

Bridge to the West

Eleventh Gathering of the *Ewing Family Association*



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General Information

Where? – *Summit Inn*, Uniontown, Pennsylvania



The historic, elegant *Summit Inn* sits majestically atop Chestnut Ridge in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania, about fifty miles south of Pittsburgh. With its turn of the century splendor, the *Summit Inn* beckons travelers to stop, rest, and journey back to a simpler time. Situated on the historic National Road (Route 40) – America's first federally funded highway – the *Summit Inn* is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit www.SummitInnResort.com for additional information about the Inn's history and services as well as the area's attractions.

How? – Arranging Your Participation

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| Event Registration | Use the form on page 45 to register for the gathering. |
| Room Reservations | Use the information on page 44 to arrange your lodging at the <i>Summit Inn</i> . |
| Getting There By Land | The Summit Inn is 40-or-so miles southeast of Pittsburgh. Look it up on MapQuest (www.mapquest.com) for driving directions. |
| Getting There By Air | Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) is the closest major airport. The <i>Summit Inn</i> does not have a to-from-airport shuttle. Information about commercial shuttle, car rental and limousine services is available at www.pitairport.com . |

What? – The Program in General

The gathering's program will evolve over time; registrants will receive periodic updates. An up-to-date program will periodically be posted on the *EFA* web site (www.EwingFamilyAssociation.org).

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| Meals | Breakfasts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are included, as are a Welcoming Dinner on Thursday and an evening Gathering Banquet on Saturday. |
| Presentations | A variety of presentations will provide valuable, interesting information on beginning-, intermediate- and advanced-level Ewing Family-related topics. |
| Research Room | The Ewing Family Archives and work tables in the Research Room will help participants carry out individual and collaborative research. Computer use and Internet connection will be supported. |
| Tours | There will be a tour of Uniontown, including its Courthouse where many Ewings have served as lawyers and judges. Other tours may be included depending on the interests of the participants. |
| Making Connections | Support will be provided for participants trying to connect with other-participant relatives as well as those wishing to organize/join groups working on specific topics, visiting local attractions, or having non-included meals at the <i>Summit Inn's</i> restaurant, in Uniontown (about six miles away) or at another of the area's excellent restaurants. |