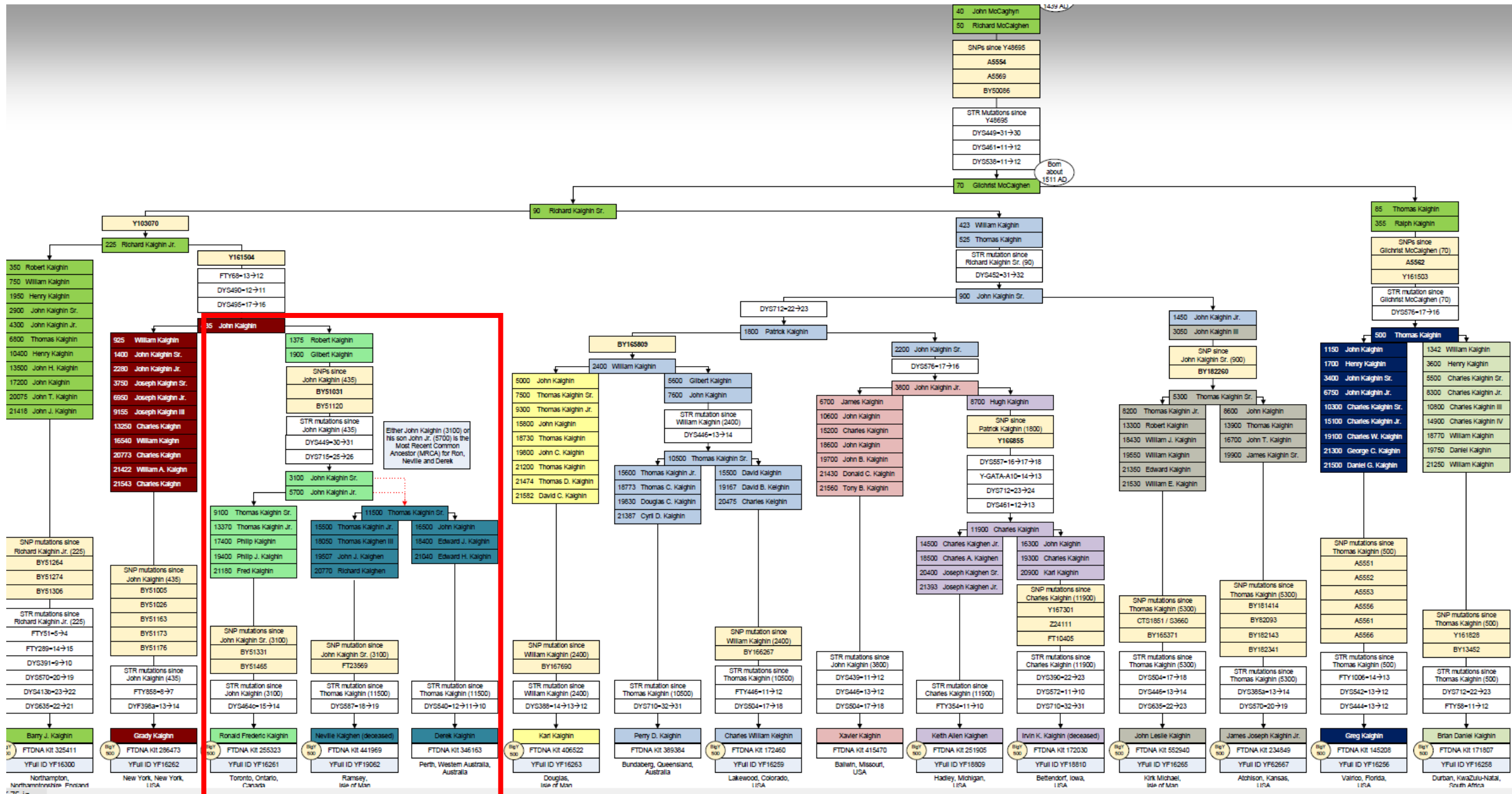
