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## CHAPTER XXXX

### WILLIAM EWING of HARFORD CO. MD (c1755/6-1825)

**10 December, 1784 married ELIZABETH BILLINGSLEY in Harford Co., MD  
Lived in Monongalia Co., VA/W.VA and Muskingum Co., OHIO**

Harford Co., MD was established in 1773 from Baltimore Co., MD so that records of these two families were, necessarily, obtained from both counties. Untold hours have been spent on William Ewing's ancestors and descendants. Two descendants, Kathlyn G. Neumann and Gerald B. Ewing have searched for a very long time to find "from whence he came." Kathlyn has unearthed Billingsley family history and has thoroughly documented information about the descendants of this couple. She has shared untold hours of research with me and has given me permission to include it with mine in the chronological listing of information below:

- 1775, 9 September- the "signature" of William Ewing who is in the Company #7 of Captain John Taylor all of whom signed the pledge that "if furnished with a few arms ... promist to return said arms or full value thereof when this unhappy contest shall subside." William was 10<sup>th</sup> person to sign out of 69 men. They are indicated as being from Lower Cross Roads which was in Susquehanna Hundred (township), Harford Co., MD. This is recorded in *HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY, MD.* by Walter W. Preston, 1972 page 112.
- 1776, 15 August is the date of the Census of Maryland, by Brumbaugh, Volume II, Harford Co., Bush River Hundred and we found the following:

Alexander Ewing age 45	[born 1731]
Jane Ewing age 40	[born 1736]
Jos. Ewing age 18	[Note 1783 Census, born 1758]
James Ewing age 11	[born 1765]
John Ewing age 10	[born 1766]
Jane Ewing, Jr age 5	[born 1771]

It is believed that William Ewing is, also, a member of this family but is serving in the Militia.

- 1778, 1779-William Ewing is shown on page 46 of a "List of Militia Officers in the State of Maryland, 1778 & 1789 in Harford Co." This is from the Original Hodges Manuscript in the D.A.R. Library and presented by the State Society to the Hall of Records (in Annapolis where I obtained it) in 1941. William is listed as an Ensign under Captain Thomas Hutchings; 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. John Norris and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. John Allen.
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- 1778, March Court- is the date of the Harford County, Oaths of Fidelity, by Brumbaugh, Volume II, Harford Co. page 233 "taken before the worshipful James McComas, 16 Returns-1146 men. Recorded MD Historical Society a copy from a copy of the original." The Hundreds or townships are not shown but neighbors are much the same as those of the 1776 Census. Some are with William Ewing on the 1775 Company and on the 1778/9 list of Militia. I believe we can, safely, place him in Bush River/Susquehanna Hundreds (Town ships).
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- 1783 *Tax List of Maryland Part I*, Talbot, Harford and Carroll Counties by Bettie Carothers shows:  
Alexander Ewing-Susquehanna Hundred -5 in family page 132 (may be the same one shown in 1776 as township boundaries change) Joseph Ewing-page 165 "single man" with Elizabeth Brice "Security" William Ewing-page 165 "single man" with Sias Billingsley "Security" (Billingsley becomes his father-in-law in 1784)

Alexander Ewing-Broad Creek Hundred- "0" in family page 147 (same list). He is NOT the above Alexander but an absentee owner and the Tract name is MAIDEN'S MOUNT 150 acres. I traced MAIDEN'S MOUNT through Deeds in Baltimore Co., MD Land Deeds, BL page 322-324 (Listed in MD Hall of Records as Deed Md HR4915):

"Jonathan West sold to Robert Sims and Robert Ewing of York Co., Province of Pennsylvania , for and in consideration of £145 currency to him in hand paid by said Sims and Ewing 152 acres called MAIDEN'S MOUNT 'lying and being in the Co. of Baltimore on Susquehanna River etc.'."

Robert West father of Jonathan West was one of the first to have surveyed to him a tract of land in the present 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Districts-of-now-Harford Co., MD. It contained 400 acres ... (From Our Harford Heritage, a *History of Harford County, MD* by C. Milton Wright, 1967 page 36) and contained the following statement:

"The well-known ford of the Susquehanna and later a Ferry were located at Bald Friar on Robert West's land at MAIDEN'S MOUNT."

Alexander Ewing, son of Nathaniel Ewing, was born in 1741 and married Jane Patrick, c 1762. He died in 1799 leaving no will but his estate settlement indicated which children received property. He was "of Bald Friar's Ferry in Lancaster Co., PA on the Conowingo Creek." His son, Nathaniel Ewing wrote his will in 1821 and bequeathed the land in Harford Co., MD to his nephew

Alexander Ewing Grubb. This was the part of MAIDEN's MOUNT that had been inherited by Nathaniel. We have yet to find the sale by Robert Ewing (who lived in Fawn twp. York Co., Pa and was a son of Joshua Ewing and Jane Patton.) Robert's Fawn twp. land was sold by his brother Patrick Ewing to James Porter Ewing. Nathaniel's Will is located in WB #A page 36-38, 14 May 1821. We have never found how Alexander Ewing acquired the 150 acres of MAIDEN'S MOUNT but a good guess would be from Patrick Ewing, brother to Robert Ewing, cousins to Alexander.

