
CHAPTER XI

JOHN EWING (1648-1745) OF CARNSHANAUGH

JOHN EWING OF CARNSHANAUGH, IRELAND - SOME OF HIS CHILDREN

[Editor's note: A reasonable amount of source information has been added to this chapter. The son XIII. James has been claimed by different families. There were a lot of men named James Ewing at the time James was living in Virginia. The closeness of several families could very well be the key to properly identifying the family of James. With the interest in genealogy the past several years, a lot of old records are becoming available. In 2002, it was noted that Greenbrier County was about half-through sorting the lost records that had been brought to them. They had found 1,500 marriage bonds in the loose papers. Augusta County is sorting and restoring their old chancery records and those should be a source of some valuable information. These records may not be available for another three or four years.]

So much has been written of this family. There are "trunks full" of letters that many members have read. There is a Presbyterian CONFESSION OF FAITH dated 1700 on which many notes, births and deaths have been written. There are early records in Chester Co., PA, in Frederick Co., Va., in Mercer Co., Ky., and other places tracing some of the members of this family. There is a significant notation in the CONFESSION "JOHN EWING departed this life September 23, 1745 in the 97 Year of his age." [If so he was born 1648.]

As was mentioned in Chapter II, the *History of Cecil Co., Maryland* Ewing family had been given to Col. Wm. A. Ewing of Chicago IL in 1846 by Nathaniel Ewing born 1772, a grandson of the Cecil Co., Md. family. Col. Wm. A. Ewing was also given material on John Ewing by S.S. Jamieson of Burnet, Texas in 1895. It was published in *Pioneers of Washington Co., Ky.* and it matches word for word the information I will quote presently.

The article in *Pioneers of Washington Co., Ky.* also quotes the introduction to a work by Emma Epler Knudson, Springfield, Ill. titled *History and Genealogy of the Epler, Oldwilder, Huckleberry, Carr and Ewing Families 1728-1913*. Tho she may have seen the same letter that many of the rest of us have; she makes changes with no references to substantiate her changes although she copyrighted her book! She states that John Ewing emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1729 but there is no record to prove this. She states that "His sons with their families wished to come to America." (i.e. 1728/9) John HAD NO SONS WITH FAMILIES in 1729! As will be seen by the article we have all read: Alexander, eldest, never married; Thomas never had children, William had no children until late 1750 and was only 17 in 1728/29, Samuel was only 10 in 1728/9, and James was 81.

Sometime before May 13, 1983 Ono Ruth Klemann of Temple, TX sent me a copy of a letter she had received from Euline Benbow of El Camino Courts, 2102 Highway 21 East, Bryan, TX 77801. All attempts to contact Ms Benbow have failed. Ms. Benbow's note read:

"I took this from an old letter I found in a trunk that I was blessed to receive. The letters are all 75 to 100 years old. Really thought you might enjoy this and tie some of it in with yours. If so, let me know."

The following is exactly as Ms. Benbow sent it, the spelling and designations are hers:

"An old geneological record of the Ewing Tribe as it was told verbally by Elizabeth Ewing Jamison, daughter of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing, to one Robert Ewing, July 12, 1820, a year before she died, and written off and sent by him in a letter to Aunt Sally Jamison, dated August 26, 1827, seven years after he got it from Elizabeth Ewing Jamison.

"The record says #John Ewing, Senior, was of Scottish descent and born in North of Ireland about the year 1660. [MEF: 1648] Married, name of first wife unknown, [proves to be Jennet Wilson] about 1685. Fought in the Irish Armies of James II.

"Within the walls of Londonderry, Derry, the place of Oaks, 105 day of the year of 1690, his eldest son #Alexander S. Ewing, then a child of 4 years, was starved very nearly to death before the siege was raised, but survived and lived to old age and never married.

#Second child, a daughter, named Nancy Ewing, married a man by the name of Houston.

#Third child, a daughter, named Jane Ewing, married a man by the name of Vance.

#Fourth child, a son, named Thomas Ewing, married Nancy Campbell. Had no heirs. Died at the age of 84 yrs.

"John Ewing, Senior, then married his second wife, Janet McElvaney and embarked to America in the year A.D. 1715. John Ewing, Senior had by his second wife the following children: viz

#Fifth child - first, John Ewing, Jr. who married Sarah Jenkins and had two sons, one a deaf mute and the

other named Joshua Ewing. John Ewing, Jr. was assassinated by a man servant.

#Sixth child - second, Mary Ewing, married a Mr. Collins and had four children, two sons and two daughters. One daughter married a Mr. Buckley and the other a Mr. Day.

#Seventh child - third, William Ewing married Elizabeth Tharp and had five sons and three daughters, first child John, second William, third Robert, fourth Samuel, fifth Thomas, Sixth Elizabeth, seventh Pollie and eighth Jennie. Died at the age of 70 years.

#Eighth child - fourth, Samuel Ewing married Margaret McMichael and had twelve children. First child, Annie Ewing married a man by the name of Hillis. Second child, John Ewing, third child Daniel Ewing, who was killed by the Indians at Harbison Station, where Perryville, Kentucky now stands, as he was getting out of a canoe. Fourth child, Margaret Ewing, married a Mr. Carr, who died, and she then married Robert Ewing. Fifth child, Elizabeth Ewing, born 1755, married James Jamison, July 20, 1774, Son of Catherine Cowden and Samuel Jamison. Catherine Cowden's mother was Esther Ewing. Elizabeth Ewing and James Jamison had nine children as follows: viz,

First child, Samuel Jamison, born April 19, 1775. married Sallie Rowland (first wife), second wife, Mrs. Malinda (Richard) Short. Their second child, John Jamison, born February 12, 1779, married Annie Beaty April 2, 1808. Their third child, Catherine Jamison was born January 25, 1781 married December 2, 1802 to James Riley. Fourth child, Adam Jamison, born 1783 died in infancy. Fifth child, Margaret Jamison, born June 27, 1784. Sixth child, Esther Jamison, born January 16, 1788, married February 14, 1811, to James Lawrence. Seventh child, Sallie Jamison, born October 26, 1792. Died in Henderson County, ILL March 23, 1873. Eighth child, Jane Jamison, born in 1794 died in infancy. Ninth child, Mary Jamison born in 1795, died in Indiana October 13, 1820.

“Samuel Ewing, Jr. the sixth child of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing. Seventh child, William Ewing. Eighth child Mary Ewing married a man by the name of Crawford and had 12 children. One of her children married the Rev. Nathan Hall, a Presbyterian Preacher another married a cousin of Mr. Crawford, one married a Mr. McElroy and another married a Mr. Gilkerson. The ninth child of Samuel and Margaret McMichael Ewing is Thomas Ewing. The tenth and eleventh died.

#Ninth child - fifth, James Ewing youngest son of John Ewing, Senior, married Sarah Mays and had three children:

First child - William Ewing

Second child - John Ewing

Third child - Jennie Ewing

His first wife dying, he married his second wife, Sarah Edwards by whom he had five children:

Fourth child - James Ewing

Fifth child - Edward Ewing

Sixth child - Mary Ewing

Seventh child - Sallie Ewing

Eighth child - Robert Ewing

#James Ewing was born in America, February 14, 1721, and died in 1801 at the age of 80 years.”

There is, in *The Ewing Family of Washington County Ky.* a Question (?) mark and a note (incorrect) after the statement that “James Ewing was born in America” made by John Gillespie Ewing. We are not sure who he is.

There is, in *The Ewing Family of Washington County Ky.* a note which says “the foregoing history of the tribe of John Ewing, Sr. to which I (S.S. Jamison) belong was found in an old letter dated August 26, 1827.” The introduction states that “Samuel Ewing who lived in St. Rose neighborhood, moved to Washington Co., Ky. from Chester Co., PA, and died August 24, 1798.”]

From “Journal of Clan Ewing” Vol. 1 No. 3, February 1995, we find:

“In an old Ewing cemetery near Stevens City, Virginia there are headstones that have been uncovered belonging to early family members. This location is where William Ewing, son of John, settled. Most notable are the partial stone of William and Samuel’s headstone. William and Samuel are sons of John. The stone of Elizabeth Ewing Jamison, daughter of Samuel, has also been found there. To their credit, Jim and Evelyn Ewing of Emporia, VA, along with family and friends, have cleaned up and enclosed the cemetery and are seeking an easement. This past summer [1994] several new stones were found, and town elders relate that there were once about 20 headstones there. Unfortunately, there was not enough time for major excavation. This will hopefully follow next year. It would be an exciting event to find the headstone of John from Carnshanaugh.”

**Children of John Ewing and Jennet Wilson Married 3 December 1685
in Londonderry (St. Columba's) Cathedral, Londonderry, Ireland.**

John and Jennet had:

Alexander Ewing b about 1686 (was said to have been four during the siege of Londonderry, 1690, but we do not have proof.

We do know he was in Chester County, Pennsylvania on 30 May 1755 for the Court of Common Pleas Record # 555 states: "Alexander Ewing enters a plea against Peter Mather and Sarah, his wife, by the name and description of Widow Ewing (she was Sarah Jenkins Ewing, widow of John EWING who was killed by a manservant in 1736. See "IX" "render to him eight pounds (£8) lawful money of Pennsylvania" which on the 2nd day of November in 1736 indebted herself to the said Alexander Ewing for the sum of four pounds (£4) ... since her marriage to the said Peter Mather neither had paid the 8 pounds according to the obligation and interest of the said bill."

Notation by the Clerk of the Court:

"Judgement according to ye report." John Ewing, husband of the above Sarah Jenkins Ewing Mather, wrote his will 17 October 1736 and it was probated in Chester Co., PA on 19 November 1736. The money was borrowed 2 November 1736. Alexander Ewing never married.

A copy of the original will, #548 Chester county, PA, archives, shows that the will of John Ewing, husband of Sarah Jenkins, was written 17 October 1736 and signed that date. The will cover and a statement beside the witnesses signatures state "Inventory approved 19 November 1735". Myrtle Roe's research material, Notebook 7, 2nd tab, includes: "History Map of Chester County, PA, tax lists, including Hillis and Ewings, researched by Gilbert Cope, Chester County Archivist, lists from 3rd Pennsylvania Archives and also additional tax lists of East and West Nottingham. One item is: 1735 Sarah Ewing, London Britain, 1/0 tax. This causes one to wonder, in light of the above will, whether this is Sarah Jenkins Ewing, wife of John. Did the servant, supposed to have murdered John, wound him and he lingered for awhile? If so, as a result, did Sarah have to take inventory early in order to pay their tax? Additional research in Chester County Archives might be fruitful. Could there be final probate papers and a probate jacket? [A copy of the will was "displayed" at the Clan Ewing reunion in 2002 and the dates on the will are as they appear above. The date at the end of the will is in a different handwriting than that of the will and the date is beside the parentheses which has been put beside the names of Andrew Vance and John Jones, witnesses.

Abstracts of Virginia Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys 1697-1784 Vol. II, which were sent to me by Jean McClure and abstracted by Peggy Joyner from originals in Richmond, make the following revelation regarding Alexander Ewing the eldest of John Ewing and Jennet Wilson. It proves that Alexander Ewing moved to Frederick Co., Va. prior to 10 Feb 1762 and was there with brother, William Ewing, and sister Jean (Ewing) Vance, widow of Andrew Vance who had signed a Tavern Petition in Chester Co., PA and had witnessed the will of John Ewing in 1736 in Chester Co., PA. A note dated 10 Feb. 1762 states:

"A wart. (warrant) to Alex^r Evans/Evin (Ewin being dead it is supposed Jane Vance is heir at law.)" [He is Alexander Ewing. She is Jane Ewing Vance the next living sibling of Alexander Ewing. She is the widow of Andrew Vance see "III" below.]

Alexander was supposed to have lived to old age and if he died in 1762 he was probably 76 years old.

Other names appearing in the *Abstracts* above mentioned are: William Ewing (see "XI" below); David Vance (possibly brother to Andrew Vance) dated 1749/50; Zebulon Tharp 1754-1761 (possible kin to Elizabeth Tharp Bakle Ewing wife of William Ewing); Samuel Vance 1769, surely a son of Andrew Vance and Jane Ewing Vance. Samuel Vance was executor with Jane of Andrew's 1750 will. *Abstracts* mention a 1769 "survey by Samuel Vance". Also dated 1769 Samuel and Andrew Vance are mentioned. [There was an Andrew Vance, Jr. in the will of 1750], Also in 1769 an Absolum Tharpe mentioned.

In a 1786 Notebook regarding "Improvements in the Northern Neck" kept by one Jonathan Clark is the statement: "Margaret Carr on July 31, 1786 is tenant to William Ewings."

She, of course is Margaret Ewing who married 1st John Carr then after his death in Chester Co., PA she married Robert Ewing a son of the said William Ewing of Frederick county, Virginia. She was a daughter of Samuel Ewing (XII below): who was a brother of William Ewing of Frederick county, Virginia. This is important in determining the Robert Ewing who received family information from Elizabeth Ewing Jamison because that Robert gave information to "Aunt Sallie" Jamison, Elizabeth's daughter. See correction which will follow later for Elizabeth Ewing on page 78. Notebook 4 Tab 6, Myrtle Roe Research material includes a drawing of the pot trammels James Jameson made for use during the siege of Londonderry. "Sally" (Sarah) Jameson inherited these. The information is also given that James Jameson's coat of arms was stolen by the Pirate Blackbeard during the voyage over because it had a metal resembling gold in appearance.

- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys (hereafter: NNW&S) Vol. II, p. 95:
Richard Longacre, son of Andrew Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys Longacre who bought from widow of Samuel Gann; 10 Feb 1762—22 May 1762; 245 acres on drs. of Cedar Crk; adj. John Cash and including Gann's cabin. CC. John Blair & Joseph Longacre. Marker—Andrew Longacre. Surv. Robert Rutherford.
- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II: 10 Feb 1762—
Warrant (1) to Alexr Evans/Evin. (Evin being dead it is supposed Jane Vance is Heir at Law.) Land adj. John Blair near John Richards, dec^d, near North Mt. [Mountain] 22 Mar 1764—Elizabeth (X) Gann to Andrew Longacre. 20 May 1764, Winchester (Letter of Thos Rutherford to Proprietor's office.) Joseph Longacre having

applied to me in consequence of one Samuel Vances having entered a caveat against his survey..." & also a warrant issued to Alex^r Ewens. My brother & I explain that Sam^r Gann made an improvement & was "Drove from the land by the Indians, and soon after Dec^d, prevented a warrant Issuing or survey being made for him or his Heirs upon which Alex^r Ewens made an Entry, Pryer to Longacre Entry. . ." (There is more but no more mention of Blair or Ewens.)

The following gives more information on John Blair, mentioned above:

- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II, p. 79:
Mickle Humble, Junr, 9 Mar 1769—5 May 1769; 202 acres on Dry Run, a branch of Cedar Creek; adj from warrant, Sam^r Vance, Jun^r & John Blair, adj. from survey, Sam^r Vance, John Cook, Mr. Tanes. CC Sam^r & Andrew Vance. Surv. Peter Stephens.
- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II, p. 95:
Andrew Longacre, 11 June 1771—6 Oct 1772; 140 acres on drs. Of Cedar Creek adj. Richard Longacre, Andrew Vance, Samuel Vance, John Blair, dec^d. CC—John Longacre & Andrew Longacre, Junr. Surv. Richard Rigg.
- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II, p. 13.
Margaret Blair & John Blair, orphans; no warrant, date from survey 18 Jan 1749—2 Mar 1749; 300 acres on Cedar Creek at Little North Mt.[Mountain]; adj. Benjamin Blackburn, Isaac White. CC. William Wilson & Capt. William Vance. Surv. John Baylis. Margaret & John's guardian was Mr. David Vance. Their parent's names are not given. (Other land entries, giving the Blairs as neighbors, indicate land on Mulberry Run near the old Presbyterian Meeting House, established in 1736.)

Don Strong, descendant of Joshua Ewing, son of John Ewing, son of John Ewing of Carnshanagh, has found in his research that the parents of Margaret Blair and John Blair were: John Blair and Esther Vance. Don has Edmonson ancestry and found the following.

According to an Edmonson/Edmiston ancestry, John Blair had children John and Margaret. Son John Blair married Sarah _____. (A John Blair can be found in Greenbrier Co., VA, records.) Daughter Margaret Blair, born 1735 in N.J., married Sept 1752 John Cook born 1729 Chester Co., PA; died 1795 in KY. John Cook was the son of William Cook and Jane Ewing, born 1729 in Chester Co., PA, and died in Kentucky. John Cook and Margaret (Blair) Cook went to the Greenbrier River area of Virginia. Their daughter Mary Cook was born there in 1768. She married 25 Dec 1794 in Bourbon Co., KY, William Edmiston, born 17 Feb 1750 in Augusta Co. He died in May 1828. William Edmiston was the 3rd child of Matthew Edmiston, born Donegal County, Ireland in 1715 and died in Virginia about 1790. Matthew Edmiston came to America with his mother Jane Thompson Edmiston in 1720; lived for a while in Pennsylvania before coming to Virginia. Matthew Edmiston married Margaret Patterson in Virginia in 1745. His son David went to Kentucky with John Cook. Note that a John Cook was a CC on the Thomas Butler survey in NNW&S. He is also listed as a neighbor in the Mickle Humble survey in NNW&S, cited earlier

The John Blair Jr, above, may be the John Blair Jr named in the Order of the Virginia State Council in 1745, which will be cited in connection with XIII. James Ewing, below.

