

CHAPTER XXXVII

JAMES EWING (c1720/5-1776)
in Lebanon Twp. Lancaster Co., PA.
and wife, (widow) Mary Shelleberger
mother of sons William & John
of Wayne Co., Ohio

This man left few “tracks” to trace him to his origin. His Will, his Warrantee's of land, his troubles with his land, his marriage to two German women do tell us something about him and hint at his possible early life.

His will is located in Lancaster Co. Wills Book C Vol. 1 page 335. It is dated 16 November 1774 and was filed for Probate on 1 May 1776. It is one of the most wordy and involved wills I have ever read. We share it with you below:

“In the name of God, Amen, I, James Ewing, of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Lancaster and Province of Pennsylvania, yeoman, being sickly and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make and Publish this my last will and testament as follows: VIZ-Imprimis

It is my will and I do order that my beloved wife, Sabina, shall live in my dwelling house on my Plantation Situate in Lebanon aforesaid during the term of her natural life and she shall have the whole authority to govern and manage my children until my son, William attains his full age. And also to manage, use and take care of my Plantation till my said son comes of age and that in as full and ample a manner as (if) I myself, were I still living.

Item

I give and bequeath unto my said wife all and singular my house hold goods of what kind soever. I further give to my said wife one cow to take her choice of the cows that shall be on the premises when my son, William comes of age and also Fifty Pounds to be paid her at the same time, to wit Twenty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania by my said son William and Twenty five pounds said money by my son John Ewing

Item

I give and devise all that My Plantation and tract of land aforesaid adjoining to the several lands of George Glassbrenner, George Strome, Henry Rudy, Baltzer Lawler, Abraham Reatt and William Tinnis containing about one hundred and forty acres more or less unto my said son, William, to hold to him my said son William his heirs and assigns forever his paying for the same unto my said son, John, the sum of Three Hundred pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania VIZ.

One hundred pounds when my son, John, comes of age and from thence forth, yearly, the sum of thirty pounds till the whole sum of three hundred pounds shall be paid.

And whereas

As I have valued my Plantation aforesaid to the sum of six hundred pounds and my son, William, being allowed three hundred pounds in the (Lot?) I therefore will and order that my said son, William (on receiving his Title from my executors herein after named) shall give sufficient surety to his “brother, John, for his three hundred pounds aforesaid if such security shall be demanded and as I have not valued my Plantation to its full price or value and my son, William, being allowed to retain his share in his own hands as aforesaid, and, It is therefore my will and I do hereby order that after he my said son William comes of age that he, my said son, William, shall as a further consideration for the premises give and deliver unto my wife, yearly, and every year during her life the following articles and particulars

to wit:

Twelve bushels of good wheat, three bushels of good rye, six bushels of good buckwheat, two bushels of Indian corn, forty pounds of good beef, ten pounds of matched (?) flax, four pounds of good wool, a hog or swine to weigh at least one hundred pounds and keep her cow in a proper manner in summer and winter and find and have her home sufficient quantity of firewood yearly as aforesaid and shall take her grain to the mill and bring her meal home again as she shall want it. And if the said William shall build a new house on the premises to allow her a room therein for herself during her life as aforesaid

Item

I give and bequeath to my said son, William, my gray mare and I give and bequeath to my son, John, my light gray stallion's colt. Nevertheless, they shall keep them, the said Horse Creatures, for to work on the place and my said two sons shall work together on the Plantation and be obedient to their mother and her and them to live together and maintain themselves out of the same till my said son, William, comes of age as aforesaid and the over (?) plus of the profits arising out of my Plantation by their industry shall go to and be applied towards paying my debts.

I further will and order that they, my wife and two sons, shall keep two of my best cows for their use in Company till my son, William, comes of age and I do order that all the rest and residue of my personal estate not hereinafter disposed of shall be sold by Public Vendue as soon as convenient may be after my decease and the money arising therefrom be applied towards discharge of my Debts

It is further my will and I do order that if my said wife shall happen to die shortly after my son, William, comes of age (or at any time before he has expended or made use of the aforesaid Sum of £50) that such remainder and household goods shall descend and come to my said two sons and not to my step-children or strangers.