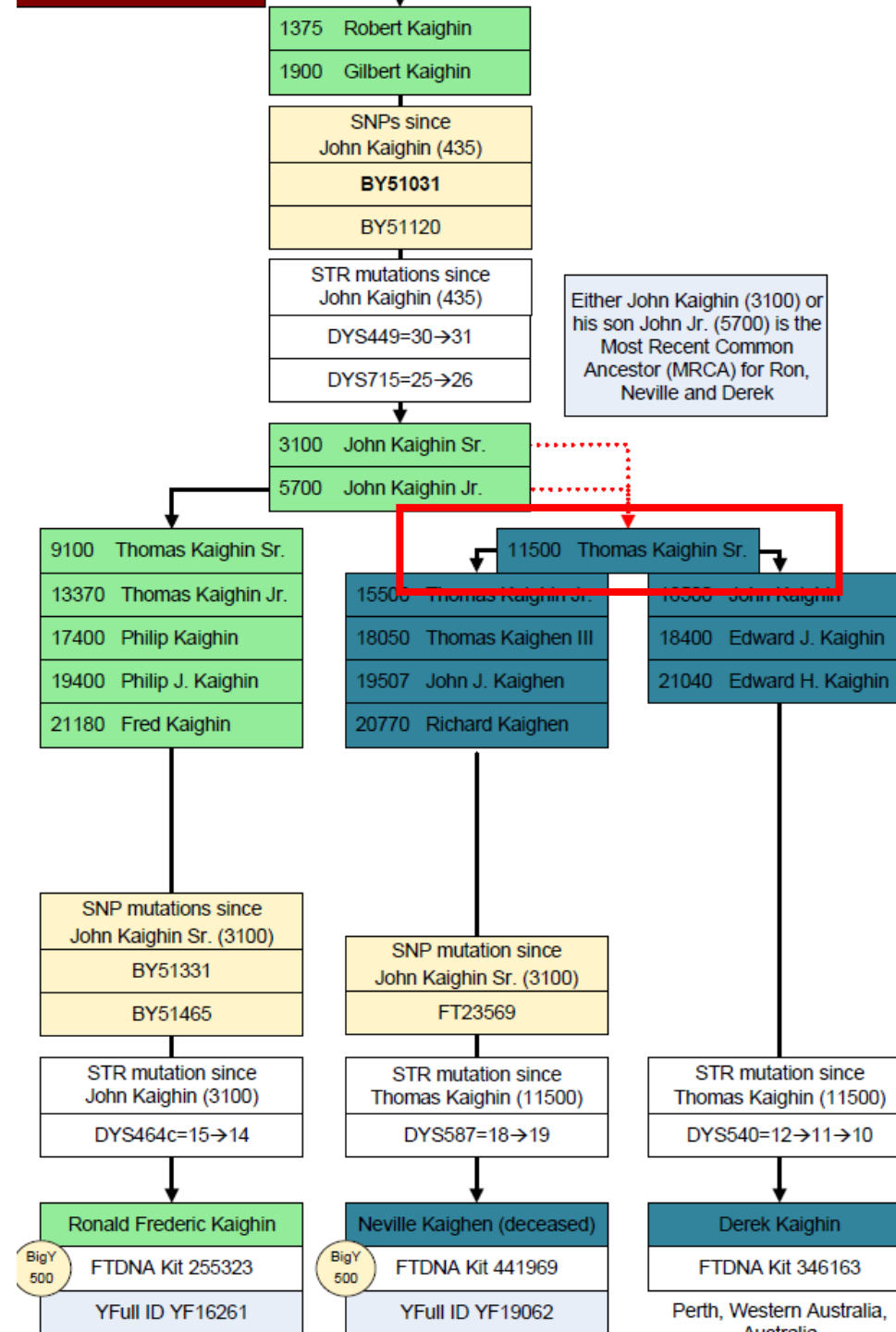


