

The Gelling Family

10.1 Origins

10.1.1 Gelling has two possible derivations from the Gaelic: either from O Gealain, a descendant of Gealan a diminutive of 'bright' (manks gaelic gial), or as a variation of Lewin from Giolla-Guillin, servant of Guillin.

The name appears as Gellen in 1511, Gellyne in 1540, Gellin in 1622 and Geylein in 1730. The modern spelling first appears in 1622.

10.2 JOHN GELLING—1630

10.2.1 John Gelling (1276) was born circa 1630. He married Ellin Quayne circa 1650. According to his Will John died on the 7th of March, 1691-2. However the transcripts of the Braddan Burial Register give the date of his burial as the 7th of March, 1690-91. See 10.3 for details of his descendants.

10.2.2 Ellin Quayne (1277) was born circa 1630. She married John Gelling circa 1650. Her Will gives her date of death as 28th of December, 1694. The transcripts of the Braddan Burial Register show her burial on the 1 of January, 1694-5. See 10.3 for details of her descendants.

Margaret Kewley (1318) is mentioned as a grand-daughter in Ellin Quayne's Will.

10.3 The Children of John Gelling & Ellin Quayne

continued from 10.2.1 and 10.2.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1278 Thomas	B 1st Jan 1653 ns	
1279 Katherine	C 1654	
1280 Margaret	C 1856	
1281 Bahee	C 1658	

10.3.1 Thomas Gelling (1278) was baptized on the 1 of January, 1652-3. He married firstly Esther Kewley (see Volume II, 15.7.1) circa 1690 and secondly to Jane Cannell on the 23rd of April, 1695. He was buried at Braddan on the 11th of August, 1724. See 10.4 for details of his descendants.

10.3.1.1 Jane Cannell (1283) was born in approximately 1675. She married Thomas Gelling on the 23rd of April, 1695. She died on the 7th of April, 1735, though her Will states the 16th of April. See 10.5 for details of her descendants.

10.3.2 Katherine Gelling (1279) was born in approximately 1654. She married Daniel Fayle (1284) on the 14th of January, 1686, at Braddan.

10.3.3 Margaret Gelling (1280) was born circa 1656. She married Paul Crayne (1285) on the 31 of July, 1686, at Braddan. No further details available.

10.3.4 Bahee Gelling (1281) was born circa 1658. No further details available.

10.4 The Children of Thomas Gelling & Esther Kewley

continued from 10.3.1 and Volume II, 15.7.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
1286	George	C	1693	died 29/12/1731

10.4.1 George Gelling (1286), the only child of Thomas Gelling and Esther Kewley, was born circa 1693. He married firstly Ellin Hampton on the 15th of June, 1720, by whom he had a daughter, Mary, and secondly to Bahee Crain in approximately 1727 by whom he had a son Thomas and a daughter Jane. He was buried at Braddan on the 29th of December, 1731.

10.4.1.1 Ellin Hampton (1299) was born circa 1693. She married George Gelling on the 15th of June, 1720. She had one daughter, Mary Gelling, in 1721. No further details are available.

10.4.1.1.1 Mary Gelling (1300) was baptized on the 17th of March, 1720-1. No further details available.

10.4.1.2 Bahee Crain (1293) was born circa 1694. She married George Gelling in approximately 1727. No further details available.

10.4.1.2.1 Thomas Gelling (1310) was born in 1728. No further details available.

10.4.1.2.2 Jane Gelling (1311) was born in 1731. No further details available.

10.5 The Children of Thomas Gelling & Jane Cannell

continued from 10.3.1 and 10.3.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
1291	William	C	1695	
1289	John	B	6th Mar 1696-7	died 13/10/1738
1287	Margaret	B	27th Jan 1697-8	died 16/4/1735
1288	Thomas	B	27th Jan 1697-8	died 2/9/1736
1298	Robert	B	1702	
1290	Catherine	B	2nd Mar 1703-4	died 14/1/1738-9
1292	Jane	B	8th Mar 1706-7	