And, I do, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Sabina, Executrix and my good friend, John Ressler (?) Executor of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing them, my said executors, or the survivors of them to I give and Execute a good Deed of Conveyance to my son, William for the premises to him devised as aforesaid and in case my son, William, shall happen to die under age and unmarried without lawful issue, then my said executors or the survivors of them to convey my Plantation aforesaid, to my son John in fee chargeable with all and singular the articles and particulars herein before mentioned to be delivered to my said wife,

And, I do hereby declare this to be and contain my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

signed sealed published /signed/ James Ewing [seal]
pronounced and declared
by the above James Ewing, the testator as
and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us:
Ludwig Eby, John Thome”

“Lancaster Co., PA. On the first day of May 1776 before me the subscriber personally appeared the within named Henry Eby one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will and his solemn affirmation according to law did declare and say that he was present and saw James sign his name was proved 1 May 1776 and Letters granted to Sabina Ewing and John Ressler a Perfect inventory to be made before June 1, 1777 in the Register's Office.” /signed/ Edward Shippin Dty. Recd.

“James Ewing late of Lebanon twp. Lancaster Co., PA”

If Sabina Ewing had been married before and James Ewing seemed not to like her children, called them his “step children” and did not want them to have any part of his Estate, then who was the mother of William and John? We had purchased all of the EWING Pension Applications and had found a William Ewing who had applied and gave his birth date from a memo- “wrote in my mother's hand in German.” Below is a Summary of the PENSION APPLICATION Number S. 8447 of William Ewing who was in Wayne County, Ohio on 4 March 1831 when his Pension was to “commence”. It was delivered to P. Faulk on 20 May 1834 in Jeromeville, Ohio. He received \$35.00 per annum until he died. We have never found his date of death. DECLARATION:

“On 8 Feb 1834 personally appeared the subscriber William Ewing an Applicant for a Pension states he entered the Service under Captain Caspar Stiver in the County of Lancaster and state of Pennsylvania in the Militia for six months and the “Fifer” was named Mellinger. Said Applicant was drafted on 1 July 1777 and discharged 1 December 1777. He was a guard over British Soldiers and one of the soldiers fell asleep while guarding and two Prisoners escaped. William Ewing and others went after them to Poughkeepsie in New York. They found the prisoners and brought them back to Lancaster where they were sent to ‘Little York’ put in the stockade which was located on the left of the road from Wright's Ferry to Little York. “

William Ewing stated he “volunteered 10 June 1778 to 10th or 12 of December 1778 as a Musician under Capt Stattleman and was a “Drummer” and was sent to New York along the North of the Hudson River (mentions several towns) to Sussex Court House 'he thinks it was in New Jersey' to a PLACE called Easton then through a small Moravian town called Bethlehem to Allentown to Reading then to Old Lancaster where he was discharged in the season after the surrender of Burgoyne.”

“In answer to the question 1st: What year were you born? He answered 'I was born in Lebanon twp. in Lancaster Co., PA , in the year 1762.’” and 2nd: answer to the question, “Have you a record of your age and if so where is it? He answered ‘I have an old memorandum wrote in German Language which I received of my mother, and I have the same in my possession and from that I know my age to be 70 years ... at the time I entered the Service I resided at East Line in Lebanon twp. and since the Revolution I have lived in Dauphin Co., PA six miles from Harrisburg, PA from whence I removed to Wayne Co., Ohio where I now reside and have since six years past’.”

/sworn and subscribed
to me this 8 Feb 1834

/signed/ William Ewing
“X” his mark

So William did not go to Wayne Co., Ohio until 1826.

