

CHAPTER XXIV

NATHANIEL EWING (1693-1748)

**Introduction to the Brothers and Sister of NATHANIEL EWING (1693-1748)
and
THE FAMILY OF NATHANIEL EWING married 1721 RACHEL PORTER
and purchased DIVIDING jointly with Joshua Ewing in 1728**

A grandson of the above couple, also named Nathaniel Ewing (1772-1846), wrote, just prior to 1846 the year of his death, "NATHANIEL EWING'S ACCOUNT OF HIS FAMILY." In Chapter V, page 20, is a copy of this account as it was printed in THE COURIER JOURNAL of Louisville, KY on February 28, 1897. Col. William A. Ewing had sent the information to the Courier Journal having kept it for 50 years before sharing it! The writer, Nathaniel Ewing was born in 1772 and died in 1846, at age 74. His father, George Ewing had married Mary Porter (a niece of his mother, Rachel Porter, whose brother, James Porter was Mary Porter's father). Nathaniel was taken to Brownsville, PA by his aunt, Anne (Ewing) "Sea Gull" Breading and her husband James Breading. Nathaniel Ewing (1772-1846) married their daughter, his cousin, Ann (Nancy) Breading. They moved to Vincennes, Indiana about 1804. As mentioned above in Chapter V, page 20 - tho he seemed to have a good memory - he could not remember, for sure, the name of his great grandfather, father to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748). He said only that "I BELIEVE HIS NAME WAS WILLIAM EWING." He was not sure but most genealogists and family historians have used this as the name of the father of Nathaniel and his half-brothers and half-sister. Col. William A. Ewing is thought to be the one who constructed a "Chart" of the Ewing family from Coleraine, Ireland who came to Cecil Co., MD about 1725. However, there are dates on it beyond 1913, death date of Col. William A. Ewing. Another William Ewing has been added as a grandfather of Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) and is said to have come from "Glasgow, Scotland" although the "ACCOUNT OF" Nathaniel Ewing in 1846 indicates the family came from the "Forth" [Firth of?] "not far from Stirling Castle" which, of course is not near Glasgow, Scotland! The Manuscript Col. Wm. A. Ewing wrote has been "edited" by F.N. Trevor adding some garbled information supplied by Amos Ewing, Jr. a grandson of a Samuel Ewing and Rebecca George. That Samuel Ewing died in 1772 in Cecil Co. He married Rebecca in 1740 in the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. She was said to have been a Quaker.

Approximate ages of four male members of this family, including Nathaniel Ewing born 1693 (verified by his son, Dr. John Ewing, on a visit to Coleraine, Ireland in 1773) are to be found in "Depositions taken from the Land Commission Books of Maryland" located in Elkton, MD. Mary Frances Taylor has given me the full text of two of these Volumes and has summarized a third. Anne Kimball sent me pages from MARYLAND DEponents 1716-1799 by Peden Publishing Co 1992: "From Land Commission Books and Papers", being alphabetized lists by last name and giving ages of deponents when available.

It is important to give as much of the text as possible in order to show they lived near each other:

"Book I Land Commissions of Cecil Co., MD 1724-1751 pp265-270, page 265 Cecil Co., Md June Court 1736 Held for s^d County: The Justices of Cecil Co. aforesaid in court judicially setting To Mr. Randall Death, Mr. William Husbands, Mr. Joshua Ewing of Cecil Co., Gentlemen, Whereas William Teague of s^d County, Planter, by the humble petition to us". [This is to determine boundaries of land, TEAGUES CHOICE, depositions were taken from several persons]. On page 270: "October 28, 1736 the deposition of James Porter aged about thirty (30) years [E.W.R. Ewing in *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* page 119 quotes J.W. Kernohan, Secy. of Presby. Hist. Soc. of Ireland as saying that James Porter was born 1699, brother to Rachel who married Nathaniel Ewing] and Joshua Ewing aged about 32, and James Ewing aged about 24 and Samuel Ewing aged about 31 and Andrew Madow aged about 24 saith being Solemy sworn on the Holy Evangelest of Almighty God that a certain Stoney Hill some distance below the place where Abraham Collett's evidence was taken the fifth day of August last is the first Hill from the mouth of Conowingo Creek" [Note: Abraham Collett patented in 1765 MOUNT PLEASANT 80 acres just north of William Teague's TEAGUES CHOICE or HOPEWELL just north of Edw. Teague's DELIGHT] "and the descent of the Hill they understand to be the Brow thereof where we made a small heap of stones and further swear that a certain Edward Murp (blurred) told them this day that William Teague twenty one years ago showed him a white ash tree the which tree he said William Teague told him that it was one of his line trees and further saith not."

"Taken and reduced into writing and sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God this 28th day of October Anno Domo 1736 Before us Nathan¹ Ewing William Husband Randell Death" (sic)

"Recorded 20 November anno Domo 1737
Wm Knight"

**Book I: Land Commissions of
Cecil County, Maryland 1724-1751, page 270**

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We have, now, ages of four of the EWING men of Cecil Co., MD and Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA nearby. Early records of the two are, many times, interchangeable. Listed below are the members of this family, in brief, but not in age order. Ages, however, are indicated from this and one other deposition made in Queen Annes Co., Maryland.

Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748), was the first son to live and die in America of the couple who were in Coleraine, Ireland by the time Nathaniel was born. Nathaniel left no will but his Inventory and Account in Cecil Co., MD names his wife, Rachel, and gives the ages of his minor children. We can trace them, all, from Deeds and Wills in Cecil Co., MD and Lancaster Co., PA.

Joshua Ewing "age 32 in 1736" (as per CE 1:270 Deposition, 1736). So, he was born in 1704 and he died in 1753 leaving a Will. The children named are, possibly, in birth order. Joshua Ewing and Nathaniel Ewing "Purchased jointly the 600 acre tract called DIVIDING in Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD in 1728" [see Chapter XXV]. His wife proves to be Jane Patton daughter of Robert Patton of Sadsbury twp. PA.

Samuel Ewing "age 31 in 1736" (CE 1:270 Deposition taken in 1736). So, he was born about 1705. His will was probated in Prince Edward Co., Va. 10 October 1758. His children are, possibly, in birth order as all Deeds relative to the settlement of his estate name them in the same order. His wife was Margaret but no last name found. He is listed three times on the Lancaster Co., PA Quarter Sessions Abstracts first on page 30, Aug 1734; then page 74 August 1738; then page 76 on 7 Nov 1738 for the last time. His first purchase in Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. is dated 17 May 1744. [See Chapter XXVI]

William Ewing was an adult in Lancaster Co., PA Quarter Sessions Abstracts as early as August 1734 Court. His name was listed first as being "on the Jury" so, perhaps, he was foreman. He may have been born about 1700. He died in Prince Edward Co., Va. in 1782 and three of his four children are listed-one, William Ewing, Jr., had preceded him in death. William Ewing was listed as (brother to Nathaniel Ewing b 1693 d 1748 by Nathaniel Ewing b 1772 d 1846 [see Chapter V, page 20, and Chapter XXVII]. There were 2 men named William Ewing in 1728 in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA. He was one of those two. I believe.

James Ewing "age 24 in 1736" (CE 1:270 Deposition taken in 1736). He was born in 1712-earlier than thought by some, and was mentioned in the Lancaster Co., PA Quarter Sessions Abstracts first on page 40, "August Term 1735 court" [He would have been 23 that year]; then on page 49 dated August 1736; page 74 dated August 1738; and last page 97 dated 5 August 1740. He was in Amelia Co., VA. as of 16 May 1746 when he bought 300 acres from James Alexander who had purchased from Edward Braithwait. Samuel Ewing was on one side of him and Robert Gillespie on the other.[See Amelia C. Va. DB 2:315]. It is believed he married Anne Dunn (Dun, Dune) older sister of John Dunn/Dun, orphan brother of Anne, for whom James Ewing was made responsible for. [See Chapter XXVIII].

George Ewing was, probably, the youngest of all the half-brothers of Nathaniel Ewing b 1693 d 1748. He died in 1798 in Spartanburg, Co., SC. He had acquired land near Samuel Ewing prior to July 27, 1749 when he sold 287 acres in Ameila Co. adjoining Baker [Caleb?], Edward Brifwates (sic) near Wallace [Sam'l] and Gallespie [Robert]. Amelia Co., VA Deed Book 3 page 245-247 records George Ewing sold it to Hugh Challes on above date. Edward Braithwait had acquired 1445 acres of land and Samuel Ewing, Robert Gillespie and James Alexander had bought from Braithwait. When or how George Ewing acquired this land I have been unable to find. The same year, 1749, George was granted 400 acres by the Governor. He sold it, wife Catherine (Lawson daughter of Hugh), in 1763. [See Chapter XXIX]

Ann Ewing was born about 1708 as her eldest, George Gillespie, Jr was born 1725 She married George Gillespie about 1724 and lived in Lancaster Co., PA until 1734 when they bought land next to Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing in Cecil Co., MD called GREEN'S DELIGHT and 1750 bought part of THE LEVELL which had belonged to Alexander Ewing who died in 1738. [See Chapter XXX]

John Ewing "age about 55 in 1745" (Q.A. 2:299) Deposition taken in Queen Annes Co., MD-1745. He died there in 1751 without a will. His children's names and ages are in the settlement of his estate. I believe his age is in error and he was half-brother to Nathaniel. [See Chapter XXXI]. He, too, lived in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA 1738-40.

THE FAMILY OF NATHANIEL EWING and RACHEL (PORTER) EWING :

Nathaniel Ewing was born in Coleraine, Ireland 1693 so all records indicate. It is now a part of I.G.I. records tho authenticity comes from the Bible of Dr. John Ewing (twin of James Ewing, Jr. of Prince Edward Co., Va.) for he visited Coleraine "the place of my father's birth".