# Pre-Discovery





Prior to the discover, I only knew that Thomas Kaighin was descended from John Sr. and/or John Jr. This is due to the Y-DNA match between his descendants, Nevill and Derick in the Ramsey Branch and Ron Kaighin in The Phurt branch. I could never find any documentation that would tie Thomas to his parents.

Y-DNA testing confirms that Thomas is a direct descendant of John Kaighin and Catherine Cannell in family 3100, but the link between these families has not yet been discovered.

Thomas Kaighin

d. probably before 1841  
census

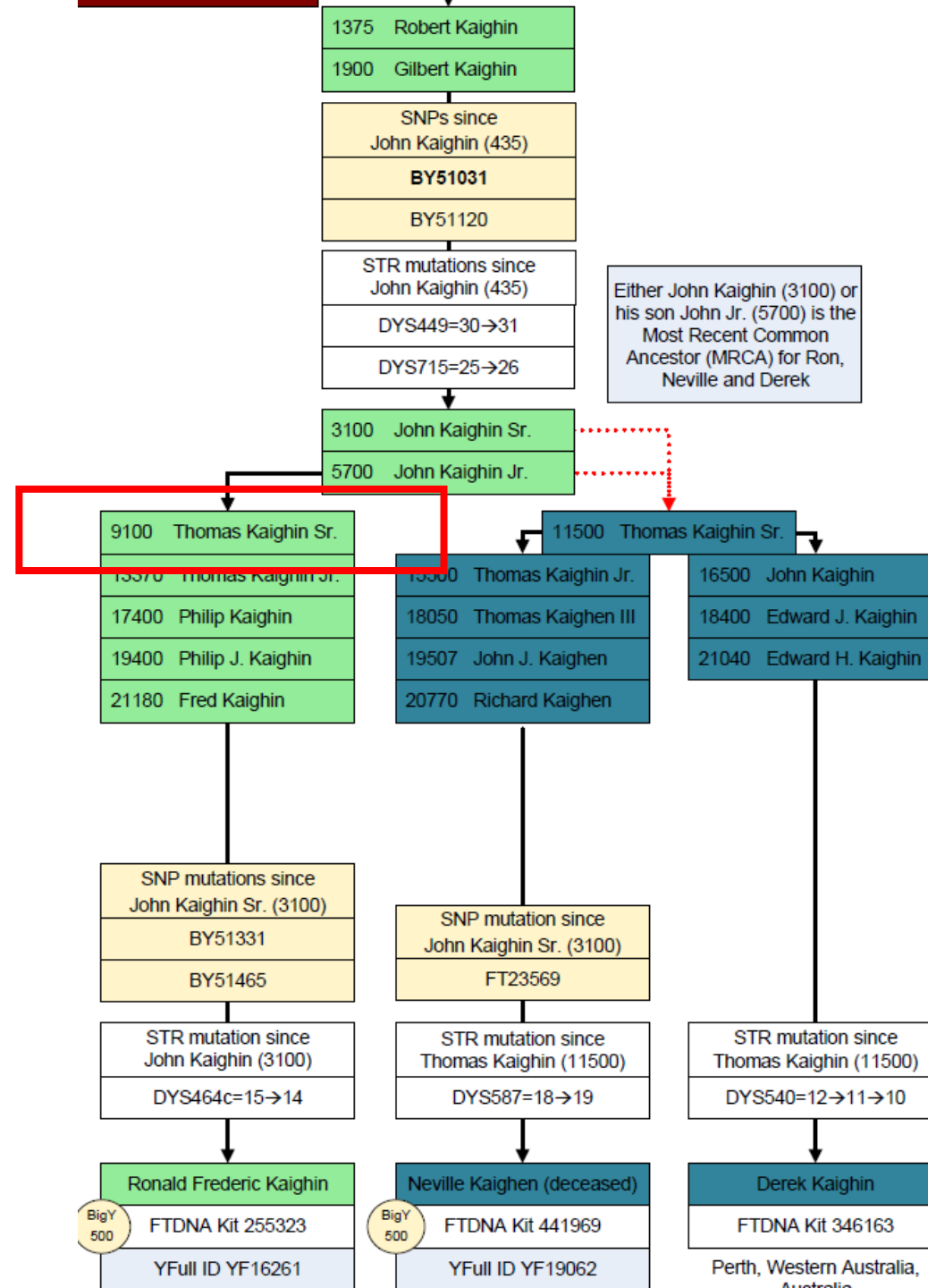
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chr. 20 May 1787, Ramsey