- Augusta County Court W.B. No. 1, p. 119:
William Cowden's will 17 Jan 1748/9, sons James and William, wife Jane. Exec. James Eakin, Jno. Moore. Teste: Walter Eakin, Alex. Moore, Sam^r Moore. Proved 16 Feb, 1748, by Sam^r and Alex. Moore. See page 78, "E. Elizabeth Ewing" for Cowden and Ewing connection: Elizabeth Ewing, daughter of XII Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael, married James Jamison; his mother was Catherine (Cowden) Jamison, daughter of Ester (Ewing) Cowden and James Cowden.
- Page 177, W.B. 1, 22nd
August 1749. Wm Cowden's appraisal by John Huston, Robert Dunlap, Joseph Kennedy.

The many Moore names in the Cowden and John Huston wills may be important. Moses Moore Sr. lived in the Shenandoah Valley (NNW&S) before going to Ewing Creek (later renamed Knapp Creek), a tributary of the Greenbrier River, where he purchased land from Pocahontas James Ewing. Augusta County records show that Moses Moore also had land in "the Richlands", where a court suit shows that Pocahontas James Ewing also had land.

- Augusta County D.B.13, p. 449:
18th Aug 1767, shows that Moses Moore also purchased land on Little River of Calfpasture, corner Alexander Dunlap's land. Moses Moore Srs wife was from the Timber Ridge area where Gen. Samuel Houston, previously named was born.
- Augusta County Court W.B.3, p. 252:
19 April 1763, John Dunlap's bond (with Jno. Clark, Rob^r Clark) as guardian (chosen) to Alexander Dunlap, orphan of Alex. Dunlap. Alexander Dunlap's son John married Ann Clark, related to Gen. George Rogers Clark and Jonathan Clark (married Sarah Hite) and the eight other Clark brothers and sisters.

- Augusta County Court W.B. 6, p. 4:
20 August 1774 has the will of James Clark. Wife Elizabeth (Summers) Among the eleven children named are the names of Elizabeth Regh and “Ane” Dunlap. Executors, wife, and son Wm Regh. Teste: James and John McCleerey, James Ewing. Proved, 17 March 1778, by James McCreerey and Ewing. This James Ewing has to be “Pocahontas James” Ewing” because of people named in the will.

Land records show that a James Clark transferred land to Joshua Ewing (son of John Ewing, son of John of Carnshanaugh) on the Greenbrier River in the Locust Creek area. The above James Clark is evidently that person because of the names Elizabeth Regh and William Regh in the will, below.

- The Cependium of American Genealogy, Vol. IV, p. 336:
As well as the Augusta County records, verify that William Regh (also can be found Rhea, Reagh, etc.) was a descendant of a Matthew or Charles Campbell who was imprisoned and sentenced to be executed; escaped and fled to Ireland and was in the Siege of Londonderry. Name was changed from Campbell to Rhea.

The will of William Rhea can be found in Bath County, VA, WB1, 214, 3 Jan 1801. Wife Elizabeth’s will, 1804, WB 1, 306. Both name a son Robert Rhea. This is the Robert Rhea who purchased a small acreage from Joshua Ewing and lived on that acreage which joined Joshua Ewing. Robert Rhea was the executor of Joshua Ewing’s will. Therefore, Robert Rhea, according to the James Clark will, was a nephew of Ann Clark Dunlap, wife of John Dunlap, son of Alexander Dunlap. (John Dunlap had land on Knapp (earlier, Ewing) Creek.

Robert Rhea’s wife was Martha Meek, daughter of Thomas Meek (W.B.7, p. 179, Augusta County). Martha Meek deserted her husband and went off with a John Ewing to ??? (proved by divorce Robert Rhea was granted). There was a question for some time whether this was Joshua Ewing’s son John or the John Ewing, son of William Ewing of Frederick County, who married first Esther Cook who deserted him. The latter John Ewing, records show, went to Kentucky but have found no record of Joshua Ewing’s son John. Robert Rhea married 2nd Catherine Boiler.

Augusta County records, D.B.7, show Thomas Meek lived on Little River in Calfpasture in 1755. Records show that he was also the administrator for Moses Moore.

Alexander Dunlap is named in the Order of Virginia State Council in 1745, previously mentioned in connection with John Blair Jr. This order will be mentioned again, in connection with XIII. James Ewing, discussed later in this chapter. Morton’s *History of Rockbridge County Virginia*, states that Alexander Dunlap was the first settler on the Calfpasture; he also had land on Jackson River. There seems to be a common thread—that a number of the people in the areas of the Calfpasture, Jackson River, Cowpasture, and Greenbrier had been involved in the siege of Londonderry and were from County Donegal.

- Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II, p. 165:
Isaac White, 18 Jan 1749/50—10 Mar 1749/50; 300 acres where he lives on brs [branches] of Ceader Creek at Little North Mt.[mountain]; adj. Margret & John Blaire, orphans, Jane Man (Mans?) young widow. CC. John Young & David Johnstone. Surv. John Baylis. (Isaac White was probably related to the Mary White who married Robert Ewing, son of Robert and Margaret Carr Ewing and grandson of William Ewing of Frederick County, VA. Mary White was the daughter of Warner White whose wife Mary was the daughter of William Taylor (Wm Taylor will, Book 10, p. 302, proved 1818. One daughter named Mary White.)

II. **Nancy Ewing** born about 1688 married _____ **Houston**, possibly John Houston. Also, “Nancy” was sometimes a nickname for Ann.

Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol. II, p. 25: “Thomas Butler, no warrant, date from survey – 18 January 1749[/50] – survey undated 400, acres, where he lives on Cedar Creek; adjacent John Hueston and Andrew Vance. CC William Hueston and John Cook. Surv. John Baylis

It would seem plausible that Nancy Ewing and her husband _____ Houston might be living on land adjacent the land of her sister, III. Jane/Jean Ewing, below, and husband Andrew Vance.

Morton states in his *History of Rockbridge County, VA*, p. 256, that Gen. Sam Houston was the son of Samuel Houston (served with Morgan in the Revolution) and Elizabeth (Paxton) Houston. Also, states that Gen. Sam was born 2 March 1793 in a log house in the rear of Timber Ridge Meeting House. His father died 1806-1809 and Samuel moved with his mother and younger brothers and sisters to Blount Co., TN. Samuel’s grandfather, John Houston, was the founder of the Rockbridge line of Houstons. In addition, Morton stated that John Houston came from Ireland to Philadelphia and that the passengers took over the ship when they became convinced that the captain and crew intended to rob the passengers.

There is much to be learned from Augusta County, VA records regarding the Houstons and Vances if one uses Judge Lyman Chalkley’s three volumes abstracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta Co, 1745-1800. By copying down all the references to each family in the volumes, one can read through and determine which original papers could help; document numbers and pages are given and these are important to locate the original records to research to learn family lineage and

interconnection of families. The following are some including the will of a John Huston in the next paragraph. Note that this John Huston's will was probated 1748/9. You will recall that the Presbyterian Confession of Faith state that John Ewing of Carnshanaugh died 23 of September 1745, a year close to the probate date of this John Huston. John Huston, may have had a son John, not named but is one of the "rest of children" and, if so, that John Huston might be the Huston who married Nancy Ewing. All the papers related to this would seem to be worth pursuing.

- Augusta County Court W.B. No 2, p. 39: John Huston's will, 24 April 1748/49.
—Wife (to act with advice of John Moore); sons, Samuel and Matthew (infant); rest of children; Mary Blair to have a share with the rest (of the children). Executors, wife and John Moore. Teste: James Eakin, Joseph Kennedy, Walter Eakin. Proved, 15th May 1755, by the witnesses; wife Margaret and John Moore qualify, with sureties Mathew Lyle and Wm. Lockridge. Please take note of Mary Blair is in this will. This indicates a Blair relationship to the Hustons (sometimes written as Houston or Hughton/Hueston).
- Augusta County Court W.B. No. 2, p. 60: 10 August 1754.
John Huston's appraisalment, by Jas. Eakin, Wm McCaules. (Probate packet for this estate could also be helpful.)

III. **Jane/Jean Ewing** baptised 1 July 1691 to John Ewing of CARNSHANAUGH. This is the first child of John baptised in BURT CONGREGATION. John is still married to Jane Wilson. "Jane Ewing married Vance" is the quote from Elizabeth Ewing Jamieson's letter. As an **Andrew Vance** witnessed the will of **John Ewings, Jr.** in 1736, and signed a tavern petition with John Ewing in Chester Co., PA earlier, we are confident he is the husband of Jane/Jean Ewing. See copy of tavern petition on next page. The Tavern Petition is dated 8/1730. Knowing that members of this family moved to Frederick Co., Va. Kathy Neumann searched and found the will of Andrew Vance in Frederick Co., Va. Wills 1743-1800 page 12. It was dated 19 December 1750 and a summary states:

"leaves to sons James, Andrew and Alexander Vance all lands except wife, Jan's (sic) part. Son, John to receive 5 shillings." Executors wife, Jane and son, Samuel Vance. Witnesses were Thomas Britton and John Cook.

Jane/Jean Ewing and Andrew Vance had:

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| A. James Vance | B. Andrew Vance, Jr. | C. Alexander Vance |
| D. John Vance | E. Samuel Vance. | |

See below William Ewing "IX" brother to Jean Ewing Vance. He was involved with members of the Vance family in sales of land near his own.

- IV. **Martha Ewing** "daughter of John and Jennet Ewing was buried on September 17, 1691 ... Derry Cathedral Register" [This child was buried from the Cathedral so had been baptised there.]
- V. **Sarah Ewing** "daughter of John and Jennet Ewing was buried on October 17, 1693 ... Derry Cathedral Register" [This child, also buried from the Cathedral so had been baptised there.]
- VI. **James Ewing** "son of John and Jennet Ewing was buried 13 April 1697 ... Derry Cathedral Register" ... thus he was baptised there.
- VII. **Thomas Ewing** One by that name was baptised to John Ewing of Inch Island in Lough Swilly near to Londonderry on 2 March 1713/14.

It is my belief that Carnshanaugh is on Inch Island for there were many spellings of that town, one of the two on the Island. Elizabeth Ewing Jamison indicated that Thomas was the fourth child of John and Jennet Wilson, that he married **Nancy Campbell** and died at the age of 84 years. His will is located in Chester Co., PA Will Book G page 144 No., 3467 dated 15 Jan 1783. If that is so he was born in 1699.

As you will see under John Ewing, Jr. he was identified by the Court of Common Pleas Chester Co. by sister-in-law's 2nd husband, Peter Mather, who is suing for part of Thomas Ewing's estate in behalf of Thomas Ewing a son of John Ewing died in 1736. "Petition to and for Thomas Ewing the eldest son and heir at law of John Ewing, deceased who was the eldest brother of Thos. Ewing late of Nottingham in the said County, deceased." The date is 25 March 1785. In the opinion of your writer Thomas Ewing is one baptised March 2, 1713.

Thomas Ewing is on the Tax Records of West Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA for the years 1740, 1748 (next tax), '49, '50, '51, '53, '54, '56 and 1758. He then appears in East Nottingham twp. Chester, where his will seemed to have been dictated to William and Sarah Williams as its validity was "approved by the Court on 15 April 1783" as a nuncupative will. His Bond dated the same day was signed by Ann "X" Ewing (her mark), Timothy Kirk, and David Brown. Money was paid a John Ewing but it has not been determined which one. It was probably the John of his brother, James Ewing, or John, grandson of his brother Samuel. Thomas Ewing received a warrantee of land in West Nottingham twp for 150 acres 2 Feb. 1743, and for 25a adjacent to that on 1 March 1748/9. He purchased 41 1/2 acres from Robert Cather. All this is shown in Survey B-3-189 dated April 1753. This land was adjacent to that of his brother, Samuel Ewing, his brother-in-law Joseph Collins, then by Thomas Collins, and by James Cowden, Jr. brother to Catherine Cowden who married Samuel Jameson, and whose son, James Jameson, married Elizabeth Ewing daughter of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael. See below. His will leaves everything to his wife "she deserves it" and had "given his relatives all he intended to." The suit by Peter

TAVERN PETITIONS Vol. 2 page 28
Chester County, Pennsylvania
29 August 1736

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Note:

**Signature of Joⁿ Ewing is identical to that of Joⁿ Ewing
on the 1736 Will when he was a resident of London Britain Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania**

Andrew Vance signed also. He was a witness to the 1736 Will of Joⁿ Ewing

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The signature of Jn^o Ewing is clear even though he died within a month of the above date of 17th October 1736.

Andrew Vance witnessed the will that date although the signature 'his mark' is almost obliterated.

It was probated on 17 Nov 1736

Mather is further discussed under John Ewing, Jr. In Chester Co. Sheriff's Deed Book #CCA page 30 the High Sheriff of Chester Co. on March 1, 1788 sold to William Allen of West Nottingham twp. 117 and 45 acres "the estate of Anne Ewing, admx. of Thomas Ewing, seized and taken in Execution of the suit of William and Jacob Haines, administrators of John Gartrile decd." POOR ANN!

VIII. **John Ewing** "son of John and Jennet Ewing was buried 13 March 1700 ... in Derry Cathedral Register." So, he, too had been baptised in the Cathedral.

Of the seven or eight children born to John and Jennet Wilson Ewing only three possibly four lived to adulthood. The date of death of Jennet Wilson Ewing has not been determined. By 1694, John Ewing is identified as being from CARNSHANAUGH.

John Ewing married 2nd Jennet Micklevenny in Burt Congregation September 4, 1701. Her name later becomes McElvaney.

They had:

IX. **John Ewing, Jr.** baptised Oct 4, 1703 to "John Ewing of Carnshanaugh." He married **Sarah Jenkins**.

The first record in America of this family seems to be that of John Ewing in the 1730 Tax Record of London Britain Twp. He is single, or it could be OLD JOHN.

Incorrectly changed to "Little Britain" which is in Lancaster Co., PA by two who wrote about this family. John Ewing is a "freeman" i.e. over 21 and unmarried. He is shown as married on the 1732 tax of London Britain twp. Chester Co., PA. He had married Sarah Jenkins. On 17 October 1736 John Ewing wrote his will found in Chester Co., PA Will Book A page 443 #548.

John said in his will, see prior pages:

"I, John Ewing, of London Britain twp. Chester Co., PA, Weaver, leave to my wife, Sarah ½ of my personal property and to sons Thomas and Joshua Ewing 1/3 each. Brothers William Ewing and David Jenkins to be guardians of my sons."
/witnesses/ Andrew Vance, Matthew Warren and John Jones.

Sarah (Jenkins) Ewing married 2nd Peter Mather. As has been stated Alexander Ewing, above, sued Sarah "widow Ewing" Mather and husband Peter Mather in Court of Common Pleas, Chester Co., Md. 1754 for the £4 she borrowed when John Ewing died in 1736.

On 26 Feb. 1784 Court of Common Pleas Chester. PA.

~~Peter Mather petitioned the Court for granting of guardianship "of Thomas Ewing a person who by the visitation of God was born deaf and dumb. That by the death of Thomas Ewing of the said county an estate of some consequence has descended to the said Thomas Ewing the deaf and dumb person who is totally inadequate of looking after his affairs and that a proper person be appointed as guardian for the said Thomas Ewing."~~ Note says: "Peter Mather appointed."

On 25th March 1785 court of Common Pleas Chester County, Pennsylvania.

"Petition of Peter Mather in behalf of Thomas Ewing. Peter Mather 'guardian of Thomas Ewing the eldest son and heir at law of John Ewing deceased who was the Eldest Brother of Thomas Ewing late of Nottingham in the said county, deceased'. He also prays the court that Thomas Ewing, deceased, died intestate seized and possessed of a certain messuage or tenement plantation and tract of land leaving a widow Anne, but no issue ... and the tract of land descends on your petitioner's Ward the said Thomas Ewing and the said widow in the following manner: one moiety to the said widow and the other to the said Thomas Ewing, the said intestate's Heir at law." It is marked ALLOWED (Note that a court accepted the noncupative will of Thomas Ewing as legal in 1783!) In the Sheriff's Deed Book Vol 1, CCA page 30 is the following: "High Sheriff ack. execution of a deed dated 1 March 1788 made to Wm. Allen of W. Nottingham tp. Co., of Cecil in Maryland for land in E. Nottingham twp. Chester; one containing 117 ½ acres and other 46a, the estate of Anne Ewing adm of Thomas Ewing seized and taken in execution of a suit of William and Jacob Haines adm. of John Gartrile decd."

Records fail to show whether Thomas of John, Jr. benefitted. John Ewing, Jr. and Sarah Jenkins had:

- A. **Thomas Ewing** born 1732-36 born deaf. May not be eldest son.
- B. **Joshua Ewing** born 1732-36 married **Eleanor** _____.

He never appears on Chester County, Pennsylvania tax. He is found in Bath Co., Va. and his will is in Will Book #1 page 471, dated 4 April 1804, proved April 1811. Joshua Ewing's will abstracted lists his wife "Eloner" who gets the plantation of 100 acres that joins John Collins. The children are in the following order with their marriages when found:

1. **Rebeckah Ewing** gets "remainder of land when Eloner dies."