- 1784, 10 December -Harford Co. Marriages  
William Ewing was married to Elizabeth Billingsley (daughter of Sias Billingsley and Hannah (Webster) Billingsley.
- 1787, 2 September -Josiah Ewing was born to William and Elizabeth Ewing probably in Harford Co., MD (named for her father?)
- c1788, Alexander Ewing born to William and Elizabeth Ewing probably in Harford Co., MD. (named for his father?)
- 1789, April - Sias Billingsley sold his Harford Co., MD land and moved to Monongalia Co., VA (now W.VA)
- c1790, Hannah Ewing born to William and Elizabeth Ewing probably in Harford Co., MD or, possibly, in Monongalia Co., VA (W VA). (Named for her mother?).
- 1792, Thrap Family (into which William Ewing later marries) moves from Baltimore Co., MD to Muskingum Co., Ohio.
- 1793, 13 October Joseph Ewing married Mary Gorrell (Harford Co., Md marriages) daughter of Joseph and Mary Gorrell. (Joseph Gorrell died 3 June 1793, Joseph Ewing executor of estate.)
- 1800, August Court [Mormon Roll #74123 filmed 1948, Harford Co., MD Estate Inventories], Inventory of James Bell who died prior to this date showed the following owed him money:
 

Alexander Ewing	James Gorrell	John Ewing
James Ewing	John Gorrell	Joseph Ewing
John Ewin		

We do not know of the significance except Alexander Ewing is still there. The Bald-Friar-Ferry Alexander died 1799. This was located by Anne Kimball in 1992.

- 1804, 13 April [Monongalia Co., VA/W.VA. Estates Vol 6 page 97]. Inventory Robert Ewing Estate; wife, Margaret Ewing; Administrator Nathaniel Ewing. Appraisers John Gribble, James Clark, John Stafford.

“Peggy” Margaret Ewing, daughter of Alexander Ewing (1741-1799), married Robert Ewing in Cecil Co., MD 23 March 1793. They had two children prior to the death of Robert. He was a son of Henry Ewing of East Nottingham Hundred Cecil Co., MD whose land had been in Chester Co., PA until the Mason-Dixon line was laid. Henry Ewing was the son of John Ewing of East Nottingham twp Chester Co., PA as of 1729 and died 1753. (See page 156above.)

It is important to mention this couple as they were, probably, neighbors of William and Elizabeth (Billingsley) Ewing. It has been suggested that William was a brother to Margaret. William brother to Margaret was not born until about 1768 as she was born 1762 and was the eldest daughter. Two others in that family were, always, listed prior to William. So we do not know his definite date but can assume it, logically. That William, son of Alexander died 1799, was the only son “21” in 1799, and lived in Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Nathaniel Ewing, Administrator for the Estate of Robert Ewing, wife, Peggy, was a brother to Peggy/Margaret. His age in 1799 was over 14 and less than 21 so born between 1778 and 1784. It would be “neat and relieve much searching to say Margaret and William born about 1756 were siblings, children of Alexander born 1741 but it WON'T WORK for the father would have been only 15 when eldest child born.

- 1806, 15 July (Muskingum Co., Ohio Deed this date)  
“William Ewing of Monongalia Co., VA (W.VA) purchased 100 acres in Muskingum Co., Ohio.”
- 1807, 21 May -(Muskingum Co., Ohio Marriages)  
‘Sias Ewing married Elizabeth Thrap’ Minister Robert Manley.
- 1808, 8 February -(Monongalia Co., VA Marriages)  
“Alexander Ewing married Catherine Gallihue”
- 1810, 18 October 1810 (Muskingum Co., Ohio. Marriages)  
“Hannah Ewing married Rev. William Hamilton”
- 1819, January -(Monongalia Co., VA Wills Volume 1 page 365 and Estate Record 3:95 and 3:97; sent to us by Kathlyn Neumann)  
“Syrus/Sias/Silas Billingsly's Will was probated. He mentioned wife, Hannah, beloved son William (he died there in 1857 Will Book, Vol 2 page 2)” son Samuel Billingsley, son Francis Billingsley. To grandson Sias Ewing, Alexander Ewing and Hannah Hamilton sister to Sias and Alexander to have ½ of my movable estate and the other ¾ goes to my beloved daughters Mary Webster, Margaret Morgan and Alexander Webster.” [The EWING children are Elizabeth's and she is, obviously, dead. It may be that Alexander Ewing had remained in Monongalia but he did move to and die in Muskingum Co., Ohio in 1820 at age 32.]

- 1800, Harford Co., MD, Census of 1800 shows a Joseph Ewing and a John Ewing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District. We are confident Joseph is a brother to William.
- 1810, Harford Co., Md. Census of 1810 shows on page 805: Joseph Gorrell, William Gorrell and Joseph Ewin(g) with 2 males 10-16; 1 male over 45 (himself) 1 female 16-26; 1 female 26-45.  
A James Ewing is on page 807 not far away.  
A John Ewing is on page 808 not far away.
- 1820, Harford Co., MD Census of 1820 shows:  
Joseph Ewing on page 20  
John Ewing on page 25  
William Ewing on page 47
- 1819, 10 December -(Muskingum. Co., Ohio Marriages)  
"William Ewing married Frances (Baker) Thrap" [Widow of William Thrap whose Administration Bond was signed on 30 March 1816 by Frances Thrap, William Thrap, Joseph Thrap and Thomas Legit.]
- 1825, 1 September (Muskingum Co., Ohio Will Book B page 314, and probate date of 16 Sept 1825) The Will of William Ewing:  
"In the name of God, Amen. I, William Ewing, of Muskingum Co. and State of Ohio, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)  
First: I give and bequeath to the heirs of Alexander Ewing (dec<sup>d</sup>) the whole of that tract of land lying and being in the County aforesaid, range eight Town first Quarter second being part the Military tract.  
Second: I give and bequeath to Frances Ewing my beloved wife, my roan (?) mare  
Third, I give and bequeath unto my son, Josiah Ewing, all my wearing appereal.  
Fourth: I give and bequeath two thirds of a price of a Waggon (after being sold and paying ten dollars to the heirs of Alexander Ewing) to be divided equally among all my grandchildren, and  
Lastly: I do hereby appoint Josiah Ewing my sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.  
  
