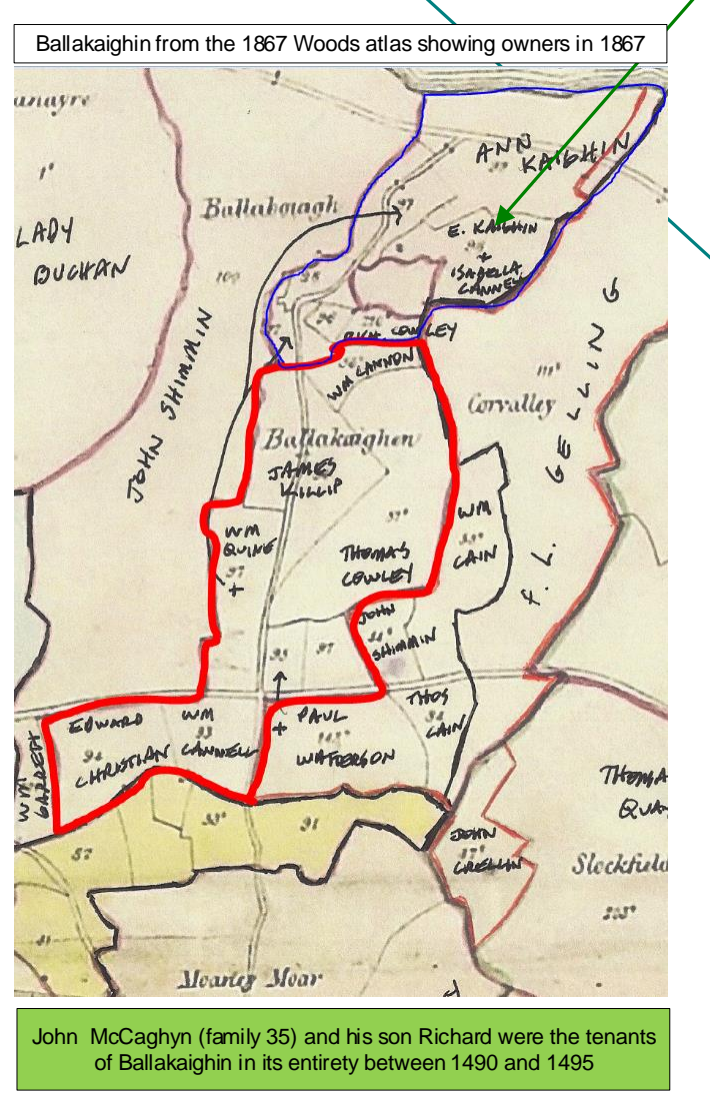
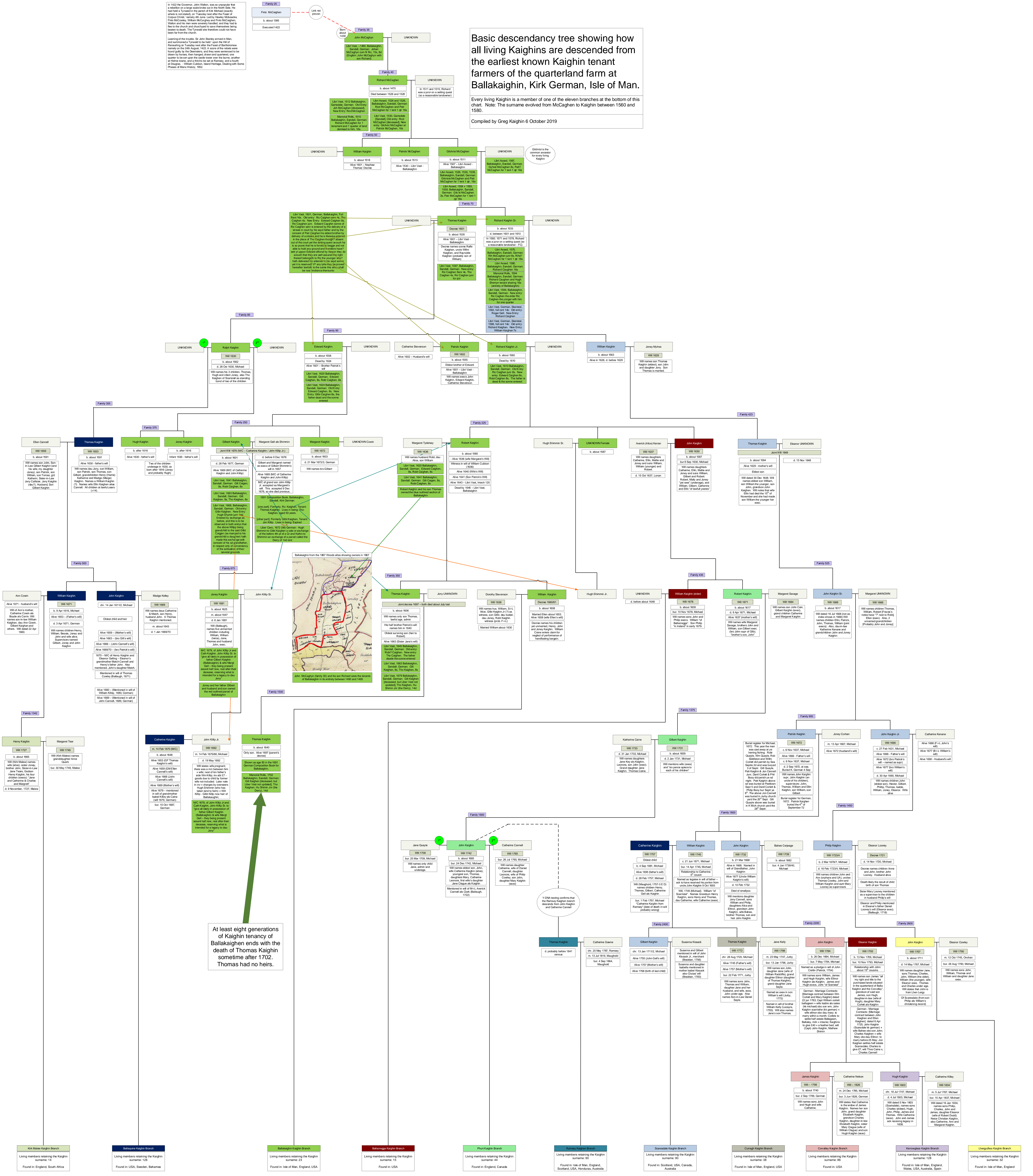