2. **Eleanor Ewing** married **Abraham Hawks** gets "50 acres of Critters Place on the South West."
3. **Mary Ewing** was born 1777 in Virginia, and died Feb 08, 1853 in Gallia Co., OH. She married **Samuel Curry** 27 Dec 1797 in Bath Co., VA. He was born June 09, 1778, and died May 1823 in Huntington Twp., Vinton, Gallia Co., OH. Mary is the daughter of Joshua Ewing and Elinor/ Eleanor. Children of Samuel Curry and Mary Ewing are:
 - i. **Rebecca Curry**, b. 1798, Bath Co., VA; married **Jeremy Collins**, 5 May 1828, Gallia Co., OH.
 - ii. **Eleanor Curry**, b. 1800, Greenbrier Co., VA; married **Henry Burner**, Feb 21, 1817, Bath Co., VA.
 - iii. **Susannah Curry**, b. 1800, Bath Co., VA; married **John Callohan**, 1832, Gallia Co., OH.
 - iv. **John Curry** was born 1 May 1803 in Greenbrier Co., VA, and died 6 Apr 1882. He married **Mary Croy** Nov 12, 1826. She was born Feb 15, 1805 in Wheeling, WV, and died Feb 20, 1889. Children of John Curry and Mary Croy are:
 - a. **Druzilla Curry** was born Apr 10, 1824, and died Jan 12, 1874 in Vinton Co., OH. She married **Adley Andrews "Ad" Strong**, son of Ozias Strong and Annis Gregory. He was born Mar 12, 1828 in Meigs Co., OH. Children of Druzilla and Adley are:
 - (I.) **Annis Strong**, b. Apr 14, 1848; d. May 14, 1848.
 - (II.) **Ozias Strong**, b. May 19, 1849; d. July 08, 1855.
 - (III.) **Samantha Ellen Strong**, b. Jan 01, 1854.
 - (IV.) **George Stephen Strong**, b. May 04, 1856.
 - (V.) **William Warren Strong**, b. May 24, 1858.
 - (VI.) **Mary Strong**, b. Aug 10, 1860, Wilkesville, Vinton Co., OH; married **Robert Denver Williams**, Nov 02, 1881, Meigs Co., OH; b. July 27, 1862, Salem Twp, Meigs Co., OH.
 - (VII.) **Samuel Strong**, b. Jan 11, 1864.
 - (VIII.) **Carley Ellsworth Strong**, b. Dec 07, 1866.
 - (IX.) **Laura Ann Strong**, b. June 23, 1870.
 - b. **Matthias Curry**, b. 1829, OH.
 - c. **Cynthia Curry**, b. 1831, OH.
 - d. **Mary Curry**, b. 1835, OH.
 - e. **Susannah Curry**, b. Sept 27, 1838, OH; d. Feb 09, 1910.
 - f. **Samuel H. Curry**, b. June 15, 1840, OH; d. June 20, 1868.
 - g. **George W. Curry**, b. Mar 18, 1844, OH; d. Nov 18, 1914; married **Julia A. _____**; b. July 29, 1845; d. Dec 14, 1898.
 - h. **Nancy K. Curry**, b. 1847, OH.
 - i. **Virginia Curry**, b. 1851, Wilkesville Twp., Vinton Co., OH.
 - j. **Jennie Curry**, b. 1853; d. 1921.
 - v. **Mary Curry**, b. 1806, Greenbrier Co., VA; married **Dyer L. Davis**, Apr 15, 1826, Gallia Co., OH.
 - vi. **Nancy Curry** was born 1807 in Greenbrier Co., VA, and died 1871 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH. She married **Mathew Edmiston Woods** Dec 22, 1835 in Gallia Co., OH, son of William Woods and Rebecca Edmiston. He was born 1809 in Virginia, and died 1849 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH. Children of Nancy and Mathew are:
 - a. **Malinda Woods** was born Mar 23, 1837 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH, and died Dec 04, 1879 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH. She married **William B. Turner** Oct 30, 1859 in Gallia Co., OH. He was born Mar 04, 1835, and died Oct 25, 1894 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH. They had:
 - (I.) **Emmett Turner**, b. 1861, Gallia Co., OH.
 - (II.) **Columbus Turner**, b. 1863, Gallia Co., OH.
 - (III.) **Eugene Turner**, b. Dec 09, 1869, Gallia Co., OH.
 - b. **Ruth Woods**, b. July 21, 1838, Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH.
 - c. **Mary Woods** was born Apr 06, 1840 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH, and died 1887 in Gallia Co., OH. She married **Nelson Glassburn** June 25, 1863 in Gallia Co., OH. He was born 1831, and died 1914 in Gallia Co., OH. Children of Mary Woods and Nelson Glassburn are:
 - (I.) **Rose B. Glassburn**, b. 1874, Gallia Co., OH; d. 1876, Gallia Co., OH.
 - (II.) **Emmett Glassburn**, b. 1882, Gallia Co., OH; d. 1882, Gallia Co., OH.
 - d. **Susannah Woods**, b. June 25, 1842, Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH.
 - e. **Columbus Woods** was born Feb 12, 1844 in Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH, and died Feb 24, 1931 in Wilkesville, Vinton Co., OH. He married 1st **Martha C. Maddox**. She died in Poca, Putnam Co., WV. He married 2nd **Elma Susannah Williams** Sept 08, 1867 in Salem Center, Meigs Co., OH, daughter of Elisha Williams and Sarah Andrews. She was born Dec 21, 1851 in Langsville, Meigs, OH, and died Jan 15, 1919 in Salem Center, Meigs Co., OH. Children of Columbus Woods and Elma Williams are:
 - (I.) **Roma F. Woods**, b. Oct 1868, Salem Center, Meigs, OH; d. 1943, Wellston, OH; married **George Jones**.
 - (II.) **Margaret "Maggie" Woods**, b. Sept 21, 1870, Huntington Twp, OH, d. 1940, Jackson, OH; married **William A. Butcher**; b. 1856; d. 1931. They had:
 - (A.) **Alton Woods Butcher**, b. 1907; d. 1972.
 - (III.) **Frank Woods**, b. June 09, 1873, Huntington Twp, Gallia, OH, d. 1949, Wilkesville, OH; married

- Flora Steel; b. 1870; d. 1956.
- (IV.) **Sarah Belle Woods**, b. Sept 08, 1875, near Langsville, Meigs Co., OH; d. July 25, 1963, Mason City, Cerro Gordo, IA; she married **William A. Gossman**, Apr 04, 1893, Minerton, OH; b. Apr 04, 1863, Crooksville Perry, OH; d. July 09, 1936, Columbus, NE. They had:
- (A.) **Maggie Gossman**, b. Mar 29, 1894, Columbus, Platte, NE; d. Apr 11, 1896, Platte Center, Platte, NE.
- (B.) **Leo Jennings Gossman**, b. Feb 05, 1897, Columbus, Platte, NE; d. May 20, 1977, Mason City, IA, married **Julia Theresa Josephine Kaipust**, Nov 26, 1919, Platte Center, NE; b. Dec 30, 1897, Platte Center, NE; d. Aug 20, 1987, Mason City, IA.
- (C.) **Alice Gossman**, b. Feb 05, 1897, Columbus, NE; d. Feb 05, 1897, Columbus, NE.
- (D.) **Alfred Louis Gossman, Sr.** b. Dec 24, 1900, Columbus, NE; d. Oct 16, 1971, Omaha, NE; married **Frieda Emma Catherine Rohweder**, Mar 14, 1924, Council Bluffs, IA; b. July 12, 1899, Grand Island, NE; d. Mar 16, 1986, Columbus, Platte, NE.
- (E.) **William Earl Gossman, Jr.** b. Mar 03, 1911, Columbus (rural), NE; d. Jan 02, 1996, Thompson, IA; m. **Pearl Minnie Sprunk**, Feb 23, 1938, Columbus, NE; b. July 16, 1916, Columbus, NE; d. July 12, 1996, Buffalo Center, IA.
- (V.) **Fleetwood Woods**, b. Jan 1878, Salem Center, Meigs, OH; d. 1924, Salem Center, OH; married **Edna Williams**; b. 1883; d. 1919, Salem Center, OH. They had:
- (A.) **Donald Woods**, b. 1916.
- (B.) **Phyllis Woods**, b. 1919.
- (VI.) **Lulu B. Woods**, b. Sept 25, 1880, Salem Center, Meigs, OH; d. Sept 05, 1962, Grove City, OH; married 1st **Warren Nelson**; married 2nd **George W. Moore** b. Aug 07, 1876; d. June 06, 1965.
- (VII.) **Elsie H. Woods**, b. Sept 1882, Salem Center, Meigs, OH; d. 1952, Middleport, OH; married Dale Wiseman.
- f. **Milton Woods**, b. Feb 09, 1846, Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH, d. May 08, 1873, Gallia Co., OH.
- g. **Silas W. Woods**, b. June 14, 1848, Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH, d. June 03, 1851, Huntington Twp, Gallia Co., OH.
- vii. **Joshua Curry** was born 1809 in Greenbrier Co., VA, and died Sept 25, 1879 in Holt Co., MO. He married **Sadia Jane Strong**, daughter of Elijah Strong and Betsy Thompson. She was born Jan 16, 1817, and died Jan 08, 1880. Children of Joshua Curry and Sadia Strong are:
- a. **Samuel Curry** died in infancy.
- b. **Eliza E. "Lida" Curry** was born in Gallia Co., OH, and died Jan 1918 in Ness City, KS. She married **Rufus Taylor**. Child of Eliza and Rufus Taylor is:
- (I.) **Pearl Taylor**.
- c. **Lydia Susan Curry** died Jan 4, 1918 in Harrisonville, MO. She married **Thompson McNab** 1869. They moved early to St. Paul, NE, where he was the surveyor who plotted Howard County, NE. Children of Lydia Curry and Thompson McNab are:
- (I.) **Clara B. McNab.** (II.) **Infant McNab.**
- (III.) **Curry McNab.** (IV.) **Charles McNab.**
- (V.) **Sadia McNab.** (VI.) **Neva McNab.**
- (VII.) **Berta McNab.** (VIII.) **Edward McNab**
- d. **Emma J. Curry** married 1st **Owen Poore**. They had:
- (I.) **Maude Poore.**
Emma married 2nd **Thomas Chamberlin**. They had:
- (II.) **Dwight Chamberline.** (III.) **Wright Chamberline.**
- (IV.) **Chester Chamberlin.**
- e. **Marilla Adeline Curry** was born 1835 in Gallia Co., OH. She married 1st **Edmond A. Turner**. They had:
- (I.) **Dora Edyth Mae Turner**, married **Lewis Christian Lawrence**.
Marilla Adeline married 2nd **Neuson "Neus" Koontz**. They had:
- (II.) **Alva Koontz.** (III.) **Charlie Koontz.**
- (IV.) **Evelyn Koontz.**
- f. **Elizabeth Gertrude Curry** was born Aug 14, 1838. She married **Duncan McLeish, Jr.** Dec 17, 1859 in Gallia Co., OH. They had:
- (I.) **William Emerson McLeish** (II.) **John Sherman McLeish.**
- g. **Mary Sabina "Molly" Curry** was born Mar 29, 1843 in Ewington, OH, and died July 02, 1917 in Holt Co., MO. She married **Hosea Ballou "H.B." Lawrence**, son of Hiram Lawrence (originally Lorence/Lorrentz) and Mary Strong. They had:
- (I.) **Bessie Louella Lawrence** b 15 June 1878, d 18 June 1965; married 1st **Isaac Newton Nauman** Feb 8, 1899. He died at age 38. They had:
- (A.) **Elbert Lawrence Nauman** b 22 Sept 1908 d Jan 1947, married **Velma Ogden.**
- (B.) **Mary Louella Nauman** b 28 May 1908; married **Leslie A Galey.**
Bessie married 2nd **Hiram David Ream**. They had:

- (C.) **Bessie Arlene "Betty" Ream** b 14 Sep 1917 married **Harlan Brock** 5 Apr 1941.
- (D.) **Alta Jean "Billie" Ream** married **Ray Clifton McClure** 8 April 1944.
- (II.) **Charles Curry Lawrence.** (III.) **Fred C. Lawrence.**
- (IV.) **Elbert Lawrence.** (V.) **Jessica Sabina Lawrence.**
- (VI.) **Ralph Waldo Lawrence.** (VII.) **Clarence Ballou Lawrence.**
- VIII.) **Sadia Mabel Lawrence.** (IX.) **Mary Roselma Lawrence.**
- h. **Nancy R. "Nannie" Curry**, b. Apr 10, 1845; d. Feb 16, 1907; married **Joseph P. Wise**, June 1877, no children.
- i. **Sadia Clara Curry** was born 1847, and died 1919. She married **John Loving Hawk** June 07, 1867, son of Jacob Hawk and Martha Loving. They had:
- (I.) **Wellington "Wellie" Hawk.** (II.) **Etta Hawk.**
- (III.) **Nellie Hawk.** (IV.) **Edgar Hawk.**
- (V.) **Edwin Hawk.**
- j. **Levy Emerson Curry**, b. Mar 14, 1853; d. May 25, 1876, Holt Co., MO; never married engaged to **Dora Edyth Mae Turner** at death.
- viii. **Sabina Ewing Curry** was born Dec 12, 1814 in Gallia Co., OH. She married **John C. Poor** Dec 18, 1835 in Gallia Co., OH. They had:
- a. **Mary Poor**, b. 1835. b. **David Poor**, b. 1837.
- c. **Joshua Poor**, b. 1840. d. **George Poor**, b. 1841.
- e. **Calvin Alexander Poor**, b. 1844. f. **Susannah Elizabeth Poor**, b. 1848.
- g. **Martha Lurinda Poor**, b. 1850. h. **Nancy Angeline Poor**, b. 1853.
- i. **Sabina Ellen Poor**, b. 1855.
4. **Sara Ewing** married **Alexander Stephenson** "gets 5 shillings"
5. **Agnes (Nancy) Ewing** married 6 Sept 1797 John Stephenson by Rev. John McCue. She gets 5 shillings.
6. **Hannah Ewing** married 26 Dec 1792 **John Collins**, gets £35 of property
7. **Aaron Ewing** married 6 March 1791 **Elinor Barkley** by John Alderson got £15 worth of property.
8. **John Ewing** gets 5 shillings
9. **Elijah Ewing** gets 5 shillings
10. **Joshua Ewing** gets 5 shillings (he may be the one in Bath Co., Will Book #1 page 486)
11. **Moses Ewing** gets 5 shillings

"Cash legacies to be paid from the £50 debt Samuel Ewing owes for 50 acres."

* Joshua Curry was the last of 8 children, married Sadia J. Strong.

X. **Mary Ewing** baptised 20 January 1705/6 to John Ewing of Carnshanaugh. Mary Ewing married **Joseph Collins**.

Survey B-53-50, Chester Co., PA West Nottingham twp. dated 30 Dec 1748, see next page, that was warranted on 19 Nov 1748 shows this land is adjacent to that of Samuel Ewing and Thomas Ewing brothers of Mary Ewing Collins. In 1755, it was purchased by the above Thomas Ewing at a Sheriff's sale having been forfeited by Thomas Collins (son of Mary Ewing and Joseph Collins). It is possible this family moved to Frederick Co., Va. as one John Collins attested to the nuncupative will of William Ewing there in 1781.

Mary Ewing and Joseph Collins had:

- A. **Thomas Collins**, but his children have not been located.
- B. **John or Joseph Collins, Jr.** reported to be a Presbyterian minister.
- C. daughter who married Mr. Buckley (Sallie Jamison letter)

She may possibly be the Hannah Collins who was from Newtown, a few miles south of Winchester (according to Price in *Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County*) who married Joshua Buckley. Joshua Buckley was also from Frederick County. He acquired land on the Greenbrier River, land records show, in the area of Swago Creek. Pocahontas Ewing also had land nearby as well as his sons William "Swago Bill" Ewing and Indian John Ewing and Joshua Ewing. Pocahontas James Ewing gave Joshua Buckley Power of Attorney in 1799 in regard to collecting for him from James Searight for sale of land on Elk River. Hannah (Collins) Buckley and Joshua Buckley named their second son Joseph. If they used the patronymic system of naming, he was named after Hannah's father. Were Hannah Collins Buckley or Joshua Buckley or both related to Pocahontas James Ewing?

- D. daughter who married Mr. Day (Also from Sallie's letter)

Price in his *Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County* stated that Martha Day Kinnison, about the time of Braddock's defeat, was taken prisoner by Indians in the Capon neighborhood. On the morning of captivity, Mrs. Day remarked that the Indians intended to kill her. Martha asked why. Mrs. Day replied the Indians had given moccasins to all except her. When the Indians were ready to move on with their captives, they killed Mrs. Day. Price stated that Jacob Kinnison and his brother Charles and wife Martha Day Kinnison came around 1765 from Capon Springs near Winchester. Bath County, Va. Court judgements, "James Bracken to Joseph Mayse, power of attorney vs. Wm. Sharp", 30 June 1792: Martha Kinnison stated that, in the year 1763, they were on their way moving to Greenbrier and lodged at the house of James Maze on Knaps Creek.

(This court suit involved land settled by Pocahontas James Ewing, in “the Richlands” on the Greenbrier, and on which William Sharp was listed in the McAllister list, an “intruder”. Alexander Dunlap had land close by.) Martha Day Kinnison is very possibly the granddaughter of Mary Ewing and Joseph Collins and, if so, could be a niece of the James Ewing who married Sarah Mayse. A Robert Campbell also gave a deposition. He was a brother of Florence Campbell who married James Mayse (Jr). William Sharp’s first wife was a Campbell; second wife, records show, was Mary Meek, a niece of Thomas Meek, written about earlier in connection with Campbell/ Rheas.

A Walter Drenning is in the NNW&S and the tobacco fee book, Frederick County, VA. A Walter Drennon was listed on the tax delinquents for Greenbrier in 1784. Price in his *Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County* stated Walter Drinnon/Drennin had sons Charles, Lawrence, and Thomas and that the three sons came to “the levels” (on the Greenbrier) about the same time as the Kinnison brothers. Augusta County records show that Lawrence Drennon served in the second battalion of Augusta Co. and was listed dead. Lawrence Drinnon married Sarah Day and settled on the Greenbrier River above the mouth of Stony Creek. Was Sarah Day Drinnon a sister of Martha Day Kinnison?? Price stated that Walter Drinnon came from Ireland so he “must have been among the Irish Group that Jost Hite brought in”. Walter Drenning is listed for 55#, Col. James Wood’s Fee Book in 1744 in Frederick County, VA.