/Testators/  
James L. Fleming  
\*Thomas Leggit,  
Samuel McCamont.  
  
William Ewing  
"X" his mark

\* He also witnessed the administration Bond of, William Thrap who died in Muskingum Co., Ohio in 1816.

There are many pages of documentation of the later generations of this couple searched by those mentioned above and others, below. The information following will be as given to me.

Believing, sincerely, that the Alexander Ewing and Jane Ewing located in Bush River and Susquehanna Hundreds, Harford Co., MD. are parents of William Ewing as well as Joseph Ewing and others we are proceeding on that assumption:

- I. **Alexander Ewing** born 1731 according to the 1776 Census taken of Harford Co., MD. married about 1754 **JANE** \_\_\_\_\_ but there is no record located to date of this marriage. I found no Deed to Land there. They had:
  - A. **Alexander Ewing** b ca 1753 married **Jane Anderson**; all their children are in his will. He is known to have lived next to Squire James who is his uncle not his "cousin" as one record shows. See page 306.
  - B. **William Ewing** b ca 1755/6 in, possibly Cecil Co., Md. or Baltimore Co., MD. He died in Muskingum. Co., Ohio 16 September 1825. He married 10 Dec 1784 **Elizabeth Billingsley** (b c 1765 Harford Co., Md daughter of Sias Billingsley and Hannah Webster of Harford Co., Md. She died after 1790 and before 1819 in either Monongalia Co., W. Va. or Muskingum Co., Ohio. He married second 10 Dec 1819 (Muskingum Co., Ohio Marriages) Frances (Baker) Thrap widow of William Thrap who died in Muskingum Co., Ohio in March of 1816. He had by Elizabeth Billingsley:
    1. **Josiah Ewing** b 2 Sept 1787 in, probably Harford Co., MD died prior to March of 1856 in Knox Co., Ohio and married first 21 May 1807 in Muskingum., Ohio, **Elizabeth Thrap**(p) (born 2 Feb 1787 died after 1822 and before 1825) a daughter of possibly William Thrap and Frances (Baker) Thrap, tho unproven to date. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nancy Lybarger** 20 Feb 1825. Had:
      - a. **Rolley T. Ewing** b 4 Feb 1808 Muskingum, Ohio
      - b. **Milton C. Ewing** b 10 Dec 1819, d 22 May 1895 married 1 May 1831 **Elizabeth Chambers**.
      - c. **Rufus B. Ewing** b 20 Mar 1812 d 1879 married 14 Feb 1830 **Jane Alexander**.
      - d. **William A. Ewing** b 13 Mar 1814.
      - e. **Joanna Ewing** b ca 1815-20 married 20 Sept 1833 **Joseph Lybarger**.
      - f. **Sarah Ewing** b 1820 married 26 Oct 1841 Knox Co., Ohio **Jesse Majors**

- g. **Lilbourn Wilson Ewing** b 17 Sept 1822 in Licking Co., Ohio. d 19 Apr 1900 in Keokuk Co., Iowa married 1<sup>st</sup> 19 Mar 1843, Knox Co., Ohio **Martha J. Waddell** (b 28 May 1821 daughter of Absalom Waddell and Susannah Shephard Waddell d 21 Apr 1859 Keokuk Co., IA); married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nancy Ann Leathers** 22 Apr 1860 Knox Co., (b 25 Dec 1837 d 7 Jun 1898). He died 14 April 1900 Springfield, Keokuk Co., IA . Lilbourn and Martha J. Ewing had:
- i. **Susannah Frances Ewing** b 29 Apr 1844 d 1924 married 13 July 1862 **David Snodgrass**. Both d Mahaska, IA
  - ii. **Franklin D. Ewing** "Dr." b 23 Nov d 2 Oct 1864 Little Rock, AR-Civil War Vet. Co C 40th Iowa Nat. Cem.
  - iii. **Sanford Parker Ewing** b 21 Jan 1848 Knox Co., Ohio d .15 Aug 1932 married 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Oct 1870 Mahaska, IA, **Ella White**; married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sarah Arnold** .
  - iv. **Rufus Billingsley Ewing** b 22 Jul 1850 Knox Co., Ohio d 6 May 1883 married 23 Feb 1874 Mahaska, Iowa **Mary King**.
  - v. **Sarah Josephine "Josie" Ewing** b 16 May 1853 Knox Co., Ohio d 31 Jan 1885 married 11 Apr 1877 **William Towers**, Mahaska, Iowa.
  - vi. **Julia Ann Ewing** b 12 Apr 1855 d 1 May 1889 married **William Spates**.

