

Ancestors of James E Craig

Generation No. 1

1. James E Craig, born May 01, 1847; died 1914 in Madison, Armstrong, PA USA. He was the son of **2. Samuel Henry Harrison Craig** and **3. Catherine Cassidy King**.

Notes for James E Craig:

Date: October 18, 2004

From: Bob Craig

To: Marcy Lynn Kline

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2004 09:20 AM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [BINGO]

Marcy ~ I have updated the PDF file. I would love to have any discendents of James E Craig that you may have.

Blessings!

Bob C

http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors_Of_James_Craig.pdf

~Craigs On The WEB

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/CraigHome.html>

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/pageofblessings.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Marci Lynn Kline

To: Bob Craig

Sent: Monday, October 18, 2004 12:31 AM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

Bob,

Thank you for getting back to me concerning James Craig. I have information in my tree about his spouse and his descendents if that will help you in any way. However, I don't believe they are the same James Craig The parents I have for mine are Samuel H. Craig and Catherine Cassidy . If you would like any of my information, please feel free to ask me about it.

Thanks again,

Marci

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Craig

To: Marci_Kline ; Marci Lynn Kline

Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:55 PM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

I forgot to place the links here!

http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/Ancestors_Of_James_Craig_Possible.pdf

<http://craigpages3.100megsfree5.com/craigpages3/PDFreports/PDFreports.html>

Good luck!

Bob

~Craigs On The WEB

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----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Craig

To: Marci_Kline

Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 5:51 PM

Subject: Re: Looking for information about James E Craig [possible]

Thank you for writing. I am somewhat excited about your query for James E Craig. However, I have no way of knowing if this is the right one. I am missing the middle initial and dates. If you find that the ancestry is correct let me know. I can then make the changes to the family tree.

Regards,

Bob Craig

~Craigs On The WEB

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----- Original Message -----

From: Marci_Kline

To: bobcraig@access-4-free.com

Sent: Saturday, October 16, 2004 4:18 AM

Subject: Looking for information about James E Craig

Dear RobertCraig369,

I saw a tree you posted on Ancestry called: 'June 12, 2004 Craig Fleming'. I wanted to learn more about James E Craig. Here is the information I found:

Name: James E Craig

Birth Date: 1 May 1847

Birth Place:

Death Date: 1914

Death Place: Madison, Armstrong, PA, USA

Do you have more information about this person or your tree that could share with me?

James would be mu 2nd great grandfather and would like to get some information on him and his family. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.

Thank you,

Marci_Kline

More About James E Craig:
Notes (Facts Pg): October 18, 2004, Marcy Kline

Generation No. 2

2. Samuel Henry Harrison Craig, born November 01, 1821 in Harmony, Butler Co., PA; died in Madison Township, Armstrong Co., PA. He was the son of **4. George Washington Craig** and **5. Mary Magdalen Conrad**. He married **3. Catherine Cassidy King** October 22, 1841.

3. Catherine Cassidy King, born April 18, 1816; died April 25, 1895.

Notes for Samuel Henry Harrison Craig:

Samuel H. Craig was born Nov. 1 1821 in the town of Zellionople Butler County, PA. Samuel, the oldest of twelve children, was of German-Irish descent. According to the family lore, his grandfather, John Craig, came from County Down, Ireland, and his grandmother, Betsy, was an immigrant from Germany. Samuel eventually settled in Armstrong Co among the hilly country that is adjacent to Redbank Creek. Here in this remote but beautiful section of the county, he met and married Catherine Cassidy King who was six years his senior. They were married Oct. 22, 1841 and lived most of their life in Tidal, PA. Samuel described himself in a "power of attorney" document as being "....by occupation....a farmer..." The first five of their nine children were boys.

On Sept 25, 1861 when Samuel was forty years old, the Civil War broke out, and he enlisted in the Grand Army of the Republic. He traveled to Camp Orr, Kittanning, where he was placed in Company D, of the 103rd Regiment of the Pa Volunteer Infantry as a private (same as his brother William H.H. Craig). Samuel was to serve for a three year period, however, he was discharged on June 26, 1862 at "Carver Hospital by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability...." after serving only nine months. He was reported injured "...while in a march with his company and regiment along the railroad track leading to Alexandria Virginia from Washington D.C. at night stumbled and fell off the said track injuring his spine subsequently unfit for duty, his Surgeon's Certificate stated heart disease. Samuel Described himself upon his return to Armstrong Co. as being six ft one in high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Although this huge, fair complexioned farmer served only nine months, two of his sons William Reed Craig and John C. Craig served throughout the war. William Reed Craig served in the 103rd with his father, John C. Craig served with the 157th Reg of the PA volunteers at age 14. John spent two years of his service in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. Samuel H. Craig lived to be seventy-one at which time he succumbed to apoplexy. His wife Catherine followed two yrs later on Apr. 25, 1895, and they are buried in the Tidal Presbyterian Union Cemetery.

Notes for Catherine Cassidy King:

Had 9 children.

Children of Samuel Craig and Catherine King are:

- i. George Washington Craig, born November 11, 1842; died August 01, 1913; married Margaret Jane Paine; born March 27, 1847; died August 28, 1916.

Notes for George Washington Craig:

Son of Samuel and grandson of "Big George" Washington Craig, born November 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co., PA Children: 16 George Washington Craig was the oldest of Samuel and Catherine's family. He was born on Nov. 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co. PA. He had a common school education and could read, write and "figure". He attended the Hawk School, which was approximately six miles north east of his father's home. This school was a one room dwelling heated by a pot belly stove. George Espy Craig, the son of George Washington, reports that, according to his father, the school term lasted only four months. Many of the students attending were in excess of twenty years of age by the time they reached eighth grade. When George was twenty-one, he married Margaret J. Payne and settled down in Madison Township, Armstrong Co. PA, approximately three miles north east of his father's homestead. George Washington's property consisted of seventy acres upon which he built his house and ba. . .

- ii. William Reed Craig, born 1844; died 1919.

Notes for William Reed Craig:
Civil War: Co. D 193 PECT 1861-1865

- iii. John Ramsey Craig, born 1847 in Indiana Co., PA; died 1912 in Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA; married Nancy Ellen Sharp 1873; born 1847 in Indiana Co., PA; died 1912 in Armstrong Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

More About John Ramsey Craig:
Burial: 1912, West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA

Notes for Nancy Ellen Sharp:
MRS. NANCY (SHARP) CRAIG

(1849-1917)

Mrs. Nancy Sharp Craig, aged 68 years, a well known resident of Armstrong township, died at the home of her son, Frank Craig, on November 30. She was a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Sharp, and spent practically all her lifetime in the vicinity of Parkwood. She was a member of the West Union United Presbyterian Church, of West Lebanon. She leaves two sons, Frank Craig, who resides in the homestead; Mott and Miss Sarah Craig, of Pitcairn. Funeral services were held at the Craig home on Monday morning by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Work, and burial was made in the West Union Cemetery.

More About Nancy Ellen Sharp:
Burial: West Union UP Cemetery, Shelocta, Indiana Co., PA
Obituary: 1949

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 - iv. James E Craig, born May 01, 1847; died 1914 in Madison, Armstrong, PA USA.
 - v. Sarah Milissa Craig, born 1849; died 1920; married (1) Cecil Payne; married (2) John Payne; born 1868; died 1952.

