

Alexander Crombie Silver was born to George Silver and Jane Smith on the 5th of November 1821. The middle name Crombie would refer to a friend of the family, Alexander Crombie of Phesdo near Laurencekirk.

In December 1840 Alexander inherited £1,000 from his Father's Will. The 1851 census of Netherley House gives us Alexander Cap E I Comp by service.

On 21 September 1852 Alexander married Martha Agnes Elezina Purves who was born in Rome, Italy in 1828/9 but who later became a British subject. At the end of a very successful Army career in India, General Alexander C. Silver and his wife retired to Kensington Gardens, London where he died on 5 October 1891. His wife Martha passed away on the 3rd of June 1917.