Lilbourn Wilson Ewing married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Nancy Ann Leathers** and had:

- vii. **Martha Elizabeth "Mattie" Ewing** b 14 Jul 1861 Keokuk, IA d 31 Jan 1935 married 3 Oct 1880 **William S. Shisler** d 1933.
- viii. **Austin Byram Ewing** b 30 Mar 1863 d 31 Mar 1863.
- ix. **Mary Frances Ewing** b/d 1844.
- x. **William Dorus Ewing** b 19 May 1866 d 22 Feb 1920 married 27 June 1888 **Iowa Snodgrass** b 1867 d 1946 buried Garrett Cemetery Keokuk Co., Iowa.
- xi. **Schuyler Grant Ewing** called "Grant" was born 3 Nov 1868 Keokuk Co., Iowa died 26 Sept 1957 Denver, CO. married 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Dec 1896 **Pearl L. Urie** (b 16 July 1879 d 20 Nov 1901 Keokuk Co., IA daughter of John M. Urie and Mary Jane (Cocrane) Grant married 2<sup>nd</sup> 24 June 1903 **Erna Mable Dawson** (b 28 July 1892). "Grant and Erna has no children. "Grant" and Pearl had;
  - (I.) **Zoe Odell Ewing** b 27 Apr 1897 d 19 July 1976 in Boulder Co. married 1<sup>st</sup> 27 Apr 1915 **Merritt Call** married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Walter R. Douglas** 22 Dec 1922. Had by Merritt Call:
    - (A.) **Gerald Vaughn Call** b 24 Aug 1916 Boulder, Co. married 23 Oct 1943 **Charline Ryan**.  
Zoe Odell Ewing married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Walter Douglas** (b 15 Feb 1886 d 22 July 1964 son of Newton Jasper Douglas and Carrie Alice Richmond. She and Walter Richmond Douglas had:
      - (B.) **Robert Vernon Douglas** married **Dorothy Johnson**
      - (C.) **Shirley Jeanne Douglas** married **Ted Junior Phillips** Denver Co. and had:
        - (1.) **Ted Douglas "Doug" Phillips** married **Carol Klinkhammer**
        - (2.) **Kahlyn Gail Phillips** (my correspondent and researcher, indefatigable). She married **Stephen Niles Neumann** son of Benjamin G. and Agnes N. (Niles) Neumann. They had:
          - (i.) **Rebecca Lyn Neumann**
          - (ii.) **Daniel Aaron Neumann**
        - (3.) **Judith Diane Phillips** married **Alan S. Morville**
        - (4.) **Steven Brian Phillips**
      - (D.) **Marylynn June Douglas** married 1<sup>st</sup> **Jack D. Sevier**; married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Earl Hoover** married 3<sup>rd</sup> **Carl Mosteller** d 1974.

(II.) **Madge Lorene Ewing** b 30 Jan 1900 d 11 Sept 1900

Josiah Ewing and Nancy Lybarger also had;

- h. **Susan Ewing** b ca 1827
  - i. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1829
  - j. **Joseph B. Ewing** b 11 Mar 1831 d 16 Jul 1900 married 9 Oct 1851 **Hannah McMannis** (b 1831 d 24 Apr 1881) Knox. Co., Ohio buried Schuyler II.
  - k. **Charles Wesley Ewing** b 1837 married 1861 **Mary Eliz Parish**.
  - l. **Lucinda Ewing** b c1841 married 29 Mar 1866 **Lewis Bateman**
  - m. **Alice Ewing** b c1845 married 1 Sep 1864 **John S. Turner**, Fulton, IL.
2. **Alexander Ewing** born ca 1788 was the second son of William and Elizabeth Billingsley Ewing. He was born in Harford Co., MD. and died 12 Sept 1820 in Muskingum Co., Ohio. He is buried in the Holbein Cemetery. He married 8 Feb 1808 in Monongalia Co., VA/W VA **Catherine Gallihue** b Dec 1792 daughter of Jeremiah and Anne Gallihue. She died 19 Oct 1847 in Muskingum Co., Ohio and is buried in Holbein Cemetery. They had:

- a. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1808 in Monongalia Co., Va. married 7 Feb 1833 in Muskingum Co., Ohio **Samuel Hammer**.
- b. **Henry G. Ewing** b 27 Apr 1810 in Monongalia Co., VA. married 21 Sept 1829 **Esther Alexander** in Muskingum Co., Ohio. They had:
  - i. **Albert Ewing** b 3 Oct 1831 d 14 Mar 1905 married 24 Mar 1861 **Sarah Clayton Oldshire** (b ? d 28 Mar 1884). They had:
    - (I.) **Howard Smith Ewing** b 25 May 1874 d 21 July 1948 married 25 Dec 1895 **Maud Deavers** (b 20 Mar 1877 d 22 Dec 1945) They had:
      - (A.) **Chesney G. Ewing** b 25 Oct 1896 d 6 Mar 1986 married **Mary Eft Ewing** (b 10 May 1892 d 4 Oct 1975). They had:
        - (1.) **Gerald B. Ewing** of Barrington, IL gave me only the above information from Henry G. Ewing on his family. He has searched so long and hard to find the father of William Ewing. I believe William's father to have been Alexander Ewing b 1731.

Kathlyn P. Neumann gave me many family members as has been stated and those below.