According to I.G.I. he married on 2 March 1721[2] Rachel Porter. She had been baptised in Burt Presbyterian Congregation 15 July 1711; Josias Porter, parent. She had a brother, James Porter. It is said that Margaret Ewing, a daughter of Robert Ewing of the same Church, was baptized 26 March, 1678 and that she married Josias Porter and became the mother of Rachel Porter. Margaret Ewing was given as a sister to Alexander Ewing baptized 18 Jan 1679, same church, to Robert Ewing. Another sister, Elizabeth, was baptized on 17 November 1678 but she has not been traced. Some writers have called Nathaniel Ewing b 1693 a cousin to Rachel Porter. We have been unable to find out how they were cousin. Rachel (Porter)

Ewing did witness the will of Alexander Ewing in 1738 and her husband was one of the Executors. Rachel Porter Ewing was, then, a Niece of Alexander Ewing died 1738.

There is an interesting speculation that can be made about the marriage of Nathaniel and Rachel. They were married in the Parish of Templemore which can only mean an Episcopal wedding. They are not listed in the weddings in Burt Congregation Presbyterian where she was baptized. Only two of their children are listed as being baptized in Cecil Co., MD and that is daughter Rachel Ewing listed born 2 January 1734 in St. Mary Annes church which was, indeed, the Episcopal Church in Cecil Co., MD then. John Ewing (one of the twins) was listed there "born 10 June 1732". The new Calendar shows John born 21 June 1732. ["From H.C. Peden *EARLY ANGLICAN CHURCH RECORDS* of Cecil Co., MD.] Nathaniel and kin are given many dates and ships-sailing telling of their arrival in America. I suggest they were in Ireland in 1721 and came after that. The story goes that the daughter "ANN", later married James Breeding, was born on shipboard and called "Sea Gull" and her date of birth is usually given 1725. I suggest this is a logical date for their coming to America. The first record we find in America of Nathaniel Ewing is also the first record we find for Joshua Ewing. There is no DEED in early Maryland Records telling of their purchase of 600 acres of land called "DIVIDING"; however, from Maryland Hall of Records-Land Office Records, specifically RENT ROLLS kept by the Lord Proprietor for the collection of Tax we find the following Record on page 361a and 361b dated 3 December 1728:

p361a "600 acres called DIVIDING surveyed 17 May 1695 for Col. Casparus Herman whose son and exrs. have assigned the same to Mathias Vanbebber, beginning at a bound white oak standing in a marsh near a branch called Green's Branch. Patented 2 Dec 1714. Yearly Rent ... 15.7½"

p361b "600 acres Edward Nicholas from Mathias Van Bebber November 10, 1728 600 acres Nathaniel and Joshua Ewing from Edward Nicholas, December 3, 1728."

Later Records show some of the changes that Deeds do not show:

"300 acres half of a tract called DIVIDING purchased by Samuel Ewing from Nathaniel Ewing and others on 31 May 1769 (Note, both Nathaniel (I) and Joshua have died and the heirs are exchanging both land and money) 300 acres called DIVIDING. William Ewing purchased from Nathaniel and Patrick Ewing 31 May 1769." (More is recorded in Cecil Co., MD DEEDS.)

Nathaniel Ewing's Administration Bond is located in Cecil Co., Maryland Administration Bonds Liber 2 page 235 and is only dated 1748. However, his Inventory located in Inventories 3, pp228-229 is dated 3 July 1749. His Account is located in Accounts 2, page 230 and 231 dated 18 June 1750, and gives the names and approximate ages of his children William; Sarah Potts wife of Robert Potts; Ann Breeding wife of James Breeding; John Ewing, about seventeen; James Ewing about seventeen; Rachel M. about fifteen; George Ewing about twelve; Alexander Ewing about ten; Samuel Ewing about eight. The Account was made by Rachel Ewing and William Ewing. Joshua Ewing and James Breeding were sureties.

The INVENTORY of Nathaniel Ewing was dated 3 July 1749. It was made by James Porter and George Gillespie; Josh Ewing and George Gillespie were highest of kin and James Porter and Thomas Finney were highest of creditors. It contains lists of many names of people in both Cecil Co., MD and Lancaster Co., PA. (Some of the more significant are: Robert Crookshanks [George Churchman surveyed 50 acres for him in Little Britain in 1732] James Caldwell [George Churchman surveyed 100 acres for him May 1733] and children of Ewing of Cecil married children of Caldwell of Cecil Co. and Virginia. And, numerous others. James Ewing (has to be his brother getting ready to go to Virginia) owes him money, and John Ewing (his brother I THINK, moving to Queen Annes Co., MD.) Joseph Frazier son of Joseph Frazier (who died 1741) and Eleanor (Ewing?) Frazier. Rachel Ewing and William Ewing agreed to the Inventory. There was also a list of desperate debts due to Nathaniel Ewing amounting to about £36.14.3 quite a sum. Nathaniel Ewing's estate was that of a successful man with ample cattle, oats, hay, beans, corn, wheat. He owned a "STILL and her Vessels" the total of all, not including the plantation was £402.1.9.

Nathaniel Ewing born ca 1693 d 6 September 1748) and Rachel (Porter) had:

- I. **Sarah Ewing** born Dec 1721 or early 1722 married **Robert Potts**. They Had;
 - A. **Zebulon Potts** (we have not searched him further)
 - B. **David Potts** (we have not searched him further)
- II. **William Ewing** b ca 1723. He married **Catherine Ewing**, a daughter of Joshua Ewing and Jane (Patton) Ewing. He inherited all of DIVIDING by the law of primogeniture. He could be the Sergeant in the Foot Company commanded by Capt. Edward Jackson of the Militia Officers and Men in Cecil Co., Maryland on 24 September 1739. It might be that William is the (brother to Nathaniel Ewing, who, it is said lived near Nathaniel Ewing for a while. William, of Nathaniel, would be a very young recruit. He did, however, serve in the Revolutionary War. He was listed in the 1783 Tax Records of Cecil County Maryland as Captain William Ewing of the 6th District i.e. Octoraro Hundred. He owned a total of 629 acres which included DIVIDING, LONG LANE (which he purchased from his uncle James Porter), ADDITION TO LONG LANE and HUCKLEBERRY MEADOW. He is named as a part of the Regiment Extraordinary of Maryland during the later part of Revolutionary War service. In 1780 William Ewing is shown as deserting, but, at that time he was over 54 years and his Service was no longer required.

William Ewing died without a will in 1785. In 1788 his wife, Catherine was sued by her daughter, Rachel Ewing Dorsey, and son-in-law Stephen Dorsey over the above land called HUCKLEBERRY MEADOW. The Court ruled in Catherine

Ewing's favor. At the time she said that son, Nathaniel Ewing, was not 21 years old in 1785. I have a copy of the entire Chancery Record a gift of Mary Frances Taylor.

William Ewing and Catherine (Ewing) Ewing had:

- A. **Rachel Ewing** born about 1762 married 22 April 1787 **Stephen Dorsey** in the St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster Town Lancaster County Pennsylvania. They received patents to 204 3/4 acres in Octoraro Hundred called MILLFORD, Certificate #648 dated only 1801 and to 17+ acres, also in Octoraro Hundred called SPRING GARDEN Patent Certificate #943 dated 1797. We have not traced this family further.
 - B. **Nathaniel Ewing** born about 1765 married prior to 1795 **Jane Elinor Ewing** a daughter of Patrick Ewing (a son of Joshua Ewing). Nathaniel and Jane Elinor were second cousins. Patrick Ewing's Will gave to Jane Elinor, his daughter, £500 if she would divorce Nathaniel Ewing but she did not. She moved with two of her brothers (thought to be Joshua and/or Putnam) to Kentucky. Nathaniel inherited, as his father had, land by the law of primogeniture as eldest son. His father and his uncle Alexander Ewing bought numerous tracts together. There were several tracts in Westmoreland Co., PA. (See Deed Index there ... see next page for two.) Nathaniel sold all his lands prior to leaving Cecil Co., MD. He was in the War of 1812 and was killed at Ft. Meigs. Following are the deeds in which Nathaniel was involved, some including Jane Elinor. [Note: E.W.R. Ewing in CLAN EWING page 172 states that the above Nathaniel was a son of Alexander Ewing (VIII below) but this is not so as will be seen. That Nathaniel was under 21 in 1799!!]
- Cecil Co., MD Deed Book 18-110 Nathaniel Ewing sold to Joseph Preston part of his fathers, William Ewing, land.
 - -Cecil Co., MD Deed Book 18-123 Catherine Ewing and son, Nathaniel Ewing, "Bill of Sale" (not Land) to John Campbell numerous household/farm equipment.
 - Cecil Co., MD Deed Book 19-281 dated 1795 Nathaniel Ewing and wife, Jane Elinor Ewing, of Octoraro Hundred sell to Jonathan White part of a tract called DIVIDING part of the dower of his mother, Katherine Ewing from his father, William Ewing, both of his parents now deceased.
 - Westmoreland Co., PA Deed Book 2 page 416 dated 2 August 1795 Nathaniel Ewing, heir of William Ewing's estate, sold to Jacob Sheffar land purchased by William Ewing his father.
 - Westmoreland Co., PA Deed Book Vol 8 page 32 dated 29 April 1807, Nathaniel Ewing and wife, Jane Elinor Ewing, in settlement of his father's estate i.e. William Ewing deceased sell land to Levi Sidwell of Cecil Co., MD.

Nathaniel Ewing, above, was said to be quite rough on his slaves. Col. Wm. A. Ewing relates this in his Manuscript. He is said to have spent all his inheritance before he was 30 years old; however, in 1807 he was still obtaining some money from that estate. As before stated he died in 1812. We have a will that is thought to be his but the transcript is so garbled as to be in question.