- 1752, 23 November -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Vol XXIV. page 402 :

- “James Ewing received a Warrantee of Land containing 100 acres in Lebanon Township Lancaster Co., PA
- 1754, 18 September -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES series 3 Volume II, caveat Book -No.1 page 206:

“George Glassbrenner enters a Caveat against the acceptance of a survey made for James Ewing in Lebanon Township, Lancaster Co., PA by warrant the 23 November, 1752, said Glassbrenner having a prior Warrant. /s/ Richard Peters. To: Nicholas Scull, surveyor General.” [James Ewing is either married or a Soldier.]

- 1757, 27 May -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES series 3 Vol. XXIV page 24
- “James Ewing was granted a Warrantee of land for 80 acres to be surveyed.” [We have not obtained either Warrantee nor survey to this land. James Ewing is either married or a Soldier.]
- 1759, 5 June -
- “Mary Shelleberger, widow, obtained a Warrant of land from the proprietaries above date for 200 acres of land located in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster Co., PA.

At some date after above and 1761 Mary Shelleberger widow, married James Ewing of the two Warrantees made to him.

- 1767, 19 February -Lancaster Co., PA Deed Book M page 152
- “James Hughen (Ewing) of Heidelberg Township gave mortgage to Valentine Tinnis of Lebanon Township for 130 acres for £54 in Lebanon twp. adjoining Adam Brant, George Stine, Jacob Tinnis, and George Householder.” /signed/ James Ewing Recorded 19 May 1767. [No wife signed away dower right.]??
- 1770, 26 November -Lancaster Co., Deed Book N pages 523-524:
- “James Ewing and Mary, his wife, [yeoman], for the sum of £360 paid by John Voght both of Lebanon Township, sell 200 acres of land lying in Heidelberg Township joining lands of Jacob Tinnis, Phillip Tinnis, Adam Brandt, and Michael Tyse, it being the same Warrant dated 6 June 1759 granted to the said Mary Ewing (by the name of Mary Shelleberger) having since she obtained the Warrant intermarried with the said James Ewing., etc.”

/witnessed/ John Thome Phillip Greenwalt	/signed/ James Ewing [Seal] Maria Ewing [Seal]
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“and on 14 February 1771 came Maria and James Ewing and acknowledged this to be their indenture and allowed it to be recorded. “ /signed/ Edward Shippin,
Recorder Recorded 15 May 1774.

Note: James wrote his will in November of 1774.

- 1775, 12 December -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Volume II Caveat Book No 2 page 614:

“George Glassbrenner enters a Caveat against the acceptance of a Survey of 82 acres and 54 perches of land situate in Lebanon Township, Lancaster County, made for James Ewing by Warrant dated 23 November 1752 the said George alleging that he claims the same land by a prior Right VIZ: by Warrant Granted to him for 100 acres as on the 22 August 1751.”

TO: JOHN LUKENS Surveyor General	/signed/ David Kennedy for James Tilghmann, Secy
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We never found the decision on this Caveat.

Who was Mary Shellerberger, widow?

I have a copy of abstracts of *Lancaster Co., PA Quarter Sessions, Book I (1729-1742)*. I had become familiar with the name Shelleberger as Thomas Ewing, brother to MY William Ewing, owned land next to some of that of Thomas and Susannah. In fact their names are on the estate settlement. See Chapter XXXV 317. I found that early:

- 1737, 7 February-Lancaster Co., Court Quarter Sessions:

An item to be taken up by Grand Inquest included:
“Peter Shalaberger and Woola Shalaberger that Peter and Mary his wife and his son, George, shall be of good behavior and appear at Court. Cont.” [The charges were not stated]
“John Ross to appear and make good his charge against Peter Shalaberger ... Discharged”
- 1738, 2 May - Lancaster Court of Quarter Sessions

“Persons sworn and affirmed on the Grand Inquest included Thomas Ewing.” The first item to be taken up was:
“Peter Shalaberger and Woola Shalaberger that Peter and Mary his wife and his son, George, shall be of good behavior and appear at Court. Discont. on paying costs.”