Notes for Cecil Payne:
Burial: September 2001, Woodville Cemetery, Woodville, CA

- vi. Sarah Craig, born 1849.
- vii. Mary Craig, born 1853; married Henry Crissman; born 1847; died 1918.
- viii. Thomas Craig, born February 01, 1855; died 1924.
- ix. Margaret Craig, born 1857; died 1892; married James Hopper.
- x. Hannah M Craig, born March 16, 1864 in Tidal area; died January 22, 1929; married Philip Smith; born October 15, 1867 in Tidal or Widnoon area?; died February 28, 1924.

Notes for Hannah M Craig:
5 children

Notes for Philip Smith:
5 Children

Generation No. 3

4. George Washington Craig, born April 06, 1798 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA; died December 14, 1862 in Armstrong Co., PA. He was the son of **8. John Craig** and **9. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Atkinson**. He married **5. Mary Magdalen Conrad** January 30, 1821.

5. Mary Magdalen Conrad, born August 10, 1802 in Middletown, Dauphin Co., PA; died October 02, 1887 in Armstrong Co., PA. She was the daughter of **10. Frederick Conrad** and **11. Margaretha Alleman**.

More About George Washington Craig:
Burial: Tidal Cemetery, PA

Notes for Mary Magdalen Conrad:

M.S. Craig Family Tree. Mary buried, Tidal, PA * Nov. 8, 2001, recd. package of data submitted by Shirley Diehl Bartlett with Mary Magdalen`s application for War of 1812 pension benefits.

Children of George Craig and Mary Conrad are:

- 2 i. Samuel Henry Harrison Craig, born November 01, 1821 in Harmony, Butler Co., PA; died in Madison Township, Armstrong Co., PA; married Catherine Cassidy King October 22, 1841.
- ii. John Atkinson Craig, born August 22, 1824 in Harmony, Butler Co., Pa; died 1893 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; married (1) Martha Pricilla Wolf 1846; born 1826; died 1912; married (2) Elizabeth Campbell 1851; born 1826 in Butler Co., PA; died 1888 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for John Atkinson Craig:

I've spent this afternoon looking into this question as to who was married to John A. Craig, son of George W. & Mary M. Craig (the football games on TV here today were boring). According to the 1850 census Elizabeth Campbell, d/o Thomas & Margaret Hilliard Campbell, was age 22 & still living with her parents in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA. Meanwhile in Madison twp., Armstrong Co., PA John A. Craig, age 27, married to Martha Wolfe was living with his wife & 2 children next door to his presumed-parents, George & Mary M. Craig. From that info I have to presume that Elizabeth Campbell may have married a John A. Craig (as reported in the Campbell-Christy desc. book) but he was not the son of "Big George". Perhaps he was a cousin, but I have not found him yet. Any suggestions or comments? Shirley Bartlett

Bob, I've been looking for John & his wife last night. I found John & Martha in 1870 & 1880 in Madison Township, living near his brothers James, George & Alexander. The ancestry.com site has been down today so I couldn't go back to 1860. I do find that George is married to an Elizabeth; I need to get out my Craig stuff & look into this. Do you have a death certificate for any of John's children? That would have their parents' names on them. I wonder if the Presbyterian church of that area has any info on them in their church records. More puzzles! Shirley

I seem to recall that the census showed TWO John A. Craigs. One married to a Martha and one married to an Elizabeth. The geography of that census did not help as the children of old Samuel Craig were just as likely to be living near Big George Craig as George's children were. NOW that is my recollection of the situation. I relied on the Campbell reunion stuff to show that 3 brothers married three sisters between the Craigs and the Campbells. I have nothing else to prove that assumption. WHICH John A. Craig was the son of Big George and which was the son of George's brother Samuel is the real question as I recall it. I may be confused here, but eventually I will find all of my census data and compare it with the cemetery data . As I recall, the two John A's were born fairly close together and were very likely first cousins. Now, I could be totally off base here, but that's what my feeble mind dredges up from the past at the moment. IF you are descended from a child of John A. and Martha, you MAY descend from John and Elizabeth Atkinson Craig thru their son Samuel rather than thru their son "Big George" and Mary Magdalene Conrad Craig. Does that make sense? Or has that issue already been resolved? I was hoping to look up some wills this summer when I went to Kittanning, but I never made it down there this year. Maybe during the holiday period I will get down to my brothers south of Pittsburgh and can stop in Kittanning on the way. I'll try to find out what I can before moving. This issue had me concerned right along but I never seemed to have enough time to think about it and clarify the issue.

John, hope this finds you well. Some time ago you sent me a copy of the Tidal Cemetery listings for the Craigs; it was the page that included my James A., but I was wondering if you could send me a copy of the previous page that would include Elizabeth Campbell Craig, wife of John Atkinson Craig? I have been contacted my Bob Craig who is desc. from John Atkinson Craig & he lists Martha Pricilla Wolf as John A.'s wife. She is buried in the lot next to John A (him O I 12 015, she O I 12 016). So I am wondering when Elizabeth died & her cemetery plot site. Could you look it up for me or send me a copy of that previous page? If you want to contact him he is Bob Craig robert121437@earthlink.net. I will send you a link to his website. Shirley

He has a listing of the Craigs buried at Tidal Cemetery & Elizabeth did die in 1886!

<http://www.csonline.net/jhuffman/default.htm>

Bob, its late & I am leaving for FL in the morning; I will be back on Wed. Quickly looking at my info I do have him married to Elizabeth Campbell but I must say that I have a listing of the Craigs buried at Tidal Cemetry & there is a Martha Craig 1826-1912 buried lot O I 12 G16. John A. is buried lot O I 12 G15, so he might very well might have married twice. I will get back to I am having trouble with "John Atkinson Craig" and if he was married twice. I have him married to Martha Pricilla Wolf in 1846. She b 1826, d 1912. Am I wrong or was John married twice?

Well, I made it back alive from FL; I left instructions with my husband that if anything happened to me, he was to sue President Bush because he told me to be brave & return to normal activities! My dad is 90 yrs old & lives in Floral City with my cousin who is 80 (I was a late-in-life child..I'm 54). Thank goodness for cousin Jane! I went to the Craig website you have created & it is wonderful! I did not know my James A. Craig's middle name was Alexander. I have a copy of "big George's" military papers & also James' if you would like copies. Now, as to John Atkinson & his wife or wives. I must write to John Lindberg jlindberg46@hotmail.com who sent me the copy of the Tidal Cemetery lists; he did not send me the list that included the "E" to see when Elizabeth died. John has a great deal of info on the Craigs also & he lives in PA (Waterford). Have you been in contact with David Huffman huffy38@csnline.net who is also a Craig desendant. You have done a lot of work , all the way back to Ireland! I have 2 Craig lines & 2 Campbell lines in PA that I descend from. I guess you have been to my website & you can see the descendants of James A. Craig & Mary Campbell. I noticed that your line lived in Parkwood & Shelocta; my mom Mary Margaret Lowry, dau. of Lewis Lowry & Gladys Cochran was raised in Parkwood & my Carnahan cousins still live there. By the way, I have a copy of History of the Desc. of John Campbell and Ann Christy that include the 3 Campbell girls that married the 3 Craig boys; I would be glad to send you a copy of it, if you'd be interested. I go back to work Mon. & can make copies then. I am a nurse & use the hosp. copier after work (I take in my own paper so I don't feel like I'm stealing...I saw you were a Methodist minister!). I am so glad that you contacted me & that I've met another "cousin". Let me know what I can send to you & send me your address. Shirley Bartlett, Smyrna, GA

More About John Atkinson Craig:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: January 06, 2002, Email from Shirley Bartlett

- iii. George Washington Craig, born October 05, 1827; died October 31, 1918; married Sarah Campbell; born 1830 in Butler Co., PA; died 1905.