- ii. **M. Edmund Ewing** b ca 1834 married 8 August 1853 **Eliza Ziegler**. They had:
  - (I.) **Ella R. Ewing** b 16 Jan 1855.
  - (II.) **Henry Ewing** b c1859.
  - (III.) **George Ewing** b c1859 (twins?).
- iii. **Levi Ewing** b c1839 married **Josephine** \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. **Robert Ewing** b c1842.
- v. **Eliza Ewing** b ca 1844.
- vi. **Edith Ewing** b ca 1844?
- vii. **Esther Ewing** b 1848.
- viii. **Ellen Ewing** b ca 1850.
- c. **Mary Ann Ewing** b c1811 (3<sup>rd</sup> child of Alexander and Catherine Gallihue Ewing). She married 23 Dec 1830 **Andrew McCure**. No more information.
- d. **Nancy Ewing** b c1814 (4<sup>th</sup> child of Alexander and Catherine Gallihue Ewing) married 10 August 1843 **James G. Manley** in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio. No more info.
- e. **William Ewing** b 1 April 1818 in Muskingum Co., Ohio. He married 24 Apr 1837 or 4 May 1836 **Martha Huff**. Had eight children:
  - i. **Henry Ewing,**
  - ii. **Charles Ewing,**
  - iii. **Theodore Ewing,**
  - iv. **William Ewing,**
  - v. **Hannah Ewing,**
  - vi. **Albert Ewing** (m 5 Oct 1882 **Mary Elizabeth Catlin** and had children);
  - vii. **Franklin Ewing,**
  - viii. **Joseph Ewing,**
  - ix. **Abraham Ewing.**
- 3. **Hannah Ewing** (3<sup>rd</sup> child and only daughter of William and Elizabeth Billingsley Ewing) was born ca 1790-94 in either MD or VA/W VA. She died 2 Oct 1819 Muskingum Co., OH married 18 Oct 1810 Muskingum Co., OH, Rev. **William Hamilton** (b 1 May 1789 in PA d 8 Aug 1867 in Union Co., OH son of William Hamilton and Susanna Brown Hamilton.) They had:
  - a. **Elizabeth Hamilton** b 5 Mar 1812 d 27 Nov 1889 Union Co., OH. married 1<sup>st</sup> **Jacob C. Sidel** (b 9 Feb 1812 d 10 Jun 1877 in Union Co., Oh. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Gideon Wickham** (no issue). Elizabeth Hamilton and Jacob C. Sidel had:
    - i. **John Sidel,**
    - ii. **Mary Sidel,**
    - iii. **Martha Sidel,**
    - iv. **Hannah Ann Sidel,**
    - v. **William H. Sidel,**
    - vi. **Sarah R. Sidel**
    - vii. **Cornelius D. Sidel.**
  - b. **Samuel Hamilton** b 5 April 1814 in Licking Co., Oh and was in Marshall Co., IL by 1854. He married 1<sup>st</sup> **Nancy McMorris** 24 Dec 1835 in Muskingum Co., Oh. who died 16 May 1882. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Harriet Rodman**. Samuel and Nancy Hamilton had:
    - i. **John M. Hamilton** (became Lt. Gov)
  - c. **William McKendre Hamilton** b 13 Oct 1814, Muskingum Co., Ohio died after 1891. Moved to Marshall Co., Ohio married **Rebecca Burns** in IL.
  - d. **Benjamin Manley Hamilton** b 2 Jan 1819 in Muskingum Co., Ohio d 7 Feb 1859 in Union Co., Ohio. Buried Claibourne Cemetery Claibourne twp. OH married 21 April 1840 **Abigail Graham** (daughter of John Patterson Graham and Eliza Headley, b 20 June 1824 Carrol Co., OH and d 26 Sept 1904 Union Co., Ohio.) They had:
    - i. Rev. **William C. Hamilton;**
    - ii. **Eliza Jane Hamilton;**
    - iii. **Martha Hamilton;**
    - iv. **Luetta C. (Etta)Hamilton** and

- v. **Lydia Alona Hamilton** b 29 May 1857 in Richwood, Union Co., Ohio and d 19 Mar 1940 buried Claibourne Cemetery married 6 Jan 1876 **Thomas Henry Biddle** (b 12 Dec 1856 died 5 Feb 1902 son of Henry Biddle and Eunice Louisa Latson). They had:
  - (I.) **Margaret "Maggie" May Biddle**
  - (II.) **Pearl Clifton Biddle** b 26 June 1878 Union Co., Ohio d 31 Dec 1951 married 12 Feb 1900 **Lilly Leona Fuller** (b 15 May 1880, d 25 Jul 1952). They had:
    - (A.) **Lydia May Riddle** b 5 Jan 1912 Cuyahoga, Ohio married 12 Oct 1935 **Russell Louis Sage** b 2 Dec 1906. They had:
      - (1.) **Russel Currier Sage** married 18 Aug 1962 **Joanne Rose Mastantuana**
- C. **Joseph Ewing** was the second son, I believe, of Alexander and Jane Ewing "I" above. He was 18 in 1776 so he was born c1758 possibly in Harford Co., Md. which was Baltimore Co. at that time. He married ( Harford Co. Marriages) 13 April 1793 **Mary Gorrell** (daughter of Joseph and Mary Gorrell. Joseph Gorrell died 3 June 1793). Joseph Ewing may have married 2<sup>nd</sup> 14 Mar 1801 **Mary Kenley** or Kinley in Harford Co., MD. One Joseph Ewing did. No grave site has been found for a Mary Ewing wife of Joseph Ewing.

