Descent from Kalonymos of Narbonne and Delmedigo Chalfan

Edward Gelles


We find some Chalfan (Halfon) in Spain and in Crete and Rhodes when in the Ottoman Empire. Some Chalfan came from Spain to Provence and then on to Venice and Vienna and to eastern Europe.

The appended chart shows lines of descent from Rabbi Eliyahu Menachem Chalfan of Venice and Fioret Kalonymos.

Various links to branches of my wider family background are indicated on a following chart
See my web page ( < Edward Gelles Papers at Balliol College Archives & Manuscripts > ).
That chart is entitled “Some Links in the ancestral background of Edward Gelles