Notes for George Washington Craig:

George Washington Craig Son of Samuel and grandson of big George Washington Craig. George Washington Craig was the oldest of Samuel and Catherine's family. He was born on Nov. 11, 1842 in Armstrong Co. PA. He had a common school education and could read, write and "figure". He attended the Hawk School, which was approximately six miles north east of his father's home. This school was a one room dwelling heated by a pot belly stove. George Espy Craig, the son of George Washington, reports that, according to his father, the school term lasted only four months. Many of the students attending were in excess of twenty years of age by the time they reached eighth grade. When George was twenty-one, he married Margaret J. Payne and settled down in Madison Township, Armstrong Co. PA, approximately three miles north east of his father's homestead. George Washington property consisted of seventy acres upon which he built his house and barn. His farm was of the subsistence variety, it provided food for his lively hood, stock and garden crops for his family. Farming was not, however, his main occupation, he mined iron ore and coal from crop or drift type mines on his farm. The ore was hauled by horse and wagon to the Redbank Creek and from there down to Colwell's Furnace at Kittanning. Later, when a railroad was built into Lawsonham, the ore was moved by rail. According to his son George Espy, George arose before day-light and worked in the mines until after dark; he rarely saw his children except on Sunday. George Washington and Margaret's family consisted of six boys and ten girls. Margaret was seventeen when her first child was born and Forty-seven when the sixteenth arrived. Only one of their children died at an early age. This child died of diphtheria during an epidemic. On Aug. 1, 1913 George Washington Craig, son of Samuel H. Craig, died of natural causes at the age of seventy-one. His wife, Margaret Payne Craig, followed him three years later at the age of sixty nine. They are buried side by side on the sloping hill of the Tidal Presbyterian Cemetery. The Craig Reunion grounds are located at the top of the sloping hill that comprises the Tidal Presbyterian Cemetery. The grounds had two ball fields and a number of shelters and tables. Homer Craig, the father of this writer, reports that the Craig reunion was at one time the most important social event in Madison Township. Donated to Armstrong County Genealogical Library by Florence Craig Bickel

- iv. Elizabeth Craig, born May 27, 1830 in Harmony, Butler Co., PA; died October 31, 1834.

Notes for Elizabeth Craig:
4 Years Old

- v. Thomas Gray Craig, born August 25, 1831; died 1883; married Anna L Crissman.

Notes for Thomas Gray Craig:
This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Surnames: Craig in South Carolina
Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/4IQ.2ACEB/1881.1.1>

Message Board Post:

The Craig's on my side seemed to have come from Scotland and landed in Charleston SC. It started with Thomas Craig married to Sarah "Sally" Bradley sometimes in the early 1800's They lived in Aiken, Which was Millborn County South Carolina Their first child was Jasper or Gasper born June 30, 1830 and died December 27, 1889. Do you have any information on this.
Judy

- vi. Margaret Alleman Craig, born February 01, 1834 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; died 1918 in Madison Twp., Armstrong Co., PA; married George W Hines 1862.

- vii. n Craig, born February 01, 1834; died 1834.

- viii. William H H Craig, born December 31, 1836 in Butler Co., PA; died September 01, 1864 in Andersonville Prison, Andersonville, GA; married Mary Jane Henderson 1861.

Notes for William H H Craig:
Prisoner of War - died in Andersonville Prison, GA

- ix. Alexander Tarleton Craig, born January 24, 1839; died June 29, 1906; married Mary Elizabeth Metzger; born 1839 in Germany; died 1927 in Tidal Area.

Notes for Alexander Tarleton Craig:
History of Alexander Tarlton Craig in Civil War

According to Alexander's war papers he enlisted July 18 1863, but according to his letter he wrote he was a drafted man I am not sure. He was in the Co. B 46 PA Vols and according to war papers his Capitan was Capt. Graterick under Command of General Joseph Hooker. He fought in the Atlanta Campan took fever and lay 6 to 8 weeks along the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad about 8 miles from Nashville then was put in the ranks and marched to Attanta. In July attached with diahrea, bronchitis, scurvy He was put in hospital at Chattanooga and treated by surgeon and stayed 10 to 12 days before being sent to Browns General Hospital Louisville Kentucky He spent 4 month in the hospital furloughed for 30 days Sept 26 1864. He was sent to the Hospital in Nashville for 10 days before being sent to hospital in Pittsburgh PA for 4 month. He was assigned to Co K Invalid Corps Jan 24 1865 and sent to Johnston Island, Cincinnati Ohio where he wrote the following letter. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2nd 1865.

My General Joseph Hooker

Dear sir I am a private of Co. K 6 V.R.C. formly of Co B 46 PA Vols intended then a drafted man in 1863 and has been with them up till last fall when I was obliged to leave on account of ill health but that could not help. I was sent to Pittsburgh PA. Than I was put in the invalid corps. Were I have been all winter. Now that the war is over I would like to go home so I know of no one that I can ask to do me a favor better than you.

I want to state my case and I hope you won't take it hard of me asking you if it was not a case of need I would not do so. There was 4 brothers of us three of them went volunteer and I was left at home to support my wife child, mother and two sisters by my own hands on my farin. Since I have been gone the farm has been idle. I have had no pay for 16 month they having not much when I left. I ask you as the war

is over and if you doet think I ought to be home as there are much need for either me or my money. I ask you to consider and do for me your pleasure.I have done the most of my fighting under you so I hope you wort go back on me now in time of need it is all in your power whether I get home or not No person home with my family nor hasn!t been since I left and me the only son left to support my mother and children.I have stated my case clearly to you so you can act as you think proper but I hope you will act in my favor.

I acknowdge your humbel servant

Alexander T. Craig

Please excuse me a private, soldier for writing to you Yours ?

James A.Craig-----Son of Big George Craig

Born: 2 July,1825 -----Place:Beaver County Pa.

Died: 27 Feb.1897-----Place:Kellersburg ,Armstrong Co.Pa.

Buried: Tidal Union Cemetery

Father: Big George Washington Craig

Mother: Mary Magdalene Conrad

Wife's Name :Mary Campbell

Born: 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

Died: 1895

She was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and Margaret Hilliard

James and Mary had eight children:

1-1.Margaret Jane Craig born 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

+James C. Cochran b. 1857

Children: 7

2-1. Mary Gladys Cochran b. 12 July 1880 Indiana Co.
d. 8 June 1937 Shelocta Pa.

+ Lewis D Lowry b. 11 August 1872 Indiana Co. Pa.

Children: 8

3-1 Mary Margaret Lowry b. ?

+ ?

Children: ?

4-1 Shirley 4-2,4-3,4-4,4-5,4-6,4-7,4-8

+ 2nd Robert Russel

2-2. Hugh Cochran

2-3. James Cochran

2-4. Worth Cochran

2-5 Nan Cochran b. 1879 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-6. Archie Cochran b. 1882 Indiana Co. Pa.

2-7 Blaine Cochran b. 1884

1-2. Mary Craig b. d.

+ ?

1-3. Nancy Craig b. 1851 d.

+?

1-4. Sarah Elizabeth Craig b. 27 Sept 1856

+ Taylor Winfield Fouts b. 8 Nov. 1850 in Susquehanna Twp. Cambria Co.