See earlier in this chapter for identifying information on Joseph Ewing believed brother to William Ewing, both sons of Alexander Ewing born about 1731. As was shown in the 1810 Census, Joseph Ewing had two males and himself +45 and 2 females, one +45 (his wife?). Joseph Ewing moved to Muskingum Co., Ohio and died there on 11 Nov 1837 at "84 years" and is buried in Ark Springs Baptist Cemetery in Muskingum Co., Ohio. (Info from Kathy Neumann.) Moved with his son, Charles Ewing. Charles is listed on DEEDS for Harford Co., MD (compiled by Georgia Morgan) as buying and selling, the last sale in Harford Co., MD just prior to his death.

Joseph and Mary Gorrell and or Mary Kinley/Kenley had:

1. **Charles Ewing** born 1 Nov 1793 in Harford Co., MD and died 26 July 1849 buried in the Ark Spring Baptist Cemetery near his father in Muskingum Co., Ohio. He married 15 Feb 1820 **Teresa Ireland** (born 13 Mar 1804 in England. Parents unknown and died 1 July 1887. She is also buried in Ark Spring Baptist Cemetery, Muskingum Co., Ohio. They had the following 11 children, 7 are shown with her, widow, on the 1850 Census of Meigs twp. Muskingum Co., Ohio. She was worth \$4200.00:
  - a. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 5 Sept 1822 d 6 Feb 1847 married **William Hardesty** on 2 Dec 1841 in Muskingum Ohio.
  - b. **Franklin Ewing** b ca 1825 Harford Co., MD. married 20 Feb 1849 (Muskingum Co., Marriages) **Rebecca Hardesty**.
  - c. **Ann Ewing** b ca 19 Sept 1827 in MD died at 7 years Ohio.
  - d. **W. Charles Ewing** b ca 11 Oct 1828 Mn d 21 Mar 1873 in Muskingum, OH married **Melissa S. Atchenson** (d 24 June 1870 at 29 yr. 11 mo. 3 da). He was 44yr 5 mo 10da.
  - e. **Margaret Ewing** b ca 1830 was "20 b MD" in 1850 Census.
  - f. **William Ewing** b ca 1832 was "18 b MD" on 1850 Census w/mother **Teresa Ewing**. He married 1 Jan 1863 **Clarrissa Bethel** (Muskingum Ohio Marriages).
  - g. **John Ewing** b ca 17 June 1834 d 15 Nov 1835 at 1 yr 4 mo 28 days, buried Ark Springs Baptist Cemetery.
  - h. **Mariah Ewing** b 1837 in Harford Co., MD married 12 Jan 1859 **James L. Reed**.
  - i. **Josiah Ewing** b ca 12 Feb 1839 in Ohio (first child born in Ohio according to 1850 Census). He died 3 Apr 1871 at 31 years buried Ohio.
  - j. **Theresa Ewing** b 1841 in Ohio died 26 April 1916 married 11 Feb 1864 in Muskingum, OH Henry Bethel (b 1841 died 13 June 1921).
  - k. **Ralph Ewing** b 6 Sept 1850 in Ohio died 2 Nov 1874 at 34 yrs 27 da in Ohio

It may be important to descendants to trace the Land purchases of Charles Ewing in Harford Co., MD. Joseph is never shown as buying land. He may have lived on Gorrell land.

Charles Ewing purchased from James Gorrell 1 Apr 1820 10+ acres and 2 1/8 acre HARFORD DEED BOOK 4 page 143 (2 months after marriage).

Charles Ewing from Hugh Smith Dec 12, 1821 (HD 5 page 288).

Charles Ewing from Jas Frazier et al Sept 12, 1829 rec 1830 HD 13 page 51; and "Charles and Teresa Ewing to Thomas Worthington in 1834 sold all above for \$1,000.00 HD 17 page 299"

Joseph Ewing and Mary (whatever her last name) may have had (and we think he did):

2. **William Ewing** born 18 November 1795 died 18 Sept 1871 aged 75 years 10 months. He married 20 June 1821 **Elizabeth Russell** (Harford Co., MD Marriages and the W. Preston Ewing Bible owned by the Historical Society of Harford in 1986 donated by Mrs. Edna Osborn.) According to the Bible Record Elizabeth b 10 Oct 1801; d 12 Sep. 1864. William married 2<sup>nd</sup> 4 April 1869 **Eliza Mitchell**. William and Elizabeth had:

- a. **Alice Ann Ewing** b 24 Mar 1822
- b. **John Ewing** b 27 July 1824 died 28 June 1895 married 17 Jan 1861 **Amanda E. Thomas**.
- c. **Lawson Ewing** b 2 Mar 1827 married 1<sup>st</sup> 26 Dec 1861 **Susan J. "Jennie" Schultz** (b 18 Oct 1839 in Franklin Co., Ohio) Lawson married 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1896 **Mrs. Elizabeth McKindless**. Lawson and Jennie (Schultz) Ewing had:
  - i. **William Ellsworth Ewing** b 19 Sept 1862 in Pleasant Hill IL d 15 Mar 1908
  - ii. **Solomon Russell Ewing** b 16 Apr 1865 in Pleasant Hill, IL.
- d. **William Ewing, Jr.** b 28 Nov 1829 married 14 Jan 1862 **Cornelia A. Smith**. They had:
  - i. **W. Leonard Ewing** b 4 Nov 1862
- e. **Joseph Ewing** b 20 July 1832 (we think named for his grandfather, Joseph Ewing above). He died 29 Aug 1860.
- f. **Charles Amos Ewing** b 14 Mar 1839. Died 31 Jan 1863. (We think him named for William's brother, Charles).
- g. **Mary Elizabeth Ewing** born 6 April 1842 and died 12 June 1862.