In discussing with descendants Jill Spitler, Eleanor Swineford and Betty Whitmer about who these people might be, Betty twin of Eleanor stated they have information that the ship SAMUEL from London and Rotterdam, Holland arrived in America in 1732. Aboard were Peter Shelleberger age 33, wife Maria age 30, daughter Magdalena, age 10, and George, age 9. Also aboard was George Glassbrenner, age 21 (who gave James Ewing a “fit” over land).

My search of the early Lancaster Co., PA "wills and Intestate Records by Fulton & Mylin (1727-1850) showed a George Shellyberger (close enough) Intestate Bond was filed 1756. We will assume, cautiously, that he is the deceased husband of the Maria Shelleberger who married James Ewing. If he is the son of Peter and Maria (Mary) he would have been born 1723 and 33 when he died in 1759. We found no evidence of children of George and Maria Shelleberger. We have been unable to find her maiden name. George is a neighbor to Thomas Ewing in Lancaster Co., PA deeds G-203; G-285; and K-12, as is Peter Shelleberger.

- 1790- Census of the United States (the first one):
William Ewing is in Dauphin Co., PA. (no John)
John Ewing is in Washington Co., MD. The children born in this phase of his life all lived beyond 1850 and their place of birth is always "MD".
- 1792, 5 December -Washington Co., MD (no Deed Book #)! "Gabriel Friend Executor of Richard Shipley, late of Washington Co., MD (deceased) and John Ewing of said County, farmer, Gabriel Friend for £230 paid by John Ewing sells several tracts of land in said county, one called SHIPLEY'S UPPER PLACE part of GREENCASTLE part of Resurvey of GREEN CASTLE and part of LITTLE FRIENDSHIP containing about 180 or 190 acres, etc."
"Recorded 22 March 1793" /signed/ Gabriel Friend
- 1792, 25 June -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Vol XXIV page 580
"William Ewing received a Warrantee of land for 10 acres in Lebanon Township, Dauphin Co., PA. [Dauphin having been created from Lancaster in 1785.] We have not located the Survey.
- 1794, 4 September -PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Vol XXIV page 580
"John Ewing received a Warrantee of land for 400 acres in Lebanon Township; Dauphin Co., PA. We have been unable to trace any survey, Patent or sale of this land.
- 1800 Census of the unites States
William Ewing is in Dauphin Co., PA
John Ewing is in Washington Co., MD

It may be pointed out here that there were border troubles with Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania in the early times and some even this late.

- 1802, 4 April -Bedford Co., PA Deed Book F. page 371

"Abraham Shoup of Union twp. Huntington Co., PA, miller, and Elizabeth his wife, to John Ewings of the township of Hopewell Bedford Co., PA, yeoman, for £1,025 two tracts of land being partly in Huntington County, PA and partly in Hopewell Township Bedford Co., Pa. One containing 52 acres 53 perches located on the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River. The other next to it by Sebastian Shoup's Mill run etc. containing 87 acres 97 perches (it being of the land that was given and devised to Henry Shoup and Barbara his wife by the last will and testament of Sebastian Shoup late of Hopewell twp. and since a quit claim by Henry & Barbara to Abraham Shoup and Elizabeth bearing date 23 September 1801, etc."
/s/ Abraham Shoup
Elizabeth Shoup
- 1803, 8 April -Bedford Co., PA Deed Book F page 342

"Margaret Shoup relict and widow of Sebastian Shoup late of Hopewell twp., deceased, for divers good causes and in consideration of 5 shillings to me in hand paid by John Ewings do forever quit claim unto the land which by Deed bearing the date of 9 day of April A.D. 1802 sold to my son Abraham Shoup and Elizabeth his wife that date. I now release any dower right of that land, plantation laying (sic) and being partly in Bedford and partly in Huntington Counties etc.
witnessed by
Amos Evans /s/ Margaret Shoup
Miles Evans "M" her mark
Recorded 1 October 1803
- 1803, 8 April -Bedford Co., PA Deed Book F page 295