m. 13 Jul 1819, Maughold

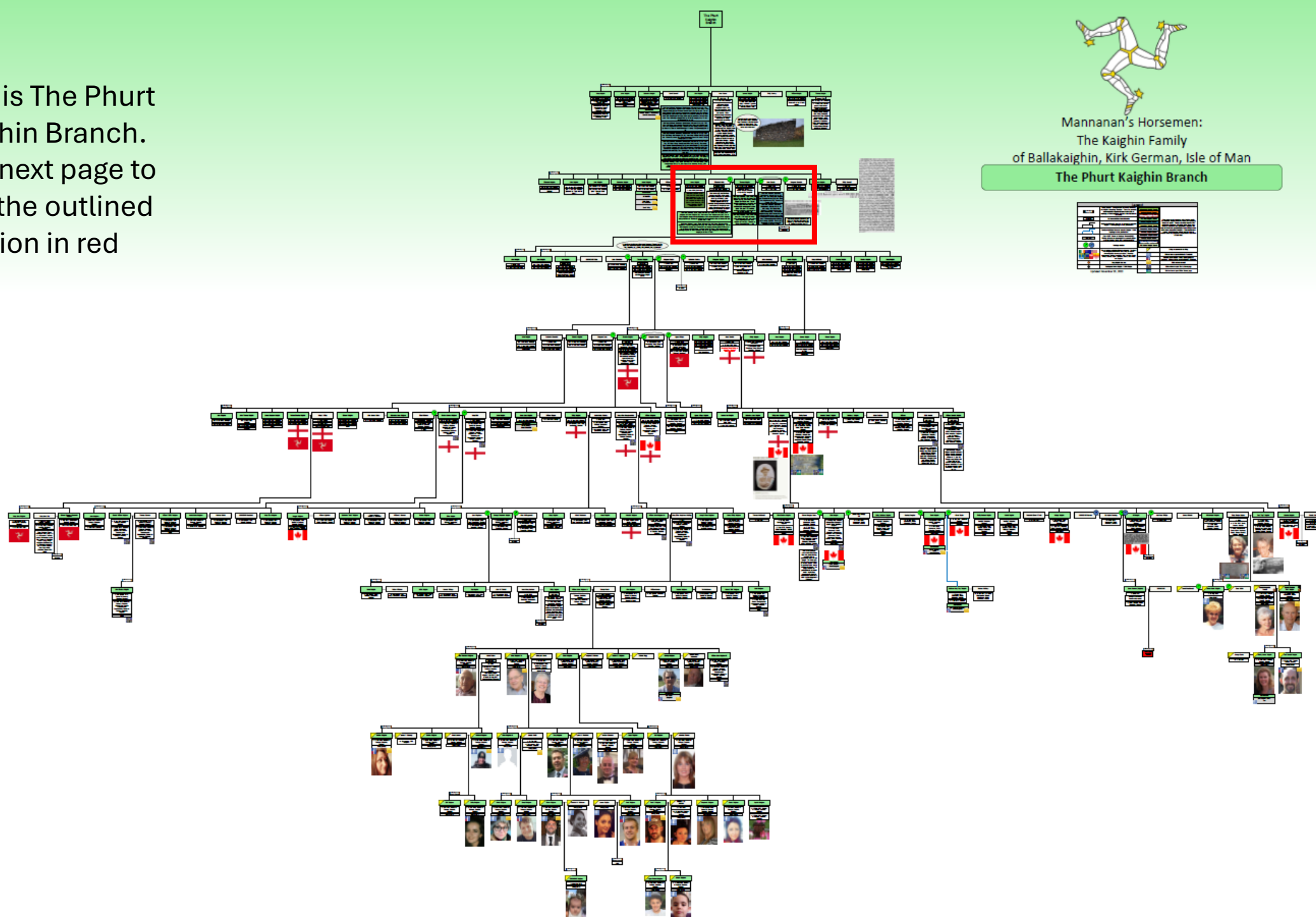
bur. 4 Sep 1864,  
Maughold

This was what the top of the Ramsey Kaighen branch chart looked like prior to the discovery



Thomas Kaighin Sr. in family 9100 was married three times, and one of those marriages would unlock the mystery of Thomas Kaighin (11500)