Children: 8

2-1. James Harry Fouts

2-2. Charles Fouts

2-3. Wilbur Ellsworth Fouts

2-4. Ralph Fouts

2-5. Homer Fouts

2-6. Frank C. Fouts

2-7. Mary Janes Fouts

- 2-8. Ervin Earl Fouts
- 1-5. Lurena E. Laura Craig b. Dec. 1859
+ John Campbell
Children: 2
2-1. Freda Campbell
2-2. J. Worth Campbell
- 1-6. Amanthus C. Craig b. 1862
+ Fred Metzger
Children: 5
2-1. Velma E. Metzger b. 1882
2-2. Sarah E. Metzger b. 1883
2-3. Charles Metzger b. 1884
2-4. J. Curtain Metzger b. 1885
2-5. Lillian Metzger b. 1889
- 1-7. Ann Christy Craig b. 1866
+ Joseph L. Balsiger b. 1828 in Butler County, Pa.
Children : 6
2-1. Harry Balsiger b.1886
2-2. Archie Balsiger b.1890
2-3. Mary Balsiger b.1891
2-4. Vivian Balsiger b.1894
2-5. Ruby Balsiger b.1897
2-6. Living Balsiger b.
- 1-8. James Curran Craig b. 1868 d. 1880

- x. Nancy Ann Craig, born November 26, 1841 in Madison Township, Armstrong Co, PA; died August 01, 1842 in Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for Nancy Ann Craig:

Died young

Died young

- xi. Mary Jane Craig, born April 07, 1844; died 1883; married James Fox.
- xii. Nancy Elizabeth Craig, born February 07, 1849 in Madison Twp, Armstrong Co., PA; died 1883; married Robert Fox.

Generation No. 4

8. John Craig, born 1756 in Ballyrone, County Down, Ireland; died 1830 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co, PA. He was the son of **16. Sir James Craig**. He married **9. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Atkinson**.

9. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Atkinson, born 1780 in Germany; died 1886 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA. She was the daughter of **18. Atkinson**.

Notes for John Craig:

John Craig came from Ballyrone, County Down, Ireland in 1773. Married Elizabeth Atkinson in 1785. John was of the people called Scotch-Irish, having descended from the Scotch who earlier migrated from Scotland to Northern Ireland. He came into Philadelphia where he worked as an apprentice cabinet maker to his brother, Henry Craig. Another brother, Alexander, also came to America but that date is not yet known. According to an application for membership in Sons of the American Revolution, John Craig was born in 1756 and he died in 1813, so he would have been 57 years of age at death. Miss Eleanor Collins, Ellwood City, Pa., was the first woman to make application for membership in DAR under John Craig. Henry Craig either enlisted or was drafted into service in the Revolutionary War but John Craig, brother, volunteered to serve in his place as Henry had a wife and family.

At a later date, Henry Craig re enlisted and according to history was never heard of after that by his brother John Craig. This `Craig Family` Tree is not intended to be a complete data base, but is more for the enjoyment of all those listed herein. All descendants are invited, and indeed ask, to review the information listed here, edit, add or

take out anything that is seen to be inaccurate or incomplete. Enjoy! I am quite certain that John Craig would have never envisioned the telephone, radio, TV and most especially all the fuss about a TREE. But if he were to show up, I am also just as sure that he would be most pleased at the family that followed in his shadow. God bless. . .
Bob Craig

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York, NY Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327799

Accession number: 9562094

Source publication code: 1088

Source publication page number: 74

Source publication: CAMERON, VIOLA ROOT, compiler. Emigrants from Scotland to America, 1774-1775.

Copied from a Loose Bundle of Treasury Papers in the Public Record Office, London, England. London: the compiler, 1930. 117p. Reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1959. Repr. 1978.

Source annotation: About 2,000 names, with much additional information. Ships mentioned were bound for New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington (N.C.), Salem (N.C.), South Carolina, Savannah (Ga.), Quebec, St. John's Island, Prince Edward Island, Antigua, and Jamaica. Compiled from a typescript copy.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 1763565

Accession number: 9562095

Source publication code: 9760

Source publication page number: 82

Source publication: WHYTE, DONALD. A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the USA. Vol. 1. Baltimore:

Magna Carta Book Co., 1972. 504p. 2nd pr., 1981.

Source annotation: Covers era prior to 1855. Compiled from correspondence and monument inscriptions, 17th and, mainly, 18th century. Prepared for the Scottish Genealogical Society. 6,470 emigrants.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: New York Year: 1775

Age: 20

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 661918

Accession number: 9562096

Source publication code: 1640.1

Source publication page number: 45

Source publication: DOBSON, DAVID. Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. Volume 1. 1984. Reprinted, 1988. 267p.

Source annotation: Date of emigration with intended destination, a few are date and place of first mention of residence in the New World.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

John Craig found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: Pennsylvania Year: 1772

Primary immigrant: Craig, John

Permanent entry number: 2327781

Accession number: 9562137

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Primary immigrant: Atkinson, Alexander

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+ Elizebeth (Betsy Atkinson probably in Westmoreland County

children: seven

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children: Six

3-1. Elizabeth Craig b.

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children: Three that I Know

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So I have gather some information.that I hope will help.

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9 Children..born between 1832-1850

(Ann,Ellen,William John,Thomas,James,Sarah Jane,William John,andAlexander)

I believe 2 sons left to live in America

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8 children..born between..1876-1892

(Alex,Thomas,James,Samuel,Robert,Sarah,Ellen Jane,William John.)

William John..Married..Mary Ann Rooney

3 Children..(Jean,William Rooney..and Alex)

Alex born 5/8/1906..Married Mary Mcveigh

I live in Co.Antrim N.Ireland.and I am just hoping some of the names or dates,might connect with someone I am really looking for a connection in America..as I believe 2 sons left for America appox..1860-1870

It is very difficult to trace a connection from here.....all the messages I read are consontrated in America..and I am hoping to to make the big leap across the pond..There are so few messages connected with Ireland.

Anyway ..regards to all my cousins in America.

Take care..Good luck.....James Alexander Craig....Co.Antrim..Northern Ireland

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Hi Robert

I am doing some research on my CRAIG family. I am looking I think for JOHN CRAIG from Derry County,Northern Ireland. He is a cousin of JOHN CHARLTON also from N.IR. They came to what became Montgomery County VA. John Charlton married ELIZABETH ROBINSON about 1750,PA? Their daughter ELIZABETH CHARLTON married WILLIAM DAVIDSON 21 April 1785 Montgomery County VA. They are my line. They came on to TN. They died in Nashville TN,1830's. If you or anyone you know is working on this Craig line any information is appreciated. Somehow the CHARLTONS,CRAIGS are connected to the HERVEY family of N.IR? Thank you in

advance. Greg Davidson,Paducah,Ky

Thank you Bob-C

Will give the site a look-c. My JOHN CHARLTON's will was probated 1790, Montgomery County VA. ELIZABETH ROBINSON CHARLTON's will was probated M.C.VA 1805. It is said that John Charlton was born 1725 in Derry County N.IR. He is also said to be the son of JOHN CHARLTON and-----HERVEY who were French Huguenot and fled to Ireland during the persecution. From what I understand JOHN CHARLTON Sr was a shipping company owner. That unknown HERVEY CHARLTON had a brother WILLIAM HERVEY who had a shipping business in Philadelphia PA. I have no idea myself? I have found a WILLIAM HERVEY who had a shipping company in Philly and MD. He also was a Revolutionary War Veteran. I haven't found proof yet but I think JOHN CHARLTON, and JOHN CRAIG's Mothers were sisters and they were HERVEY's. It is said that JOHN CRAIG was the founder of Christiansburg VA. The county seat of Montgomery county. Also that JOHN CRAIG is buried in the pioneer cemetery in Christiansburg. I retired in Jan of this year as an O.T.R truck driver. To think as many times as I have been up and down I-81 right through the heart of Montgomery County VA, didn't know anything about my VA family. Oh well I have an old friend in Radford VA. Him and his wife are interested in genealogy. I will ask him to look at the M.C.VA records. I could take a trip to c myself!!!! My wife would be bored to death so I guess that's out. Thanks again am gone genealogizing. In Christ Greg Davidson Paducah, Ky