Nathaniel and Jane Elinor Ewing had:

1. **Patrick Ewing** b ca 1800 (we are not sure of his final location, probably in Missouri)
2. **Catherine Anne Ewing** b ca 1803 married **Jacob Vanhook Fulkerson**. They had (in Lee Co., Va.):
 - a. **Margaret Fulkerson** married **_____ Lyons**
 - b. **Putnam Fulkerson** married **Jane Riddings**
 - c. **Ellen Fulkerson** married **Dr. William Frick**
 - d. **Dr. Jacob J. Fulkerson** married **Mary Goodwin** and lived in Lexington, MO.
 - e. **Nathaniel Fulkerson**
 - f. **Lee Dow Fulkerson** married **Harriet Bales** (representative to Legislature from Lee Co., Va.)
 - g. **Emma Fulkerson** married **Stephen J. Reeder**
 - h. **Albert Fulkerson** married **Carrie Goodwin** (sister to Mary).

These records from 1850 Census; E.W.R Ewing and Col. Wm. A. Ewing.

It has been difficult to tell whether or not Jane Elinor Ewing went to live with Putnam Ewing and Jane McClellan Ewing or with Joshua, another of her brothers. Putnam left Cecil Co., MD about the same time she and Nathaniel did. Her brother, Joshua, moved on to Missouri and some of her grandchildren are found there.

Bless her, she stayed by her man and as far as we can tell; Jane Elinor Ewing never married again. Some genealogists give her more children, especially sons, but none are named so we must leave this Ewing as it now stands.

III. **Ann Ewing** "Sea Gull" 'born aboard ship ca 1725' married ca 1742 **James Breading** a son of David Breading (for whom we found only sales of his goods but no land purchase). James Breading purchased with George and Alexander Ewing, Ann's brothers, in 1762 land from Hugh Patrick in Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Ann Ewing and James Breading moved to Fayette Co., PA. They had:

- A. **Mary Ann "Polly" Breading** b 1753 Fayette Co., PA; d 1830, Fayette Co., PA. She married **Hugh Laughlin** 1771 in Fayette Co., PA. He was b 1750 Pleasant Grove, PA; d 1830 Fayette Co., PA.
- B. **Nathaniel Breading** married **Mary Ewing**, daughter of George Ewing and Mary Porter. George being Ann's brother and Mary Porter their 1st cousin. Nathaniel b 17 March 1750/51 d 15 Apr 1821 in Fayette Co., PA aged 70 years 1 month. (See VII A below.)

- C. **Rachael Breading** married **Thomas Porter**
- D. **David Breading** married **Elizabeth Clark**
- E. **Sally Breading** married **Edward Arrell**
- F. **Nancy Breading** married her 1st cousin **Nathaniel Ewing** born 1772 also a son of George and Mary (Porter) Ewing. This Nathaniel Ewing born 1772 is the one who wrote the history of his grandfather's family from talking to James Ewing in Prince Edward Co., Va. (He MAY have talked to his "Uncle James Ewing" the twin son of Nathaniel Ewing died 1748). (See VII C below.)
- IV. **John Ewing** (twin) born 21 June 1732 married 26 June 1758 **Hannah Sargeant** daughter of Jonathan Sargeant. He died 8 September 1802. He was known for his pastorate at First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, PA and as the 2nd Provost of the University of PA in 1779. They had 12 children:
- A. **Mary "Polly" Ewing** b 1 Dec 1759 married 1st **Samuel Gillespie** the eldest son of Anne Ewing (immigrant half-sister to Nathaniel) and George Gillespie of, first, Lancaster Co., PA then of Cecil Co., MD (see Chapter XXX) They had 3 children-listed there. When Samuel died in 1787, Mary (Ewing) Gillespie married 2nd **James Sims** the widower of her husband's sister, Anne Gillespie, whom he married March 11, 1790. It is extremely interesting to me that Mary (Ewing) Gillespie married James Sims on 6 January 1792 at St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church in North East MD. The ceremony was by the Rev. Joseph Coudon (See Chapter XVI) who was the Rector.
- B. **Sarah Ewing** b 21 Dec 1761 married 20 Feb. 1783 **John Hall**. It is said that she was one of the most brilliant women of her day. She had 9 sons and 1 daughter and died 8 April, 1830. They lived in Philadelphia, in Cecil Co., Md: "John Hall, Dr."
- C. **William Ewing** b 21 Dec 1763. He married 1st **Elizabeth Wallace** Mar 22, 1788, he had 2 sons and 2 daughters. She died in Bucks Co., PA. He then married 2nd 1 June 1802 **Mary Ellicott** by whom he had 1 son and 1 daughter. After William died she married 2nd **Fitzhugh Braxton** son of Carter Braxton (corrects EWR page 166).
- D. **Ann Ewing** b 29 Jan 1766 married 9 October 1794 **William Davidson** and lived in Philadelphia.
- E. **Rachel Ewing** died an infant.
- F. **James Sargeant Ewing** b 16 Sept 1770 married **Catherine Otto**
- G. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 3 Sept, 1772 married **Robert Harris** b 5 Sept 1768 on 12 May 1791. They had 9 children.
- H. **John Ewing** (twin) b 15 Aug 1776 married **Magdalene Johnson**. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters. They are found among deeds in Northumberland Co., PA selling land that, perhaps, his father left to him as he did to nearly all his children.
- I. **Samuel Ewing**, twin, also born 15 Aug 1776, married **Eliza Redman**, a niece of Supreme Court Justice, James Wilson. Samuel and Eliza had four daughters and three sons, only one son lived. Children of Samuel and Eliza are given as:
1. **Emily Wilson Ewing** married Rev. **William Spear**.
 2. **Ellen Ewing** married **John L. Goddard**.
 3. **Julia Ewing** married (it is said in 1840) Rev. **John Grimke Drayton** born 1815 and died 1891 at age 76. He was Rector of St. Andrews Parish in S,C, "and they developed the Magnolia Gardens on the Ashley River", it has been reported.
 4. **Charles M. Ewing** married **Charlotte Page** and was the only son to live
- J. **Margaret Ewing** b 1779 unmarried.
- K. **Amelia Ewing** b 1782 unmarried.
- L. **Hannah Ewing** b 1786 also died unmarried.

Dr. John Ewing died in Philadelphia, PA 8 September, 1802. Hannah Ewing died in the home of her son James Sargent Ewing. Information regarding Dr. John Ewing and his family was obtained from:

- *Dr. John Ewing and Some of His Noted Connection* by Lucy Eliz. Lee Ewing c1930. John C. Winston and Company Philadelphia.
- *The Ewing Family of Lancaster Co., PA* compiled about 1897 by Col. Wm. A. Ewing, arranged and Indexed by F.N. Trevor.
- *Clan Ewing of Scotland* by E.W.R. Ewing. c 1922, Cobden, Ballston Va.
- Deeds purchased from Northumberland Co. where Dr. John bought and was granted a great deal of land.
- Deeds and Wills in Cecil Co., MD(also Chancery Court Records) Deeds and wills in Prince Edward Co., Va. Deeds in Bucks Co., PA where his son, William Ewing, lived and practiced law.
- *From George Ewing, Gentleman, a Soldier at Valley Forge* by Thomas Ewing, 1928 private printing Yonkers N.Y., we have found the most highly interesting information regarding Dr. John's Coat of Arms Facing page 70 is a copy of the Ewing of Craigtown Coat of Arms and on page 71 is the following:
 "I reproduce here the front fly leaf of Volume 3 of 'The Justice of the Peace and Parish Officer' by Richard Burn, London 1762. Maskell Ewing was the first owner of this book which he purchased in 1765. His son, Thomas, a Physician in the Revolutionary War acquired the book in 1779. The bookplates are of Maskell Ewing who died 1825. The larger is attributed by Charles Dexter Allen to the celebrated Dr. John Ewing. The coat of arms is of the Ewing family. The sextant is worked into the frame to show Dr. Ewing's interest in astronomy. His plate is UNSIGNED and was probably engraved during Dr. John's visit to Scotland 1773-5." IT IS NOT REGISTERED WITH LORD LYON.

The Plate shows that the name Maskell Ewing has been written in by someone obviously after the book was acquired. The Maskell Ewing family has used this as their coat of arms, especially in Tennessee where it was first drawn to my attention! Robert Patterson married a sister of that Maskell Ewing. He and Dr. John Ewing were quite good friends and is probably how the acquisition of the book/and Coat of Arms was acquired by Maskell Ewing! It really is a small world, isn't it?

