William Craig – Jean Anderson

William Craig, son of Alexander Craig and Elizabeth Craig, born at Bankend Farm, Avondale, Lanarkshire on 26 May 1787.[1]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1787 621 20/14

Jean Anderson, daughter of Gilbert Anderson and Jean Blackwood, born at Townhead of Greenock Farm, Muirkirk, Ayrshire on 25 June 1804.[2]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1804 607 20/79

William and Jean were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 11 September 1830[3]National Records of Scotland, OPR Banns & Marriages, 1830 621 40/237 and in the parish of Muirkirk on 23 September 1830.[4]National Records of Scotland, OPR Banns & Marriages, 1830 607 30/343

William and Jean are at Bankend Farm on the 1841,[5]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 3/3 1851[6]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 3/8 and 1861[7]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 621 3/2 Census.

Jean, now widowed, is at Bankend Farm on the 1871 Census[8]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 621 3/3 and living in Strathaven on the 1881 Census[9]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 9/15.

CHILDREN

Jean Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 22 October 1831.[10]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1831 621 40/73

> Jean is with her parents at Bankend Farm on the 1841 and 1851 Census.
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> Jean married Thomas Lindsay (b. Avondale, Lanarkshire on 23 March 1822), son of James Lindsay and Jean Allan,[11]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1822 621 40/16 at Bankend Farm on 28 November 1856.[12]National Records of Scotland, 1856 Marriages, 621 40

Jean and Thomas are at West Dykehead Farm, Avondale on the 1861[13]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 621 3/10 and 1871[14]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 621 3/9 Census.

On the 1881 Census, Jean is at West Dykehead Farm[15]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 3/9 and Thomas is at Ryeland Farm, Avondale.[16]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 5/6

Both are at West Dykehead Farm on the 1891 Census,[17]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621 3/11 and at Lochwood Mains Farm, Johnstone, Dumfriesshire on the 1901 Census.[18]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 832 3/2

Jean died at Lochwood Mains Farm on 10 February 1904, age 72.[19]National Records of Scotland, 1904 Deaths, 832 1

Thomas died at Wynholm Farm, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire on 9 October 1907, age 85.[20]National Records of Scotland, 1907 Deaths, 831 2

Elizabeth Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 3 March 1834.[21]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1834 621 40/88

Elizabeth is with her parents at Bankend Farm on the 1841, 1851, 1861 and 1871 Census. She is with her mother in Kirk Street, Strathaven on the 1881 Census.

Elizabeth married James Somerville, Joiner (b. Wiston and Roberton, Lanarkshire on 23 October 1825), son of William Somerville and Margaret Waugh,[22]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1825 660 20/14 at Kirk Street on 22 December 1885.[23]National Records of Scotland, 1885 Marriages, 621 33

Elizabeth and James are in Kirk Street on the 1891[24]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621 9/14 and 1901[25]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 621 10/10 Census, latterly at number 26.

James died in Avondale in 1906, age 80.[26]National Records of Scotland, 1906 Deaths, 621 28

Elizabeth died at 26 Kirk Street on 1 October 1907, age 73.[27]National Records of Scotland, 1907 Deaths, 621 75

Alexander Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 12 July 1836.[28]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1836 621 40/102

Alexander lived at Bankend Farm nearly all his life; he is living there on every census from 1841 through to 1911.

Alexander married Jane Fleming (b. Avondale, Lanarkshire on 5 March 1850), daughter of William Fleming and Isabella Morrison,[29]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1850 621 40/184 at Templeland Farm, Avondale on 30 June 1875.[30]National Records of Scotland, 1875 Marriages, 621 20

Jane died at Bankend Farm on 30 July 1908, age 58.[31]National Records of Scotland, 1908 Deaths, 621 37

Alexander died at his retirement home, “Craigmains”, 59 Lethame Road, Strathaven on 9 May 1930, age 93.[32]National Records of Scotland, 1930 Deaths, 621 38

Gilbert Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 19 May 1838.[33]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1838 621 40/113

Gilbert died on 5 January 1839. The entry in the Old Parish Register gives his name as ‘Gabreal’.[34]National Records of Scotland, OPR Deaths and Burials, 1839 621 40/415

James Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 4 April 1840.[35]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1840 621 40/124

James is with his parents on the 1841 Census, but not any later than that. He may have died in infancy.

Gilbert Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 4 December 1841.[36]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1841 621 40/134

Gilbert died on 21 March 1844. As with the previous Gilbert, the name in the Old Parish Register is given as 'Gabriel'.[37]National Records of Scotland, OPR Deaths and Burials, 1844 621 40/445

Mary Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 23 April 1843.[38]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1843 621 40/142

Mary is with her parents at Bankend Farm on the 1851 and 1861 Census.

On the 1881 Census she is at High Ploughland Farm, Avondale.[39]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 3/7

She is at 31 Kirk Street on the 1901 Census with her sister Janet.[40]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 621 10/5

Mary died at North Halls Farm, Avondale on 7 July 1936, age 93. Her usual address is given as 63 Kirk Street, Strathaven.[41]National Records of Scotland, 1936 Deaths, 621 40

Janet Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 16 July 1844.[42]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1844, 621 40/150

Janet is with her parents at Bankend Farm on the 1851 and 1861 Census.

On the 1881 Census she is at High Ploughland Farm, Avondale.

She is with her sister Mary at 31 Kirk Street on the 1901 Census.

Janet died at 31 Kirk Street on 1 December 1921, age 77.[43]National Records of Scotland, 1921 Deaths, 621 50

Margaret Craig, born at Bankend Farm on 28 July 1848.[44]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1848, 621 40/174

Margaret is with her parents at Bankend Farm on the 1851, 1861 and 1871

Census.

Margaret married John Craig of Ploughland Farm, Avondale (b. Avondale, Lanarkshire on 1 May 1842), son of John Craig and Margaret Anderson,[45]National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1842, 621 40/137 at Bankend Farm on 2 June 1871.[46]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Marriages, 621 8 Margaret and John are cousins,

Margaret and John are at High Ploughland Farm, Avondale on the 1881,[47]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 621 3/7 1891[48]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 621 3/9 and 1901[49]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 621 3/9 Census.

Margaret died at High Ploughland Farm on 11 August 1909, age 61.[50]National Records of Scotland, 1909 Deaths, 621 48

John died at High Ploughland Farm on 1 April 1923, age 80.[51]National Records of Scotland, 1923 Deaths, 621 19

DEATHS

William died at Bankend Farm on 19 February 1871, age 83.[52]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Deaths, 621 22

Jean died in Kirk Street, Strathaven on 17 February 1883, age 78.[53]National Records of Scotland, 1883 Deaths, 621 14

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