"Between John Ewing, yeoman, of the township of Hopewell and county of Bedford of the one part and Abraham Shoup and wife Barbara of the other part that the said John Ewings in and by certain obligations or writings obligatory stands bound unto the said Abraham Shoup and Margaret Shoup in the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty pounds lawful money of Penna. conditioned for the payment of six hundred and twenty pounds lawful money and £100 to be paid 1 April 1804; £100 on 1 April 1805; £100 to be paid 1 April 1806; £100 to be paid 1 April 1807; £100 to be paid 1 April 1808; £100 to be paid 1 April 1809 and £100 to be paid 1 April 1810. Now

John Ewings in consideration of the aforesaid debt of £675 etc etc (then follows description of same land as above).

/s/ John Euens ,

/w/Amos Evans, Miles Evans, David Wishart

“IN GERMAN”

“I Abraham Shoup one of the parties of the Deed of Mortgage acknowledges to have received of John Ewings the sum of £675 in full satisfaction of the deed on this mortgage. “ signed Abraham Shoup and dated 6 April 1818.” (in the margin)

John Ewing pays his debts!

It should be noted here that Nancy Wach in her *Sleeping Giants The Ewing Family and Related Names: History and Genealogy* (date unsure) did not accurately present the above Deeds on her page 16. I recently acquired parts of her book, and page 1, John Ewing who married Catherine Shell is MY ANCESTOR son of William Ewing from Hopewell, N.J. West Nantmel, Chester Co., Newberry twp. York Co., PA and West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA. (See XXXVIII) The William Ewing who had dealings with Alexander Wilcocks were lawyers of Bucks Co., PA and of Philadelphia. William Ewing being a proven son of Dr. John Ewing of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. They were merely 'speculating' in land.

- 1814, 7 October -Bedford Co., PA Deed Book re “Power of Attorney” from John Ewing of Bedford Co. to Jacob Stoler to sell his land in Bedford County. [John had already gone to Wayne Co., Ohio. The signature on this Document closely resembles the one on his Will. He always uses the diphthong for the German “EW” in writing his name (according to my “freshman German”!) and it looks like a “J” with a “w” following and a “~” follows above the “German” “Jw” ...

The families of William and John were supplied to us by Jill Spittler, Eleanor Swineford and Betty Whitmer and “the purchase of land by John Ewing in what became Ashland Co., Ohio.” John and Margaret Carr sold land on 20 April 1817 to John Ewing (Ewens). John Ewens bought for \$34.00 in the town of Jeromeville, a lot #4 there measuring 50' in front and 150' deep, from Christian Deardoff. Whether this was the same John Ewens we are unable to tell. The deed is dated 9 Nov 1816 about a year and 5 months after the purchase of land from the Carr's. As John's Will does not describe any lands we cannot be sure of the above transaction. However, John and his wife Anna Marie (aka Mary) sold the land to their younger sons James and Jacob in 1819 for \$1,000 and to maintain them during their life.

A few words gleaned from above “immigrant **James Ewing**” the ancestor of this mighty army of “folk”. He had to have been born between 1720 and 1725 to be old enough to apply for land Warrantees. We are not sure if he married three times; however, he received land as if he were married or a soldier as of 1752 the Application, not found, having to have been made some time earlier. James Ewing married sometime after 1759 Maria Shelleberger, widow of George Shelleberger (various spellings), who was on the Ship SAMUEL out of Rotterdam, Holland in 1732 at which time he was 9 years old. In the year 1762 by all records Maria (____) Shelleberger bore two sons, possibly twins, to James Ewing. William being the eldest said his mother wrote in a memo that he was born 1762 (however, it might have been late 1761 and the form of Calendar using the year-to-be until March 25 (calendar had already been changed) may have been used. John the second son's birth date is given on his tomb as 16 May 1762. When the children were about 8 years old Maria Willingly sold her Warrantee of land granted to her in 1759 as a “widow”. We have been unable to determine whether she had children by George Shelleberger or not. One possible connection with this James Ewing could be the William Ewing, soldier/preacher presented to you in Chapter IX. That William Ewing went with his brother John Ewing ... “with the army and left Scotland when the brother (father of the narrator) was only 12.” His name is not revealed to us. There might have been a brother, cousin, by the name of James who may have done the same thing, that is “went with the army and left Scotland and were in the wars in Germany.” Could be, couldn't it? Although biographers say that the Lt. James Ewing who was promoted to Captain when William of Chapter IX was promoted to Lt. say that the Capt. James was the son of Thomas and Susannah (Patterson) Ewing (brother to MY William). We have no real proof except the story 150 years later. Anyway, it admits of “interpretation.” Of course I want to believe that Capt. James Ewing was a cousin to MY John Ewing (born only 3 years later) and will continue until more proof is found. Real study into the background of James Ewing needs to be done.