- V. **James Ewing** (twin) born 21 June 1732 married 1st **Margaret Ewing** a daughter of Samuel Ewing (half-brother to Nathaniel) and wife Margaret of Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. James married 2nd **Mary Venable** widow of Jacob who died 1803). The first wife of James has been given as a daughter of Joshua and Jane Ewing of DIVIDING, Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD and I.G.I. records show a Margaret Ewing born 30 December 1730 to Joshua and Jane Ewing in Cecil Co., MD. She is not in his 1753 will and deeds in Prince Edward Co., MD clearly show that James Ewing Jr. as he was called there, was husband to Margaret Ewing daughter of Samuel Ewing. (See also Chapter XXVIII) The following records in Prince Edward Co., Va., created 1753/4 from Amelia Co. Amelia Co., Va. created 1734 from Brunswick and Prince Georges Co.; Lunenburg was Created 1746 from Brunswick Co., Mecklenburg Co., Va. and Charlotte Co., Va. were both created in 1764 from Lunenburg Co., Va. Some of the records from these counties produced these results i.e. from those we purchased which numbered about 65.
- 1755 “Tithables from Buffalo River to County Line” we find James Ewing and Joshua Ewing whose identity remains a mystery -no more info ... and a James Ewing, alone, probably twin born 1732 who has come there to live. He becomes known as James Ewing, Jr. as his uncle James Ewing becomes Sr. Poll taken 1754 shows one James.
 - 1757, 10 May - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 1 page 95 William Browning sells to James Ewing, Jr. 250 acres on the Buffalo River at Hatcher’s line for £65.
 - 1770, 14 April - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 3 page 448 “heirs of Samuel Ewing deceased 1758 sell to John Thompson and Abraham Thompson 395 acres for £120 on North Fork of Fort Creek at Braithwaites Corner, Cobb’s corner, Harden’s line and Wallace line.” Names of the heirs are underlined and include Margaret Ewing and Husband James Ewing, Jr. [MEF: This land was granted to Samuel Ewing in 1746, Patents 24 1745-46 VA. State Archives].
 - 1772, 20 April - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 5 page 7 for £120 Samuel Goode, Jr. sells to James Ewing, Jr. 292 acres on Fort Creek at Wallaces line, Robert Powals line and John Thompson’s line at James Ewing’s own line. It being land purchased by Samuel Ewing in 1744 from Edward Brafford(sic) Braithwaite and sold by George Ewing, Jr. and wife, Eleanor, on Nov 19, 1770 to Samuel Goode, Jr. having been willed to George Ewing, Jr by his father, Samuel Ewing now deceased as of 1758 at the death of his mother, Margaret Ewing.
 - 1773, 20 February - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 5 page 91 “for £10 , Philemon Bird sells to James Ewing, Jr. 10 acres of land on the Upper side of Buffalo River next to Ewing’s own line.”
 - 1773, 20 February - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 5 page 84 “for £10, Zachariah Robinson buys of James Ewing, Jr. 10 acres of land on the Buffalo River, by Bird’s line, Robinson’s line the Mill Creek and Bryant’s line.”
 - 1776, 24 September - “Inhabitants of Prince Edward Co., Va. petition for Religious Liberty to the President of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia to meet first Tuesday in October of 1776” included the names of James Ewing Jo. and James Ewing Sr.
 - 1778, 19 Oct - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 6 page 253 “William and George Gillespie for £40 sell 48.5a to James, Jr. the North Side of Forth (Fort) Creek by Davises line, said Ewing’s own line,”[Amelia DBk 2 p. 140, 17 May 1745, purchased by Robert Gillespie, wife Franke (Frances) Ewing, 606 ½ acres, when they came to Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. from Lancaster Co., PA. Little Britain twp. Actual date of purchase 17 May 1744].
 - 1779, 19 July - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 6 page 359 “Philemon Bird sells to James Ewing, Jr. for; £65, a tract of land containing 22 3/4 acres joining the said Ewing’s own land beginning at a faced corner in Robinson’s line thence on Ewing’s own line etc.”
 - 1782, 27 March - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 6 page 440 “James Ewing, Sr. sells to James Ewing, Jr. for £10 a tract of land containing 15 acres on the north side of James Ewing, Sr. land by said James Ewing Jr. own line, by John Watson’s line”.
 - 1786, 17 July - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 7 page 275 “Nicholas Davis and Samuel Davis sell to James Ewing a tract of land containing 25 acres beginning at Watson’s line along above James Ewing’s line to a Hickory then along his line to a gum on Galispies (sic) line then at Davises fence through Davises field along Watsons line etc. for £5.10.0.” Witnessed by Henry Caldwell, William Ewing and Samuel Ewing. Not recorded until 15 January 1787.
 - 1787, 15 Oct - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 7 page 193 “Isham Chaffin sells to James Ewing a tract of land containing 104 acres for £130, land that he, Isham Chaffin had from John Holcomb joining Jacob Venable, Thomas Robertson, Isaac Robertson and Jesse Robertson and James Ewing land.” witnessed by Henry Caldwell, Thomas Tuggle and Samuel Ewing. [Note: The term “Jr.” is no longer used for James Ewing and Sr. has sold his lands and is presumed dead by 1803.] Also, Jacob Venable died in 1803 and James Ewing married Mary Venable about 1804. His nephew, James Ewing, lived there!
 - 1809, 20 Oct - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 14 page 349 James Ewing from Amos Lipford. (This land was willed to Mary in the 1816 will of James, now SR.)
 - 1810, 28 September - Prince Edward Co., Va. Deed Book 14 page 458 James Ewing Sr. from David Law and wife. (This land was also willed to his wife, Mary, by his 1816 Will).

- 1803, Feb. Administration of the Estate of Jacob Venable, wife Mary. James born 1732 is now over 71 when he married her!
- 1816, 24 June - Prince Edward Co., Va. Will Book 5 p194 [The four pages will is abstracted here]
- To beloved wife, Mary, tract I now live on Including also two tracts purchased from David Loe (sic)-and Amos Lipford and all things belonging to the Plantation as long as she lives to dispose of at her discretion.
- After payment of my debts to wife, Mary, 1/3 of all my money in hand also 1/3 part of my slaves and 1/3 part of stock of horses, cattle etc.
- to my step-son Samuel Venable a negro, Daniel, he has.
- to my nephew, James Ewing of this county one negro Woman, Ritter, and her two children Nancy and Jacob, he now has. [Note that the writer of the Will has not adopted James, son of his brother George Ewing who died in 1785 as has been stated by some.]
- to my son, John James Ewing all the balance of my estate both real and personal with all the remainders to him and his heirs forever.
- if my son, John James Ewing should die under the age of twenty one years not having a lawful heir of his body then it is my will that his share be equally divided between my two nephews Samuel Ewing of the State of Kentucky (commonly called Long Sam) and James Ewing of this County and the children of my wife, Mary:
viz: John H. Venable, Samuel Venable, Jacob Venable, Nathaniel Venable, William Venable and Elizabeth McLaurain.
- It is my further will that Charles Woodson be guardian of my son, John James Ewing, and not to be displaced unless the court decides.
- Lastly, My friend Charles Woodson and my step-son Samuel Venable, Executors.
Witnesses /s/ James Ewing SEAL
David Anderson
William Penick Sr.
Charles Penick
James T. Price

18 November 1817 the will was probated, with bond of \$200,000.

Deeds in Prince Edward Co., Va. from John James Ewing and wife, Tabitha (Edgar) Ewing tell the story of James Ewing's land. In 1827, 1831, 1832 and 1833 they sold over 1,400 acres of land to persons by the name of Tredway, Nash and Binford. The lands were located on the Buffalo River and Fort Creek. (From deeds.) John James Ewing and wife were "of Mecklenburg, Co., Va." There is where most of their children were born. He died about 1850 tho I do not have his will. After John James died Tabitha married 1851 in Missouri, Nathaniel Ewing a son of James Ewing and Rebecca Morgan. James being a son of George Ewing died 1785 brother to above James Ewing died 1817.

- A. John James Ewing b ca 1804/5 and Tabitha (Edgar) Ewing had:
1. **Mary Elizabeth Ewing** b 1828 married in Missouri d 1898.
 2. **John James Ewing, Jr.**
 3. **Thomas Ewing**
 4. **Bertha Ewing**
 5. **Stirling Price Ewing**
 6. **Agnes Ewing**
 7. **Tabitha Ewing, Jr.**

Tabitha (Edgar) Ewing and Nathaniel Ewing had a son born in Missouri.

1. **William H. Ewing** of Richmond/Ray Co., Mo. lived Kansas City, Mo.

VI. **Rachel-Margaret Ewing** is the only child of Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel (Porter) Ewing to show on the I.G.I Records as having been baptised: "Rachel born 2 January 1734 [O S] in St. Mary Anne's Parish (Episcopal) to Nathaniel Ewing." Once again we see the Episcopal influence on this family. On the Account of Nathaniel's Estate in 1750 her age is given as "about fifteen" [NOTE: The year in January 1734 was actually 1734/5 and would be 1735 as of the 25th of March, so this is her correct age]. She is shown on page 164 of E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* as marrying her cousin, William Ewing, and living in Sunbury, PA but there are no records to bear this out. However, in Prince Edward Co., Va. Rachel M. Ewing is there with her husband, **Alexander Ewing**, the second son of Samuel and Margaret Ewing. [Samuel Ewing wrote his will and died there in 1758. He left to his grandson, Samuel Ewing, son of his son, Alexander Ewing, £5.0.0. To his grandson by George Ewing, Jr. (so called because his uncle, George Ewing, Sr. was still there on Vaughan's Creek,) also named Samuel he left the same amount, and so with Samuel son of his daughter Eleanor Caldwell.] They, all, had come from Little Britain twp. Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA and Cecil Co., MD. Rachel and husband, Alexander, and their children are traced in Chapter XXVI. In Col. Wm. A. Ewing Manuscript her daughters are given as having married Eagleton men. These were her granddaughters.

VII. **George Ewing** is the next, and seventh child of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing. His age in 1750 was given as "about 12" indicating he was born about 1738. He never served in Virginia but all his Rev. War Service was in

Pennsylvania. He married 1766 **Mary Porter** (1745-1778) and all his children were by Mary. She was the daughter of his first cousin, James Porter, a brother to his mother, Rachel Porter Ewing. He married 2nd **Jane Harris** 20 June 1783 in Harford Co., Maryland. His Lancaster Co., PA Will is dated 10 April, 1785 and was Probated 3 May 1785. It is located in Will Book E-1-119 in Lancaster Co. Wills. The Executors were wife Jane, brother Alexander Ewing and cozen (sic) David Breading. NOTE: David Breading was a son of his sister Ann "Sea Gull" Ewing and James Breading.