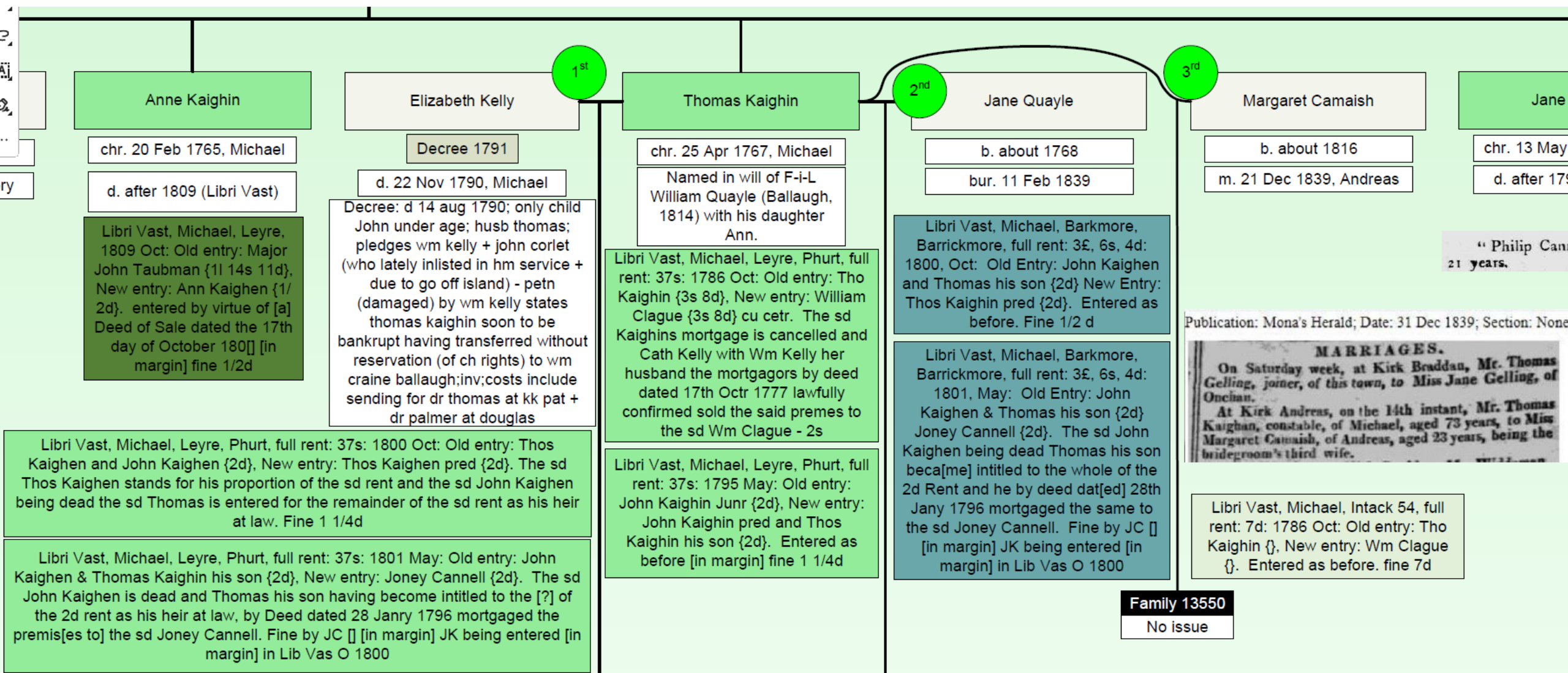
This is The Phurt  
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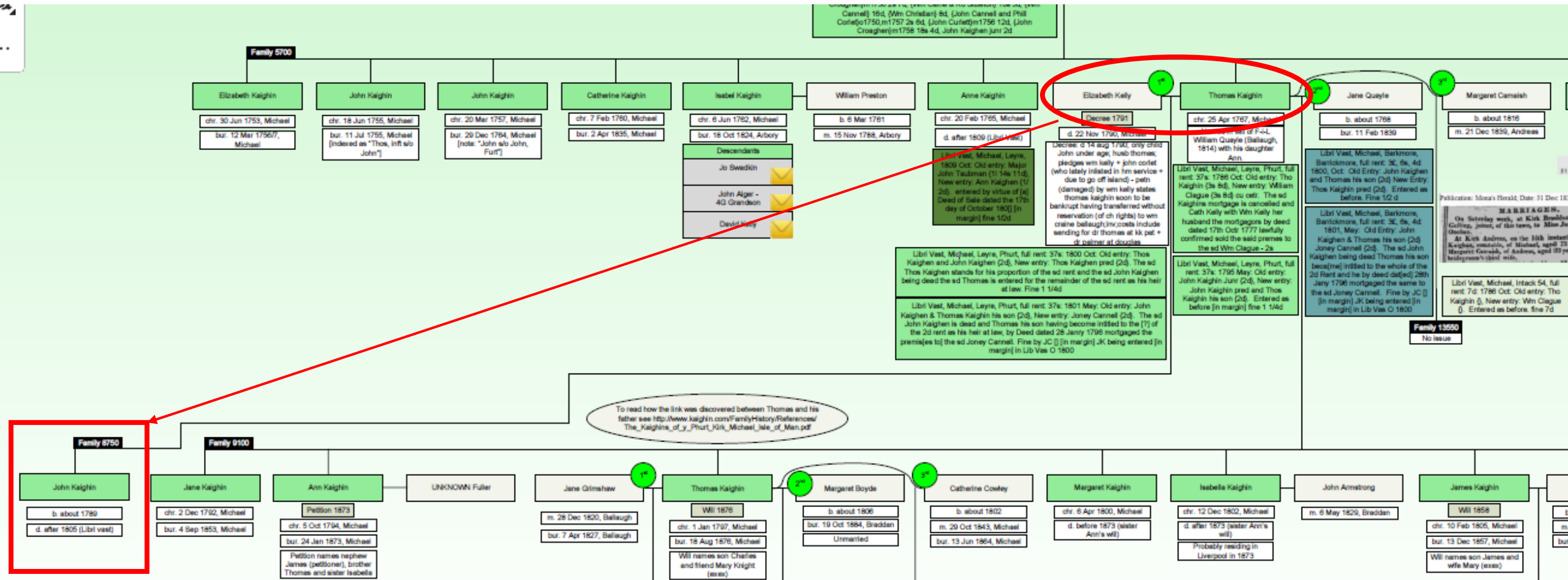
Mannanan's Horsemen:  
The Kaighin Family  
of Ballakaighin, Kirk German, Isle of Man  
The Phurt Kaighin Branch