XI. **William Ewing** born prior to December 1711 as he died 27 December 1781 at age 70 (according to Elizabeth Ewing Jamison). At some date he married a widow **Elizabeth (Tharp) Bakle**. A portion of William’s marker has been located in the Stephens City Ewing Cemetery and appears to prove he died in 1781 and was aged 70 years. Also, Elizabeth’s marker was found next to William’s and states she died May 17, 1816, aged 86 years. That would make her born in 1730.

Evidence seems to point to the fact that she was probably Elizabeth (Tharp) Buckley and that the name was incorrectly written . (Greenbrier land records show Joshua Buckley’s name written once “Bukle”.

Dr. Wilmer Kerns has researched the Frederick Co., VA, fee books and placed a sampling of the 502 heads of families on the Frederick County Gen Web page. The fee book, listing the 502 heads of families, was signed by Sheriff Meredith Helm, dated 17 Jan 1754, “just before the mass emigration from Frederick Co., just before the French and Indian Wars”. James Wood, Clerk of the court, provided the list of the 502 heads of families along with the amount of the fee assessment in tobacco. Listed in Dr. Kern’s sample of the Female Heads of Households 1753-1754, followed by the fee pounds of tobacco is the name of “ELIZABETH BUCKLEY 73 pounds”. It is possible that this is Elizabeth (Tharp) Buckley who married William Ewing of Frederick County. Sheriff Helm signed off on the fee book 17 Jan 1754. This means that most of the fee assessments were listed in 1753. John Ewing (who married Esther Cook), oldest child of William and Elizabeth (Tharp) “Bakle” Ewing was born 10 April 1754. If William and Elizabeth were married at least by July 1753, that leaves room for their oldest child, son John, to be born the following 10 April 1754 and for Elizabeth, a widow, to also be the mother of a Jonathan “Bakle”. (Col. James Wood’s Fee Book in 1744 lists: David Vance 155# ... Alexander Ewing 120# ... Joseph Vance 150 ... Walter Drenning 55

The birth of this William Ewing, brothers Samuel and James were not recorded in the Burt Congregation Register. Date of John Ewing’s arrival in America still stands to be proven. However, there is no doubt that William is a son to John and Jennet McIlvaney. By the above will of John Ewing, Jr. his brother William Ewing was one of the two guardians of his two children. Elizabeth may be granddaughter to Zebulon died 1790. This William Ewing has been confused by some with the William Ewing of Bucks Co., PA 1761 who bought land in Rockingham Co., Virginia in 1762.

“This William Ewing came to Frederick Co., VA, in 1737.” By his own testimony in the suit of Hite vs. Fairfax, William Ewing stated he came to Frederick Co., VA, in 1733. On the Frederick County Gen Web one can find: “Fairfax and Jost Hite Land surveys, Shenandoah River 1734-35. Frederick County.” David Vance 2050 acres surveyed 30 Dec 1734, Survey 16; James/Jacob Vance 2050 acres surveyed 30 Dec 1734, Survey 16; George Wright 2050 acres surveyed 30 Dec 1734, Survey 16; William Ewing 2050 acres surveyed 30 Dec 1734, Survey 16. The first Presbyterian meeting house (log house) on Cedar Creek, mentioned earlier in connection with the Blairs, was erected in 1736. William Ewing is listed as a trustee on a later document regarding this church.

In the HITE vs FAIRFAX SUIT, “Transcript of the Record” (Fairfax Proprietary) on pages XXX-XXI and LVI, LVII the following statement is made:

“William Ewing 'deft.' (defendant) in April 1737 came into this colony [Virginia] from Pennsylvania ... and applied to the compt. (Complainant) HITE ... to purchase land of him. And this deft. accordingly agreed with him for about 1,210 acres at the rate of five pounds for every hundred. And this deft. and Hite then entered into mutual bonds to each other. This deft. in two different bonds for paying him the consideration money which was sixty pounds at two different payments, and the said compt. to complete this deft's title to the said land ... had immediate possession and improved it. Part of the land he purchased of Hite being taken away and sold to others.” [This left William Ewing with only 625 acres granted to him in 1737 by Lord Fairfax.]

Chester County, Pennsylvania
Survey B-53-50 West Nottingham Township
Dated 30th of ye 9th mo. 1748

[Date is December 30th, 1748 since the old calendar was in use. March is the first month.]

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Chester County, Pennsylvania
Survey B-3-189 West Nottingham Township
Dated 2nd February 1743[/44]

B-3-189 issued to Thomas Ewing next to land of Samuel Ewing, Survey B-4-4 and next to land issued to Joseph Collins, Survey C-53-50 (facing page), now held by Thomas Collins. Land of James Cowden, Jr. is next to Samuel Ewing's land.

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On page XXX in the same Hite vs Fairfax Suit is another statement:

“George Wright came from Pennsylvania with his family about 30 years before [i.e. 1727 for this suit took place in 1757] gave Hite 3 bonds, two for 20 pounds and one for 10 pounds for 600 acres of land and rec'd Hite's bond for 200 and afterward [Wright] received a deed from Lord Fairfax ... it was bounded by land of David Vance and bordered Hite's line.”
[This land was purchased by William Ewing and Joseph Vance from George Wright on 4 August, 1772.]

Mary Ewing Gosline furnished me with a list she had made of the Early Ewing Deeds in Frederick Co., Va. Courthouse many of which I purchased. A list of those, with summary, tell the story of William's land and something of the family.

Frederick County, Virginia Deeds:

- Volume 15 p330, 4 August 1772 Joseph Vance and William Ewing for 5 shillings, 615 acres from GEORGE WRIGHT rec'd from Lord Fairfax, for £150 land by David Vance and Hite's line.
- Volume 18 p221 3 August 1779 William Ewing and wife, Elizabeth for £160 to JOHN JONES 400 acres received by Grant to Ewing 12 January, 1763 as recorded in Patent Book M page 216.
- Volume 19 p327 21 June 1782 John Ewing “of Greenbrier Co.,VA, a bond for £1,000 to William Ewing, Robert Ewing, Samuel Ewing, Thomas Ewing his brothers for the 625 acres of deceased William Ewing father. The condition of the obligation the above John Ewing at the last Court proved himself the heir-at-law of his Father William Ewing's Estate. John makes in fee simple to William Ewing, 200 acres lying on Lord Fairfax Road the Plantation whereon John Barr lives.
to Robert Ewing 200 acres known by the name of THE GLEBE on the Indian Branch, both tracts part of a large tract of 625 acres.
to Samuel Ewing ½ of the Plantation where James Campbell now lives on a drain of Crooked Run.
to Thomas Ewing the other ½ of the said land last mentioned.

/w/ John McGinnis
Elizabeth McGinnis
John Taylor

/s/ John Ewing

“John Ewing conveyance Bond £1,000.0.0”

- Volume 21 p964, 21 June, 1788 William Ewing gave a release to John Ewing both sons of William Ewing deceased for 200 acres of the 625 acres. John Ewing paid William Ewing £200.
/w/ Samuel Ewing, Joshua Tharp, Thomas Brooks. /s/ John Ewing
- Volume 22 p369, 6 June, 1791 John Ewing and Ester his wife of Frederick Co., Va. to Robert Ewing for £250, 200 acres from the estate of his father William Ewing, deceased.”
- Volume 22p 372, 7 June, 1791 John Ewing and Ester of Frederick Co., Va to William Taylor for £65.5.0, 53 ½ acres from William Ewing estate.
- Volume SC2 p69, 6 September 1793 John Ewing and Ester of Frederick Co., Va. to Thomas Ewing for £5 land he received of the estate of his father William Ewing who died intestate in 1781, 191 acres. [Thomas is now in his 21st year.]
- Volume SC2 p67, 6 September 1793 John Ewing and Ester of Frederick Co., Va. to Samuel Ewing for £5 land he received of the estate of his father William Ewing who died intestate in 1781, 191 acres.
- Volume SC2 p70, 6 September 1793 John Ewing and Ester of Frederick Co., Va. to Jacob Snider part of his part of the 625 acres granted to William Ewing on 8 Nov 1756 as recorded in Patent Book H folio 731, for £382, 191 acres.
- Volume 24B p87, 3 October, 1794 John Ewing “of the Commonwealth of Kentucky” to Elizabeth Ewing of Frederick Co., Va., 200 acres the balance of 625 acres granted to William Ewing by Lord Fairfax on 8 Nov 1756 as recorded in Patent book H folio 731. The cost of 200 acres was £500. [Note: no indication that Elizabeth received a “dower” 1/3 of William's land and no word that she is mother to John.] The land is described as being in the vicinity of Stephensburg.
- Volume SC2 p417, 5 September, 1795 Samuel Ewing and wife Barbara (Shipe) to John Laney “land Samuel Ewing purchased of John Ewing in 1793”
- Volume SC2 p495, 16 April 1796 Elizabeth Ewing of Frederick Co., Va. to Samuel Ewing for £500, 120 acres in the vicinity of Stephensburg part of a larger tract purchased from John Ewing in 1794.
- Volume 38. All entries are for payment of delinquent taxes:
page 391, 29 June 1816 Robert Ewing paid \$4.11 on 200 acres for the year 1799 and fees.
page 392, 3 July, 1816 Samuel Ewing paid \$3.90 on 190 acres for Elizabeth Ewing, deceased, for the year 1799 and fees.
page 462, 23 July 1816 John Ewing paid \$13.15 on 200 acres for years 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802 and fees.
page 365, 24 July 1816 Thomas Ewing paid \$4.62 on 100 acres for the years 1798, 1801, 1802 and fees.

The will of William Ewing is found in *Frederick Co., Va. Will Book* SC 3 page 217 and dated 29 Feb. 1773 testified to by John Collins. It was “examined by the court on 4 June, 1782 and the court are of the opinion that the will is no other than

a nuncupative and as such is ordered certified with the said will annexed is granted, the widow, and Jnⁿ Ewing and they having complied with Law. William Ewing died 27 December 1781 at age 70 according to the letter of Elizabeth Ewing Jamison dated 1826. His will states he:

“leaves to wife Elizabeth what the law directs, son John one shilling and wife's son Jonathan Bakle one shilling. Land I live on be equally divided betwixt 3 sons, 624 acres, William, Robert and Samuel. 3 daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Jannet the rest of the land equally divided.” (Another son, Thomas, was born 3 February 1773). There must have been trouble of some sort for John took a part of the estate when he was only left 1 shilling. It was an oral or nuncupative “not written” will, of William Ewing.

The will of Elizabeth (Tharp) Bakle Ewing was written 20 July, 1795 in Frederick Co., Va. and was probated there and recorded by the Court there 2 September, 1816, 21 years later. Her stone has been found in the Stephens City [Va.] Ewing Cemetery died 17 May 1816, 86 years. I have her will. Elizabeth Ewing states that she is:

“Relict of William Ewing, deceased, and orders her just debts to be paid. To son, Samuel Ewing, I bequeath 100 acres of land part of the tract I purchased of John Ewing in the county of Frederick, Va. The remainder of my land I give to my three daughters, Elizabeth McGinnis, Mary McBean and Janny Ewing” (Jane's name has been quoted as being Isaac but the handwriting on this will is strange and the 2nd reference to Jane is clearly “Jany” possibly her nickname.) “I wish a surveyor be hired to divide land equally and to pay the balance of a division of William Ewing estate due to Thomas and Jany Ewing and the balance and remainder divided among the three female legatees above mentioned ... Samuel Ewing to be sole Executor.”

/w/ Thos Dann

Samuel Brison

William McLeod

/s/ Elizabeth Ewing

“X” her mark

This will and previous Deeds transactions lead me to question whether Elizabeth was mother to all these children born over a 19 year span, already a widow when she began her Ewing family. She makes no mention in her will of John, William nor Robert the three eldest. She did not even will them one shilling, or 1 dollar.

XI. William Ewing and (possibly) Elizabeth (Tharp) Bakle Ewing had:

- A. **John Ewing** b 10 April 1754 (as recorded in Jamison letter.) No marriage is recorded for a John Ewing in Frederick Co., Va. but in *Virginia Valley Records* by Wayland Rockingham Co., Va. John Ewing married **Ester Cook** 8/7/1778.” Bowen's *Virginia Centennial Gazette* 2 April [17]92 “Ester Ewing has eloped from husband John.” No children have been recorded for this couple. According to the deeds listed above, John Ewing was in the Greenbrier River area of what was then Virginia on Sept 3, 1782. On June 6, 1791 John Ewing and wife, Ester, are “of Frederick Co., Va.” and the same on the 1793 deed. On October 3, 1794 John Ewing is described as “of the “Commonwealth of Kentucky” when he sold 200 acres to Elizabeth Ewing, widow of William Ewing. Yet, on July 23, 1816 John Ewing paid tax in Frederick Co., VA. on 200 acres. On the 1783-1786 tax of Greenbrier Co., VA. A William Ewing, John Ewing, John Ewing, Jr. are listed together. This John Ewing lived near Joshua Ewing on the Greenbrier River and also near Joshua's son John, and Indian John Ewing son of Pocahontas James Ewing. John Ewing listed in tax records verify.
- B. **William Ewing, (Jr)** b 26 April 1758 (Jamison information) There is no record in Frederick Co., Va. of the marriage of a William Ewing. He received land after his father's death, but sold it back to brother, John Ewing, for £200 in 1788 (see Deed abstract). His place of residence was not given nor did a wife release a dower right

William Ewing (Jr) also went to the Greenbrier River area. Public records there show that he married Mary Taylor, previously married to Daniel Taylor. There was a question about this marriage in the courts but no action. Daniel Taylor seems to have moved on to Kentucky and wound up in Missouri. His Revolutionary War pension deposition, filed in Montgomery Co., MO, states he was born around 1748, reared in Frederick County, was a carpenter on Ft. Defiance, and an Indian Scout. No divorce records for Mary Taylor and Daniel Taylor have been found.

William Ewing had land on Spice Run, across the Greenbrier River from Joshua Ewing. Joshua Ewing set aside land for public burial in his will. “His stone is in this cemetery, marked J.E. died 4 Dec 1810, aged 77 years”. Will was probated 1 April 1811, Bath County. The information leads to knowing his birth date and verifies, with other information, that he is the son of John Ewing, son of John Ewing of Carnshanaugh. Descendants and others have recently, through the courts, caused this cemetery to be fenced so that cattle and horses can no longer graze there. (Frank Taylor of Mississippi and Taylor descendants helped Connie Metheny and Joshua descendants accomplish this.) A stone, recently found in the cemetery, marked W.E. died 23 Oct 1823, must be the William Ewing Jr's stone. He was known as “Long” or “Tall” William Ewing to distinguish him from Swago Bill Ewing, Stumpy Bill (Indian John Ewing's son), and Turkey Bill. “Long William” Ewing is written in some public records. This cemetery is close to the Greenbrier River Trail and can be seen from the bed and breakfast called “The Current”. Discovery magazine, in 2002, stated that trail rides beginning in Lewisburg stay overnight at this bed and breakfast.

- C. **Robert Ewing**, b 28 Feb. 1761 d 7 Oct 1825 married 3 March 1790 his cousin, **Margaret (Ewing) Carr**, widow of John Carr of Chester Co., PA, West Nottingham Township. Margaret was a daughter of Samuel Ewing,

brother to William Ewing d 1781 of Frederick Co., VA. both sons of John Ewing subject of this Chapter. Her Carr surnamed children are listed page 78. They were married by Rev. Elisha Phelps in Winchester, VA. Their marriage is recorded in "Marriages Vol I page 53. Margaret died in 1815.

In the Myrtle Roe research material is a notation in Notebook 3, First Tab, F.D. Walter (of Denver) material. There is a hand-written lineage, in detail, of F.D. Walter's Family. There is also a letter from Frederick Dorsey Walter, to Myrtle Roe, stating that he had The Presbyterian Confession of Faith printed in 1700, brought to America by John Ewing of Carnshanaugh. This came down to F.D. Walter via Margaret Ewing Carr Ewing (died in 1815), wife of Robert Ewing. Margaret was the daughter of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael Ewing and was a younger sister of Ann Ewing Hillis. F.D. Walter also wrote: "Robert Ewing, married Margaret Ewing Carr, probably received the book when William died in 1781. Robert Ewing's and Margaret Carr Ewing's daughter Margaret was single and living at home when Robert died in 1825. On 17 May 1827, Margaret married, at age 31, Wm. Bullitt Walter." The Presbyterian Confession of Faith passed down through that line to Frederick Dorsey Walter. (This gives much credence to his information.)

He sent typed copies of (1) his lineage; (2) "John Ewing b. 1648, emigrated in 1729 in the ship "Grey Eagle"; settled in Lancaster Co., PA, where he lived for a few years, then moved to near Winchester, Frederick Co., VA." Listed children including James, youngest child, married to Sarah Mays **OR** Sarah Edwards; (3) William Ewing and children; (4) Samuel Ewing and children; (5) Robert Ewing, son of William, and children; (6) three pages of the Walter lineage.