- 1763 in Lancaster Co., PA Deed Book G page 438 recorded 4 Feb. George Ewing, Alexander Ewing and James Breading purchased two tracts of land in Little Britain TWP ... from Hugh and William Patrick. [Hugh Patrick was father-in-law to Alexander Ewing who married Jane Patrick. See VIII re Alexander Ewing. below.]
- 1785 in Lancaster Co- PA Deed Book DD Page 394 recorded 28 Nov 1785 shows: "Jane Ewing sold to Curtis Metcalf" the same land Purchased by the three men (above) with the same description. The Deed is dated 23 Nov 1785. we have been unable to follow Jane and the children early on but find them in Fayette Co., PA.

George Ewing and Mary (Porter) Ewing had:

- A. **Mary "Polly" Ewing** b 1 April 1767 d 31 Aug 1845 married 17 June 1784 **Nathaniel Breading** son of Ann "Sea Gull" Ewing and James Breading. Nathaniel was a brother to David Breading, Anne and James Breading, Jr. Mary and Nathaniel had 10 children all said to have been born in Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA [See Col. Wm. A. Ewing Manuscript page 22 and E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* pages 178-9].
- B. **William Porter Ewing** b 19 May 1769, Little Britain, Lancaster, PA; d 21 Oct 1827, near Hirsterburg, Fayette, PA. He married ca 1791/3 **Mary "Polly" Conwell**. She was b 1774, Luzerne Twp., Fayette, PA; d 1844. William P. Ewing was a very successful lawyer stretching his services as far as to Harford Co., MD. They had 9 children:
 1. **Nathaniel Ewing** b 18 July 1794; d 14 Feb 1874. He married 1st **Jane Creigh Kennedy** in 1822. She was b 1803; d 1825. She is the daughter of John Kennedy and Mary Creigh. They had:
 - a. **John Kennedy Ewing** b 15 Dec 1823, Uniontown, Fayette, PA; d 25 May 1905, Uniontown, PA. He married **Ellen Louisa Willson** 4 May 1847, and lived in Uniontown, PA. She was b Nov 1826; d 4 Jan 1884. Ellen is the daughter of Alpheus Poage Willson and Eliza Evans. John was President Judge of 14th Judicial District of Pennsylvania 19 Nov 1864 to Dec 1865. He was run down and killed by B&O Railroad train. They had:
 - i. **Nathaniel Ewing** b 17 June 1848, Uniontown, PA; d 28 Mar 1914. He married **Sally Mitchell** 22 Oct 1878. He was Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania June 1887 - January 1898. Was appointed judge of the United States District Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania in 1906 and served until 1908, when he resigned to accept the appointment as chairman of the State Railroad Commission. When that body was superseded by the Public Service Commission in 1913, he was appointed as its chairman and served as such until his death.
 - ii. **Eliza Willson Ewing** b 12 Mar 1850; d Jan 1890. She married **Stephen Leslie Mestrezat**, b.19 Feb 1848, Greene County, PA; d 28 Apr 1918. Stephen sat as a Judge on the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.
 - iii. **Jane Kennedy Ewing**
 - iv. **Samuel Evans Ewing** b 4 Apr 1852, Uniontown, PA; d 1 Nov 1939, Bryn Mawr, Montgomery, PA. He married 9 Apr 1885 **Fanny Badger Neff** b 4 Aug 1863, Philadelphia, PA; d 3 Feb 1949, Bryn Mawr, PA. She is the daughter of Dr. Charles Neff and Louisa Badger. Samuel was Judge of Superior Court of Pennsylvania 1899-1900. They had:
 - (I.) **Louisa Dewey Ewing** b 1 May 1886, Uniontown, PA; d 8 Oct 1963, Bryn Mawr, PA. She married **Walter Jenkins Phillips** 30 Apr 1912.
 - (II.) **Nathaniel Ewing** b 21 Oct 1907, Uniontown, PA; d 5 Sep 1965, Twenty-Nine Palm, CA. He married **Katharine Garesche Cherbonnier** 15 Feb 1912; divorced. He married 2nd **Linlo Jones Calloway** July 1940
 - (III.) **Joseph Neff Ewing, Sr.** b 4 Jul 1890, Uniontown, PA; d 11 June 1973, Valley Forge, PA. He married **Anne Henszey Ashton** 29 Nov 1924. She is the daughter of Dr. Thomas George Ashton and Mary Lincoln Henszey. Anne was b 22 Sep 1902, Philadelphia, PA; d 4 Feb 1997, Bryn Mawr, PA. They had:
 - (A.) **Joseph Neff Ewing, Jr.** b 10 Nov 1925, Bryn Mawr, PA. He married **Margaret Converse "Peggy" Howe** 22 Dec 1951. She is the daughter of Archibald Murray Howe and Margaret Allen. Margaret was b 4 Feb 1929, Boston, MA. Joseph Ewing is, presently, the Chancellor of CLAN EWING IN AMERICA, now lives in West Chester, PA. He and Margaret have:
 - (i.) **Margaret Allen Ewing** b 2 Feb 1953, Bryn Mawr, PA. She married **Robert McAllister Lloyd, III** 18 June 1977.
 - (ii.) **Anne Ashton Ewing** b 9 Nov 1954, Bryn Mawr, PA. She married **Lawrence Henry McCauley** 7 Jul 1983.
 - (iii.) **Elizabeth Murray Ewing** b 26 Nov 1958, Bryn Mawr, PA. She married **Alan Maier Peifer** 30 Nov 1991.

- (B.) **Anne Ashton Ewing** b 13 Apr 1927, Bryn Mawr, PA. She married **Charles Moran Zetteck** 17 Sep 1949.
- (C.) **Thomas Ashton Ewing** b 21 Jun 1928, Bryn Mawr, PA. He married **Sandra Whiting Spurdle** 14 Jun 1958.
- (D.) **Samuel Evans Ewing, III** b 27 Nov 1929, Bryn Mawr, PA, unmarried.
- (E.) **William Henszey Ewing** b 13 Apr 1939, Philadelphia, PA. He married **Ann Louise Constant** 25 Aug 1962.
- (IV.) **Fannie Neff Ewing** b 5 Jun 1899, Uniontown, PA; d 23 Jun 1975, Malvern, PA.
- (V.) **Ellen Louisa Ewing** b 28 Mar 1901, Bryn Mawr, PA; d 7 Oct 1974, Tacoma, VA. She married **Harold B. Long** 22 May 1930.
- (VI.) **John Kennedy Ewing, III**, b 28 Apr 1903, Bryn Mawr, PA; d 22 Mar 1978, Devon, PA. He married **Caroline Burton McFadden** Apr 1928; divorced. He married 2nd **Charlotte Schoonmaker** 25 Mar 1950.
- (VII.) **Samuel Evans Ewing, Jr.** b 27 Jul 1906, Bryn Mawr, PA; d 6 Apr 1981, Delray Beach, FL. He married **Harriet Corning** 22 Mar 1947. He married 2nd **Mary Alice Johnston** 23 Jul 1966.
- v. **John Kennedy Ewing, Jr** b 24 Nov 1855; d 3 Nov 1925. He married **Mary Hanway Mitchell** 24 Jun 1885. She was b 25 Dec 1859; d 7 Jan 1939.
- vi. **Ellen Louisa Ewing**
- vii. **Mary Virginia Ewing** b 7 Oct 1860; d Jul 1908. She married **Jared M.B. Reis**
- viii. **Belle Kennedy Ewing** b 16 Feb 1867; d 29 Jan 1955. She married **Benjamin Betterton Howell**.

Nathaniel Ewing married 2nd **Ann Lyon Denny** and they had:

- b. **Alexander Ewing**
- c. **Elizabeth Ewing**
- 2. **John Hodge Ewing** b 5 October 1796 d 9 June 1887 lived in Chariters section of Washington Co., PA. He married **Ellen Blaine** daughter of James Blaine son of Col. Ephriam Blaine (who purchased land in Cumberland Co., PA from Samuel Ewing a son of Joshua and Jane Patton Ewing).
- 3. **James Ewing** b ca 1797 married **Harriet Baird** daughter of Thos. Baird of Dunlap Creek, Washington Co., PA.
- 4. **George Ewing** b 1797, became a Judge in Houston, Texas.
- 5. **Elizabeth Ewing** married **James Ewing Breading**
- 6. **Louisa Ewing** married 1st Dr. **Alfred Meason** and married 2nd? **William Wilson**
- 7. **Maria Ewing** married Judge **James Veach**
- 8. **Mary Ann Ewing** married **George Meason** and lived Muscatine, Iowa
- 9. **Ellen Ewing** married **John H. Wallace**
- C. **Nathaniel Ewing** b 10 April 1772 d 1 August 1846. He married his full cousin Anne Breading b 10 July 1772 d 6 Mar 1850 daughter of Anne "Sea Gull" Ewing and James Breading. He is the source of the History of the Cecil Co. Ewing Family. [See Chapter V, page 20 this Book]. Nathaniel and Ann are said to have moved to the vicinity of Vincennes, Indiana from Fayette Co., PA about 1804. They had the following 10 children:
 - 1. **Mary Ewing** b 16 June 1794 d 3 Nov 1866 married Dr. **William C. Lane**
 - 2. **Rachel Ewing** b 10 June 1796 d 24 Jan 1838 married **Daniel Jenks** lived Terre Haute, IND.
 - 3. **George W. Ewing** b 4 March 1798 d 15 Sept 1838 married **Grace H. Law**. He died in Vincennes.
 - 4. **James Ewing** b 6 April 1800 d 10 March 1877 married **Eliza Shaw**
 - 5. **Eliza Ewing** b 1802 d 1806
 - 6. **Sarah Ewing** b 12 July 1804 d 15 April 1879 married **John Law**
 - 7. **Harriet Ewing** b 9 Feb 1807 d 10 Aug 1877 married **James Farrington**
 - 8. **William Lane Ewing** b 31 Jan 1809 d 22 Oct 1873 married **Clara Berthold** (They had 11 children)
 - 9. **Caroline Ewing** b 31 Jan 1809 d Indianapolis Ind married Dr. **George W. Mears**
 - 10. **Nathaniel Ewing, Jr.** b 1815 d 1816
- D. **Eleanor Ewing** b ca 1774 married **William Oliphant**, Fayette Co., PA. We have not attempted to trace their children.
- E. **James Ewing** b ca 1776 married **Rebecca Morgan** in Prince Edward Co., VA. He was raised (NOT "adopted") by his Uncle James Ewing b 1732 the twin of Dr. John Ewing of Philadelphia. He is mentioned in the 1816 will of his uncle James and is shown on the 1793 tax of Prince Edward Co., VA. as James Ewing Jr. assessed to James Ewing. Thus James, Jr. is under 21 yrs. In 1796 James Ewing, Jr. is shown by himself as still having no slaves or cattle. He married Rebecca Morgan daughter of Thomas Morgan (see P.E. Co., VA. Will Book 4 page 537 probated 19 Dec 1814) and Elizabeth Morgan (see P.E. Co., VA Will Book 5 page 580 probated 17 Dec 1821.) She is not mentioned in her husband's will. James Ewing bought land in Prince Edward Co., Va. (see Index to deeds) in 1804, 1805, 1818, 1821. In Deed Book 20, page 371 dated 9 Nov 1830 James Ewing and wife, Rebecca Ewing sell to Nancy Ritchey for \$1,500 all the above land he had acquired. (the deed describes the above and identified each purchase. It is said they moved to Chariton, MO but we have not traced them. They had:
 - 1. **George Breading Ewing** b ca 1808 married 1822 **Alpha Vass** and died Warren Co., MO.
 - 2. **William Ewing** b ca 1809 died unmarried. Was in MO 1835