I. James Ewing and Maria (____) Shelleberger had;

- A. **William Ewing** born 1762, drafted into service at age of 15 or 16 and volunteered another six months. Received Pension: S 8447 when he was “70” on 8 Feb 1832, delivered to Jeromesville, Ohio. He married 16 May 1786 **Anna Margaret Lerlz** b 8 December 1755 and died at age 41 years, 2 months and 20 days i.e. on 28 Feb 1797. From “Lutheran Church Records, 1773-1783 Burials page 7, Lebanon Co., PA.” William died after 1834.

William Ewing and Anna Margaret Lenz had “six children” as reported by the information mentioned above. We had been given only one, a son. William married a second time to one named, possibly, Jane but no information on her has been available to us. All names of children have been lost except for:

- 1. **John Ewing** b 17 Apr 1788, d 29 Dec 1866; married Elizabeth _____. They had:
 - a. John Christopher Ewing b 29 May 1817 d 9 Mar 1834.

- b. Jonahan Ewing b23 Sep 1827 d Jan 1844.
2. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 12 May 1791.
3. **William Ewing, Jr.** b c1792 and died at age 81 on 27 May 1873. He married **Christina Shoop**. She was b c1791. They moved to Vermillion Twp. Ashland Co., Ohio by 1850. They moved to McComb in Hancock Co., Ohio where Christiana died in 1859. The births for the this family are based on the ages as recorded on the 1850 Ashland Co., Ohio Census. They had:
- Elizabeth Ewing** b c1825
 - J. David Ewing** b c1826.
 - Mary Ewing** b c1829.
 - Louisa Ewing** b c1835
 - John Ewing** b c1838.
 - Isabella Ewing** b c1840.
- William married 2nd **Jane** _____ about 1842. They had:
- William Ewing** b c1843
 - Cortland Ewing** b c1846
4. **Hannah Ewing** b 11 Dec 1800, d 25 Apr 1839; married **H. Shiffler**

The following information on John Ewing has been compiled and verified in Court Houses by the family members before mentioned and shared with me.