Robert Ewing and Margaret (Ewing) Carr Ewing had:

1. **Robert Ewing, Jr.** b 11 Dec 1790 d 23 August 1870 at "the homestead" married 21 January 1829 **Mary White** by Rev. Thomas Buck, Jr. This is the Robert Ewing who wrote the letter to Aunt Sallie Jamison dated 26 Aug 1827 (seven years after he interviewed her mother, Elizabeth Ewing Jamison in 1820). Elizabeth Ewing Jamison, daughter of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael lived for a time in Frederick County, Virginia and died there 14 Nov 1821. Stone recently found in old Ewing Cemetery near Stevens City, Frederick County. On page 78, Fife book stated that family lore says Sallie Jamison loved Robert Ewing but was not allowed to marry him. They were double cousins.

Robert Ewing and Mary White Ewing had:

- a. **Robert Warner Ewing** married 7 April 1857 **Elizabeth C. Gardner**. The above information from Edgar Dorsey Walter also.
2. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 28 Oct 1793 d 25 Dec 1856 near Newton Va. married **Moses Nelson** 15 Feb. 1831 by Rev. Jno. Allemong. The marker for Elizabeth found in the Stephens City Ewing Cemetery gives the death date as 25 Dec 1856, aged 63 years 2 months. Two Nelson baby girls are buried next to Elizabeth.
3. **Margaret Ewing** b 15 March 1796 d 8 Oct 1874 married 27 May 1827 **William Bullitt Walter**. "6 children" See Volume VI page 602 *Compendium of American Genealogy*. These are the great-grandparents of E. Preston Carter.
4. **Joshua Ewing** b 3 April 1798 d 24 July 1824. His marker has been found in the Stephens City Ewing Cemetery. Could he have been named after the Joshua Ewing who was a ward, after his father's death, of William Ewing of Frederick County? Myrtle Roe material, from F.D. Walter, shows that this Joshua Ewing was drowned.

The above Robert Ewing (1790-1870) is the one who wrote the letter to "Aunt Sallie Jamison" dated August 26, 1827. In Book 4 of the records maintained by Myrtle Roe, she records information received from Mrs. F.H. Dickinson, a descendant of Samuel Ewing and Margaret McMichael, regarding the old letter we find:

Old letter dated Aug 26, 1827 written by Robert Ewing (1790-1870) to his cousin Sallie Jamieson (1792-18777) saying The History of the Tribe of John Ewing, Sr. Was obtained from Elizabeth Ewing Jamieson (1755-1821) she the daughter of Samuel Ewing (c1717-1807) and wife Margaret McMichael. The records came from a letter written by Elizabeth Ewing Jamieson on July 12, 1820.

"Aunt Sallie" kept the letter and enlarged upon it so beautifully, later in her life.

Note that Robert was born in 1790 and "Sallie" Jamison (sic) was born in 1792 a daughter of Elizabeth Ewing Jamison. Elizabeth lived for a time in Frederick County, Virginia and died their 14 Nov 1821. Robert did not get married until 1829 two years after he wrote the letter in 1827.

- D. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 2 March 1763, married Rev. **John** and died 7 Dec 1820 according to the Ewing Graveyard in Frederick Co., VA. John and Elizabeth McGinnis witnessed court Documents there. The 1795 will of her mother, Elizabeth (Tharp) Ewing, states her name as Elizabeth McGinnis. Rev. John McGinnis was 'surety' and performed the marriage of Thomas Ewing to Adah (Ediah) Crawford (daughter of John Crawford), according to Frederick Co., VA. Marriages. One Deed 16 March 1802 (DB K 32 page 459) indicates he is deceased, another Deed 23 June 1825 (DB K 52:59) indicates she is deceased. No children were ever located nor indicated.
- E. **Mary Ewing** b 31 March 1765 married **John McBean** prior to 1795 Will of her mother for it states her name as Mary McBean. Mary McBean died 17 Sept 1825, aged 60 years and her marker has been found in the

Stephens City Ewing Cemetery. They had:

1. **Jane McBean** who married **Amos Thompson**, her cousin, son of her aunt, Jane Ewing Thompson, and Joseph Thompson.
 2. **Charles McBean** who executed 2 deeds in Frederick Co., VA but we have searched nothing further on him.
- F. **Samuel Ewing** b 28 Feb. 1767 married 10 Nov 1789 **Barbara Shipe**. The minister was Rev. Elisha Phelps, Methodist, who also was the minister when Robert Ewing, Samuel's brother, married Margaret (Ewing) Carr in 1790. Samuel was on the 1830 Census in Frederick Co., Va with a wife. He died between 1840-50. They had:
1. **Mary Ewing** born 1790 and on 1870 Census was 80 years old, unmarried
 2. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1792 and on 1870 Census was 78, unmarried.
 3. **John Samuel Ewing** b ca 1802 married 1 March 1832 **Elizabeth Owen**. The minister was Rev. John Allemong. Elizabeth Owen Ewing died in Meigs, OH in 1885 and John S. Ewing is said to have died in Meigs, OH 16 Dec 1882 (according to Paula Ewing of Lincoln, CA). Rudolph T.C. Bonde was a surety at the 27 Feb 1832 Bond of John S. They had:
 - a. John Allemong Ewing b 31 Dec 1835
 1. Ida Catherine Ewing b 8 Mar 1866
 2. Martin Luther Ewing b 12 Nov 1870
 3. William Harries Ewing 18 Aug 1873
 4. Joseph Edward Ewing 31 Jan 1879
 5. Nannie Frances Virginia Ewing b 23 Jan 1885
 6. Hettie Virginia Ewing
 7. Clayton Boyd Ewing
 8. James Emmett Ewing died early.
 - b. Samuel Amos Ewing b 1837
 - c. Robert Ewing b c1839
 - d. Moses Ewing b c1840
 - e. Mary Elizabeth Ewing b c1841
 - f. Ann Ewing b c1842
 - g. James Ewing b c1843
 - h. Margaret Ewing b c1845
 - i. Virginia Ewing b c1846
 - j. Joshua Ewing b c1848
 - k. unnamed infant b 28 Dec 854
 4. **Catherine Ewing** married **John S. Clark** 19 May 1818 in Frederick Co., VA. According to Deed Book# 87 page 445 Meigs Co., Ohio, 24 May 1854, John S. Clark and wife, Catherine "for \$330 paid by John S. Ewing of Frederick Co., VA. do sell an undivided 1/4 part of a tract in Frederick Co., on both sides of Stephen's run which Samuel Ewing, the father of Catherine died, seized of the land" (now sold to John S. Ewing.) Catherine born 1793, John S. Clark born 1796. Children unknown.
- G. **Jane Ewing** b 21 September 1770 married 23 June 1801, **Joseph Thompson** in Frederick Co., VA. "Thomas Ewing Security" [Surely it is her brother.] In the noncupative Will of her father, William, she is referred to as Jennet and in his mother's Will of 1795 she is called both Jenny and Janey. E. Preston Carter gives their children as:
1. **Asa Thompson** died March 1892
 2. **Ellis Thompson** died 1873
 3. **Jane Thompson**, nothing known
 4. **Amos Thompson** married **Jane McBean**, daughter of Mary Ewing "E" above, and John McBean. Frederick Co., Va. Deed Book # 53 page 212 shows them as "of Athens, Ohio."
- H. **Thomas Ewing** the 8th and youngest child of William and Elizabeth Tharp Ewing was b 2 Feb. 1773. He married 29 September 1798 Ediah (sic, proves to be **Adah/Ada Crawford** on Deeds and Will) Crawford daughter of John Crawford. John McGinnis was "surety" and was the minister at the Wedding. Rev. John McGinnis was his brother-in-law, mentioned in his mother's 1798 Will.
- 1793, 6 Sept (Frederick Co., Va Deed Book V1 SC2 page 69) "John Ewing and Ester his wife sell to Thomas Ewing 100 acres for £5 land John received from his father, William, who died intestate in 1781 which had been conveyed by Patent from Lord Fairfax to William Ewing."
 - 1796 Thomas Ewing paid tax on 100 acres (a second Thomas Ewing paid tax as "Thomas Ewins of Hannah Lupton" on 300 acres.
 - 1780 Zebulon Tharp died and his will leaves Elizabeth Ewing 140 acres in Frederick Co., Va in 'the area of Stephensburg' part of land mentioned in her 1795 will.
 - 1816, 24 July (*Frederick Co., Va. WIMC Deed* Book 52 page 465) shows that Thomas Ewing paid tax on 100 acres of land for the years 1778, 1801 and 1802 in the amount of £4.62.
 - 1816, 2 Sept (*Frederick Co., Va. Wills*) shows probate of Will of Elizabeth Ewing written 20 July 1795 "a surveyor to be hired to divide land equally and pay balance of William Ewing estate due to Thomas and Jany Ewing ... Samuel, son, executor."

- 1825, 23 June (*Frederick Co., VA Deed*) Book 52 page 69) recorded on 23 June 1826 states “Thomas and Ada Ewing et al. sold their part of a tract of land of 140 acres joining Samuel Ewing, which was Thomas Ewing's interest by the death of his sister Elizabeth McGinnis and said sister by will of their mother.” [This Deed confirms who Thomas and wife, Ada/Ediah/Adah were. There are several others involving “Thomas and Adah”.]
- 1849, 4 April (*Warren Co., VA Wills*)- probated 17 Sept 1849) Thomas Ewing wrote his will. [Warren Co. was taken [1836] from Frederick Co. prior to this date]. It reads, briefly:

“To wife, Adah, children of my daughter (see below) Bonde, Executors my sons John C. Ewing and Thomas Ewing, Jr.”

Thomas Ewing and Adah Crawford Ewing had:

1. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1800 married 28 Jan 1819 **Rudolph T. C. Bonde**. Marriage by Rev. John B. Tilden (*Frederick Co., VA Marriages*). They had:
 - a. **Mahaley Bonde**
 - b. **Sarah Maranda Bonde** married **Joseph Ludwick**
 - c. **Caroline Laura Bonde**
 - d. **Elizabeth Minerva Bonde** married **Philip Bowman**
 - e. **Joseph Thomas Bonde**
 - f. **Samuel Kennerly Bonde**
 - g. **John Clinton Bonde**
 - h. **Adam Poe Bonde**
 - i. **Barbara Adah Bonde** (named for grandmother?)
2. **John C. Ewing** b ca 1803 married 8 August 1825 **Margaret Ritter** by Rev. John Allemong (*Frederick Co., Va. Marriages*). In 1850 John C. Ewing is in 58th Distr of Shenandoah Co., VA Census, dated August 29. He was 46 (so born 1803). No wife listed. Children:
 - a. **Jane R. Ewing**, b c1828, age22 on census;
 - b. **John A. Ewing**, b c1830, age 20 on census;
 - c. **Abraham R. Ewing**, b c1833, age17 on census;
 - d. **Adah L. Ewing**, b c1835, age 15 on census;
 - e. **Robert D. Ewing**, b c1838, age 12 on census;
 - f. **William H/G? Ewing**, b c1840, age 10 on census;
 - g. **Elizabeth Ewing** b c1843, age 7 on census.
All “born in VA”
3. **Thomas Ewing, Jr.** b c1806/7. On the 1850 Census of Warren Co., Va., 69th Distr taken 11 July, 1850 Thomas Ewing (Jr.) was 44, “farmer” and with him were Eliza P. Ewing age 50; Mahala (Mahaley Bonde) 30; Samuel R. Bond (Bonde?) age 20; On the 1860 Census Warren Co., VA., P.O. Buckton, VA are Thomas age 53 and “married within the year” to Catherine Ewing age 43; with them are M.F. Bonds (Bonde?) 19; and Mahala Bonds (Bonde) age 35 “cannot read or write”. [MEF: It has been reported to me, unproven, that “Dr. Thomas Ewing is buried at Fairview Methodist Church at Double Churches, VA. That he was born 19 Jan 1807 and died 25 June 1888, and his wife, **Katherine Ewing**, was born 7 March 1815 and died 30 Nov 1881 and buried beside her husband, Dr. Thomas Ewing.”]

The family of Jeri Wilson of Foley, AL indicate that Thomas Ewing, Sr. is one and the same with Thomas Ewing who married on 27 March 1791 Geretta Stephens. Jeri Wilson also indicated that they had a younger son, Isreal Ewins who married 9 Feb. 1829 Hannah E. Frederick. Rev. John B. Tilden was the minister for both marriages and for 6 others, named EWING, in Frederick Co., VA. Marriages. An earlier Isreal Ewins had married 25 Dec 1804 Polly Anderson by Rev. John B. Tilden. (It is my belief Isreal and Thomas [are] sons of Tristram E.)

The Family Group Sheets given to me indicate “Thomas and Gereta had:

- Elizabeth married 24 March 1814 George Stump ,
- **John C. who married 8 Aug 1825 Margaret Ritter!?!-that he was “an educator of Woodlawn Seminary” (place not indicated)
- *Israel Ewing b 19 Feb 1801 d 1846 married Hannah E. Frederick 9 Feb. 1829, & that a headstone at grave site, Adams Mills, Ohio with Hannah and his name is Israel Erving.
- Thomas Ewing a son, but no more indicated.

* Family Group Sheets further indicate that Israel and Hannah had

- Elizabeth who married a Hurlbert (she was born 29 Jan 1832)
- Homer (only info except b 1 Oct 1833)
- John b 12 Oct 1835
- Israel b 29 Oct 1837
- David b 3 Mar 1840
- Joseph b 16 Feb 1842

- Hannah Jeretta b 9 Sept 1845 married James Jasper Chambers b 25 Nov 1842 and they through daughter Cora Lee Chambers who married 1887 William Henry Taylor “of Coosada, Alabama” are ancestors of Jeri Wilson of Foley, AL.

** John C. Ewing who married Margaret Ritter cannot be of two families and I believe he is, indeed, the son of Thomas Ewing who married Adah (Ediah) Crawford as Deeds and Wills prove.

Mary Ewing Gosline a descendant of William Ewing of Coles Co., Il. (see page 79) furnished me with the following Ewing marriages she obtained from Frederick Co., Va. drawn from several sources. Some were searched further for parentage and sureties as well as ministers:

- Ewing, Thomas married Ediah (sic) corrected should be Adah Crawford, 24 Sept 1798 “surety, John McGinnis; father John Crawford; minister Rev. John McGinnis.
- Ewing, Samuel married Barbara Shipe 10 Nov 1789 by Rev. Elisha Phelps (Frederick Co., Va. Marriages Vol 1 page 53), Phelps, Methodist minister .
- Ewing, Robert married Margaret Carr 5 March 1790. Rev. Elisha Phelps.
- Ewens, Elizabeth married Christian Hale 6 October 1788 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Jenkins, Jonathan married Ann Hogg (Spinster) 4 September 1777, surety Trystam Ewing
- Crawford, Aquilla married Elizabeth Beckley (Bakle, Bakly) 15 September 1809 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewins, Mary married Jacob Lindsey 12 Nov 1797 by Rev William Hill
- Ewing, Catherine married John S. Clark 19 May 1818 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewing, Elizabeth married Rudolph T. C. Bonde 28 January 1819 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewings, Jenny married Jesse Collins 1 September 1785 by Rev. John Montgomery (Presbyterian)
- Ewings, Sarah married David Johnes (sic? Jones, Johns) 29 June, 1790 by Rev. Elisha Phelps (Methodist)
- Ewing, Rachel married John Stedman 28 July 1796 by Rev. Alex Balmain (Episcopal)
- Ewen, Thomas married Gereta Stephens 27 March, 1791 by Rev. Richard Swift
- Ewen, Jane married Joseph Thompson 23 June 1801. Thomas Ewing Surety, (See Vol 1 Marriages page 169)
- Ewins, Isreal married Polly Anderson 25 December 1804 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewen, John C or S married Margaret Ritter 8 August 1825 by Rev. John Allemong
- Ewing, John S. married Elizabeth Owen 1 March 1832 by Rev. John Allemong
- Ewing, Robert married Mary White 21 January 1829 by Rev. Thomas Buck, Jr.
- Ewing, Isreal married Hannah Frederick 9 February 1829 by Rev. John B. Tilden

Anne Kimball of Tulsa, OK located and shared the following:

- Ewan, John W. married Sarah Ann Abbot 12 December 1832, William Henning surety
- Ewan, James R. married Elizabeth Ann Widdows 10 January 1831, Robert Widdows, security
- Ewan, Elizabeth married George Stump 24 March 1818 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewing, married John Umbenhour (Umpenhour?) 10 June 1827 by Rev. John B. Tilden
- Ewing, Elizabeth married Moses Nelson 15 February 1831 by Rev. John Allemong
- Ewan, Mary married Alex W. Albin 1 November 1832 by Rev. John Allemong
- Ewan, Ellen married Robert Widdows 1 December 1835 by Rev. John Allemong

XII. **Samuel Ewing** b c1718 married 1744 **Margaret McMichael**, daughter of Malcolm McMichael of Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Samuel Ewing died 24 August 1798, aged 80 years, marker found in the Stephens City Ewing Cemetery. He is buried in Stephens City, [Virginia] Ewing Cemetery. This cemetery and some markers have been located in the past few years.

-1743, 2 December in Chester Co., PA 140 acres were Warranted “to Samuel Ewing which bordered that of Joseph Collins and Thomas Ewing, his brother. See survey on page 70. Samuel and Margaret (McMichael) Ewing lived in West Nottingham Township, Chester Co., PA until 26 March 1787 when they released land to Abraham Hillis who had married their daughter, Anne or Anna. This is in Release F Vol. 30 page 525, not in the Deeds Book but “Release” under Miscellaneous Deeds.