Bob-C

It is an interesting site. I didn't get any hits on JOHN CHARLTON or JOHN CRAIG of Ireland and VA. I appreciate the help though. If you run across anything on them give me a shout. Also wasn't the actor Jimmy Stewart from Indiana PA? He was one of my favorites. He is sorely missed. These kids today don't have any idea what a good actor is? I used to buy trees from a company in Indiana PA. Take care Bob-C Greg Davidson, Paducah, Ky

Hi

The John Craig that you indicated in your letter "Could it be? May have sired John Craig that came to Amer." The listing is "III John, an officer in the Army, d. unm." From my Genealogy Guide "unm." means unmarried. He would have to have had 3 kids out of wedlock. Also would be in his 80ths when John 1756 was born, if you look at birth of brothers I. Thomas b circa 1660, and IV. James b circa 1672, had a son Robert b 1730. Unless some of the dates are wrong ????

June 26, 2002 E-mail Facts Page

Referencing several sources, the Craig Settlement, later called the Irish Settlement is in Pa north of Allentown at Bath. I believe it is in Northampton County.

Hugh Wilson went there soon after 1728 and is reported to have lived in the Craig Settlement at a place named Howertown containing 730 acres.

I believe Thomas Craig bought land from Casper Wistar there, some years after he settled there with his brother William who moved to VA 1744.

Sorry I cannot give you better directions, but am unable to find all my information about the place. You may want to contact Northampton Historical Soc., if there be one. If not, try the local Presbyterian Church.

<daleycraig@cs.com>

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Email Facts Page 3

Dear friend, Shea Craig

I really feel bad about not finding your E-mail until this morning. Somehow I had clicked off the retrieve mail on the 'rbcraig5' address and was trying to discover why I wasn't getting my mail. It was indeed my fault.

I have labored much on the Craig ancestry and feel panic each time I try and figure it out. There are some facts that are in order, not to my credit, and these we can somewhat rely upon. They are not only of tradition but in print and quite old. I will give you the direct links to some things I've been able to draw together (connect the dots - so to speak) and you should be able to look deeper into the subject.

I panic in that my mind seems to be slipping some and I do get so confused when all these dates seem to run together. The link below to the CLAWSON booklet (a copy of information put together many years ago) should be quite reliable. However, when Ms Clawson gets into the Mooreheads, etc., I simply loose it. However, the date of 1512 is reliable ( <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes?userid=rbchopper&view=63&pid=2674&photoindex=0> ) as best as I can tell.

You also may look at the drawn/line tree that has been passed down from annual family reunions for as far back as anyone in my branch can remember and before -- supposedly to Big George Craig reunion in 1870 ( <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes?userid=rbchopper&view=63&pid=2563&photoindex=0> )

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Again, I apologize for it taking so long to reply. I know what it is to E-mail someone and never hear from them. Then, many times when you do hear back, you've forgotten what it was you were asking. I hope this is not the case for you and pray that you will reply again and let me know if I've been any help and if it is possible you can assist me in any way to correct information I have post. If you have the time to browse the multiple sites listed and indexed at my signature line you quite possibly may find what it is you are looking for as well.

I pray you are successful in your efforts.

Best regards,

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~Craigs On The WEB

<http://members.cox.net/rcraig5/CraigHome.html>

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> I've been researching my family history lately and hve had some problems  
> with the Craig side since my grandfather is now deceased and all of the  
> research he did seems to have vanished with an also deceased cousin. I'm  
> pretty sure that I tie in to what you have worked out, at least to a  
> point, and was hoping you could confirm or deny what I have worked out.  
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> My name is Shea Craig. My father is John Robert Craig. His father was  
> Raymond Russell Craig. His father was John Edgar Pearl Craig, and my  
> grandmother seems to think his father was named George Craig (I'm guessing  
> George Atkinson Craig from your information). Past that has fallen from  
> the memory of any of us living Craigs, although I'm going by what you have  
> posted--George Atkinson Craig was the son of John Atkinson Craig who in  
> turn was the son of George Washington Craig. It seems like here it gets a  
> bit sketchy, at least from what I printed up. (I'm mostly going off of  
> stuff that I got on ancestry.com, and I'm looking at your website this  
> morning). I've got G. W. Craig being the son of John Craig of Ireland,  
> and then James Craig of Scotland. How correct do you assume all of this  
> to be? Where can I find the most recent, agreed upon information as  
> well--it seems like after a certain point the dates and names don't quite  
> line up.  
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> Also, I'm confused. From the information that I have George Atkinson  
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> child at the age of 2. Clearly I'm working from some info that has a  
> typo. But if so, where does Margaret Priscilla and Samuel Clement Craig  
> fit in? Strange...  
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> have some information on my great grandfather's brothers children and  
> spouses.  
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4. Alexander went to Starnina near Charleston South Carolina.
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18. George married Mary Magdalen Conrad of Harmony Butler Co.
19. George and Magdalen had twelve children.
20. George helped build first industry in Madison Twp. a Grist Mill.
21. George was a very tall and though not fleshy, weighed 250lbs it is related that he could carry the summer beam 25ft. long 18 inches square on his shoulder up the side of a building and set it into position.
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Children of John Craig and Elizabeth Atkinson are:

- i. James Alexander Craig, born July 02, 1825 in Beaver Co, PA; died February 27, 1897 in Kellersburg, Armstrong Co., PA; married Mary Campbell March 31, 1849; born 1828 in Parker Township, Butler Co., PA; died March 27, 1895 in Kellersburg, Armstrong Co., PA.

Notes for James Alexander Craig:

James A. Craig-----Son of Big George Craig

Born: 2 July, 1825 -----Place: Beaver County Pa.

Died: 27 Feb. 1897-----Place: Kellersburg, Armstrong Co. Pa.

Buried: Tidal Union Cemetery

Father: Big George Washington Craig

Mother: Mary Magdalene Conrad

Wife's Name : Mary Campbell

Born: 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

Died: 1895

She was the daughter of Thomas Campbell and Margaret Hilliard

James and Mary had eight children:

1-1. Margaret Jane Craig born 1828 Butler Co. Pa.

+ James C. Cochran b. 1857

Children: 7

2-1. Mary Gladys Cochran b. 12 July 1880 Indiana Co.

d. 8 June 1937 Shelocta Pa.

+ Lewis D Lowry b. 11 August 1872 Indiana Co. Pa.

Children: 8

3-1 Mary Margaret Lowry b. ?

+ ?

Children: ?

