



### DID YOU KNOW ???

Scotland's national bard, Robert Burns (1759–96) penned many famous verses including 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'Address to a Haggis.' His life and work are celebrated by many Scots on **Burns Night, 25 January**.

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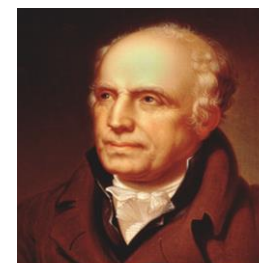
# Ewing Family Association Newsletter



## 2020 Ewing Family Gathering

Amy Ewing Patterson, daughter of Maskell & Mary Ewing, lived during the exciting days of the American Revolution. She could count numerous historical American figures, including Benjamin Franklin, as friends or acquaintances. Her home was in the heart of what we now call Old City Philadelphia.

EFA member Bruce Frobes has chronicled Amy's life and the lives of her family, including husband and director of the U.S. Mint (1806-1824), Robert Patterson.



**Robert Patterson  
(1743-1824)**  
By Rembrandt Peale 1830



**Amy Hunter Ewing Patterson  
(20 Jan 1751-24 May 1844)**  
Charles Willson Peale 1797

Bruce has provided numerous articles for the Ewing Family Journal sharing with us the very special and exceptional life of Amy.

The Ewing Family Association will meet this year in Philadelphia for the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial EFA Gathering. We'll spend time not only in historic Philadelphia, but also in Greenwich, NJ, home of Thomas Ewing, immigrant Ewing from Ireland. Thomas was father of Maskell and grandfather of Amy.

If you have read the last three issues of the Ewing Family Journal, you've been introduced to William Belford Ewing. Family member Grace Ewing Thompson will provide a walk-around of some of the historic homes in Greenwich, which William Belford called home.



**William Belford Ewing**

A full schedule and participant pricing will be available March 15 at [www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org) and an application form will accompany the May Issue of the Ewing Family Journal.

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## Chancellor's Message



Happy New Year to all Ewing Family Association members. As we enter a new decade, our family looks forward to additional research and ever-increasing genetic revelations which move our participants towards even closer family ties. Since our last *Journal* was published, we have seen an uptick in participation in the Big Y genetic test. Those participants gain a new level of knowledge about their early Ewing family members – who is most closely related to another participant. It also gives us clues as to where these men originated (which, of course, will require more traditional genealogical research).

We are planning for the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Ewing Family Gathering, which is scheduled to take place September 18-20 in Philadelphia, PA and Greenwich, NJ. We have contracted a special room rate for EFA members at the:

Holiday Inn Philadelphia South (Swedesboro)  
1 Pureland Drive  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085  
Room Reservations: 877-784-5889  
Room Rate: \$129 plus tax/per night

As always, you are responsible for your room charges. A full schedule will be published by March 15, detailing the activities in which we will engage and the per participant price to attend.

### Sneak Peak:

Visit to Old City Philadelphia to see where Amy Hunter Ewing Patterson lived. This will include a stop at the Museum of the American Revolution. Also included is a trip to Greenwich, NJ, home of Maskell and Mary Ewing and subsequent generations of Ewings including William Belford Ewing.

This promises to be a thought-provoking and very interesting historical trip. Please consider joining us!

Audaciter!

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## Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased these beautiful pieces. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You can order cloth or ready-made garments by email from [tartans@clanewing.uk](mailto:tartans@clanewing.uk).

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. All prices below are listed in Pounds Sterling (GBP) and subject to change. – Please check the current exchange rate to convert to other currencies.

Cloth @ £49/metre (£45/yard)

NB because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8 yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Kilt (8 yard full) @ £350  
Kilt (5 yard casual) @ £210  
Fly Plaid @ £64  
Neck Tie @ £20  
Ladies' Sash @ £30  
Tam o' Shanter @ £22

Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm) @ £70  
Billie Skirt @ £91  
Mini Fly @ £36  
Waistcoat @ £99  
Edinburgh Cape @ £170  
Kilted Skirt @ £128

Laura Skirt @ £100  
Semi-Kilted Skirt @ £162  
Mini Skirt @ £108  
Fiona Skirt @ £132  
Hostess Skirt @ £172  
Child's Skirt/Kilt @ £70 - £88  
(children's sizes only, as set by mfr)



## Coming in the May 2020 EFJ

In addition to the usual genealogy exchange, new members' listing, and all the other great information:

- Wallace (Wally) K. Ewing will be introducing us to **William and George Ewing**, brothers who were 19<sup>th</sup>-century fur traders, land speculators, merchants, and politicians;
- Bruce Frobes will continue with Part 11 of the story of **Amy Hunter Ewing Patterson** and her famous friends in Philadelphia; and
- Courtesy of EFA Member, David Neal Ewing, a look at the Scottish Clan and Family Encyclopedia (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) – in which Clan Ewing is listed!

If you have a Ewing family story or genealogy article to share, please contact the Publication Editors, John and Denise Ewing at [momewing@hotmail.com](mailto:momewing@hotmail.com).



## Welcome New EFA Members!

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**Kristen Ewing Jones**  
Woburn, MA

#1280  
**Robert B. Taylor**  
Payson, AZ

#1281  
**Robert Patterson Ewing, III**  
Galloway Tigs, NJ

#1282  
**Bonnie Isabel Ewing**  
Kingsport, TN

#1283  
**Douglas A. Ewing**  
Weare, NH

#1284  
**Mantha Phillips**  
Buffalo, WY

#1285  
**Andrea Phillips**  
Story, WY

#1286  
**Merritt Harris**  
Douglas, WY

#1287  
**Jeffrey Beane**  
South Lyon, MI

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewals are on-going at this time of the year. You can renew by check (\$30) made payable to:

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You can also renew by selecting the on-line payment options on the right side of the home page at [www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org).