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# Thomas Kaighin and his three wives. Note the mention of “only child John” in Elizabeth Kelly’s decree



# The abovementioned John Kaighin



The abovementioned John Kaighin

Family 8750

John Kaighin

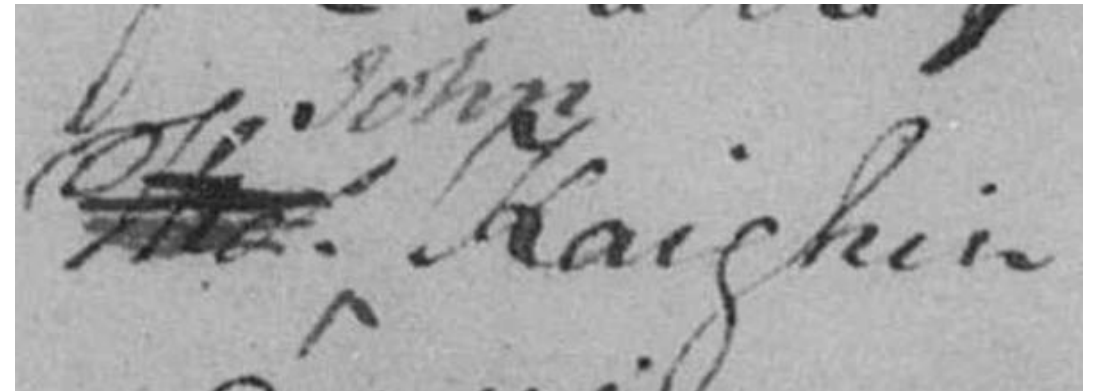
b. about 1789

d. after 1805 (Libri vast)