- 10.5.1 William Gelling (1291) was born circa 1695. He married Isabella Crain on the 1 of December, 1730. His mothe left him "her part of the husbandary gears & half of the crop" in her Will of 1735. He was a guarantor for his sister Jane, the Executrix of his mother's Will. He was buried at Braddan on the 23rd of June, 1782, when his age was recorded as 87 years. See 10.6 for further details of his descendants.
- 10.5.1.1 Isabella Crain (1296) was born in approximately 1705. She married William Gelling on the 1st of December, 1730. She died in 1778. See 10.6 for details of her descendants.
- 10.5.2 John Gelling (1289) was baptized on the 6th of March, 1696-7. He was left ten shillings in his mother's Will of 1735. He was a guarantor to his sister Jane, the Executrix of his mother's Will. He died on the 13th of October, 1738.
- 10.5.3 Margaret Gelling (1287) was baptized on the 27th of January, 1697-8, with her twin brother.
- 10.5.4 Thomas Gelling (1288) was baptized on the 27th of January, 1697-8, with his twin sister. He married Ann ... (1294) circa 1720. He was left sixpence in his mother's Will of 1735. He was buried at Braddan on the 2nd of September, 1736.
- 10.5.5 Robert Gelling (1298) was born in 1702. He was not mentioned in his mother's Will of 1735.
- 10.5.6 Catherine Gelling (1290) was baptized on the 2nd of March, 1703-4. She married Robert Crain on the 28th of July, 1724, at Braddan. There were four children of the marriage. She was left a "best garment" in her mother's Will of 1735.
- 10.5.6.1 Robert Crain (1295) was born circa 1704. He married Catherine Gelling on the 28th of July, 1724, at Braddan.
- 10.5.6.2 Christian Crain (1319) was baptized on the 6th of January, 1727, at Braddan. Left a lamb by her grandmother in 1735.
- 10.5.6.3 William Crain (1320) was baptized on the 12th of August, 1730, at Braddan. Left a lamb by his grandmother in 1735.
- 10.5.6.4 Margaret Crain (1321) was baptized on the 5th of June, 1733, at Braddan. Left a lamb by her grandmother in 1735.
- 10.5.6.5 John Crain (1322) was baptized in March, 1735, at Braddan. Left a lamb by his grandmother in 1735.
- 10.5.7 Jane Gelling (1292) was baptized on the 8th of March, 1706-7. She was the Executrix of her mother's Will in 1735. She married Phinlo Stephens on the 23rd of October, 1737, at Braddan.
- 10.5.7.1 Phinlo (or Finlo) Stevens (1297) was born in approximately 1707. He married Jane Gelling on the 23rd of October, 1737, at Braddan.

10.6 The Children of William Gelling & Isabella Crain

continued from 10.5.1 and 10.5.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1301	Thomas	B 29th Aug 1731	died 2/10/1734
171	Evan	B 21st Apr 1734	
1302	Thomas	B 15th May 1735	
1304	William	B 14th Jun 1736	
1305	Jane	B 10th Jul 1737	
1306	Elizabeth	B 11th Mar 1738-9	
1307	Catherine	B 13th Jul 1740	
1303	Robert	P 1742	
1308	John	C 1745	
1309	Finlo	P 1747	

- 10.6.1 Thomas Gelling (1301) was baptized on the 29th of August, 1731. He was buried at Braddan on the 2nd of October, 1734.
- 10.6.2 Evan Gelling (171) was baptized on the 21 of April, 1734. He was left a lamb by his grand-mother in 1735. He married Ann Hampton on the 6th of February, 1776 at Kirk Braddan. He was buried at Braddan on the 30th of January, 1818, when his age was recorded as 83 years. See 10.7 for details of his descendants.
- 10.6.2.1 Ann Hampton (205) was born in approximately 1750. She married Evan Gelling on the 6th of February, 1776 at Kirk Braddan. Her brother, Thomas Hampton farmed at Ballabunt Farm. See 10.7 for details of her descendants.
- 10.6.3 Thomas Gelling (1302) was baptized on the 15th of May, 1735. No further details available.
- 10.6.4 William Gelling (1304) was baptized on the 14th of June 1736. He married Katherine Cowley in 1758. He had at least one son, William. No further details available.
- 10.6.4.1 Katherine Cowley (1312) was born in approximately 1736. She married William Gelling in 1750.
- 10.6.4.2 William Gelling (1313) was born in 1759, No further details available.
- 10.6.5 Jane Gelling (1305) was baptized on the 10th of July, 1737. No further details available.
- 10.6.6 Elizabeth Gelling (1306) was baptized on the 11th of March, 1738-9. No further details available.
- 10.6.7 Catherine Gelling (1307) was baptized on the 13th of July, 1740.
- 10.6.8 Robert Gelling (1303) was baptized on the 13th of July, 1742. No further details available.
- 10.6.9 John Gelling (1308) was born in approximately 1745. No further details available.
- 10.6.10 Fenlo Gelling (1309) was born in 1747. He died in 1751. The name is sometimes spelt Phenlo.

10.7 The Children of Evan Gelling and Ann Hampton

continued from 10.6.2 and 10.6.2.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
225	Patrick	B	28th Mar 1777	Braddan
295	Nicholas	B	27th Aug 1780	Braddan
296	Anne	B	23rd Jun 1782	Braddan
297	Isabel	B	19th Sep 1784	Braddan
298	Edward	C	1786	
1314	Robert	P	1788	
1315	Evan	P	1793	
1316	Margaret	P	1793	

10.7.1 Patrick Gelling (225) was baptized on the 28th of March, 1777 at Kirk Braddan. No further details are available.

10.7.2 Nicholas Gelling (295) was baptized on the 27th of August, 1780 at Kirk Braddan. No further details are available.