As Joseph Ewing married Mary Gorrell and as her only brother we found was Lawson Gorrell and as William and Elizabeth Russell Ewing named second son Lawson, MAYBE it was for 'Uncle Lawson Gorrell'. After "Jr." came Joseph (for his father) and Charles (for his brother) and last "Mary" (for his mother).

The following are land purchases/sales by William Ewing and may be important to descendants who may not have them.

William Ewing purchased from Thomas Jeffery land in 1825 found in Harford Deed 2 page 222.

William Ewing purchased from James Russell et al in 1843 found in HD 28 page 250.

William Ewing and wife Elizabeth sell to James B. Gallion in 1843 land found in HD 28 page 334.

- D. **James Ewing** b ca 1765 is the next child of Alexander and Jane Ewing in the 1776 Census of Bush River Lower Hundred. The first marriage of a James Ewing in Harford Co., Md. was on 14 April 1784 when a James Ewing married one **Mary Keen**. He would have been only 19 years of age. Another James Ewing married Sarah Brownley on 9 Oct 1805 in Harford Co. They had a daughter, Mary Ewing. James would have been 40 when he married Sarah Brownley. We have no proof of any of it. There are no sales of land to James Ewing. There are in Harford Co., MD. in 1790 Census two (2) men named James Ewing. In 1810 there are two, also. One is near Ruth Billingsley and the other is near Joseph Ewing and John Ewing all three of them are +45 years indicating all were born prior to 1765.

- E. **John Ewing** b ca 1766/67, was 10 years old in 1776 Census ; of Bush River Lower Hundred, Harford Co., MD.

We do not find him nor his elder two brothers, James and Joseph in the Revolutionary War in Harford Co., MD. There is no John Ewing in the 1790 Census of Harford Co., Md. However, there is a marriage of John Ewing to Margaret Carroll on 1 Jan 1814. If this John, he would have been 47 years old. There is another marriage of a John Ewen to Sarah Gorrell on 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1825, probably too late for this John. In the 1810 Census of Harford Co., MD as mentioned above, there are two men named John Ewing; one is near James Gorrell and his name is spelled Ewin. He is "over 45" and has 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-26; 1 female 26-45; 1 female under 10 and 1 female 10-16. The other John Ewin follows James Ewin who follows Joseph Ewin and is more likely to be the brother. He has 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26 and 1 male over 45; He has 2 females 10-16, 2 females 16-26 and 1 female over 45.

There were Land Records of two men named John Ewing in Harford Co., MD. which identified him and his children. On the 1820 Census of Harford Co., Md there is only one John Ewing. John Ewing purchased of Samuel Bayless "of Benjamin" in 1800 Harford Co. Liber JLG # P folio 411 and his children sold:

HD 7 page 100 "John A. Ewing to John Herbert" dated 1823 (son/decd John Ewing who decd 1820).

HD 8 page 117 George W. Ewing to Zephaniah Bayless dated 1825 (son of Deceased John Ewing).

HD 8126 John A. Ewing to Joseph Davis, Jr. dated 1825 (son of decd John Ewing decd 1820).

Also mentioned in above are Samuel W. Ewing, Cassandra G. Ewing, We know of no real connections of any of these to Alexander Ewing (b1731) and Jane Ewing (b1736).

Another John Ewing, who was deceased by 1840 is identified by land Deeds and his children and their spouses are names. Marriages in Harford Co. identify full names of spouses and dates of marriages.

HD 5 page 441 "John Ewing purchased in 1822 from John G. Donehoo et al" Land known as "FOLLY". The sales were-

HDG 34 page 3 listing the following children (Deed dated 1847): Edwin Ewing and wife Harriett to James W. Ewing (Edwin married Harriet Osborn on 12 July 1843 in Harford Co.)

Jane Ewing (single, daughter of John Ewing d1840 to James W.)

John A. Ewing and wife Caroline to James W. Ewing. John A. Ewing married Caroline Simmons on 26 June 1846.

James W. Ewing who purchased all of "FOLLY" from his brothers and sister married Eliza Gorrell on 18 July 1850. HDG 35 page 9 shows that James W. Ewing purchased land from James M. Bryan et al in 1849.

- F. **Jane Ewing, Jr.** last listed child of Alexander and Jane Ewing of Bush River Lower Hundred in 1776 was 5 years old so born 1771. We have a marriage record of Jane Ewing to **John Carroll** on 2 Feb 1808. (She would have been 37 years old.) We found nothing further to prove who this Jane Ewing Carroll was.



**SUPPLEMENT:**

**WHO MIGHT ALEXANDER EWING born 1731 BE?**

Research in Baltimore Co., MD failed to produce anyone who might be the father of Alexander Ewing b1731.

He cannot be half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) for he is too young and the father of Nathaniel would have had three wives. That is not a part of any record we have.

Alexander Ewing b1731 cannot be a son of Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) for that son Alexander was born 1741 and did not marry until 1762. He also married a Jane but she was Jane Patrick a daughter of Robert Patrick of Little Britain twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Alexander Ewing b1741 died in 1799 proven the one who owned Bald Friar's Ferry on the Conowingo Creek in what became Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA although he lived in Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD. and owned land there as well as land in Westmoreland Co., Pa. The Administration of his estate in 1799-1810 prove all this and who his children were. He is fully documented in Chapter XXIV on Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) on page 196.