# Discovery

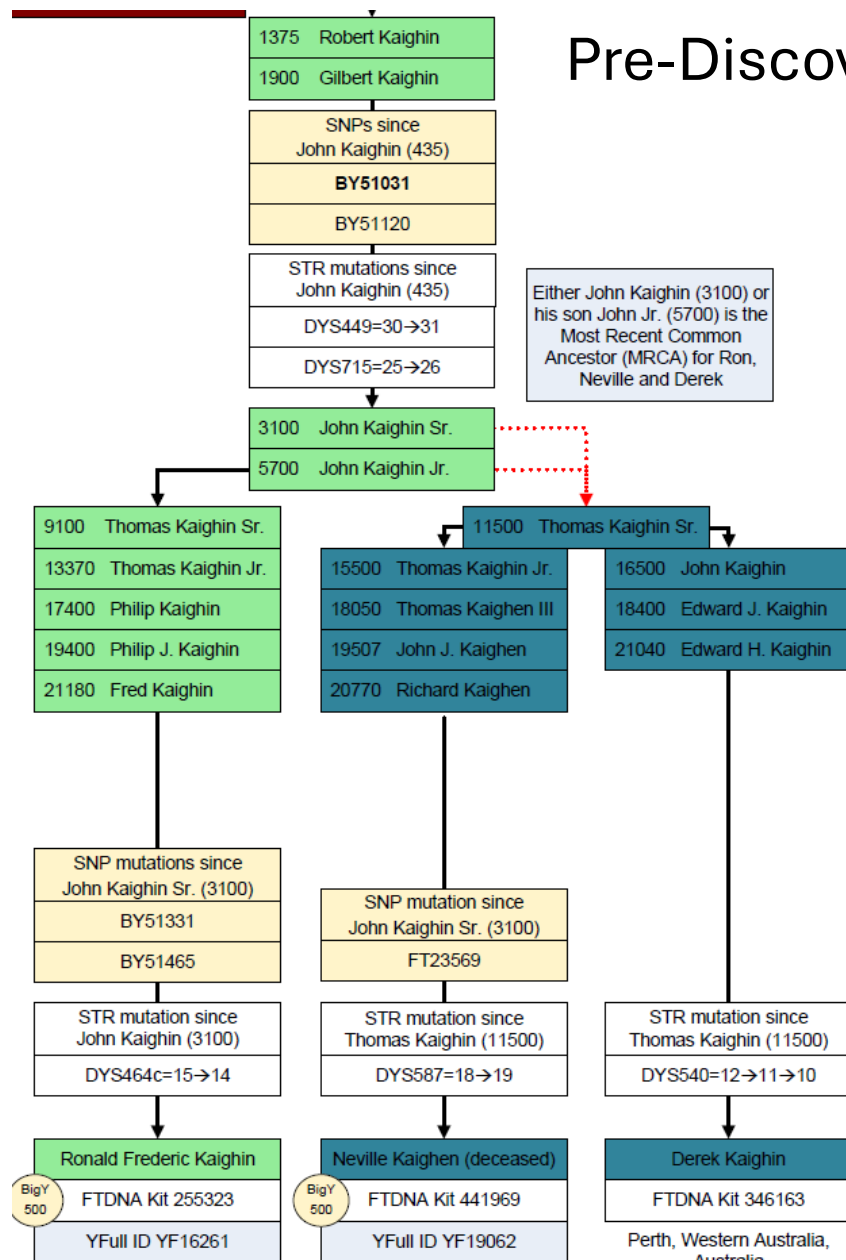
# Decree of Elizabeth Kaighin als Kelly, Kirk Michael, 1791

- Decree made after death. Elizabeth died while in labor with a second child who did not survive
- She died intestate (without making a will)
- Her son John was 2 years old and was named as “her only child and heir”
- Her husband Thomas Kaighin named as administrator of John with William Kelly and John Corlett named as pledges.
- In 1799, when John was aged 11, his father, Thomas Kaighin was soon to be bankrupt and intended to sell his assets as well as his son’s inheritance. William Kelly petitioned the court to seize Thomas’ property equal to the amount of John inheritance, which was granted.
- During the proceedings in 1799, the sumner of Kirk Michael, William Cannell certified that he had seized enough of Thomas Kaighin’s property to equal the amount of John’s inheritance. In Cannell’s statement, there is this mistake (Thos crossed out and John Inserted):

