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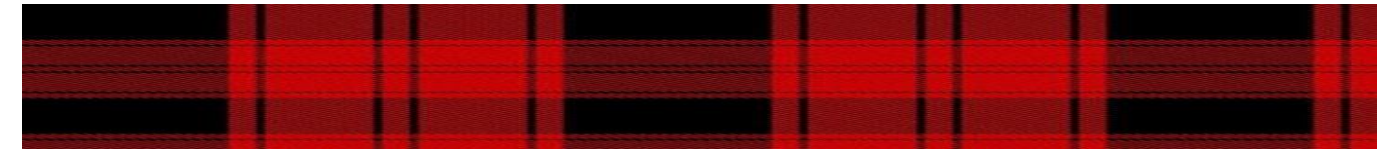
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# Ewing Family Association Newsletter



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## 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Gathering Now Cancelled – Look to 2022

We are disappointed to advise that The 16th Biennial Ewing Family Gathering has been cancelled due to the continuing Covid-19 pandemic. After careful consideration, the EFA Board of Directors has decided to cancel our plans for June of 2021 and look forward to a potential Gathering in June 2022. This will be the first time a Ewing Family Gathering has been cancelled. Since we meet every other year, it makes sense to let the 16th Gathering go the way of so many other meetings canceled during 2020 and 2021. The Board will watch closely to make sure the time is right for participants of the 17th Ewing Family Gathering to meet safely.

Our plan remains for the next Gathering to be held in Philadelphia, PA and Greenwich, CT. Information will be sent later this year as we are able to reconfirm our reservations with the hotel and museum we wish to visit. In the meantime, please feel free to take a virtual tour of a number of historic homes in Greenwich by visiting the Cumberland County Historical Society NJ YouTube channel.



Memories . . .  
1<sup>st</sup> International Clan Ewing  
Gathering, Scotland, 2019

Ewings at Burgh Hall Presentation (Aug. 28) and Cowal Highland Gathering (Aug. 30-31)  
Dunoon, Scotland

## Chancellor's Message



As noted on the front page of this Newsletter, the 16th Biennial Gathering of the Ewing Family Association has now been cancelled. We will inform you of our renewed plans for the 17th Biennial Gathering as soon as they are complete. We're looking to June of 2022, but will need confirmation from the venues we originally planned before we can give you exact dates.

The only thing we're sure of is that the world continues to turn. If we can weather the Covid-19 storm, we'll jump back on the planet at the appropriate time.

Meanwhile. . .

We continue to see new members in both the Ewing Family Association and the Clan Ewing Facebook Group. If you have not visited our web site at [www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org), please check in to see the latest news on the home page. Although we've all been taxed over the past year with rearranging activities to maximize health and safety, this has been a good year for ongoing genealogical research. We continue to accept articles for inclusion in the *Ewing Family Journal*. If you have information you would like to share, please consider submitting an article. You can also begin shared research opportunities by contacting our Genealogist, Karen Avery ([bkavery2@comcast.net](mailto:bkavery2@comcast.net)) who will be happy to engage you in discussion about your Ewing ancestry.

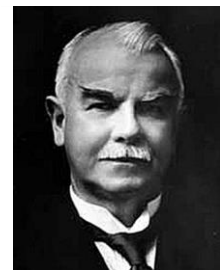
We wish you a very Happy New Year and pray for your good health going forward into 2021.

Audaciter,  
Beth Ewing Toscos

### Did You Know? . . .

. . . Sir James Alfred Ewing (1835-1935) was a well-known physicist and engineer. Along with many other achievements, he discovered and named the phenomenon of 'hysteresis.' Learn more at:

<https://wikimili.com/en/AlfredEwing>



Sir James Alfred Ewing



Larry Ewing, San Jose, CA  
created this 'Ewing in 3's' graphic.

## Commander Comments



Dear clansfolk and cousins,

This last year has been especially hard for many of us, and we're not out of the woods yet. In the context of the unfolding crisis, the cancellation of our Ewing Gathering for 2021 is only a minor consequence of the pandemic sweeping the world, but it's another of the many small consequences which affect all our lives, even for those of us who have not suffered the loss of loved ones.

As we head into 2021 however, I feel we've turned a corner. We might not be quite within reach of an ending yet, but the possibility of really getting on top of the crisis has opened up at last, and I'm confident that future years will be better for us all.

With that in mind, I look forward to hearing details of the next biennial Ewing Gathering in 2022.

AUDACITER  
John Thor Ewing

## Our Condolences

We honor the memory of  
Grace Ewing Thompson  
1947 – 2021



## Welcome New EFA Members!

#1302 – Joel C. Ewing  
Bentonville, AR

#1303 – Blair Ewing  
Clarendon Hills, IL

#1304 - Zeina Ewing Williams  
Orchard Park, NY

This prayer of thanks was submitted  
by Steven C. Ewing, Edgartown, MA

**For All**  
*For all we have  
Not all we think we need  
For all the mountains  
Broad valleys, deepest seas*

*For all our dreams  
Our hopes  
The friendships that we gain  
For all our loss  
Our heartache  
All our pain*

*For all the love  
That blesses us with peace  
We pray for strength  
Sustain us as we seek*

*To praise this force  
That graces us in need  
And pray for peace  
In every word and deed*

## Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased many of the beautiful pieces listed below. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You may request pricing and place an order for cloth or ready-made garments via 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. Because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8 yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7 m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Kilt	Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm)	Laura Skirt	Tam o'Shanter
Billie Skirt	Semi-Kilted Skirt	Mini Skirt	Kilted Skirt
Fly Plaid	Mini Fly	Fiona Skirt	Ladies Sash
Neck Tie	Waistcoat	Hostess Skirt	Edinburgh Cape
Child's Skirt/Kilt			