Knowing that travel between Cecil Co., Md and other "Eastern Shore Counties" to the "Mainland" or Western Shore of Susquehanna" was frequent, I studied very carefully the new book called INHABITANTS OF CECIL CO. MD 1649-1774 by Henry C. Peden c1993. I located information on Alexander Ewing who could not be the one born 1741 (of Bald Friar Ferry) nor the one of THE LEVELL who was born 1676/7 and died 1738, nor the one of East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA called "Jr. or The Younger" who died there in 1752. This Alexander I found could not be the Alexander Ewing who appears in Fawn/Lower Chanceford twp. in York Co. in 1771. So who is he? Could he have gone from Cecil Co., MD to Harford Co., Md.?

The following are the facts concerning an Alexander Ewing (also spelled Ellexander) and Ewings, Ewning as well as Ewing, 8Cecil Co., MD:

- "In 1750 Alexander Ewing has an unpatented Certificate or lease in Cecil Co." place not designated. (Moses Ewing has one in 1755)
- "In 1752 Alexander Ewing is shown on a list of taxpayers for Cecil Co., Md." (no hundreds indicated) "on page 7 of 10 pages." [He is shown next Moses Ewing.]
- "In 1759 Alexander Ewing is shown as paying tax in South Susquehanna Hundred in Cecil Co., MD." Thomas Hartshorn is the Constable.
- "In 1761 Alexander Ewing is shown paying tax in South Susquehanna Hundred in Cecil Co., MD. The next time Alexander Ewing is mentioned it is with regard to the land called THE LEVELL left by an Alexander Ewing of Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., Md. who died in 1738. All other references are clearly of Octoraro Hundred where the son of Nathaniel Ewing lived, born 1741 died 1799.

South Susquehanna Hundred and North Susquehanna Hundred are side-by-side in Cecil Co., MD. North Susquehanna Hundred lost part of its township land to West Nottingham Hundred as lines changed. In 1766 some of the taxables in North Susquehanna Hundred are Moses Ewing, who earlier was in S. Susquehanna; Samuel Ewing and Amos Ewing together (whether father and son or brothers is not known) but Moses has never been given as a son of Samuel: only Amos, Samuel and William).

This is a very long "Limb" upon which we are climbing. In searching every available family in which we might find this Alexander Ewing born 1731 we can only find the "group" mentioned on page 306 in Chapter XXXV. It seems that squire James Ewing who went to live on Robinsons Run in Washington/Allegheny Co., PA had a brother Moses Ewing both of whom were said to have been born about 1730-33-35 in Cecil Co., Md. and who had brothers all sons of Alexander Ewing. They were all similar to those of Alexander Ewing (1676/7-1738). One in particular, "Squire James" Ewing married Mary McKown, supposedly, in York Co., PA but no record of the marriage has been found. Supposedly one John Ewing went with him to Washington/Allegheny Co., PA but has never been truly identified. Squire James was said to have been a son of Alexander Ewing, and they "gave" him to Alexander who died in Cecil Co., Md. in 1738. We have proven in Chapter XXIII that cannot be. We have traced the sons of that Alexander died 1738 without question. They all moved to and died in Montgomery/Wythe Co., Virginia.

It is my considered opinion that:

1. Squire James Ewing was a son of Alexander Ewing of East Nottingham township, Chester Co., PA. That Alexander had married Anne and that Alexander died in 1752. Alexander born 1731 possibly another son.
2. Moses Ewing, brother to Squire James Ewing, had the same parentage. He is not the Moses Ewing who appears in this area later having married Elizabeth a daughter of Alexander Ewing (1741-1799) a son of Nathaniel Ewing. Moses and Elizabeth married about 1809. Alexander Ewing is shown with both Moses Ewing and a James Ewing on the tax lists of Cecil Co., Md. in the lower Hundreds (townships).
3. Moses Ewing, brother to Squire James Ewing, seemed never to marry. Alexander Ewing who married Jane Anderson in Hamilton Ban., Twp ... 28 Nov 1775, (now Adams Co. then York) was said to be a cousin to Squire James Ewing but were uncle and \*nephew is my belief.

4. In the next Chapter XXXXI, I have more fully developed what I believe to be the family of Alexander Ewing who died in 1752 in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA who was called "Jr." (to the Alexander 2 who died 1738 in Octoraro Hundred Cecil Co. as he was born in 1676/7) and also called "the younger" for there was still another Alexander Ewing in the area. He was a son of John Ewing of Carnshanaugh, Ireland and was born prior to 1690. Alexander who died in 1752 was born, probably, about 1694/5.

I am convinced that John Ewing who acquired a Warrantee for land in Mt. Pleasant twp. York Co., PA in 1744 is the eldest son, by a first wife, of Alexander Ewing who died 1752 in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., Pa.

5. I believe the above Alexander Ewing b1731 is a son of the man who died in 1752 by the same name, and was one of the younger sons. I believe he went to Harford Co., MD from Cecil Co., Md sometime between 1761 and 1766 for his name disappears from the tax rolls there except for those identifiable as belonging to someone else! !
6. I believe he was a brother to Moses Ewing who died prior to the 1804/6 Will of squire James Ewing who died at 97 in 1826, who was also his brother.

All of the above statements seem logical to me. You follow your research. I will be glad to hear from you!

7. A "further limb": I believe that the "single" Alexander Ewing, Jr. who appears in Fawn twp. York Co., Pa in 1771 is a son of Alexander of Harford Co., Maryland.