3. **Nathaniel Ewing** b ca 1811 married ca 1851/2 **Tabitha P. Edgar** widow of John-James Ewing only son of James Ewing born 1732. They lived in Missouri. Their son William N. Ewing may have returned and lived in Prince Edward Co., VA
4. **Thomas M. Ewing** b ca 1812 married **Ann M. Owen** in 1839. He died in Prince Edward Co., Va. in 1875.
5. **Betsy Ann Ewing** died young.
6. **James Ewing** died young.
7. **Mary Susan Ewing** married **George King**. To MO ca 1835
8. **Pernetta Ewing** married **Henry Morgan** to Mo 1835.
9. **Martha Jane Ewing** married **Dr. _____ Dewey**. They also went to Missouri.

There are other and later members of the George and Mary (Porter) Ewing family given by Co. Wm. A. Ewing. They are not repeated here.

VIII. **Alexander Ewing** was born 1740/41. According to the 1750 Account of the estate of his father, Nathaniel Ewing "Alexander was about 10 years old." His tombstone In Polk's Graveyard states "Died 3 June 1799 age 58". [Note: E.W.R. Ewing quotes it incorrectly but Col Wm. A. Ewing in his MS. p.26 quotes correctly.] Alexander Ewing married **Jane Patrick** (not Kirkpatrick). The will of Hugh Patrick, Lancaster Co. Will Book 6 page 529 "of Little Britain to sons, William, Robert, John and son-in-law. Alexander Ewing and wife, Jane Ewing." Witness to will was James Breading a brother-in-law of Alexander. Hugh Patrick was a Tavern Owner in Little Britain twp. along with Mary Ewing.

Alexander Ewing, George Ewing and James Breading 14 April 1762 purchased from Hugh and William Patrick (Lancaster Co., PA Deed Book G pages 438-9) "two tracts for £500, one lying on E Side of Conowingo formerly possessed by Wm. Thompson the other lying on W. side Conowingo adjoining s^d creek, by Hugh Patrick's meadow, James Arbucles, to Samuel Fulton's line." NO ACREAGE IS MENTIONED. It is witnessed by Patt. Ewing, Sam'l Fulton and William Ewing. It was recorded 4th Feb. 1763. (Part of this George Ewing's widow sold after he died in 1785). Alexander's first land! PLEASE NOTE THAT this corrects the name of Jane-who married Alexander-to be Jane Patrick.

Alexander Ewing and brother William Ewing bought lands in Westmoreland Co., PA which were settled after each had died. There are 16 Deeds, which I own, that tell the story and name the children of Alexander born 1740/1, died 1799 and of his brother William Ewing born 1723 died 1785.

"Alexander Ewing died lately intestate leaving a widow and nine children to wit:

Margaret who intermarried with Robert Ewing
 Rachel who intermarried with your Petitioner (Thomas Grubb)
 Catherine intermarried with Robert Long
 Elizabeth
 William
 Nathaniel
 James
 John

Alexander" [From Lancaster Adm Misc Bk 1799-1801. They are always listed this way in all Deeds re the sales of Alexander's land after his death.]

- "Alexander Ewing's Estate in Lancaster Co., PA Administrations page 153, 30 July 1799, 12 Nov 1799, 31 March 1802 and 24 March 1810 tell of the 7 tracts of land to be appraised and Partitioned between the widow and all the children as aforesaid."
- "Alexander Ewing's Estate in Lancaster Book Misc 1796-1801 November 14, 1799: Minor Children of Alexander Ewing, dec^d: James Ewing and Nathaniel Ewing above the age of fourteen years came into court and chuse (sic) James McSparran guardian ... The court appoints James McSparran guardian over the estates of John Ewing and Alexander Ewing minors under the age of fourteen years." [Note: It can be assumed that William Ewing is the only son 21 or over in 1799.]
- Alexander Ewing "under the age of 14 years" in 1799 cannot, then, be the Alexander Ewing who, Col. Wm. A. Ewing claimed was born 1763 and married Charlotte Griffith in Genessee, N.Y. in 1795! E.W.R. Ewing makes several incorrect claims including the above on page 168 of *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND*

Jane Ewing, widow of Alexander Ewing who died 1799, wrote two wills. The first was on 18 October 1815 and is recorded In Cecil Co., MD Will Book Liber A #8 folio 169. She gives to her "eldest daughter, Margaret, to her daughter Rachel (and her daughters Isabella and Jean Grubb), my granddaughter Jean Long (no mention of daughter Katherine Long in this will, see 2nd will), my daughter Elizabeth and my granddaughter Jean Nelly Ewing my eldest son William Ewing, who is in the 'West', my son Nathaniel Ewing, my son James Ewing, my son John Ewing, and my son Alexander Ewing." Her "son-in-law Moses Ewing and his brother John Ewing are sole executors". Witnesses were John Ewing, Samuel Anderson, and Thomas E. Grubb.

20 November 1824 attached to the same will "John Ewing renounced his right as executor. Moses Ewing testified it was a true and last will of Jane Ewing. Also came John Ewing and Samuel Anderson saying they saw her sign and publish her last will and testament." (Thomas Grubb had died in 1813 so did not declare.)

18 October 1824 Jane Ewing, widow of Alexander Ewing, wrote a second will and it is recorded in Cecil Co., MD Will Book Liber A #8 folio 189. She mentions money from the estate of my son James Ewing (His will is in Cecil Co., MD Wills Liber A #8 folio 16 and dated 13 Feb. 1821), my daughter Elizabeth, daughter Margaret, daughter Rachel Grubb (relict of Thomas Grubb) and her children Jane, Alexander E., Joseph, Isabella, James and William Grubb. Son, Alexander Ewing of Ohio, his son John was born in Jefferson Co., Ohio and died in Pike Co., IL and his children John, Elizabeth and Jane. Margaret Ewing's children, Elizabeth and Alexander, daughter Katherin Long's children of Kentucky, Jane Long, Mary Long and Alexander Long. Moses Ewing's daughter Jane Ellen (She was called Jane Nelly in the 1814 will) Nathaniel died 1821.

Alexander Ewing, Sr. was a most successful man during his 58 years of life. He bought many tracts of land totaling 825 acres [too many to list here and they are indexed in Cecil Co., MD which shows he bought some of his brother William Ewing's]. The final Administration of his Estate is found in Lancaster Co., PA Misc. Book 1809-1813 pp 153-155 copied 25 March 1810. Only five tracts were portioned out to the children. "Margaret Ewing and William Ewing appeared in Court and refused portions", on that date.

VIII. **Alexander Ewing** b 1741 d 3 June 1799 married ca 1762 **Jane Patrick** daughter of Hugh Patrick also Tavern Owner of Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Alexander and Jane had:

- A. **Margaret "Peggy" Ewing** b ca 1763 married 23 March, 1793 **Robert Ewing** (Cecil Co. Marriage Records) at St. Annes Episcopal Church, by Rev. Wm. Duke (son-in-law of Rev Joseph Coudon who died 1792). Robert was a son of Henry Ewing who died 1809 in Cecil Co., MD and grandson of John Ewing who died 1753 in E. Nottingham twp. Chester Co., Pa Administration Bond signed by James Coudon, the father of Rev. Joseph Coudon.

As we have proven, Robert Ewing who died in Cecil Co., MD 1804, married 1st Marjery and 2nd Isabella Lissey (and daughter by 1st wife Marjery Russell) is a son of John Ewing. However, Robert Ewing, husband of Margaret "Peggy" Ewing daughter of Alexander Ewing died 1799, is a son of Henry and is noted in Henry's Will and that of Robert's brother, John Ewing. (See Chapter XX page 156 Will of Henry Ewing died 1809 mentioned "heirs of my son Robert Ewing.") Will of John Ewing, eldest son of Henry mentions to "Margaret Roger's Children, Alexander Ewing and Elizabeth (Ewing) Mahon."