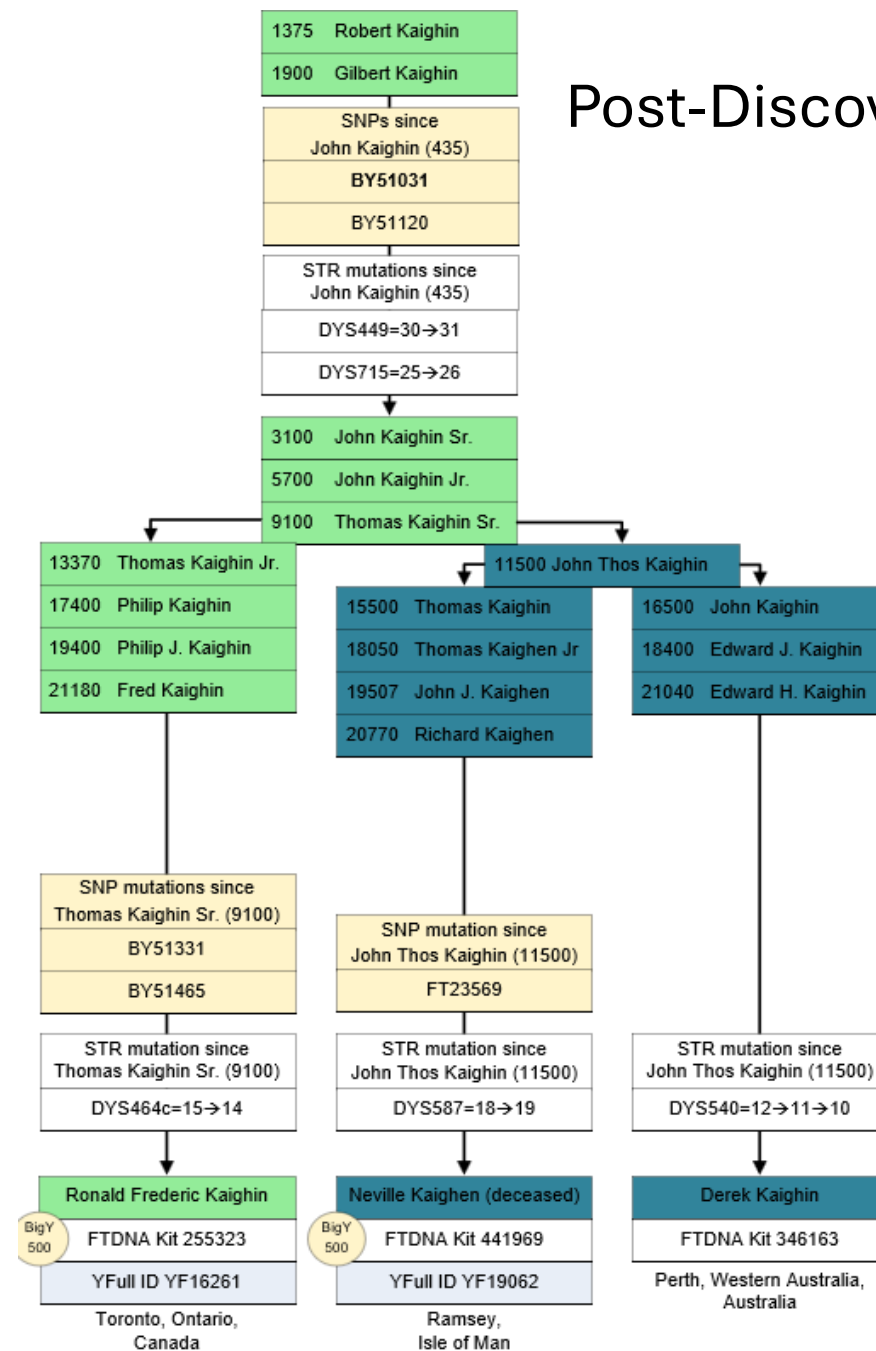
A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature appears to be "John Kaighin". The word "John" is written above "Kaighin". There is a small mark above the "K" in "Kaighin" that looks like a checkmark or a stylized flourish. The ink is dark on a light-colored paper.

# Post-Discovery

## Pre-Discovery



## Post-Discovery



In the Kaighin family tree, the Ramsey Kaighen Branch is now a sub-branch of The Phurt Kaighin branch. And John is now labeled as “John Thomas Kaighen”