4-1 Shirley 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6, 4-7, 4-8

+ 2nd Robert Russel

2-2. Hugh Cochran

2-3. James Cochran

- 2-4. Worth Cochran
- 2-5 Nan Cochran b. 1879 Indiana Co. Pa.
- 2-6. Archie Cochran b. 1882 Indiana Co. Pa.
- 2-7 Blaine Cochran b. 1884
- 1-2. Mary Craig b. d.  
+ ?
- 1-3. Nancy Craig b. 1851 d.  
+?
- 1-4. Sarah Elizabeth Craig b. 27 Sept 1856  
+ Taylor Winfield Fouts b. 8 Nov. 1850 in Susquehanna Twp. Cambria Co.  
Children: 8
  - 2-1. James Harry Fouts
  - 2-2. Charles Fouts
  - 2-3. Wilbur Ellsworth Fouts
  - 2-4. Ralph Fouts
  - 2-5. Homer Fouts
  - 2-6. Frank C. Fouts
  - 2-7. Mary Janes Fouts
  - 2-8. Ervin Earl Fouts
- 1-5. Lurena E. Laura Craig b. Dec. 1859  
+ John Campbell  
Children: 2
  - 2-1. Freda Campbell
  - 2-2. J. Worth Campbell
- 1-6. Amanthus C. Craig b. 1862  
+ Fred Metzger  
Children: 5
  - 2-1. Velma E. Metzger b. 1882
  - 2-2. Sarah E. Metzger b. 1883
  - 2-3. Charles Metzger b. 1884
  - 2-4. J. Curtain Metzger b. 1885
  - 2-5. Lillian Metzger b. 1889
- 1-7. Ann Christy Craig b. 1866  
+ Joseph L. Balsiger b. 1828 in Butler County, Pa.  
Children : 6
  - 2-1. Harry Balsiger b.1886
  - 2-2. Archie Balsiger b.1890
  - 2-3.Mary Balsiger b.1891
  - 2-4. Vivian Balsiger b.1894
  - 2-5. Ruby Balsiger b.1897
  - 2-6. Living Balsiger b.
- 1-8. James Curran Craig b. 1868 d. 1880

Vet Civil War - Buried at Tidal Union Cemetary.

Notes for Mary Campbell:

MARRIED [Herald] . . . On the same day, by John Scott, Esq., Mr. James Craig, of Armstrong county, (married) to Miss Mary Campbell, of Parker Township, Butler County. She was buried in Tidal Cemetery.

James Craig Tree son of John & Betsy Craig

1. John Craig b.1755 d.4-1813

+ Elizebeth (Betsy Atkinson probably in Westmoreland County

children: seven

2. James Craig b.1786 d. ? 1st son of John & Betsy James born in Westmoreland County

+ Elizabeth ? b.1810

children: Six

3-1. Elizabeth Craig b.

+ Callen Jackson

3-2 George N. Craig b.1822 d. 1900 3 wives

+ Mary McColloush b.1823 d.1863 + 2nd Elizabeth ? +3rd ? b.1815 d.1888

children: Three that I Know

4-1. Mary A Craig b.1852 d. 1862

4-2. Anna B. Craig b.1862 d.1862

4-3. Amanda Craig b. 1847 d.1862

4-4 ?

3-3. James Craig b.1817 d. 1877

+ Elizabeth Hunter b.1815 d. 1888

Children: One that I Know

4-1. Joseph A. Craig b.1862 d.1886

3-4. Mary Craig b.1825 d. ?

+ James Mcdowell b.1825

3-5. Susan Craig b.1830

+ ?

3-6. John Craig b.1823 d. 1888

+ Sarah J. b.1834 d.1876

children : four that I Know

4-1 infant

4-2 infant

4-3. John F. Craig b.1868 d.1891

4-4. Mary Isabelle Craig b.1873 d. 1880

- ii. Gen. Alexander Craig, born 1807 in Butler County, Donnegal Twp.; died 1839 in Butler County, Donnegal Twp; married (1) Jane Moorhead; born 1795; married (2) Sarah Unknown; born Abt. 1810; died in Butler County, Donnegal Twp..

Notes for Gen. Alexander Craig:

Additional noted by Mother Clawson: -

A Rattlesnake Flag was presented to Alexander Craig's mother or our mother's great grandmother in 1775.

Before Pittsburgh was laid out in lots the first sale of land was to a Craig from Fort Pitt. Across the river in Allegheny he owned the first salt works and the first glass works. A Craig was on the first board of trustees of the Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh and he was the editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette in 1833 and started the first daily paper in that city.

Mother's great, great grandfather Craig was captured by the Indians near packsaddle, east of Blairsville, on way to Ligionier for supplies for Fort Shields near New Alexandra.

Some of these are notes taken from the book, "The Rolling Years," by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. By W. S. Clawson.

Among many other regrets regarding our relatives is the fact that we did not ask mother for information

regarding her father's brother's and sisters. There were several and her notes mention none of them in much detail. Gen. Alexander Craig, the second son, was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. He fought at Princeton and Trenton. Samuel, Jr. had harrowing experiences when he was captured by the Indians and thrown into the river, being pushed under the water repeatedly but finally won the admiration of the braves, and his singing voice finally won him a right to live while other prisoners were killed with the tomahawk. Craig was sold to the English for a gallon of whiskey and finally exchanged to the Colonial Army as a prisoner of war. He returned to the Loyalhanna farm.

One of the treasured possessions of the family for years was the celebrated rattlesnake flag which was adopted as the banner of the men of Westmoreland County who fought in the Revolution. It was six feet, four inches long by five feet ten inches wide, made from an English ensign. It was of crimson silk, having in a corner of a blue field the red and white cross of St. George and St. Andrew. In the center was a rattlesnake, ready to strike, above the words, "Don't tread on me." worked in gold. The flag was carried by Lieut. Samuel Craig when the battalion was called to the defense of Philadelphia in 1777. Above the snake was the initial "P" for Col. Thomas Proctor and just below the initial appears the letters "I.B.W.C.P." Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

On the death of Colonel Proctor, the flag passed to General Alexander Craig. It stayed in the family until 1914, when it was bequeathed by Jane Marie of New Alexandria to the state museum at Harrisburg, and was escorted east by a State Police Guard of Honor.

The people of New Alexandria played an important part in the Whiskey Insurrection and when William Findley, a member of State House of representatives went to Redstone Old Fort (Brownsville) to attend a meeting designed to seek repeal of the excise tax, he was afraid that only violent people would attend and radical resolutions be made so he asked John Moore, a justice of the County Court of Westmoreland, John Shields, great grandfather of Mrs. Cook and Captain Samuel Moorhead to accompany him. The Presbyterian church split on the question of the Whiskey Insurrection.

The members of the Presbyterian church later were ordered not to take part in the slave question, however, many did and some became members of the "Underground Railroad" which helped southern slaves to escape north.

Miss Janet Sligh has compiled a history of this section of Pennsylvania.

Those of you interested in the ALEXANDER CRAIG line of Augusta County, VA may want to know that Sunday I found the "old" cemetery of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church at Bells Valley in Augusta County, VA A. It is separated from the present cemetery and church by about two miles, being north on route 42, about 250 feet off the western side of the road, just below a wood yard. It is so overgrown that it is not recognizable as anything but unkempt woods. There is no apparent right of way. The owner of the wood yard house above the cemetery (north) is Jim Gum. He is a fine man, and readily allows access to the cemetery by parking in front of his house, climbing the barbed wire fence, and walking the 150 feet to the cemetery. In it a dozen or so apparent stones, including that of Robert Craig 1780-1872 and his wife Margaret. He was the son of Alexander Craig, both of whom lived on the Little Calf pasture Valley at the foot of Brown's Mountain. I was thrown off the location of their lands for a couple of years by a bad assumption on my part, and was looking around Fordwick, which is a mile NE of Craigsville. The site is actually several miles south of there. Could find no evidence of the old R. S. Craig mill. I have no proof that Robert's middle initial was "S" except that is what is on Jedidiah Hotchkiss' map of 1874.