Basic descendency tree showing how all living Kaighins are descended from the earliest known Kaighin tenant farmers of the quarterland farm at Ballakaighin, Kirk German, Isle of Man.

Every living Kaighin is a member of one of the eleven branches at the bottom of this chart. Note: The surname evolved from McCaughen to Kaighin between 1560 and 1590.

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In 1422 the Governor, John Wilson, was to appoint the first tenant on a large scale to the Isle of Man. The first tenant was John Wilson, who was appointed to the quarterland farm at Ballakaighin, Kirk German, Isle of Man. Wilson was a tenant farmer and was appointed to the quarterland farm at Ballakaighin, Kirk German, Isle of Man. Wilson was a tenant farmer and was appointed to the quarterland farm at Ballakaighin, Kirk German, Isle of Man.



At least eight generations of Kaighin tenancy of Ballakaighin ends with the death of Thomas Kaighin sometime after 1702. Thomas had no heirs.

- RMA Moore Kaighin Branch** (Green box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 14. Found in: England, South Africa.
- Selkirk Kaighin Branch** (Blue box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 126. Found in: USA, Sweden, Bahamas.
- Ballaighogher Kaighin Branch** (Light Green box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 23. Found in: Isle of Man, England, USA.
- Ballaighogher Kaighin Branch** (Red box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 15. Found in: USA.
- Pharikaighin Branch** (Light Blue box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 44. Found in: England, Canada.
- Ramsey Kaighin Branch** (Dark Blue box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 39. Found in: Isle of Man, England, Scotland, USA, Honduras, Australia.
- Scaresdale Kaighin Branch** (Light Green box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 15. Found in: Scotland, USA, Canada, Australia.
- Cunragh Kaighin Branch** (Light Blue box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 38. Found in: Isle of Man, England, USA.
- Conway Kaighin Branch** (Light Green box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 86. Found in: USA.
- Kerrowagh Kaighin Branch** (Light Blue box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 128. Found in: Isle of Man, England, Wales, USA, Australia, Spain.
- Lethgroy Kaighin Branch** (Light Green box): Living members retaining the Kaighin surname: 32. Found in: Isle of Man, England.