

## Seven Ages of Edward Gelles

### 1. 1927 - 1938

#### Vienna

Education: Lehrer Bildungs Anstalt  
Real-Gymnasium 1

### 2. 1938 - 1950

#### London and Oxford

The Hall, Cheshunt, Herts. (Prep school)  
City of Oxford High School  
Haberdashers` Aske`s School  
Brackebury Scholar of Balliol College, Oxford  
M.A., D.Phil (Oxon)

### 3 1950 - 1970

#### London, California, Glasgow

Ramsay Memorial Fellow, University College, London  
Research Associate, University of California Berkeley  
Lecturer in Physical Chemistry, University of Glasgow  
[Numerous papers published in scientific journals]

Loss of parents and friends

### 4. 1970 - 1985

#### Sanderstead

Rented flat and bought an investment property  
Published articles on collecting antiques  
and monograph "Nursery Furniture" (Constable, 1982)

### 5. 1985 - 1997

#### London

Part-time dealing in modern British Paintings  
Continuing study of European history and culture

Renewing contacts with relative scattered  
before the outbreak of the Second World War

## 6. 1997 - 2022

### London

Inter-disciplinary study of pan-European migrations of ethnic groups  
Bringing history, genealogy, genetics, and onomastics to bear in  
the study of my wider ancestral background  
And further, to the study of genetic admixtures within a nexus  
of related families and between ethnic groups.

I have published seven books and many essays and original charts  
A summary of my work is shown on the web site of Balliol College  
<Papers of Edward Gelles at Balliol Archives & Manuscripts>

The titles of the above-mentioned seven books are :

An Ancient Lineage: European Roots of a Jewish Family:  
Gelles - Griffel - Wahl - Chayes - Safier – Loew - Taube“

“Family Connections: Gelles - Horowitz - Chayes“

“Family Connections: Gelles - Shapiro - Friedman“

“Ephemeral and Eternal: a brief life of Josef Gelles“

“Meeting my Ancestors“

“The Jewish Journey: a Passage through European History“

“Photographs relating to my Family and Ancestral Background“

## 7. 2022 -

### London

My latest published essay :

“ Connections between Edward Gelles and David Griffel “

I am preparing a final book :

“ Facets of my Family History “