Am in process of getting the cemetery cleaned up, inventoried, and accessible. Sometimes the latter is quite difficult and costly, but nothing ventured, nothing gained. When all that is done I will post the results to this forum. Meanwhile I will be happy to provide whatever I can to those seeking information about Alexander Craig line of Augusta County.KY.TN.IN.Colorado. I have some interesting 100 year old letters about them that their descendants may enjoy if only I can find them.

Daley Craig  
daleycraig@cs.com

More About Gen. Alexander Craig:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: February 22, 2002, Shirley Bartlett Concerning Will & Estate  
Estate Declaration: 1839, Image Located in Scrapbook  
Will: 1839, Image Located in Scrapbook

Notes for Jane Moorhead:

Grandfather's sister, Jane Moorhead, married Maj. John Hill, and they were parents of Rev. George Hill, father's first cousin.

- iii. Mary Craig, born Abt. 1800.
- iv. Samuel Craig, born 1795 in [Bef] Ireland; died 1850 in South Carolina; married Elizabeth Anderson; born in Bef.; died 1850 in Bef..

Notes for Samuel Craig:

NOTES: FTM: "Century Review of Maury Co." contains statements from Stephen S. Craig & George W. Craig that their grandfather was Samuel Craig. We have not been able to locate Samuel in any records. One possibility is that `Samuel` was a middle name. There is a John Craig in Fairfield Co., SC in 1800 who has children matching the ages of Robert R., and George A. Also, two houses down from this John is a Joseph Miles, suggesting that this could be the father of Rachel, who married Robert R. Craig. This is merely speculation, however and for now we will refer to the father of Robert R., George A., and Samuel Jr. as `Samuel.` He apparently died before 1820, when Elizabeth and her children moved from S.C. to Franklin Co., TN. The circumstances which caused the move from SC to TN are not known. Perhaps they followed relatives or neighbors or perhaps they had received a portion of a land grant from a father or grandfather. See Eliz Anderson Craig for further notes.

An Additional Helping of "Pi on the Floor" August 1968  
[Property of Gertrude Clawson George, West Lebanon, PA]

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After many months of research in an effort to produce somewhat of a genealogy of four families we are now convinced a course of study on the subject should be made available to those who have such ambitions.. Such a course should provide information regarding the tracing of ancestral lineage, etc. and help avoid errors and omissions. It is our hope that this supplement .wilt prove to be the epilogue to a work time has been most interesting and gratifying despite many errors and omissions

In this last effort we are indebted to our mother and her thoughtfulness in leaving notes which have recently been discovered among our filed papers, but not catalogued. We also refer to notes mailed to us by the Librarian of the Indiana County, Pa library and the Samuel Craig, Senior genealogy, including his descendants as compiled by Jane Maria Craig and published for private distribution in 1915.

The Craig Genealogy goes back to when they moved from their original home in Scotland to England where they used their education to advantage and after reading "Calvin's Institutes" soon imbibed and openly professed the Protestant doctrines. The date 1684 is given as the year Andrew Craig arrived in this country and settled in New Jersey.

Our Grandfather Joseph Moorhead's mother was a Craig and. a descendant of Samuel Craig, senior.

Our friend the County Librarian wrote us as follows - "Your Grand father's history, is correct as you have it in your "Pi on the Floor." [Viola Clawson wrote some of this].

Both paternal and maternal lines from North of Ireland ancestry. Revolutionary stock through Grandmother Agnes Craig. Samuel Moorhead's Grandfather was born in Cumberland County Pennsylvania in 1769. He was a tanner by trade and became quite wealthy. Was the owner of eight or ten large farms. He died in 1853 at 84 years of age.

Samuel Craig and his three oldest sons, John, Alexander and Samuel, Jr. fought in the Revolution. The father lost his life, like William Burbridge, through the perfidy of the Indians. He was appointed a lieutenant and commissioner at Fort Ligionier and his duties required him to procure salt for the garrison. He was waylaid. His mare was found pierced by eight bullets but Craig was never heard of again nor his body found.

John Craig, the oldest son, when scouting gin the vicinity of Fort Wallace, near Blairsville, was pursued so closely by Indians that he had to throw away his gun to outrun them. After the Revolution he moved to Freeport.

I do have a Samuel Craig as a brother of Pleasant (David?) or (David?) Pleasant Craig. I believe their father was William Craig. There were also 6 other children. I am a descendant of Pleasant Craig. Any information you

might have on the North Carolina Craigs would be helpful. Thanks for answering back so quickly.

My grandmother's maiden name was Craig and I am doing research on my ancestors. I don't know if the information you have is my ancestors but would be interested in checking it out. The first ancestor I have listed is Pleasant (David ?) or (David) Pleasant Craig but no information on him. The Craig line that I descended from settled in North Carolina for awhile and migrated eventually to Missouri. Any information regarding the Craigs that might be my line would be appreciated.

Message Board Post:

Looking for parents or other ancestors of my grandfather, Samuel Craig. Census records list him as being born Oct 1854 in either Indiana or Illinois. His parents were born in Indiana and Ohio. He had a sister, Evie Paul. He was in Kansas in the late 1870s where he married Ella McKay. His first child, Claud Craig, was born in Kansas in 1879. Sam and Ella were in Washington state in 1891 as his first daughter, Pansey Irene Craig, was born there in 1891. Ella died when Pansey was only a few months old. He married Avia Nickson in 1896 in Leland, Nez Perce county, Idaho. Avia was my grandmother. Together they had 9 children. I know there are many Samuel Craigs, but hoping someone might have information on this one.

Message Board Post:

I have some info I would like to share with anyone searching Craig Genealogy. I have history dating back to 1750's and immigration to US via Wales via Scotland around that time. Mostly factual, some conjecture on the part of my Grandfather Rush Warren Carter (adopted name) born 1899 who had a rich Craig history handed down to him and wrote a book titled "Tales of Leavenworth" with the history of Craigs settling in Harrison County Indiana. Anyone interested please contact me. Sincerely, Cindy O

More About Samuel Craig:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: November 17, 2001, Email

Notes for Elizabeth Anderson:

Cont. from husband Samuel CRAIG (2) In 1823, Elizabeth and family, relocated to Maury Co. which had first been settled 17 years earlier. They made their home in what is now called `Howard's Bend.` Some of their neighbors included James Holland, Robert Thompson, James Galloway, James Freeland, and William Gilliam. In 1850 Census Elizabeth was living with her son Samuel in `Cheek's Bend`. That is the last record we have of her. [Bill Thrasher/GENE1-0001]

- v. Margaret Craig, born 1797.
- 4 vi. George Washington Craig, born April 06, 1798 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA; died December 14, 1862 in Armstrong Co., PA; married Mary Magdalen Conrad January 30, 1821.
- vii. Elizabeth Craig, born 1800.
- viii. Nancy Craig, born 1800 in Abt; married (1) Maj. James Moorhead; born Abt. 1783.

**10. Frederick Conrad**, born in Middletown, Dauphin Co., PA. He married **11. Margaretha Alleman**.  
**11. Margaretha Alleman** She was the daughter of **22. John Allemen** and **23. Barbara Eshenauer**.

Notes for Frederick Conrad:

Frederick was a house-carpenter dying in 1821 at Harmony. They had six children in 1810. Conrad family moved to Illinois Abt 1850. Mary Magdalen's mother's parents were John & Barbara (Eshenauer) Allemen. They had twelve children. George & Mary M. Craig

Child of Frederick Conrad and Margaretha Alleman is:

- 5 i. Mary Magdalen Conrad, born August 10, 1802 in Middletown, Dauphin Co., PA; died October 02, 1887 in Armstrong Co., PA; married George Washington Craig January 30, 1821.

