

William Semple - Agnes Tennant

William Semple and **Agnes Tennant**'s parents and places and dates of birth are unknown.

William and Agnes were proclaimed for marriage in Avondale, Lanarkshire on 13 March 1768.¹National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1768 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 10/268

Some of William and Agnes's children are recorded as being born to William Semple and ANN Tennant.

CHILDREN

Janet Semple, born in Glassford, Lanarkshire c.1780.²Year and place of birth calculated from census returns

[Janet married John Hamilton](#) (b. Hamilton, Lanarkshire c.1781), son of [Thomas Hamilton and Margaret Black](#).³Taken from John's death certificate They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Hamilton on 26 April 1812.⁴National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1812 Marriages, 647 (Hamilton), 30/492

Janet and John are at Knowetop Farm, Hamilton, Lanarkshire on the 1841 Census⁵National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 647/21/9 and in Meikle Earnock, Hamilton on the 1851 Census.⁶National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 647/7/4

Janet⁷National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1857 Deaths, 647/290 and John⁸National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1857 Deaths, 647/??? died within a few hours of each other in Meikle Earnock on 3 March 1857, age 77 and 76 respectively.

James Semple, born at Greenridge (Greenrigg) Farm, Lesmahagow, Lanarkshire on 5 October 1783.⁹National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1783 Births, 649 (Avondale), 20/29

Gavin Semple, born in Lesmahgow on 22 September 1784.

Gavin married Margaret Reid, daughter of [Robert Reid and Jean Hamilton](#). They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale, Lanarkshire on 14 January 1809.

Gavin and Margaret are at West Drumloch Farm, Glassford on the 1841 and 1851 Census.

Gavin died in Glassford in 1857.

Margaret died at West Drumloch Farm on 15 February 1873, age 84.

REFERENCES