

# 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.<sup>1</sup>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<sup>2</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1783 621 20/159 and in the parish of Loudoun, Ayrshire on 19 December 1783.<sup>3</sup>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.<sup>4</sup>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\(?\)](#).<sup>5</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1773 621 10/148 They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 18 March 1809.<sup>6</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1753 621 20/192

Mary and Hugh are at Low Ploughland Farm, Avondale on the 1841<sup>7</sup>National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 3/5 and 1851<sup>8</sup>National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 3/14 Census.

Hugh died at Low Ploughland Farm on 15 February 1855, age 81.<sup>9</sup>National Records of Scotland, 1855 Deaths, 621 19

Mary died at Low Ploughland Farm on 22 January 1856, age 70.<sup>10</sup>National Records of Scotland, 1856 Deaths, 621 10

[William Craig](#), born at Bankend Farm, Avondale on 26 May 1787.<sup>11</sup>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](#).<sup>12</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1804 607 20/79 They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 11 September 1830<sup>13</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1830 621 40/237 and in the parish of Muirkirk on 23 September 1830.<sup>14</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1830 607 30/343

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

William died at Bankend Farm on 19 February 1871, age 83.<sup>18</sup>National Records of Scotland, 1871 Deaths, 621 22

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

**John Craig**, born at Bankend Farm on 26 June 1789.<sup>22</sup>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.<sup>23</sup>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<sup>24</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1829 621 40/234 and in the parish of Muirkirk on 13 March 1829.<sup>25</sup>National Records of Scotland, OPR Marriages, 1829 607 30/336

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

John died at High Ploughland Farm on 15 April 1876, age 86.<sup>30</sup> National Records of Scotland, 1876 Deaths, 621 46

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

**Margaret Craig**, born at Bankend Farm on 9 May 1795.<sup>34</sup> National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1795 621 20/50

**Janet Craig**, born at Bankend Farm on 25 April 1797.<sup>35</sup> National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1797 621 20/55

**Marion Craig**, born at Bankend Farm on 30 November 1799.<sup>36</sup> National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1799 621 20/62

**Elizabeth Craig**, born at Bankend Farm on 10 March 1805.<sup>37</sup> National Records of Scotland, OPR Births, 1805 621 20/78

## **DEATHS**

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

## **REFERENCES**