**16. Sir James Craig**, born in Scotland - Abt.; died in Ulster, Castle Craig. He was the son of **32. Sir Thomas Craig** and **33. Helen Heriot**.

Notes for Sir James Craig:

NOTE: This connection is under much discussion and is in question at this time [Sep 28, 2001] Sir James Craig, one of the sons of Sir Thomas, went to England in 1603, had grants of reversion of the clerkship of the Wardrobe and of the office of assistant clerk in the King's Great Wardrobe and in 1611 was granted a manor in Ulster and also, the manor of the Castle Craig. He became one of the Scottish undertakers of the Ulster Plantation (N. Ireland) in 1610. It has been determined that if a person's Craig forefathers came to America from N. Ireland.

Children of Sir James Craig are:

- i. William Craig, born 1760 in Glasgow Abt.
- 8 ii. John Craig, born 1756 in Ballyroney, County Down, Ireland; died 1830 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co, PA; married Elizabeth 'Betsy' Atkinson.

### **18. Atkinson**

Children of Atkinson are:

- 9 i. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Atkinson, born 1780 in Germany; died 1886 in Fairview Twp., Butler Co., PA; married John Craig.
- ii. Alexander Atkinson, born Abt. 1781.

Notes for Alexander Atkinson:

Alexander Atkinson found in:

Passenger and Immigration Index, 1500s-1900s

Place: America Year: 1795

Primary immigrant: Atkinson, Alexander

Permanent entry number: 1679286

Accession number: 9937310

Source publication code: 9695

Source publication page number: 7

Source publication: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Pittsburgh, compilers. A List of Immigrants Who Applied for Naturalization Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh: the society. Vol. 1, 1798-1840. 1978. 109p. 6,360 names. Source annotation: Much information given, including date of intention to acquire citizenship, date of naturalization, place of residence, country of birth, and name of sponsor.

Source: Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

May have immigrated to US with John Craig

More About Alexander Atkinson:

Immigration: 1795, Notes

**22. John Allemen** He married **23. Barbara Eshenauer**.

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Notes for John Allemen:

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Child of John Allemen and Barbara Eshenauer is:

- 11 i. Margaretha Alleman, married Frederick Conrad.

*Generation No. 6*

**32. Sir Thomas Craig**, born 1538 in Riccarton; died 1608 in Riccarton. He was the son of **64. Sir. William Craig**. He married **33. Helen Heriot**.

**33. Helen Heriot**, born 1540 in Aft 1540; died 1620 in Aft 1620.

Notes for Sir Thomas Craig:

William Craig of Craighfintray, County Aberdeen, was killed at the Battle of Flodden in September of 1513. William was the father of The Reverend John Craig (1512-1600), the famous Churchman and religious reformer, colleague of John Knox and a founder of the Church of Scotland. In 1613, David Craig in House of Garth (in Atholl) was fined for sheltering members of the Clan MacGregor. Sir Thomas Craig, advocate, the great feudal lawyer acquired the estate of Riccarton and died in 1608. In the latter part of his life, he acted as advocate for the Church of Scotland. Sir Thomas` writings on Scottish law are still in use to this day.

E-mail: 2/18/2002 - This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/4IQ.2ACEB/1881.1.1.1>

Message Board Post:

I have a grandfather named Thomas Craig and I'm not sure if maybe he got his name from back when but I have been stuck on the Craig side when I got to Scott Craig because he doesn't have a middle name and killed himself in the great depression. Can you help?

More About Sir Thomas Craig:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: February 18, 2002, Message Board Post

Child of Thomas Craig and Helen Heriot is:

- 16            i.    Sir James Craig, born in Scotland - Abt.; died in Ulster, Castle Craig.

*Generation No. 7*

**64. Sir. William Craig**, born 1475 in Craighfintray, County Aberdeen Abt.; died in Battle of Flodden. He was the son of **128. James Of Cragy**.

Notes for Sir. William Craig:

William Craig of Craighfintray, County Aberdeen, was killed at the Battle of Flodden in September of 1513. William was the father of The Reverend John Craig (1512-1600), the famous Churchman and religious reformer, colleague of John Knox and a founder of the Church of Scotland.

Children of Sir. William Craig are:

- i.    Rev. John Craig, born 1512 in Craighfintray, County Aberdeen; died 1600 in Scotland.

Notes for Rev. John Craig:

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religious reformer, colleague of John Knox and a founder of the Church of Scotland.

- 32 ii. Sir Thomas Craig, born 1538 in Riccarton; died 1608 in Riccarton; married Helen Heriot.

*Generation No. 8*

**128. James Of Cragy**, born 1300 in Aberdeen Abt.; died in Orkney. He was the son of **256. Johannes Del Crag**.

Notes for James Of Cragy:

In 1442, the Lawman of Orkney and others grant an attestation in favor of James of Cragy, dominus de Hupe (Lord of Hupe), husband of Margaret Sinclair, the daughter of Henry, Earl of Orkney. Several families in Orkney, probably descended from this marriage, were seated at Brugh, Banko, Skaill, Weaton, etc. John was Lawman (sheriff) in 1497. Later, George of Crag represented the county in parliament in 1652.

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Child of James Of Cragy is:

- 64 i. Sir. William Craig, born 1475 in Craigfintray, County Aberdeen Abt.; died in Battle of Flodden.

*Generation No. 9*

**256. Johannes Del Crag**, born 1286 in Glasgow.

Notes for Johannes Del Crag:

`Origins of the surname CRAIG` The name CRAIG is not an uncommon name in Scotland, and throughout the world where Scots have settled. It has been an appellation applied to families from the earliest days. In Scottish Gaelic, `craig` means `rock.` Throughout Scotland, many forts and defensible positions were built on the massive rock outcroppings on both the shoreline and the interior of the country. The surname `Craig` is, by extension, applied to the people living in these fortifications and its environs. As a surname, it is of local origin and seems to have originated independently in more than one locality. As the Scots migrated around the world, this name came with them. Today there are Craigs living all around the world. Johannes del Crag (John of the Craig) witnessed a charter by William the Lion in Glasgow. In 1232, a Robert de Crag was the Canon of Glasgow. Robertus de Crag (Robert of Craig) witnessed charters in the reign of Alexander II.

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Children of Johannes Del Crag are:

- i. Robertus Crag, born Abt. 1300 in Canon of Glasgow.

Notes for Robertus Crag:

In 1296, Felty was sworn to Edward I of England by Johan de Cragyn of the county of Linlithgow. Johan Crag of the same shire and Agneys del Crag (Agnes of the Craig) of Endinburghshire and Johan del

Cragge (John of the Craig) of Lanarkshire rendered homage also, in 1296.

- ii. Johan De Cragyn, born Abt. 1300 in County of Linlithgow.

Notes for Johan De Cragyn:

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- iii. Agneys Crage, born Abt. 1300 in Linlithgow.

Notes for Agneys Crage:

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- iv. Johan Del Cragge, born Abt. 1300 in Lanarkshire.

Notes for Johan Del Cragge:

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- v. William De Crag, born 1330 in Aberdeen Abt.; died 1400 in Rubyslaw Abt.

Notes for William De Crag:

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- vi. James Of Cragy, born 1300 in Aberdeen Abt.; died in Orkney; married (1) Margaret Sinclair..