Samuel Ewing and Margaret (McMichael) Ewing had;

- A. **Ann/Anna Ewing** b 1744 married **Abraham Hillis**. She died 27 May 1837 at age 93 in Greencastle, Indiana, and she is buried there. They are said to have married in 1763 in Chester Co., PA but there is no record in Chester. However they had:
 1. **William Hillis** who wrote his will in Chester Co., PA in 1800 naming sons:
 - a. **Robert Hillis**
 - b. **John Hillis**
 - c. **Abraham Hillis**
 2. **David Hillis** (See Chester County, Pennsylvania Deed H-7 page 648 dated 10 Dec 1812 whereby David Hillis received with Jonathan Williams land patented to them in East Nantmeal twp. Chester Co., PA. As executors of the estate in trust for use of heirs of Edward Black, dec^d. The land was first purchased by Nathan

Evans and then fully paid for by Williams and Hillis. (No more found.)

3. **Daniel Hillis** (no more located)
- B. **Daniel Ewing** b ca 1746 married **Elizabeth Harbison**. He was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. He was killed by Indians at Harbison Station (now Perryville, KY.) but the date of his death has not been found. However, his widow, Elizabeth (Harbison) Ewing married Richard Hope on 20 November 1782. The marriage is recorded in Lincoln Co., KY Marriages. This information from Elizabeth Ewing Jamison in 1821 and from Sallie Jamison in 1875. It was found for us by Anne Kimball in 1992.
- C. **John Ewing** b ca 1748/9 married **Isabella McComb**. John Ewing died in Pennsylvania in June of 1775. He was a student and candidate for the ministry. Isabella (McComb) Ewing died 11 months later leaving a child only 5 months old. This information has been expanded by William Steele Ewing, Jr. of Orlando, FL. We have attempted to follow his lineage for 6 generations from this John Ewing and only son John Ewing, Jr.

“In West Nottingham Township, Chester Co., PA”

Survey B - 3 - 189 Issued to Thomas Ewing next to land of Samuel Ewing Survey B - 4 - 4

Next to land issued to Joseph Collins now held by Thomas Collins. Land of James Cowden, Jr. is next to Samuel Ewing land. I have ALL these Surveys.

John Ewing and Isabella McComb Ewing had:

1. **John Ewing, Jr.** b ca 11 Dec 1775 in PA buried in Perry Co., Ind after 1827, married 8 Nov 1798 Eleanor O'Reily daughter of Barnabas O'Reily.
John Ewing, Jr. and Eleanor Reily had:
 - a. **Isabella McComb Ewing** b 31 Oct 1799, Ky
 - b. **Mary Ewing** b 16 Feb. 1801 Grayson Co., Ky.
 - c. **Samuel Graham Ewing** b 4 April 1802 d 1843 Perry Co., IN, married **Mariah Faulkenborough** 21 August 1827. Children:
 - i. **John Ewing** (died)
 - ii. **Sorpronia Ewing** b 16 Sept 1830 married **Nathan Hall Jamison** 12/27/1847
 - iii. **Isabella McComb Ewing** b 1 Dec 1832 d 1868 Lawrence, KS married 29 Sept 1853 **John W. Lawrence**
 - iv. **Amira Descant Ewing** b 1835 d 1867
 - v. **Eleanor Riley Ewing** b 1837
 - vi. **Barbara Ewing** b 1840 d 1907 married **John Clark Esarey**, 9 children
 - vii. **John William Ewing** b 7 Feb. 1841, d 8 July 1906, married 30 Jan 1862 **Mary Ellen Esarey**. They Had:
 - (I.) **Susan Mariah Ewing** b 1863 d 1952 Crawford Co., IN.
 - (II.) **Jesse Clark Ewing** b 27 Jan 1865 Perry Co IN. d 27 July 1956. married 24 June 1887 **Rhoda Charlot Wilson** who d 1942. They had:
 - (A.) **Eldon Herbert Ewing** b 31 July 1888 d 1961
 - (B.) **Elbert Ewing** b 1890, d 1961
 - (C.) **Ellsworth Ewing** b 1891 d 1911
 - (D.) **Elva Ewing** b 1893 d 1922
 - (E.) **Edwin Clark Ewing** b 1 Dec 1895 d 24 Jan 1976 married 1st 20 Dec 1913 **Amy Josephine Steele** They had:
 - (1.) **Jewell Clark Ewing**
 - (2.) **Millicent Ewing** b 1917
 - (3.) **William Steele Ewing** b 1917 d 11 Oct 1971 married 28 August 1936 **Mary Gertrude Sangster** (d 25 June 1988 Orlando, FL.)They had:
 - (a.) **William Steele Ewing, Jr.** b 10/28/39 married 1st **Carolyn Dick**. They had:
 - (i.) **Elizabeth Susanne Ewing**
 - (ii.) **Yvonne Denise Ewing**
William, Jr. married 2nd **Carole Anne Kracht** 20 Aug 1966
 - (b.) **Edwin Joseph Ewing** b 1925 d 1988
William married 2nd **Grace Murray** ca 1970
 - (4.) **Edwin Joseph Ewing** b 1925 d 1988
 - (F.) **Goldie Ewing**
 - (G.) **Inez Ewing**
 - (H.) **Eliza Ellen Ewing** b 1900 married **J.R. Breeden**
 - (I.) **Jesse Wilson Ewing** b 1918
 - (III.) **Barbara Ellen Ewing** b 26 Oct 1867 married 10 April 1884 **Michael H. Sprinkle**.
 - (IV.) **Samuel Graham Ewing** b 27 Jan 1870 d 2 Oct 1899
 - (V.) **Martin Luther Ewing**
 - (VI.) **James Alonzo Ewing**
 - (VII.) **John William Ewing**
 - (VIII.) **Emma Cicely Ewing**

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- (IX.) **Olive Matilda Ewing** b 1 Mar 1883
- viii. **Mary Ann Ewing** b 23 Nov 1844 d 19 Feb. 1875 married **J.D. Esarey, Jr.**
- d. **Ann Ewing** b 14 Aug 1804, married **Solomon Purcell**; They had
- i. **Samuel Purcell**
 - ii. **Sarah Purcell**
 - iii. **Nancy Purcell** married **Wm. H. Taft**, 1st cousin of President Wm. Howard Taft; They had
 - (I.) **Marcus Taft**
 - (II.) **Olivia Taft**
- e. **William Graham Ewing** b 6 Dec 1808
- f. **Verone Ewing** b 1811 married **Abner Short**
- g. **Nancy Ewing** b 4 Oct 1812
- h.. **John Ewing, III**

Family and descendants of Samuel Graham Ewing, "c" above, researched by William Steele Ewing, Jr. and shared with me.

- D. **Margaret Ewing** b 1750 d 18 June 1815 (record in family copy of Confession of Faith), married 1st about 1773 **John Carr**. John Carr in Chester Co., PA testified he saw Thomas Ewing (married Nancy Campbell) pay the Sheriff for the land once owned by Thomas Collins of Joseph Collins. Several families have followed the children of Margaret Ewing and John Carr. He died prior to 1790 when she married her cousin, Robert Ewing son of William "XI" above. Margaret's marker has been found in the Stephens City Ewing Cemetery with a death date of 18 June 1815, aged 62. That would make her born about 1752. Her children by Robert have already been shown. Margaret Ewing and John Carr had:
1. **Ann Carr** b 1774 married **George Huckleberry**. 6 children. (Traced in "History and Genealogy of the Epler, Oldwiler, Huckleberry, Carr and Ewing Families 1728-1913. Springfield. Emma Epler Knudson.
 2. **Thomas Carr** b 1777 married 1st **Margaret Buchanan** in Mercer Co., Ky married 2nd Mrs **Mary Cavender**. 4 children
 3. **John Carr** b 1779 married **Elizabeth (Steele) Carr** widow of his brother, William Carr, by whom William had a son, John Carr. In Mercer Co., Will Book 3 pp215-216 is found "Samuel Ewing 26 Jan 1807 indicates he was appointed Guardian to John Carr a minor of 8 years as his nearest relative. As no estate came into my hands there is no account to exhibit." Whether this is John Carr b 1779 or his nephew is unknown;
 4. **Samuel Carr** b 1782 d1851 unmarried Mercer Co., Ky.
 5. **William Carr** b 1783 married **Elizabeth Steele**. 1 child: John Carr.
- E. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 1755 (also in W. Nottingham Chester Co., PA as were all of Samuel Ewing, Sr. children.) She died 14 Nov 1821, age 66 in Frederick Co., VA. Tombstone found in Ewing Cemetery near Stevens City. Elizabeth married 20 July 1774 **James Jamison**, son of Samuel and Catherine (Cowden) Jamison. [Note: Washington Co., Ky Record is incorrect in listing the Jamison names]. Catherine Cowden was a daughter of Ester (Ewing) Cowden and James Cowden who lived in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA about 1729-1758 when the Cowdens moved to Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Next to the Cowdens were John and Susannah Ewing. On July 12, 1820, Elizabeth Ewing Jamison gave the genealogical record of the Ewing Family to Robert Ewing (1790-1870) son of Robert Ewing. All the descendants should be forever grateful she did this before her death in 1821.
1. **Samuel Jamison** b 19 April 1775 married 1st **Sallie Rowland** married 2nd 1815 **Malinda (Richardson) Short**.
 2. **John Jamison** b 12 Feb. 1779 married 2 April, 1808 **Ann Beaty** d 7 April 1863 whose son Samuel S. Jamison lived in Burnet, TX and wrote a History of the Jamesons/Jamisons
 3. **Catherine Jamison** b 25 Jan 1781 married 2 Dec 1802 **James Riley**
 4. **Adam Jamison** died an infant
 5. **Margaret Jamison** b 27 June, 1784 d 5 July 1821 in Indiana
 6. **Ester Jamison** b 16 Jan 1788 married 14 Feb 1811 **James Lawrence** d 16 Jan 1804
 7. **Sallie Jamison** b 1792 d 23 March, 1877 aged 84 unmarried. [Family lore says she loved Robert Ewing who brought her the letter from her mother in 1821 but was not allowed to marry him]. She is who proved that Rev. Joseph Cowden, son of Ester Ewing and James Cowden, became an Episcopal minister. I had already proven that before I learned of Sallie's proof.
- F. **Samuel Ewing, Jr.** b 1757 in W. Nottingham, Chester Co., PA. There is a record, incorrect, which says he died April 8, 1804. He had been an Ensign in the Revolutionary State Volunteers/PA. See Orphan's Court, 28 Feb. 1787 "Samuel Ewing, Ensign, 30, Pension £7.10 per annum, from August 1776. "(arm wound)" is on tax record of Mercer Co., KY. from which Washington Co., Ky. had just been formed. He owned "2 slaves and 6 horses." His wife's name has never been proven, but Marie Menaugh says it is **Catherine Crawford**. In Mercer Co. 1810 Census is a Catherine Ewing head of household over 45 years. Samuel Ewing, Jr. died just prior to November 13, 1809 for that is the date of the inventory of his estate as recorded in:
- Mercer Co. Will Book 4 pp86-88. It was made by Richard Hope (who had married the widow of his brother, Daniel), Jacob Crow, and John Briscoe. In addition to his land holdings he was worth \$2,841, an impressive amount for that day. Recorded Feb. 1810.

- Mercer Co. Deed Book 8 page 561 June 6, 1811 a “commission appointed by the court” sold land of the heirs of Samuel Ewing 246 acres to Jacob Yankey but the heirs are not named, no administrator.
- Mercer Co. Deed Book 10 page 480 dated 1817 names his heirs when the “Homestead” was sold. His widow has died as she is not included. His son, Samuel Ewing (who never married) was the Administrator of the estate as of this date, “of Perryville”.

Children of Samuel Ewing, Jr. birth dates unrecorded.

1. **Elizabeth Ewing** married **Jesse Durham** in 1810. Lived Brownstown IN
 2. **Mary Ewing** married **Adam Sharp** 1 June 1826 by Rev. James Durham (Mercer Co., Ky Marriage Records 1786-1830. They lived in Shelby Co., Ky.
 3. **Margaret Ewing** married **John B. McAfee** 6 March 1798, lived in Brownstone??, IN also.
 4. **Catherine Ewing** married **Samuel Crawford** 3 Nov 1814 (Mercer Co., Ky records). Lived in Perryville. Samuel said to be 1st cousin [so perhaps Catherine Crawford is mother] I have yet to find who her father was.] They are buried Jackson Co., IN.
 5. **Ann Ewing** married **Richard Phillips** 19 Dec 1816 (Mercer Co., Ky. records) they lived in Perryville, Ky.
 6. **Thomas Ewing** married **Elizabeth Hutchinson** (record not found). He also went to Brownstone IN
 7. **Rebecca Ewing** married **Thomas Crawford** 9 May 1816 (Mercer Co., Ky. Records) “Her first cousin.”
 8. **Samuel Ewing (III)** was called “merchant” and chosen by the Mercer Co., KY court after June 1811 leading us to believe he was not old enough prior to that to be Administrator of the estate. Thus, he is the last of the children. He resided and worked in Perryville, KY.(b ? 1798/99)
- G. **William Ewing (I)** b 1761 in West Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA married 28 Dec 1790 **Margaret Poulson** (in Mercer Co., KY Marriages). He became a Judge and came to Grayson Co., KY in 1794. In 1831 he went to Coles Co., IL to be with his only Son, William Ewing (II). Judge Ewing died 11 Jan 1834 and is buried in the old section of Indian Creek Cemetery in Coles Co., IL. William Ewing and Margaret (Poulson) Ewing had 6 children:
1. **Mary Ewing** b 9 July 1792, Mercer Co., KY died 1856 married **John Morgan**.
 2. **Margaret Ewing** b 3 Jan 1794, Grayson Co., Ky died 15 Oct 1854 married **William Jeffries** 20 Sept 1832, Coles Co., IL.
 3. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 20 Oct 1795, Grayson Co., KY died 17 Oct 1889 married **H. Eccles** 2 Sept 1841 Coles Co., IL thought to be a son of Margaret Poulson Ewing's (sister, Mary Gaunt and Henry Eccles).
 4. **William Ewing (II)** b 20 Sept 1797 d 28 March 1866 in Coles Co., IL married 12 Sept 1822 **Louisa Villars Williams**. *Pioneers of Coles Co., IL*, 1942 by Etta Mae Allison Part III page 27 states “William Ewing started on horseback from Grayson Co., Ky in 1828 to look for a new home ... he came to Coles Co., IL ... in 1829 he brought his wife and four children to this place.” She continues with “Judge William Ewing wrote his son on April 22, 1831 showing him making plans to come to IL.” (Samuel Williams who hand delivered the letter was a brother of Louise). William Ewing (II) and Louisa Villars Williams Ewing had:
 - a. **Margaret Poulson Ewing** b 1823, KY d 1 Aug 1852 unmarried.
 - b. **Mary Ann Ewing** b 5 Jan 1825 d 18 Nov 1855 married 19 Oct 1847 (in Marriages of Coles Co., IL 1830-50) **Peter P. Miller**.
 - c. **Samuel W. Ewing** b 23 Apr 1826, KY d 15 Mar 1884 married 17 Mar 1855 **Eliza Jane Montgomery** (in LDS Marriages, IL). This man is the ancestor of Thalia Larson with whom I have had much correspondence.
 - d. **Elizabeth E. Ewing** b Dec 1827 in KY d 10 July 1917 married March 1862 **William Riley Jones**. These are the four who “came to Illinois with William and Louisa.”
 - e. **Louisa Jane Ewing** b 16 Dec 1829 d 18 Sept 1905/6 Married **William Sheppard**. No issue
 - f. **William McAfee Ewing** b 21 April 1832 d 16 Jan 1906 married 2 Oct 1855 **Sarah A. Hughes** (b 3 May 1836 Ross Co., OH d 7 Apr 1900). Grandparents of Etta Mae Allison. Both are buried Indian Creek, Coles Co., IL.
 - g. **John Gaunt Ewing** b 10 Mar 1834 IL d 6 Aug 1841/51.
 - h. **James Thomas (Tom) Ewing** b 13 Nov 1835 d 17 Nov 1915 married 9 Sept 1862 **Rebecca Jane/Jane Walker**. He served in the Civil war, was a prisoner in Andersonville, released and discharged as a 1st Lt.
 - i. **Joseph Henry Ewing** b 30 Nov 1837, IL, d 15 Oct 1925 married 28 Nov 1865 in Lerna, IL, married **Ann Louisa McDonald**. He served 3 years in the Civil War in the 5th Cavalry of the 121st Illinois Regiment. They are the Great grandparents of Mary Ewing Gosline who has been a long, careful, sharing correspondent and tireless and productive researcher.
 - j. **Nancy E. Ewing** b 25 Nov 1839 d 1880 married 10 April 1866 **William A. Nicholson** (LDS Marriages-IL)
 - k. **Robert L. Ewing** b 28 Dec 1842 d Jan 1918 married 31 Dec 1873 **Sarah Seal McDonald** (sister of Ann Louisa McDonald)
 - l. **Isabella Ewing** b Mar 1846 d 22 Feb 1916, married 26 Sept 1867 **John W. Allison** (LDS Marriages-IL)
 - m. **Lucretia H. aka Harriet Lou Ewing** b May 1850 d 3 Dec 1927 married 7 Sept 1870 **James W. Hughes** (LDS Marriages-IL)
 5. **Nancy Ewing** (5th child of William and Margaret Poulson Ewing) b 19 Dec 1799 Grayson Co., KY d 7 Sept 1877

- married ? **Charles Wortham**. They had: Rev Wm. E. Wortham
 6. **Jane Ewing** youngest child was b 19 Jan 1802, Grayson Co., KY She married **L.D. Owens**. She died 1889.