- B. **John Ewing** b 16 May 1762 married about 1783 **Anna Maria Heichold** born Anna Marie (daughter of Martin Heichold as per his will of 6 Oct 1801 in Heidelberg twp. Lebanon Co., Pa. She was born 25 July 1764 and died 18 Nov 1835) John Ewing wrote his Will on 12 Nov 1832 and died 20 June 1833 age 71 years 1 mo and 4 days. They are buried in the Meng Cemetery, Perry twp. Ashland Co., Ohio. I have not found John's Rev. War Record but I believe he served but never applied for a Pension. John and Anna Marie (Mary) Ewing had: (all listed in his will, five sons and five daughters)
- John Ewing, Jr.** b 14 Jan 1786 in Dauphin Co., Pa married 1st **Elizabeth** _____ married 2nd **Catherine Long** 5 Feb 1829. Catherine was b ca 1800 in York Co., PA, d 8 Sept 1862. John died 14 April, 1862. John wrote his will 12 April 1862 and died 8 Sept 1862. He and Catherine are buried at Pleasant View, Yankeetown, Ohio. His 12 children are as follows:
 - Anna Ewing** b 9 Jul 1809 Bedford Co., PA, d 6 Feb 1887 married **Emanuel Biggler** 8 July 1830. Emmanuel was b 7 Oct 1805 d 4 Jul 1882.
 - Mary "Polly" Ewing** b 1811 Bedford Co., PA, d 11 May 1877 married **Jacob Leathers**. He was b 1811 d 6 Jan 1879. They went to Wood Co., Ohio. They had:
 - William Leathers** the first "Caucasian" child born there.
 - William Ewing** b c1813 married **Sarah Hanley** 26 Dec 1839.
 - Elizabeth (Eliza) Ewing** b 4 Feb 1818 d 15 Mar 1876 married **Eli Baldwin Chandler** 14 Jul 1839. He was b 2 Dec 1814 d 30 Jul 1865.
 - John Ewing** b 14 August 1820 d 1 October 1901 married **Eleanor (Ellen) Mowrey** on 14 July 1839. She is a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Myers) Mowrey. She was born 30 Jan 1822, died 1 May 1900. John and Eleanor had:
 - George W. Ewing** b 13 Feb 1841 died 3 Feb 1924 married **Barbara Jackson** d 17 Feb 1923
 - Aaron Ewing** b 7 Dec 1842 d 6 Oct 1929 married **Elizabeth Kinney**
 - Sarah Ewing** b 5 Nov 1844 d 26 May 1921 married **Henry Garn**
 - Valentine Ewing** b 25 Sept 1846 d 3 Dec 1916 married **Nannie**
 - John Ewing, Jr.** b 7 April 1848 d 26 Dec 1861
 - Isaiah Ewing** b 9 April 1850 (drowned) 5 Nov 1890.
 - Milton Ewing** b 17 April 1853 died 28 May 1933. He married 1st **Eliza Jane Cameron** 25 Dec 1873 (b 8 April 1855) married 2nd **Rosetta Hootman** 3 May 1917 (b 27 Jan 1853) married 3rd **Isabelle Cameron Basford** (b 8 Feb 1857) Milton and Eliza Jane had:
 - Alvira B. Ewing** married **Roy Swain**
 - Maurice Milton Ewing** b 6-March 1878 d 16 March 1862 married **Dorcas Eliza Cross** b 5 July 1879 d 1 Jan 1967. They had:
 - Dewey Adair Ewing** b 16 Oct 1898 d 16 Nov 1971 married **Edith Grace Merrill** b 16 Aug 1903 They had (my informants) twins:
 - Eleanor Louise Ewing** married **Gerald Swineford** (descendant of Rose Ewing and George Swineford). They have 3 sons.
 - Elizabeth Grace Ewing** married **Stanley James Whitmer**, They have 1 son, 2 daughters.
 - Lyn Ormsby Ewing** b 11 March 1882 married 12 Dec 1907 **Mary Grace Wolf** b 23 Oct 1887. They had:

- (A.) **Ernest Milton Ewing** (twin of Erma Marie b 7 Sept 1919 married **Esther Anna Starr**. They had (my informant) one of twins:
- (1.) **William Charles Ewing**
 - (2.) **Kenneth Dean Ewing**
 - (3.) **Joseph Orrin Ewing**
 - (4.) **Jill Kaye Ewing**
 - (5.) **Judy Faye Ewing**
 - (6.) **Sally Ann Ewing**
- viii. **Henry Ewing** b 13 Jan 1855 d 26 Jan 1862.
- ix. **Eli Ewing** b 9 Dec 1856 married **Minnie**.
- x. **Irven Ewing** b 21 April 1858 died 14 March 1862.
- xi. **Mary Ellen Ewing** b 2 July 1861. d 1939 married **Charley Eagle**.
- f. **Simon Ewing** b 1824 in Ashland Co., OH married 10 June 1847 in Ashland, Ohio **Hannah McCarty** (b 1825) They moved to Steuben Co., IN. Had:
- i. **Arminda Ewing** b 1848
 - ii. **John Ewing** b 1849 in Mohican twp.
 - iii. **Loren A T Ewing**
 - iv. **Charles Edgar Ewing**
 - v. **Eli Ewing** (twin to Martha)
 - vi. **Martha Ewing**
 - vii. **Amanda Ewing**
 - viii. **Nancy Ewing**
 - g. **Cornelius Ewing** b Nov 1829 in Ashland Co., OH, d 1877 married **Sarah McCarter** 10 Jun 1852. They had:
 - i. **Clara Alice Ewing** b 1862
 - h. **Samuel Ewing** b 1831 in Ashland Co., OH, d 19 Dec 1911 married **Mary Ann Yockey** 21 Sep 1854.
 - i. **Lewis Ewing** b 1833 in Ashland Co., OH, married **Rebecca Kahl** 20 Oct 1855.
 - j. **Stephen Ewing** b 1837 in Ashland Co., OH, died 1917; married 1st **Barbara Howser (Husser)** in 1858 (she was b 28 Aug 1839 d 28 Dec 1871). They had: Isaac, Thomas, Clara, Harvey, Asa, infant. Stephen married 2nd **Melissa Mowrey** 16 Jan 1863. She was b 1850 d 1926. They had: Mary, Alveidy, Rice, Ryan.
 - k. **Isaac Ewing** b 19 Jul 1839 in Ashland Co., OH, d 22 Mar 1862; married **Anna Austin** 1 Jan 1860. After Isaac died, Anna married **George Morrison**. Isaac and Anna had:
 - i. **John C. Ewing** married **Chastina Lavinia Baird**.
 - l. **Catherine Ewing** b 1843, died unmarried.

“a” through “l” above are all the children of John Ewing and his first wife name unknown. His estate is filed in Will Book 2 (B-1) Final 30th June 1865, lists his children's names, including “Isaac Ewing's heir who rec'd the same portion as the others. They are listed in this order in his will, also: Simon, Samuel, Anne Bigler, Wm. Ewing, Mary Leathers, Eliza Chandler, Catharine, John Ewing, Cornelius Ewing, Lewis Ewing, Stephen Ewing and Isaac Ewing's heir-not named. The estate was a most adequate one.

To continue with the children of John Ewing and Anna Marie (Mary) Heichold:

2. **George Ewing** b 7 Sept 1789 d 13 Dec 1867 married **Mary Fluke** b 29 March 1792 d 19 April 1854.
3. **Mary “Polly” Ewing** b ca 1792 Conocheague, Hundred Washington Co., MD, married **Jacob Stoler**.
4. **William Ewing** b in MD c1793, died 10 Jan 1874 married **Catherine Correll** b 1790 d 22 June 1870.
5. **Catherine Ewing** b in MD 1 Sept 1794 died 10 Jan 1874 married **William Ryland** b 4 July 1789 d 10 April 1867.
6. **Sarah Ewing** b in Md 1796 died 12 March 1885 married **Thomas Brown** b 1790 died 10 Nov 1846.
7. **Jacob Ewing** b MD 18 Nov 1797 died 18 May 1886 married **Sophia Mowrey** 19 April 1829. She was born ca 1810.
8. **Betsy Ewing** married **Henry Heifner**.
9. **James Ewing** b MD 7 Dec 1801 married 13 Feb 1823 **Anna Maria Long** “Polly” b 7 Dec 1806 d 1 May 1876. James died on 6 August 1875
10. **Rosa Ewing** b (Bedford Co., Pa) 5 March 1805 died 15 April 1878 married about 1820 **George Swineford** b 22 September 1797, d 1866.

On 30 April 1819 Anna Maria aka Mary Deeded land to Jacob and James for \$ 1,000 and “maintenance the rest of my life.” The year after she died, 26 April 1826 Jacob and James swapped land for \$100.00 paid by each!

End of this rendering of the family of James Ewing and his wife
Maria (Mary) widow of George Shelleberger and some of their descendants.