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Ewing Family Biennial Gathering Postponed to 2021

The 16th Biennial Ewing Family Gathering, originally scheduled for September 2020, has been postponed until June 18-20, 2021. Program details published in the May 2020 Ewing Family Journal remain the same with the exception of the date change.

We will visit Greenwich, New Jersey, home of the Maskell Ewing family who emigrated from Ireland in the early 18th century. This Ewing line also lived in and around Philadelphia during a critical time in early American history. Bruce Frobes, whose articles about Amy Ewing Patterson have graced the pages of our Journal for several years now, will lead our group through Old Town Philadelphia and the Museum of the American Revolution. Grace Thompson, close cousin to Bruce Frobes, will guide us through Greenwich, where we will see numerous early Ewing homes.

A new updated Registration form will be posted on-line and will also appear in the November 2020 issue of the Ewing Family Journal.



Museum of the American Revolution
(courtesy: Wikipedia)

Chancellor's Message



The promise of a fruitful year has fallen by the wayside. Due to COVID-19 and its effects on public gatherings, we have decided to postpone the 16th Ewing Family Gathering until June 18-20, 2021. While programming remains the same as previously announced, everything will shift forward to June of 2021.

The Holiday Inn South Philadelphia-Swedesboro has reserved a new block of rooms for the Gathering, but you will have to call in to reschedule your reservation. If you wish to wait to make a reservation, the following information will be useful:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=BDGNJ&PMID=99801505&GPC=EWI&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

If you prefer to make reservations by phone, call 856-467-3322, and reference **Block Code EWI**.

In addition to the Gathering moving to 2021, we have learned that both the Saline Festival in Michigan and the Highland Games in Pleasanton, California, have been cancelled and/or postponed. These are the two sites where we have provided Clan Ewing tent set-ups for the last several years. Please check back periodically on www.ewingfamilyassociation.org for any updates.

In the meantime, we're finding the internet to be a useful tool to stay in communication. The Clan Ewing Facebook page now has well over 1,200 group members. It is very inspiring to see younger generations involving themselves in family history.

Audaciter,
Beth Ewing Toscos

Did You Know? . . .

. . . . **Allen County's [Indiana] first resident attorney was Charles Ewing (1798-1843) . . .**

Charles Ewing was born in New York and came to Fort Wayne with his father and mother in 1822. He had a college education in Ohio and subsequently studied in a law office in Cincinnati. He was admitted to the practice of law in Allen County with the establishment of the first court in 1824.

In the absence of the circuit prosecutor, he was appointed as prosecutor for that term of the court. Since he was unmarried at the time, he likely lived and conducted his legal business at his father's tavern. The record shows he filed several divorces and some debt collection lawsuits. This probably was not enough legal business to keep him busy.

After the death of his father in 1827, he briefly moved to Detroit to start a legal practice there. In 1829, while in Detroit, he met and married Abigail B. Woodworth of Logansport. He and his wife moved to Logansport in 1832. He became a highly respected member of the Logansport bar. However, in 1835, he returned to Fort Wayne to become a leading member of the Fort Wayne bar. He was elected president judge of the Eighth Circuit, which included Allen County, serving from 1836 to 1839.



Charles Wayne Ewing

Editor's Note: This was printed in the *Journal Gazette* (Fort Wayne, IN) on May 12, 2019, from the book titled, "A Light in the Forest: A History of the Allen County Bar and Courts 1824-2019" by Donald D. Doxsee, editor and compiler. Sponsored by the Allen County Bar Foundation, Inc. and M.T. Publishing Company.

Commander Comments



We're now in lockdown on both sides of the Atlantic, which has not only delayed this year's Ewing Gathering until 2021, but has changed the way we interact even with our friends. I'm lucky enough to live with family in the countryside, but it must be much more difficult for so many. I hope everyone is well.

There is the prospect of a new clan book in the offing, organised by the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs, for which I have been asked to contribute on behalf of Clan Ewing.

If it gets the go-ahead, it should include an illustration of an event from our clan history, which has got me wondering what that might be. Perhaps, Findley Ewing receiving his sword from the king after the Battle of the Boyne in 1690 would fit the bill, although of course, it took place in Ireland rather than Scotland. I'll keep you posted, if this works out.

In tartan news . . . the mill is weaving again, and there should be tartan goods available to order this autumn.

AUDACITER
John Thor Ewing

Welcome New EFA Members!

#1294 – Michael J. Ryan
Chicago, IL

#1295 – Glen Holley
Woodbridge, VA

#1296 – Kristina Magill
Pacific Grove, CA

#1297 – Kelly Hoffee
Millersburg, OH

Our Condolences

We honor the passing of:

Dorothy Handley "Dotty" Ewing
1931 – 2020

Richard Childs Jonsson
1925 - 2020

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.

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 (3.7m). 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			