

# The Waterson Family

Eleanor Waterson married Wiliam Kewley on the 8th of August, 1818, at Braddan. Continued from Volume II, 15.12.1 and see 15.4.7 below.

## 15.1 Origins

Wat(t)erson/Qualtrough has two possible origins; from the Irish Mac Ualtair or Mac Ualteir, and from the Norse Mac Walter, the son of Walter = rule people. In addition, Watterson could be a contraction of Mac Otter, i.e., Watterson = Otterson, the son of Ottar which is also the root of Cottier. In Norse mythology Ottar is one of the three sons of Hreimdar and he was killed by Loki.

The apparently unrelated names of Watterson and Qualtrough are explained by the suggestion that Gaelic speaking members of the family would use Qualtrough while the English speaking members would use Watterson. Waterson seems to be an indiscriminate variation of Watterson.

Wauterson in known in 1417, Watersone in 1422 and the modern Watterson by 1504 and Waterson in 1511.

## 15.2 THOMAS WATERSON

15.2.1 Thomas Waterson (571) was born circa 1730. He married Mary Quirk circa 1750.

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## 15.3 The Children of Thomas Waterson & Mary Quirk

continued from 15.2.1 and 15.2.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
573 Thomas	C 1750	

15.3.1 Thomas Waterson (573) was born circa 1750. He married Elizabeth Cubbon on the 13th of September, 1777, at Rushen.

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## 15.4 The Children of Thomas Waterson and Elizabeth Cubbon

continued from 15.3.1 and 15.3.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
594	Margaret	B	25th Nov 1778	St Matthew, Douglas
593	Robert	B	9th Jun 1782	St George, Douglas
592	Catherine	B	30th Jan 1785	Braddan
595	Elizabeth	B	24th Feb 1787	Braddan
596	Esther	B	30th Jan 1791	Braddan
597	Jane	B	27th Jan 1793	Braddan
431	Eleanor	B	8th Feb 1795	Braddan
598	Thomas	B	10th Sep 1797	Braddan
599	William	B	29th Sep 1799	Braddan
600	Isabella	B	19th Dec 1802	Braddan

15.4.1 Margaret Waterson (594) was baptized on the 25th of November, 1778 at the church of St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.

15.4.2 Robert Waterson (593) was baptized on the 9th of June, 1782 at the church of St. George, Douglas. No further details available.

15.4.3 Catherine Waterson (592) was baptized on the 30th of January, 1785 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.

15.4.4 Elizabeth Waterson (595) as baptized on the 24th of February, 1787 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.

15.4.5 Esther Waterson (596) was baptized on the 30th of January, 1791 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.

15.4.6 Jane Waterson (597) was baptized on the 27th of January, 1793 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.

15.4.7 Eleanor Waterson (431) was baptized at Kirk Braddan on the 8th of February, 1795. She married William Kewley (see Volume II, 15.12.1) on the 8th of August, 1818 at Kirk Braddan. See Volume II, 15.12.1 for details of her descendants.

15.4.8 Thomas Waterson (598) was baptized on the 10th of September, 1797 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.

15.4.9 William Waterson (599) was baptized on the 29th of September, 1799 at Kirk Braddan. No further details are available.

15.4.10 Isabel Waterson (600) was baptized on the 19th of December, 1802 at Kirk Braddan. No further details available.