10.7.3 Anne Gelling (296) was baptized on the 23rd of June, 1782 at Kirk Braddan. She married John Kelly (see 11.6.1) on the 4th of June, 1805 at Kirk Braddan. She died on the 4th of May, 1816, aged thirty-three years and was buried at Braddan on the 7th of May. See 11.7 for further details of her descendants.

10.7.4 Isabel Gelling (297) was baptized on the 19th of September, 1784 at Kirk Braddan. No further details are available.

10.7.5 Edward Gelling (298) was a sailor who died in 1811 aged twenty-five years which would make his year of birth 1785/6. No further details are available.

10.7.6 Robert Gelling (1314) was born in 1788. No further details available.

10.7.7 Evan Gelling (1315), a twin, was born in 1793. No further details available.

10.7.8 Margaret Gelling (1316), a twin, was born in 1793. No further details available.

10.8 JOHN GELLING—1765

10.8.1 John Gelling (3755) was born circa 1765. His parents have not yet been positively identified. He married, Isabella Cavendish/Corjeage on the 18th of November, 1788, at Braddan. See 10.9 for details of his descendants.

10.9 The Children of John Gelling & Isabella Cavendish

continued from 10.8.1 and 12.4.8

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
3757	Mary	B	6th Jul 1788	Braddan
3777	John	B	28th Feb 1790	Braddan
3778	Robert	B	11th Dec 1791	Braddan
3779	William	B	28th Feb 1794	Braddan
3780	Thomas	B	11th Sep 1799	Braddan
3781	Margaret	B	13th Sep 1801	Braddan
3782	Sarah	B	21st Aug 1803	Braddan
3783	Isabella	B	28th Apr 1805	Braddan
3784	Richard	B	26th Apr 1807	Braddan
3785	James	B	5th Sep 1810	Braddan

- 10.9.1 Mary Gelling (3757) was baptized on the on the 6th of July, 1788, at Braddan. She married Charles Lawson (see 16.9.2) on the 11th of April, 1807, at Ballaugh. See 16.10 for details of her descendants.
- 10.9.2 John Gelling (3777) was baptized on the 28th of February, 1790, at Braddan.
- 10.9.3 Robert Gelling (3778) was baptized on the 11th of December, 1791, at Braddan.
- 10.9.4 William Gelling (3779) was baptized on the 28th of February, 1794, at Braddan.
- 10.9.5 Tomas Gelling (3780) was baptized on the 11th of August, 1799, at Braddan.
- 10.9.6 Margaret Gelling, (3781) was baptised on the 13th of September, 1801, at Braddan.
- 10.9.7 Sarah Gelling (3782) was baptised on the 21 of August, 1803, at Braddan
- 10.9.8 Isabella Gelling (3785) was baptised on the 28th of Aplirl, 1805, at Braddan.
- 10.9.9 Richard Gelling (3784) was baptised on the 26th of April, 1807, at Braddan.
- 10.9.10 James Gelling (3785) was baptised on the 5th of August, 1810, at Braddan.

10.10 DAVID GELLING—1715

- 10.10.1 David Gelling was baptized on the 16th of February, 1715, at Onchan, the son of John. He married firstly Jane Brew on the 9th of July, 1746, at Lonan (no issue) and secondly Bahee Christian. He was buried at Lonan on the 17th of October, 1778.

10.11 The Children of David Gelling & Bahee Christian

	Numbr & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
5823	Eleanor	B 6th Jan 1767	Lonan
	Mary	B 1st May 1770	Lonan
	John	B 2nd May 1773	Lonan
	David	B 8th Apr 1776	Lonan
	Mary ?	B 18th Apr 1779	Lonan

- 10.11.1 Eleanor Gelling (5823) was baptized on the 6th of January, 1767, at Lonan. She married William Scarfe on the 21st of April, 1798, at Lonan, see Volume V, 9.1.2. She was buried at Lonan on the 11th of August, 1848, when her age was recorded as 80 years. See Volume V, 9.2 for details of her descendants.

In 1841 she was living with her married daughter Jane at Ballakill Martin when her age was recorded as 70—74 years.

- 10.11.2 Mary Gelling was baptized on the 1st of May, 1770, at Lonan. She is mentioned in the Decree of Administration when her father died intestate in 1778.
- 10.11.3 John Gelling was baptized on the 2nd of May, 1773, at Lonan. He married Margaret Claigue nee Scarff.
- 10.11.4 David Gelling was baptized on the 8th of April, 1776, at Lonan.

- 10.11.5 Mary Gelling was baptized on the 18th of April, 1779, at Lonan. As the elder Mary is mentioned in her father's Decree of 1778 and the younger Mary was not yet born is the IGI entry in error for Margaret ?