H. **Mary Ewing** was born 11 April 1763 and died 17 January 1841. On 28 Feb 1783 she married **Thomas Crawford** in West Nottingham township, Chester Co., PA. Rev. John Bard was the minister. [This information is in the Pension Application of Mary Crawford (widow) Pension #W-8644 PA/KY and from the Bible Record submitted with it.] Below we are listing only the children and birth dates. We have not attempted to figure out their marriages from long lists of Crawford families in Kentucky. (You may obtain from the Pension.) Mary Ewing and Thomas Crawford had the following 12 children:

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| 1. Margaret Crawford b November 1783 | 2. Catherine Crawford b 20 June 1785 |
| 3. Elizabeth Crawford b 24 Sept 1786 | 4. Samuel Crawford b 4 Nov 1787 |
| 5. Anna Crawford b 20 Aug 1789 | 6. Polly Crawford b June 1791 |
| 7. Thomas Crawford b 10 April 1793 | 8. John Crawford b 20 Dec 1794 |
| 9. Margaret Crawford b 31 Dec 1796 | 10. William Crawford b 29 Sept 1798 |
| 11. Mary Crawford b 29 Nov 1800 | 12. Cyrus Crawford b 3 Dec 1802 |

Because our emphasis is on EWING IN EARLY AMERICA it was not felt by your writer that inclusion of these Crawford members, is necessary for 5 to 6 generations prior to present EWING descendants of Mary Ewing, last daughter of Samuel and McMichael Ewing. We followed the same procedure with her older sisters, Anna Ewing Hillis, Margaret Ewing Carr (although we delved into her children by her cousin and 2nd husband Robert Ewing), and Elizabeth Ewing Jamison.

- I. **Thomas Ewing** b 4 March 1767 d 23 July 1836. Thomas Ewing emigrated from Pennsylvania to Perryville, Mercer county, Kentucky in 1788 in the twenty-first year of his age. On June 4th, 1790 he married **Margaret Tilford** who lived five miles from Danville. She was born 16 June 1766 and died 7 Sept 1828. In 1793, he moved to Washington County, near Mackville where he lived until he died. They had:
1. James Ewing b 23 Apr 1791 d 27 Sept 1874, married Sally Clark 6 Mar 1823 in Washington County, KY. She was born 22 Aug 1801.
 2. Ann Ewing b 30 Aug 1792 d 5 Aug 1822; married Thomas Head 29 Nov 1814.
 3. Samuel Ewing b 21 Nov 1794 d 18 Apr 1855.
 4. Betsey Ewing b 20 July 1798, died in infancy.
 5. Polly Ewing b 20 July 1798 d 1885; married John Riley 21 Dec 1820.
 6. Peggy Ewing b 1 May 1801 d 18 Apr 1821.
 7. Patsy Ewing b 17 Apr 1803; married William Edmonson in Dec 1831.
 8. Rachel Ewing b 25 Mar 1806; married Newton Nourse.
 9. Sallie T. Ewing b 23 Dec 1808.

The names of the children and all dates for Thomas Ewing's family were taken from records copied from the family Bible.

Some family members indicate that Samuel Ewing Sr. and Margaret McMichael Ewing lost 3 children in infancy. If so, Margaret had 12 children. S.S.J. notes Samuel Ewing's death as August 24, 1798 and that he had lived in the "St. Rose Community of Washington Co., KY."

XIII. **James Ewing** "b 14 Feb. 1721 died in 1801 age 80". This is what Elizabeth (Ewing) Jameson told Robert Ewing on 12 July 1820 and said, also that "Uncle James Ewing was born in America." She must have had the facts from her family as she was born 1755 in Chester Co., PA and grew up knowing her relatives. Tracing this family has been a long and very difficult one. There were in the area about three male James Ewings born about that same time. We have been able to trace two through land inheritances and Deeds and Warrantees but not this one. At the beginning of this chapter the Elizabeth Ewing Jameson information reads:

"James Ewing, youngest son of John Ewing, Senior married Sarah Mays, and had three children:
 First Child--William Ewing
 Second Child--John Ewing
 Third Child--Jennie Ewing

His first wife dying, he married his second wife, Sarah Edwards, by whom he had five children:

First child--James Ewing
 Second Child--Edward Ewing
 Third Child--Mary Ewing
 Fourth Child--Sallie Ewing
 Fifth child--Robert Ewing"

Elizabeth Ewing Jamison seemed to have no further information on this family. As Robert, above, to whom she gave the information added nothing it is supposed he knew no more. This might be the ancestor of Anne Kimball of Tulsa, OK who has worked long and hard to identify these children of James Ewing. She first wrote me in 1985 and has been tireless in her

pursuit of this family ever since. I have no need to question what we have found together and what she has found on her own research. As we cannot prove that William Ewing of Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA is, without doubt, a son of James Ewing we are locating him at the end of this section and in the belief he will be in his proper place after more proof.

John Ewing is on W. Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania tax for 1734, 1735, 1737, 1739, & 1740. No records for 1741-1746. He could be the OLD JOHN of Carnshanaugh. No other Ewing is there until 1747 when Samuel appears as a married man (as of 1740 to Rebecca George) having received Warrant/Survey to his W. Nottingham land-140 acres-2 Dec 1743. Thomas, his brother, received 150a, 1742; 25a, 1748/9. Joseph Collins their brother-in-law received his Warrant/Survey on 30th Sept 1748 and it is described as "on the Octoraro Creek." As we know, William Ewing, brother to the others is in Frederick Co., Va. as of 1733, brother John, Jr; died 1736 in London Britain twp. Above John(s) still unidentified as several were in the area.

- 1750 tax of Londonderry twp. a James Ewing appears in 1754 in Oxford twp. (part taken from Londonderry) 1756, 1757, 1758 and 1760 two James Ewing men appear one is called Sr. from time to time and one is called Jr. One James Ewing has been proven to be the son of Henry Ewing [brother to Ester (Ewing) Cowden]. His birth date has been given as 1723 so he is, possibly, the "Jr." Only one James Ewing shows up in 1762 and thereafter. He is the proven son of Henry. James Cowden, Jr. purchased land next to Samuel and Thomas Ewing! No deeds concerning James Ewing show up in Chester Co., nor in Lancaster Co., PA that early except Warrantees to James of Henry.
- 1751 August, Rev. John Cuthbertson a Presbyterian minister came to America from Ireland and had been educated in Scotland. He kept a most valuable diary. We find the following:
- "13 October 1751 (page 135) 'Sabbath. Preached Psa. 12 and Galatians 2:1-5, preached Acts 10:42 and baptised William, son to James Ewen. Praise to my Gracious God!'"
- "14 October 1751 (page 135). 'Rode 11 miles to Octoraro, married George McKown and Janet Kilpatrick ... Note: term 'Octoraro' denotes Rev. Cuthbertson's home base at the S.E. corner of (now) Bart twp. Lancaster Co., PA."
- "2 July 1758 (page 144) 'Sabbath-preached Psalm 119:1-9. Lectured Johan 1:1-8. Preached Philippians 4:5 and baptised James, son to James Ewen and Isobel, daughter to Mat. Richie!'"
- "undated" from VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST Vol. 24 page 280 ... Warrants for importation (on microfilm in VA. State Library) #1167: "James Ewing imported himself and eight children. He assigned the right to 450 acres to William Crow.
- 13 Feb 1767 Botetourt Co., Va. records Deed K page 351 shows 138 acres to James Ewing near or on Looney's Creek was surveyed.
- 12 Aug 1773 Court Order Books, Botetourt Co., Va. "ordered that James Allcorn, George Clark, and James Ewing do view the way from Boyds Ferry under the foot of the mountain up Back Creek into a road formerly laid off by Colo Patton to the stone house and report convenience and inconveniences to the court."
- 10 April 1771 from Annals of S.W. Va. Botetourt Co., Va. p.116 "This day ordered widow Brumley be summoned to the next court to shew cause why children shall not be bound out according to law. Ordered James Ewen the same. [Evidently wife is deceased and James cannot care for all his children]."
- "undated" James Ewing, Jr. bought 78 acres from James McDonell on Looney's creek. James Ewing, Jr. sold 78 a to Matthew Ralston on Looney's creek.
- 1782 James Ewing paid tax on 48 acres
- 10 May, 1781 Court Records of Botetourt Co., Va. "ordered that the sum of £300 be paid by the Sheriff to Mr. Waide who is to apply the same towards the support of a poor woman now living at James Ewing's."
- 6 Dec 1785 /s/ A. Buford Late Col. from Virginia Records: "This is to certify (sic) that Edward Ewings a soldier for three years served in my regiment, his time of service commenced the first of April 1779 & he served till the 28 May 1780 when he was lost at the defeat at Waxsaws (sic) Given under my hand."
- 14 Sept 1784 from Va. Records: "ordered that it be certified that James Ewing is the father and heir-at-law of Edward Ewing a Corporal in the Regular Service was killed at Buford's defeat in Carolina."
- LAND OFFICE MILITARY WARRANT, no. 4069 dated 6 Jan 1786. "To the principal Surveyor of land, set apart for the Officers and Soldiers of the Commonwealth of Virginia. This shall be your Warrant to survey and lay off in one or more surveys, for James Ewing Jr. heir at law to Edward Ewing dec^d his heirs or assigns; the quantity of one hundred acres of land, due unto the said James Ewing, Jr. in consideration of the said E. Ewings services for the WAR as a soldier in the Virginia Continental Line agreeably to a Certificate from the Governor and Council, which is received into the Land-Office. Given under my hand and seal of the said Office this 6th day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and 86." (actually written that way.)
- Undated notice re #4069 "I certify that James Ewing Junr of Botetourt Co is reputed to be the elder brother and heir at law of the within mentioned Edward Ewing decd. /s/ Pat Lockhart. recorded." (Pat Lockhart was a sherif of Botetourt Co.)
- Warrant #4069 dated July 8 1819. From the Auditor of the State of Ohio: "Warrant No. 4069 was surveyed for Henry Massie, date of entry 8 July, 1819, located on the waters of the Big Miami, McArthur twp. Logan Co.
- 3 Aug 1790 Botetout Co., Va. Marriage Records: "Mary Ewin to William Sexton - father James Ewing and witnesses James Anderson and Moses Ralston. Mary is daughter of James Ewing of this county." James Ewing signed the Record beautifully spelling it EWING.

The above records identify a James Ewing in Botetourt Co., Va. and three of the children which are three of the children

James Ewing had by Sarah Edwards. We have found William Ewing “baptised in 1751 maybe the one who, prior to 1767 when James first appears in Botetourt, was already 19 and has a trade. I assumed he chose not to go with his parents and lived in Little Britain twp. across the Octoraro Creek from where Thomas, Samuel and some of the others lived. The McAfee's, Hillise's, the McMichael's and as of 1770 James Cowden, Sr. were all in Little Britain twp.

The History of Vanderburgh County, Indiana by Bryant and Fuller, 1889 identifies Robert Ewing “fifth child” of James and Sarah Edwards Ewing. On page 633 re Knight twp. is a short biography of Major Francis M. Ewing born 6 Nov 1836 in Knox. Co., IN., son of Robert W. and Temperance (Cook) Ewing. It states “Robert W. Ewing was born 22 Feb. 1808 and was the son of Robert Ewing and Elizabeth (Rooker) Ewing both of Virginia. Robert Ewing was the son of James and Sarah (Edwards) Ewing ... Temperance Cook Ewing was the daughter of Joshua Cook and was born 10 Oct 1808 married 20 May 1827 Robert W. Ewing ... Robert W. Ewing and Temperance moved in 1844 to Sullivan Co., Indiana and in 1851 to Edgar Co., IL.” Robert Ewing lived only a few miles from Elizabeth Ewing Jamison whose information he took, in 1827, in a letter to Sallie Jamison.

XIII. James Ewing and 1st wife Sarah Mays (Mayes, Maze etc.) had:

A. **William Ewing** (see chapter XII who-we believe-son)

[Editor's note: This William is presented in the following chapter is identified as being born 17 Apr 1749 and baptized two months after arriving in America in 1751. No where have I seen any information that indicated that James Ewing the son of John Ewing of Carnshanaugh came to the colonies years after his father. All evidence seems to point to the fact that John came to the colonies with his children and proven that they came in 1729. Also, the William of the next chapter apparently lived his life in Pennsylvania since he died there in 1814 and that does not appear to be the area where James Ewing lived his life.]

B. **John Ewing** second son of John and Sarah Mays Ewing. We do not know the date of his birth but if William were born in about 1749 then John was born about 1751 or so. We have not been able to identify him. He would not have become an adult until about 1771/2 and was, probably, in Botetourt Co., Va with his father. We suspect he died early as the Bounty Warrant of his younger brother, Edward, who died in the Revolutionary War went, first, to his father, James Ewing, Sr. then to his brother, James Ewing, Jr. and by-passing John.

C. **Jennie Ewing** We have no birth date on her nor information. It is remotely possible she went to Frederick Co., Va. to be with her uncle William Ewing. She may be the Jenny Ewing who married 1 Sept 1785 Jesse Collins, the marriage performed by Rev. John Montgomery, Presbyterian minister. If so she would have been about 30 years old. I have not tried to trace them further.

James Ewing and 2nd wife, Sarah Edwards Ewing had:

D. **James Ewing**, bap. 2 July 1758 to James Ewen (see page 81).

- 1786, on 6 January he received the Bounty Land Warrant of his brother, Edward Ewing who was killed at the Waxhaws in 1780. It was #4069 which went, first, to his father, James Ewing, Sr. on 14 Sept 1784. Edward was single and “James Ewing, Jr. was reputed to be the elder brother and heir of Edward Ewing” (Rev. War Records of Virginia). James, Jr. never claimed it for it went to someone else later. (See page 81.)
- 1794, 8 Dec (Logan Co., KY. Deed Book A-1 page 44), “James Ewing Of the one part, purchased of Robert Craddock of Warren Co. 250 acres for 37 pounds, in the District set apart for Officers and Soldiers of the VA line on Red River in KY. (We located this in searching for a grandson of James Ewing who died in Prince Edward Co., VA.)
- 1799, 13 Feb. (Logan Co., KY Deed Book A-1 page 258) indicated James Ewing and heirs of Richard Prior, dec^d, sold 250 acres on Red River. (same description as 1794 Deed), for £90.

Bobbie Jones McLane had located and shared with me the following:

- 1802, 10 May (Smith Co., TN Deed Book 1801-17 page 94) “Between Thomas White and Mourning White, formerly Prior (Pryor) admx. of Richard Pryor, decd of Logan Co., KY and James Ewing of Smith Co., TN.” (so he was not son of Wm. Ewing died 1799 in Logan Co., KY one of the sons of a James Ewing of Prince Edward Co., Va. believed to be half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) in Cecil Co., MD) The Deed continues; “During the lifetime of said Richard Pryor, he bound himself in the penal sum of 200 pounds to execute a deed to William Pryor for 400 acres of land, his choice of 1280 acres part of 3000 acres lying on the Caneyford of Cumberland River, Mourning White (formerly Pryor) widow of Richard obtained letters of Administration of said decedent and said William Pryor has sold to James Ewing his rights to 200 of the 400 acres of land etc.
- 1804, 20 March (Smith Co., TN Deed Book B page 228) “James Pryor of Smith Co., Tn and John Dillard who for \$350 bought 100 acres of land joining the lower end of James Ewing's tract about one mile from Caney Fork.” It was witnessed by Henry Sellers and John Ewing, proven by oath of James (sic Henry) Sellers, one of the subscribing witnesses. It is believed Henry is husband of Ruthy Cellers, mentioned in the 1810 Will of James Ewing.
- 1810, 22 September (Smith Co., Tn. Will Book 1, page 82-84 in copied will book but no page on original) It was probated in December 1810, proven by oath of Henry Dickens, Jr & James Sexton, two of the witnesses. Executors were to be John Lancaster and Thomas S. Green. James Ewing names:

“Wife, Ladovesy, sons: John, James, Ruben (a minor), William (a minor), Alfred (a minor) and daughters: Ruthey Cellers (Sellers), Edy Ewing, Sally (a minor), Melinda (a minor) and Nancy (a minor) ... my desire is that my Executors shall rent out my plantation where William Sexton now lives” [See “F” below. Mary his sister had married William Sexton in Botetourt Co., VA. in 1790].

“James Ewing's estate was not settled until many years later. In Jan 1829 Robert Jones and Malinda Jones “(ancestors of Bobbie Jones McLane and her Jones family)” of Hardeman Co., TN appointed Orren Dillard, husband of Sarah (Sally) Ewing their Atty. in settling Estate of James Ewing father of said Malinda Jones” (Smith Co., TN Deed Book K pp 414-415). “In 1836 Alfred Ewing filed a bill of complaint against James Raulston appointed Executor on 11 Feb. 1817 upon death of John Lancaster ... Ralston as guardian kept money and entirely neglected his wards.” Descendants reported Ladovesy was a Dillard that Ruben Ewing was her “stepson” wrote from Lawndale, Logan Co., IL 9 Aug 1872 to Melinda Jones, of Clark Co., AR. re himself, wife and children and questions about Albert, your brother and sister Sally ... you have some strange kin here on your father's side you are their aunt on your father's side (Ewing) and on your mother's side (Dillard) you are their cousin. There is two of them here and two in Kansas.”

“James Ewing's oldest son, John Ewing, married Elizabeth Dillard. Assuming Ladovesy is her sister, Elizabeth and John's children would be Melinda's cousins and their aunt as John Ewing was her half brother.”