Margaret "Peggy" and Robert had moved to Monongalia Co. (now) West Virginia. There, on 16 April 1804 is the "Administration and Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Robert Ewing late deceased of Monongalia County State of Virginia". The estate seemed well furnished with Walnut tables, pewter plates, Bible "property that was considered as of the Widow Ewing's". There were notes outstanding due to them for considerable amounts. They were quite well off. They were in the same county with William and Elizabeth (Billingsly) Ewing from Harford Co., MD. (See Chapter XXXXI re them). Nathaniel Ewing was the Administrator. Of course he was Margaret "Peggy" Ewing's brother. She bought back many of her possessions, including three bedsteads. She sold the cradle! Nathaniel Ewing bought numerous items and took her back to Lancaster/Cecil Co., MD. (Robert's Adm. a gift of Kathy Neumann!)

- A. **Margaret "Peggy" Ewing and Robert Ewing** had those shown on page 156 plus additional Family Information:
1. **Alexander Ewing** b ca 1793 MD, d before 1880. He married ca 1828 **Lucinda Johnson** b ca 1810 d about 1880 in Cecil Co., MD. She is a daughter of Lydia Johnson. They had:
 - a. **George A. Ewing** b 21 Apr 1831 MD d 15 Oct 1902 Street, MD; married 15 Oct 1855 **Charity Jenkins** b 29 Aug 1819 d 22 Aug 1890. They had:
 - i. **Harvey Alexander Ewing** b 5 Aug 1856 d 2 Nov 1865.
 - ii. **Emanuel Ewing** b 25 July 1858 d 30 July 1858
 - iii. **William J. Ewing** b 17 Jan 1860 d 6 Feb 1860.
 - iv. **David Ewing** b 9 May 1862 d 9 May 1862.
 - b. **Mercy Ann Ewing** b 1834 MD, d 1840.
 - c. **William J. Ewing** b 11 Feb 1836 MD, d 4 Aug 1911; married ca 1865 **Esther J.** and had:
 - i. **William L. Ewing** b 1868.
 - d. **Eli E. Ewing** b 1835 MD d 1908; married 25 Nov 1865 **Margaret E. Woodrow** (ages on 1880 Census Eli "40" Maggie "43"). "Lucinda Ewing age 70 mother of Eli E. living in the home." They had:
 - i. **Jerome Ewing** b 1873 was "7" on 1880 census
 - ii. **Lucy Etta Ewing** b 1874 was "6" on 1880 Census, d 29 Feb 1924 Cecil Co., MD.
 - e. **Harvey G. Ewing** b 1839 MD, "never returned from War."
 - f. **Amos P. Ewing** b 28 Oct 1840 MD "never returned from War." Had son, Bob Ewing.
 - g. **John Archer Ewing** b 1842 MD d 27 Jan 1896 Harford Co., MD married 1st **Elizabeth K. Hutton** 25 January 1866 "Cecil Co., MD Marriages". He was '23' but no age for Elizabeth. They had:
 - i. **George Alexander Ewing** b 27 Apr 1871 in Colora, Cecil, MD, d 1953 married 1 May 1894 **Clara Knight**. Clara was b 26 Oct 1876 d 20 June 1946 in Sparks, Baltimore, MD. They had:

- (I.) **Josephine Ewing** b 27 Nov 1896 at Mill Green, Harford, MD, d 29 May 1980 in Towson, MD. She married **Edgar J. Price** in Oct 1917. He was b 10 Nov 1895 d 25 Nov 1920 in Sparks, Baltimore, MD. They had:
 - (A.) **Edgar James Price, Jr.** B 15 June 1918 in Sparks, MD, d 17 May 1984 in Hereford, MD. He married **Jane Elizabeth Brenize** of Herford, MD in summer of 1945 in Alabama. Jane was b 1919 d Nov 1994. No children.
 - (B.) **George Russell Price** b 25 Oct 1919 at Sparks, MD, d April 1986. He married **Susie Gertrude Corbin** in Jan 1940; they divorced. Susie was born in 1919 died April 1986. They had: **Jay Dennis Price, George Russell Price, Jr,** and **Linda Sue Price.**
George Russell married 2nd **Deanna Price** of Denver, CO; they divorce. They had Deanna Price. **George Russell** married 3rd and no children.
 - (II.) **Alnetia Knight Ewing** b 17 Nov 1912 in Sparks, MD. Never married.
- John Archer Ewing married 2nd **Josephine Adams** b 1852 d 1922 in Streett, Harford, MD. They had:
- ii. **Amos P. Ewing** b 1882 d 1955 married **Minnie Herr.** They had:
 - (I.) **Mabel Ewing** b 1909.
 - (II.) **Robert Ewing** of Brookhaven, PA was b 1912 d 1994.
 - (III.) **Theodora Ewing** b. 1915 of Chester, PA.
 - iii. **Elmer Ewing** d about 1945 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Mary Rote.** She was known as Kate. They had:
 - (I.) **Elmer Ellsworth Ewing** b 10 Mar 1910, St. Helena, MD, d 7 Oct 1974 in Bordeaux, France. He married 1st **Julia "June" Moore**; divorced in 1946. They had **Eugene Ellsworth Ewing** and **Margaret Ewing.**
Elmer married 2nd **Simone Monrozier** 30 Dec 1946 in Baltimore, MD.
 - (II.) **John Albert Ewing** d 1986 in Edgemere, MD; married **Theresa Gunther.**
 - (III.) **Marietta Ewing** d about 1955 married **Larry Kreis.**
 - iv. **Alice Ewing** married **George Littlefield**; had **George LITTLEFIELD, Jr.** and **Marian Littlefield.**
 John Archer Ewing married 2nd **Josephine Adams.**
- h. **Lewis Clarkson Ewing** b 29 Apr 1846 MD d 1 Aug 1923 married 16 Nov 1871 **Elizabeth Jane Montgomery** b 2 Nov 1846 or 47 d 16 Nov 1871 Cecil Co., MD Marriages he is listed as "26" and she was "21" and on 1880 Census of 7th District he is "35" and she is "34". They had:
- i. **Mary Virginia Ewing** b 2 Sept 1872 Cecil Co., MD d 31 Dec 1942 Cecil Co.; married **Harvey Keithley Garvin.**
 - ii. **Harvey Selkirk Ewing** b 18 Feb 1874 d 6 Apr 1955; married 28 Feb 1906 **Amelia Christina Brauer** Cecil Co., MD Marriages and his age "32" and she was "26". He was of Port Deposit, MD. They had:
 - (I.) **Lida Ewing** married _____ **McGrady** d 1990
 - (II.) **Evelyn Ewing** married **Carlton L. Felty**
 - iii. **Anna Helena Ewing** b 12 Dec 1875 d 3 May 1905 married **Harvey H. Truman**
 - iv. **Eli Edward Ewing** b 20 Aug 1878 d 28 Feb 1929 ; married 1st 20 Feb 1910 **Lenna Gibson** had:
 - (I.) **Lewis A. Ewing**
Eli married 2nd **Mary C. Ewing.**
 - v. **Florence Matilda Ewing** b 7 Jul 1881 d 20 May 1962 Cecil Co., MD; married **Samuel Aiken.**
 - vi. **Grover Cleveland Ewing** b 28 Apr 1885 d 20 Jan 1921; married 2 Feb 1913 **Helen Marie Schay**
 - vii. **Lulu May Ewing** b 2 Jul 1888 d 4 Nov 1947; married **Edward Jackson** b 1788.
 - i. **Mary Eliza Ewing** b 30 July 1849 in Cecil Co., MD, d 17 May 1922 Cape May, NJ; married 28 Nov 1867 **Edwin Wallace Rea** b 27 Nov 1842, d 14 Oct 1933 Cecil Co., MD. They had 14 children all being born in Cecil County, MD:
 - i. **Walter Newton Rea** b 26 Mar 1868, married **Fannie Harden.**
 - ii. **Louis Alex Lee Rea** b 6 Oct 1869 d 13 Mar 1921 Philadelphia, PA; married **Elizabeth Woodrow**
 - iii. **James Slaymaker (Rea) Ray** b 14 Jan 1871 d 25 Jun 1951 Ardmore, PA, married **Anna Stanley Green** b 18 Aug 1875 Frazier, PA, d 30 Sep 1955 Ardmore, PA. She is the daughter of Lewis Henry Green and Anna Mary Stanley. They had:
 - (I.) **Roland Bailey Ray**
 - (II.) **Edna Lillian Ray** b 27 Apr 1906 Chester Co., PA d 9 Oct 1976 Vallejo, CA, married 12 Jul 1930 **Jay Milton Reed** b 15 Mar 1876 PA d 15 Sep 1936 Brookline, PA. Their son, Jay Milton Reed, II furnished updates for this family.
 - (III.) **Stanley Irving Ray**
 - (IV.) **Roger Lewis Ray**
 - (V.) **Edwin Slaymaker Ray**
 - (VI.) **Mary Elizabeth Ray**
 - iv. **Eva Belle Rea** b 9 Sep 1872 d 1 Apr 1873.
 - v. **John Edwin Rea** b 24 Dec 1873, d 5 Nov 1961 Compton, CA; married 1st **Elizabeth Oakley**, married 2nd **Jane Bates Coleman.**
 - vi. **Clara Irene Rea** b 5 Oc 1875 d 5 May 1940 Cecil Co., MD; married **Joseph H. Gorrell.**
 - vii. **Clarence Sherwood Rea** b 1 Dec 1876 d 5 Sep 1940, married **Edith Thomas.**

