Agnes. They are listed there on the 1901 CensusNational Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 577/2/6/1. In 1909 they are living at Laigh Dalfram Farm, Muirkirk, AyrshireBirthplace of son Alexander. By the time of the 1911 CensusNational Records of Scotland, 1911 Census, 621/3/3 they are living at South Halls Farm, Avondale.



Gavin, Isabella and family

CHILDREN

Robert Struthers, born at High Glenmuir on 14 November 1899.National Records of Scotland, 1899 Births, 577/2/144

Robert married Helen Strang Semple (b. High Whitehills Farm, East Kilbride, Lanarkshire on 15 October 1907[5]National Records of Scotland, 1907 Births, 643,67), daughter of Matthew Semple and Margaret Johnston, at East Law Farm, Carluke, Lanarkshire on 7 June 1934.[6]National Records of Scotland, 1934 Marriages, 629/26

Robert died at Ballochmyle Hospital, Mauchline, Ayrshire on 26 October 1983, age 83.[7]National Records of Scotland, 1983 Deaths, 666/753

Jeanie Fleming Struthers, born at High Glenmuir on 3 July 1901.National Records of Scotland, 1901 Births, 577/2/95

Jeanie married Arthur Gilmour Lawrie (b. Avondale 1894[8]National Records of

Scotland, 1894 Births, 621/123) of Kessington Farm, Bearsden, Dunbartonshire, son of James Lawrie and Agnes Gilmour, at South Halls on 29 March 1929.[9]National Records of Scotland, 1929 Marriages, 621/8

Arthur died at Cuthill Towers, Milnathort, Kinross-shire on 29 May 1967, age 72[10]National Records of Scotland, 1967 Deaths, 463/12.

Jeanie died at Southfield, Milnathort, Kinross-shire on 13 July 1990, age 89[11]National Records of Scotland, 1990 Deaths, 450/15.

Annie Wilson Struthers, born at High Glenmuir on 17 July 1903.National Records of Scotland, 1903 Births, 577/2/77

Annie married William Lindsay (b. Fenwick, Ayrshire 1900[12]National Records of Scotland, 1900 Births, 592/5) of Robiesland Farm, Lanark, son of James Lindsay and Mary Jane Dunlop, at Strathaven Old Parish Church on 1 November 1934.[13]National Records of Scotland, 1934 Marriages, 621/18

Gavin Struthers was partly responsible for the Lindsay family being tenants at Robiesland. The farm had been lying empty for some years, and the Duke of Hamilton's factor had mentioned to Gavin that they were looking for a tenant. "I know just the man", was the response.[14]Recounted to me by my father Gavin, grandson of Gavin Struthers

Annie died at St. Mary's Hospital, Lanark on 4 March 1987, age 83.[15]National Records of Scotland, 1987 Deaths, 583/34

Isabella Craig Struthers, born at High Glenmuir on 13 June 1905.National Records of Scotland, 1905 Births, 577/2/78

Isabella never married. Known as 'Belle', she lived at 15 Thomson Street in Strathaven for many years[16]Personal recollection, and died there on 14 July 1971, age 66.[17]National Records of Scotland, 1971 Deaths, 656/87

Agnes Wilson Young Struthers, born at High Glenmuir on 18 August 1907.National Records of Scotland, 1907 Births, 577/2/103

Agnes married her second cousin Hugh Struthers (b. Avondale 1909[18]National Records of Scotland, 1909 Births, 621/1) of Side Farm, son of Andrew Struthers and Mary Sweeney, at South Halls on 2 June 1933.[19]National Records of Scotland, 1933 Marriages, 621/15

Hugh and Agnes moved to East Nevay Farm, Eassie, Angus.[20]Personal recollection

Hugh died at Quarry House, East Nevay on 4 December 1993, age 84.[21]National Records of Scotland, 1993 Deaths, 364/259

Agnes died at Mundamalla Nursing Home, Newtyle, Angus on 17 December 2003, age 96.[22]National Records of Scotland, 2003 Deaths, 352/113

Alexander Craig Struthers, born at Laigh Dalfram on 18 November 1909.National Records of Scotland, 1909 Births, 607/152

Alexander died at the Victoria Infirmary in Glasgow on 24 June 1921, age 10.[23]National Records of Scotland, 1921 Deaths, 633/B/431



Jeanie, Isabella (back, right), Annie (front, right) and Agnes

DEATHS

Isabella died at North Halls Farm, Avondale, Lanarkshire on 2 March 1948, age 81.National Records of Scotland, 1948 Deaths, 621/10

Gavin died at North Halls Farm on 7 August 1956, age 83.National Records of Scotland, 1956 Deaths, 621/41

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