We believe the family of James Ewing, Jr. son of James Ewing and second wife Sarah Edwards went something like this:

- D. **James Ewing, Jr.** (himself) married 1st wife unknown and they had:
1. **John S. Ewing** b 10 April 1785 died 3 March 1847 Lawndale, IL married ca 1805 **Elizabeth Dillard**. She was born 1791 in NC d 11 Mar 1854 Lawndale, Logan, IL. He served in the War of 1812 and he is buried in E. Lawndale cemetery in Logan Co., IL. His widow is on 1850 Census Logan Co., IL. They had: Osborn, James, Christopher, Sidney, William, Robert?, and Joseph?.
 2. **James Ewing** nothing more found b ca 1787
 3. **Ruthy Ewing** married **Henry Sellers**. On 1840 Census of White Co., IL. she is 40-50 so b ca 1790-1800
 4. **Edy Ewing** no more known.
 5. **Ruben Ewing** b 1 Sept 1801 in “TN” died 10 July 1876 married 18 Aug 1824 **Elizabeth Culbertson** in White Co., IL was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives in 1849 and ran for Governor of Illinois. They are buried in Sullivan, Moultrie Co., IL. (a Minor in 1810 Will) and step son of Ladovesy.
- James Ewing married 2nd Ladovesy Dillard:
6. **William P. Ewing** b ca 1803 in KY and seems to be the person in White Co., IL, 1830; Ripley Co., MO 1840 and 1850-60 in Clark Co., AR and probably died there.
 7. **Alfred Ewing** “lived near Melinda Ewing Jones ca 1872.” He was born about 1805 and died after 1880 where he was in Garland Co., ARK. His wife was thought to be **Millie**. He lived in 1850-60-70 in Clark Co., ARK
 8. **Melinda Ewing** b 10 May 1806 in Smith Co., TN died 5 Mar 1902 in Mena, Polk Co., AR married 5 April 1827 **Robert Jones** in Hardeman Co., TN. Ancestors of Ms McLane thru their son, Willis Cornelius Jones, 1830-1906; his daughter Nancy Elizabeth Jones Wright 1853-1920; through her daughter Martha Ida Wright 1873-1922 and through her daughter Eula Deaton Jones (1903-1986) to Bobbie Jones McLean of Hot Springs, AR. my correspondent/informant.
- E. **Edward Ewing** b ca 1760 and served in the Continental Line during the Revolutionary War and was killed at the Waxhaws in S.C. on 28 May 1780. See page 81 above). He never married
- F. **Mary Ewing** b ca 1763/4 married **William Sexton** on 3 August 1790. They were on the Plantation of James Ewing, Jr. her brother as mentioned in his 1810 Will. They had:
1. **William Sexton, Jr.**
 2. **James Sexton**
- G. **Sarah/Sallie Ewing** b ca 1765/7. She could be the Sallie Ewing who married, in Frederick Co., VA **David Johnes** on 1 Sept 1785. We have not tried to trace this family.

It would be interesting to pursue the Jones/Johnes Deeds and families in Frederick and/or surrounding Counties.

- H. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1765 married ca 1800 **Elizabeth Booker** “of VA” [See above re this “Robert Ewing being a son of James and Sarah Edwards Ewing whose father, James Ewing, settled in Virginia”] as found in HISTORY OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY, Indiana, 1889, Knight Township. Robert and Elizabeth Ewing had:
1. **Edward C. Ewing** d 1835 Perry Co., Indiana married **Nancy Todd** and had:
 - a. **William Ewing**
 - b. **Elizabeth Ewing**
 - c. **Cassandra Ewing**
 2. **Robert W. Ewing** b 22 Feb 1808 married **Temperance M. Cook** (b 10 October 1808) on 20 May 1827. Temperance Cook was a daughter of Joshua Cook of Tennessee. Robert W. and Temperance Ewing had:
 - a. **Francis M. Ewing** b 6 November 1836 in Knox Co., Indiana married 16 December 1869 **Nancy Caroline (Barnett) Phar** widow of Jonathan Phar who died 1867. She was the daughter of Humphrey and Emily Barnett. Francis and Nancy lived in Knight twp. Vanderburgh Co., Indiana. Francis M.

Ewing was a Major in the Civil War. His parents moved from Knox Co. in 1844 to Sullivan Co., IN, then in 1851 to Edgar Co., IL and the town of Paris where his mother died. [There were other EWING in Paris and in Edgar Co., IL. of the line of Samuel Ewing of Prince Edward Co., Va through his son, Alexander and his sons George, James et al]. In 1861 Francis volunteered and in 1863 was promoted to Captain, then Major. Francis M. and Nancy (Barnett) Phar Ewing had:

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| i. | Estella M. Ewing | ii. | Nettie E. Ewing |
| iii. | Charlotte T. Ewing | iv. | Walter L. Ewing |
| v. | Carrie Ewing | vi. | Bessie Ewing |
3. **Preston Ewing** b ca 1813 Knox Co., Indiana He was in Harrison twp. Harrison Co., Indiana 1840 Census and his age was given as 20-30.

[Editor's note: In reading the information for James Ewing, the reader should take into consideration how the above information was put together. Also, the following information has some key points that are a little different from what I have seen in prior years. I have not removed any of the information as presented in the first printing of this book since incorrect information can be a lead in many cases. Also, I never had the opportunity to discuss this new information with Mrs. Fife. Conclusive proof as to which family James Ewing of Pocahontas belongs has been difficult to find. As more information, and some has been added to this chapter, is available, it is easier to place James Ewing of Pocahontas into the correct family.]

Note:

Traced 2 of the 3 men named James. The third James was not traced.

From Ch 12 William Ewing was born 17 April 1749 (he may be the William Ewing baptised by Rev. John Cuthbertson on 13 October 1751 only two months after he arrived in America in August 1751.

The William is indicated as being the son of James Ewing. John Ewing the father of James came to the colonies in 1729 with his family.

James Ewing married Sarah Mayse or Sarah Edwards.

F. D. Walter's research that states John Ewing came over in 1729, this has been verified in other records.

The birth date of James Ewing has been given as about 1720, about 1721, and a complete date of 14 Feb 1721. Without knowing where these dates came from and how the writer arrived at the date, it is difficult to say what the best date is based on James being 80 years old when he died. The date 14 Feb 1721 should be written as 14 Feb 1720/21 or 14 Feb 1721/22. The new calendar did not change until 1752. If the age 80 years is correct and he died in 1801, the date 14 Feb 1720/21 is most likely the correct date.

James Ewing "b 14 Feb. 1721 died in 1801 age 80" These dates, given by Elizabeth (Ewing) Jamison, could well be the dates for Pocahontas James Ewing who died in 1801. For his estate, Bath County, Va, Exec. Bond 1793-1827: John Ewing Sr. (Indian John Ewing), Moses Moore, and John Cockran held unto bond to Joseph Mays, John Berry, Andrew Lewis, and Moses Mann 8 Sept 1801 ... John Ewing Jr. administrator of James Ewing's estate. Lists inventory. (note the name of Andrew Lewis, one of the sons of John Lewis, to be mentioned in connection with the James Mayse Family.

Sallie Jamison stated that "Uncle James was born in America..." This does not agree with F.D. Walter's information (which came down through his direct family line) in the Myrtle Roe research material, mentioned previously, stating that James Ewing's father John of Carnshanaugh came over in 1729. Also stated in the Walter's information was the fact that this James Ewing married Sarah Mayse OR Sarah Edwards.

Notebook 10, Myrtle Roe research: includes an exact copy of the letter by Aunt Sallie Jamieson, May 26, 1875 to Catherine Reily Cockran, daughter of Catherine Jamison Reily and John Reily. The letter states, in regard to the murder of John Ewing, son of John Ewing of Carnshanaugh: "Uncle's wife married a man named Mathews and raised a respectable family. Grandfather's family and they used to visit. Mother thought a great deal of the girls." "Mathews" is incorrect because research has shown that the name is "Mather". (Note that Catherine Reily married a Cockran and a John Cockran is also held unto bond in the estate of Pocahontas James Ewing.)

James Ewing and 1st wife Sarah Mays (Mayes, Maze, etc.) The names of the three children listed correspond with the names of three of the children of "Pocahontas James" Ewing. If his children's names were inserted under A, B, and C, this would read as follows:

- A. William Ewing ("Swago Bill") Ewing b. 24 December 1756
- B. John Ewing ("Indian John Ewing") by his own words: "b. 25 Dec 1747, old time; 14 Dec 1747, new time.
- C. Ann Ewing was older than John.

Ann had three children "Jennie, a son, and a baby by the time of the Clendenning Massacre in the Big Levels west of Lewisburg. Ann married Archibald Clendenning Jr. who died in the massacre. Ann escaped soon after the Indians started with their prisoners to Ohio. Ann was listed by that name in all the administration papers for Archibald Clendenning Jr. in Augusta County records. Indian John Ewing, in a deposition in regard to land rights for Ann's daughter Jennie, stated that

Archibald Clendenning Jr. had named his daughter Jennie after his mother, Archibald Clendenning Sr's first wife Jane. Could the listing

“C. Jennie” as given in a number of sources could the name be for the daughter instead of the mother?

Price lists, in his Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, two other daughters for Pocahontas James Ewing. Record of Marriages in Augusta Co. lists: 1786, January 2d--by Rev. Sam^l Shannon, ... April 11th Moses Moore and Jean Ewing... This would seem to mean that Rev. Shannon posted his marriages at the end of the year for the previous marriage and therefore the marriage occurred in 1785. Note the name of Moses Moore on the bond for Pocahontas James Ewing, mentioned before. Price stated that Moses Moore (Jr) went to Kentucky and one record in Augusta County seems to verify this, regarding tax records. Price also stated that Pocahontas James Ewing had a daughter Elizabeth who married a Dougherty.

James Ewing married Sarah Mayse. The prologue to the Bath County, VA, Bicentennial History states that, in 1745, John Lewis, Peter Francisco, Robert Clark and **James Mayse** came to the Cowpasture River, marking a trail for pack horses as they came. There they built a hut which they named Ft. Lewis. (In 1746, Pocahontas James Ewing had the survey on Muddy Run of Jackson River.) John Lewis was born in 1678 in County Donegal. He had to flee Ireland by way of Portugal and came in 1729 to Philadelphia and stayed for a while in Pennsylvania before coming on down to the Shenandoah Valley and the Cowpasture. Margaret Lynn Lewis, wife of John Lewis was a double first cousin of the wife of James Patton, who was from County Donegal, Ireland. Patton was first a ship captain and came down to Virginia from Pennsylvania, involved in land speculation. Information on John Lewis and James Patton is from the book “James Patton and the Appalachian Colonists” by Patricia Givens Johnson and from the Bicentennial] Edition, The Staunton, Virginia Leader 2 July 1976. (Note the 1729 date for John Lewis; is the same date given for John Ewing of Carnshanaugh in the Presbyterian Confession of Faith).

Bath County History, p. 269, states the Mayes (also seen as Mais, Meas, Mayse) family is known to be of Scotch-Irish descent from Donegal County, Ireland. Also stated: James Mayse and his family were in Augusta Co. by 1744 and the peoples living in that area were known to have come from Chester County, PA. Augusta County records show that James Mayse was appointed constable for the Cowpasture in February 1745. James Mayes' six children were: Ester b. ca 1721, killed by Indians in 1756; Joseph b. ca. 1722; William; Sarah; James Jr; and Richard. Sarah Mayse's birth would certainly be in a time frame for her to be the wife of XIII. James Ewing (birth dates correspond to time frame of Pocahontas James Ewing). Joseph Mayes named his sister Sarah in his will in 1786. If Pocahontas James Ewing were **XIII. James Ewing**, [above] the fact that Sarah was still living in 1786 would eliminate a second marriage to a Sarah Edwards. Joseph Mayse name appears on the bond for Indian John Ewing as administrator of Pocahontas James Ewing's estate. Joseph Mayse's name also appears in the court papers regarding some of Pocahontas James Ewing's land.

Augusta County records and the Bath County book show that Esther Mayse 1st married Robert Burnside who died; she married 2nd Archibald Clendenning Sr. who died in 1749. Esther had two children by her first marriage, James Burnside and Rachel Burnside.

- Augusta Co. Court W.B. 1, p. 148, 13 Dec 1748 gives Archibald Clendenning's will; in parentheses is “of Cowpasture” (a witness is a Wm Dogherty/Dougherty?) Esther Mayse (Burnside) Clendenning, widow and 2nd wife of Archibald Clendenning Sr gave bond as administrator of her husband's estate, see page 189 in W.B.1, p. 119, Augusta County, VA, 24th August 1749. Esther was a sister of Sarah Mayse. XIII. James Ewing married Sarah Mayse. Remember that Archibald Clendenning Jr. married Ann Ewing, daughter of Pocahontas James Ewing.
- Augusta Co. District Court Records, O.S. 232; N.S.82, William Douglas vs. Davis: This is in regard to Jane's (Jennie, daughter of Ann Ewing Clendenning, daughter of Pocahontas James Ewing) inheritance rights to land of Archibald Clendenning Sr. Testimony of James Byrnside, Archibald Clendenning Sr's stepson, above, stated that Archibald Clendenning Sr. was buried on the place on the Cowpasture where William Douglas lives. Also, William Dougherty and James Mayse lived on adjoining places at Archibald Clendenning Sr's death.

It would appear that some conclusions and confusions have risen because of information on pages 18-24 in Kegleys' *EARLY ADVENTURERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS* in regard to **Rich Mountain**. The Rich Mountain named, in connection with James Ewing, must be the one at the head of the Greenbrier River, not the one near Buckhannon. Evidence that it is the one at the headwaters of the Greenbrier River can be found on the nine-sheet map of Virginia, 1859. The following names listed in Kegley can be found on the Greenbrier River, including their place names. They are also in Greenbrier land records.

- Lazarus Bartley, 1774, joining Edward Kinnison;
- James Blair, west side of Greenbrier adj. Andrew Smith and Joshua Buckley, 1774;
- John Brown, Greenbrier, 1774;
- Joshua Buckley, Rich Mountain joining Andrew Smith and James Blair 1774;
- Nathaniel Day, Little Levels, adj. John Day's survey including 300 acres survey for Day 1769-1774;

John and Wm. Ewing (who are Indian John and Swago Bill Ewing, land ownership shows), west side of Greenbrier, north side of Buckeye Mt., 1774;
 John Ewing, west side of Greenbrier below mouth of Beaver Lick Creek (land transfers for this land include Indian John Ewing's name and his wife's name, Anne {Smith} Ewing);
 John Ewing, west side of Rich Mountain, joining James Ewing's survey (Pocahontas James Ewing and his son Indian John Ewing);
 Joshua Ewing, north side of Greenbrier, 1774;
 James Hannah, south side of Greenbrier, 1774;
 Edward Kenison corner John Davis, 1774;
 Thomas McNeil (Swago Bill Ewing's father-in-law) west side of Greenbrier and north side Buckeye Mt, 1774; John Poage, Little Levels at Stephens Hole, 1774;
 Andrew Smith, west side of Greenbrier, joining James Blair and Joshua Buckley, 1774;
 James Bundle, opposite head of Stony Creek (is this an odd spelling of James Brindley who also appears in Vol. II, NNW&S?), 1774 and on Joshua Ewing's estate papers;
 George Blackburn on the Indian path at the Hominy Block, 1774;
 James McAfee had a tract at the Sink Holes on the Greenbrier in 1774.

- Augusta Co. W.B. 3 shows 19 April 1769,
 John Dunlap made bond (with Jno. Clark, Robt. Clark) as guardian (chosen) to Alex. Dunlap, orphan of Alex. Dunlap. Deed Book 6, 14 May 1754, gives a land transfer "on Little River of Calf Pasture" that is a corner to Alex. Dunlap.

The Alexander Dunlap name is important in regard to the Order of the Virginia State Council, 4 May 1745, answering the petition to take up fifty thousand acres lying west of the Cow Pasture or Green Brier River and that four years time be allowed them to survey and pay rights. Signatures were Henry Downs, **John Blair Jr**, John Willis, George Taylor, Edward Spencer, Robert Slaughter, Thomas Slaughter, **William Jackson**, **Alexander Dunlop**, **James Ewing** and Edward Fuller.

The Jackson River was named for a William Jackson. It is possible he is the one named in the Order of Virginia State Council, as well as others above. "Pocahontas James" Ewing is named in the appraisal of William Jackson, Augusta County, VA, records 1 June 1750. The Order of the Virginia State Council is not in the Virginia Archives. It is in the British Public Records and obtaining a copy and comparing signatures would be helpful.

Pocahontas James Ewing had his survey on Muddy Run of Jackson River in 1746, the following year. Augusta County records show Pocahontas James Ewing sold, 27 April 1752, 488 acres of land to John McClenishan, corner John Jameson. Eight different pieces of land holdings have been identified with Pocahontas James Ewing. James Ewing's name appears, 21 Nov 1754, Augusta Co. W.B. 2, Archibald Boreland, admin. Vs. estate of Wm. Jackson (had 1000 acres on Jackson R.) regarding settlement of accounts; also the name of Joseph Mayse is on the list.

Augusta County records show that John Jameson and Mary transferred 380 acres on Jackson's R. to Archibald Armstrong "corner land in possession of James Ewing". John Jameson was the eldest son of Wm Jamison whose will 20 Dec 1752, Augusta Co., made wife Sarah exec. Gave John 237 acres on Jackson River. Records show that William Jameson's widow Sarah married Robert Gay. Prices *History of Pocahontas Co.* stated Robert Gay grew up on the Calf Pasture; married, as his first wife, Hannah Moore. Later moved to the Greenbrier, opposite the mouth of Stony Creek near Marlinton.

- Augusta Co. W.B. 2, 9 May 1755,
 William Gay's will of the Calf Pasture, list family members: sons John and Robert; daughters Mary and Agnes. Morton's History of Rockingham Co. states William Gay was in the Siege of Londonderry.

End of the Family of John Ewing
 of Londonderry/Carnshanaugh, Ireland/Chester Co., Pennsylvania/Virginia.