- viii. **George Clinton Rea** b 25 May 1877 d 26 Jul 1936 Cape May, NJ; married **Mary Catherine Brennan**.
 - ix. **Mary Alice Rea** b 25 Nov 1883 d 21 Mar 1903 Chester, PA.
 - x. **Margaret Grace Rea** b 27 Nov 1885 d 15 Oct 1971 Cape May, NJ; married **John Leslie Wilgis**.
 - xi. **Grover Cleveland Rea** b 16 Mar 1887 d 8 Aug 1973 Cape May, NJ; married **Grace Desmond Trimble**.
 - xii. **Russell Roman Rea** b 30 Mar 1888 d 8 Feb 1965 Media, PA; married **Avice Andrus Watling**.
 - xiii. **Anna Myrtle Rea** b 7 Dec 1889 d 16 Mar 1969 Bridgeton, NJ married **Jacob Earl Wayne**.
 - xiv. **Curtis Bell Rea** b 17 Sep 1892 d 14 Jan 1899.
- j. **Harriet E. Ewing** b 25 Dec 1851 MD, unmarried.
2. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1798 married ca 1818 _____ **Mahon** aka _____ Mahan. Nothing further located. She is mentioned in the 21 Nov 1852 will of her father's brother, John Ewing. His will was probated 30 Dec 1852 in Cecil Co., Md and his will is located in Will Book 9 page 548 there.
- B. **Eleanor Ewing** married **Thomas Grubb** ca 1782 (He died 1813). They had:
- 1. **Jane Grubb**
 - 2. **Alexander E. Grubb** (named as Executor in Jane's 2nd Will)
 - 3. **Joseph Grubb**
 - 4. **Isabella Grubb**
 - 5. **James Grubb**
 - 6. **William Grubb**
- C. **Katherine Ewing** married **Robert Long** lived in KY as of 1824. We have not pursued this family. They had:
- 1. **Jane Long**
 - 2. **Mary Long**
 - 3. **Alexander Long**.
- D. **Elizabeth Ewing** married **Moses Ewing** (after 1807 as per Deed in Westmoreland Co., PA to settle estate of Alexander Ewing) Moses Ewing was brother to Robert Ewing, who married Peggy (Margaret) sister to Elizabeth. Moses was, also, brother to John Ewing above who willed money to Elizabeth Mahon. He also willed money "to Jane Ellen Byles, daughter of my brother, Moses Ewing." They had;
- 1. **Jane Ellen Ewing** married **Byles**. No more known except that they inherited the land Moses lived on. It was not part of his father, Henry's land, as he sold it to his brothers, James and John. (See Chapter XX.)
- E. **William Ewing**. We only know that he was 21 in 1799 and was the "eldest son" and refused to partake of the purchase of any of the land of Alexander in 1810 when it was divided. He was of Little Britain, Lancaster Co., PA. He was already gone from home in 1814 when his mother wrote her will the first time. He was not mentioned in her will of 1824. There is an 1813 Bill of Sale where a William Ewing sold numerous household goods. It MIGHT be assumed it is this William Ewing although the William Ewing son of Capt. Patrick Ewing also disappeared about this time.
- F. **Nathaniel Ewing** in 1799 was above the age of 14 and under 21. Thus, he was born between 1779 and 1785. He was old enough in 1803/4 to go to Monongalia Co., W. Va. to help Margaret, his oldest sister, settle the estate of her deceased husband Robert Ewing. [NOTE: Nathaniel did not marry Jane Elinor.] Nathaniel Ewing wrote his will 29 April 1821 and probated on 14 May 1821. Executors were friend Wm. McCulloch and nephew Alexander Grubb. It is found in Cecil Co. Wills A #8 pages 36-38. In part it reads:
- I, Nathaniel Ewing of Bald Friar's Ferry, Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD to my sister, Rachel Grubb's children, to my brother, Alexander Ewing (the house and lot now occupied by John Ross) and the Stone house, to my sister, Margaret's son, Alexander, and my brother, James's three children, Phineas, Eliza and John my house above Wildcat Rock. To my nephew Alexander Grubb all my Plantation in Hartford (sic) [Harford] Co., MD. [This is the Harford side of Bald Friar's Ferry which his father, Alexander Ewing, is shown owning in 1783 but there is no record of the purchase of it. It was originally called MAIDEN'S MOUNT and 52 acres.- of it was purchased in 1763 by Robert Ewing (brother to Patrick) and Robert Sims (has not been traced).] Nathaniel left money to his housekeeper, Margaret Devor and to his blackman, Tracy, his freedom.
- G. **James Ewing** also was above the age of 14 but under 21 in 1799. He too, was born between 1779 and 1785. He married **Phebe** but we have been unable to find her maiden name. The will of James Ewing is recorded in MD WILLS A E8 pages 15-18. It is undated but probated Feb. 13, 1821. James L. Porter and brother, Nathaniel Ewing were Executors. Nathaniel did not live long enough to Execute it. James Ewing's will is briefly:
- To wife, Phebe, 1/3 of my personal estate forever and profits from it for her natural life. My two sons Phineas Ewing and John Ewing the whole of my real estate equally divided between them. My daughter, Eliza Ewing \$1,000 (Half of which to be paid by each of two sons). Money to child if my wife is pregnant.

We have not been able to trace any of these children of James. After Alexander died in 1799, James did Patent the tract of land in Little Britain that Alexander had purchased just prior to his death. Nathaniel left these children a house, and I guess land to go with it. We have some guesses about them but no proof. James b ca 1782.

- H. **John Ewing** like brother Alexander was "under the age of 14 in 1799." "It is said by family members" that John Ewing went to Belmont Co., Ohio when James Sims and Mary (Ewing) Gillespie Sims went there to live. No

children have been attributed to him and we have not searched records there. He was said to have lived in St. Clarisville, Ohio (b ca 1785.)

- I. **Alexander Ewing**, we now know, was born after 1785 for he was “under the age of 14 in 1799.” We have found his application for a Pension dated Nov 19, 1861 as a resident of Salem Township, Pike Co., IL. His age is 73 indicating he was born 1788. He states he enrolled as a Private in Capt. Gary’s Co. at Head of Elk, Cecil Co., MD and discharged at Port Deposit. (It was rejected.) He was to pay for part #5 of his father’s land in 1810 which was described as 90 acres. It was purchased by Alexander Ewing, from John Stump, Jr. (whose daughter married Rev. Joseph Coudon’s son, Joseph Coudon, Jr.) on 17 Jan 1791 for £192, 136 acres of THE LEVELL “lying in Octoraro Hundred county of Cecil, State of MD whereon John McCoy now dwells. By a corner of William Gillespie’s land etc. on E. side of a run to the corner of a Division Line.” [Note: Made by Wm. Husbands at the request 1738 of Old Alexander Ewing, probably a great uncle, “Division line between Stump and Wm. Gillespie’s line.” /w/Patrick Ewing. Cassandra Stump, wife of John Stump, Jr. consented to the deed. This land had belonged to William Husbands and he willed it to his children. Alexander Ewing, Jr. was named Executor in his mother’s 1824 will and described as “of Ohio” with 3 children. He went to Jefferson Co., OH prior to 1817. It is next to Belmont Co., OH. He spent some time in Westmoreland Co., PA selling off his part there of his father’s land. “Last Will and Testament of Alexander Ewing” is found in Pike Co., IL dated 17 September 1864. (He was 76).
- “To wife, Susan Ewing, the farm which is south half of the N.E. Quarter of Section 9 in Township No. 4, South of Range No 4 etc. containing 56 acres etc. during her life, all stock and household furnishings at her death all to be divided between daughters Isabell Ewing, Margaret L. Ewing and Catharine Ewing. To my son, James N Ewing \$200 in 1 year and daughter Mary W. Graham \$100 in one year, Grandson Claiborne H. Powell \$300 to be paid one year after decease of wife, Susan Ewing. Susan is appointed as Executor.” Will filed 20 June 1865. Located in Will Books, Pike Co., IL. (1855-68)

In Chapman’s 1880 History of Pike Co., IL page 637 there is a biography of John Ewing. He is listed that way on Census and in the book! His grandmother listed him as John (Elizabeth and Jane, evidently deceased). It states:

“John Ewing, farmer, Sec 6; P.O. Baylis; was born in Jefferson Co., Ohio in 1817. His parents, Alexander and Susan Ewing were natives of Pennsylvania. They came to OHIO in an early day and in 1851 came to IL and died in this county. In 1841 John Ewing married Keziah Tipton born 1825 in Jefferson Co., Ohio. and they have 4 children Alexander, Susan C.; and Nancy A. (they do not name a 4th.) Susan died 4 years ago.” i.e. 1876-mother of John-14 years after husband, Alexander. The 1880 Census of New Salem twp. Pike Co., IL shows an Alexander Ewing, age 35 and Sarah Ewing age 33 wife, Caroline Ewing age 10, John Ewing age 7, Mary Ewing, 5, Gertrude Ewing, 2, and May Ewing 4 months.

- IX. **Samuel Ewing** “about eight” in 1750 died young. As he was not born until 1742 he cannot be “Samuel Ewing who married 1740 Rebecca.”

Alexander Ewing b 1741 d 1799. At age 21, “if married and bought land.” The Cecil Co., MD Deed Books record about 15 Deeds made through 1791, of purchases of land both in Cecil Co., MD and Lancaster Co., PA. There are eight Deeds executed between Alexander and his older brother William Ewing from whom he bought land. His address at his death was given as Little Britain, Lancaster Co., PA and that is where his estate was settled. Most of his land was in Cecil Co., MD, however, his last Patent was in Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA and his son, James, acquired that land.]

The family of Nathaniel and Rachel Porter Ewing is a most interesting and impressive one. There are many more fascinating insights that could be told. Just one example: Dr. John Ewing, one of the twin sons of Nathaniel, made a trip to Coleraine, Ireland and Edinburgh, Scotland to visit the place of his father’s birth and to see “Ewing” persons in Scotland. In TEPPER’S Emigrants to Pennsylvania 1641-1819 is a notation on page 198:

“January 5, 1772 Susanna Spannin last from Rotterdam Holland, servant to the Rev. John Ewing of Philadelphia.”