

Twyning and Twining originally sprang from the same stock. One of this family was Chaplain to Lord Sherbourne.

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1. In Burke's *General Armoury*, 1842, the Welsh Twinings are described as of great antiquity. In a work by Ellen Millington, "*Heraldry in History, Poetry, and Romance*," the following passage occurs, "The Twynings of Byrn, county Pembroke, have a very ancient coat, 'Sa, two bars between two stars of six points, or; ' the crest represents the twins, Castor and Pollux, in infancy, as the stars are supposed to represent them after death." The motto is, "Stellis aspirate Gemellis; 'aspire to the twin stars,'" an allusion doubtless to the name of Twyning. This crest is one of the oldest in existence. In the year 1818, as Mr. Richard Twining was passing through Llandrindod Wells, he saw a chariot with the English Twining crest upon it. It is very remarkable to find this ancient Welsh branch of the family bearing the English crest in 1818.

2. The crest used by Daniel Twining in 1783, was evidently brought to London by Daniel, the elder, in 1670, and adopted by