
CHAPTER XXXI

JOHN EWING (1695-1751) married ELIZABETH __?__

of Cecil Co., MD., Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., Pa.
Queen Annes Co., MD., Children: Ann, John, James, Charles,
Dorcas, William, Elizabeth and Isaac

Colonel William A. Ewing in his 1897 Manuscript of the EWING FAMILY on page 52 states that:

“Honorable Edwin E. Ewing wrote me that one of the 4 brothers [of Joshua Ewing half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing] settled in one of the Lower Eastern Shore Counties, and one of his sons came up to my grandfather's [Capt. Patrick Ewing] where he died of consumption.”

It is this statement together with the fact that Isaac Ewing, of Queen Annes Co., Md. and proven son of the John Ewing, subject of this chapter, died in 1774. It helps reinforce our belief that John and Joshua are brothers.

In tracing John Ewing, we are presenting facts that cannot be traced to any other by that name in the entire area of Chester and Lancaster County, PA nor Cecil Co., MD. We are listing them chronologically:

- 1732[/33], “John Urine born to John Urine” (sic) recorded at St. Mary Annes Church (Episcopal) in Cecil Co., MD. This is the same Church where Joseph Coudon was Rector in 1792 when he died. Administration records 1751/2 show that John Ewin_ “of age.”
- 1734[/35], 2 January “Rachel Ewing was born” as recorded in Saint Mary Annes Episcopal Church (Parish). I.G.I records that Rachel Ewing was baptised to Nathaniel Ewing 1 Feb 1734[/35] Cecil Co., MD. She was about 15 in 1749 account of Nathaniel.
- 1738-EGLES NOTES AND QUERIES, 1st and 2nd Series Vol. II, XXX pages 170-173 “Members of Donegal Presbytery 1732-1761. The first Presbytery met at Donegal on the 11 October 1732, and ministers included Alexander Craighead and Thomas Craighead” (who was at Pequea Pres. Church from 1733-1736). We found no nearby Episcopalian Church, John Ewing, on page 171 of EGLES, was an “elder in the Pequea Church in 1738.” This church is located at the headwater of Pequea Creek in Salisbury twp. Lancaster Co. next to Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA. The eastern border of Sadsbury twp. is the Octoraro Creek.
- 1739-LANCASTER CO. PENNSYLVANIA QUARTER SESSIONS ABSTRACTS (1729-1742) Book I, Gary T. Hawbaker, ED. Shows John Ewing 3 times in quite significant circumstances:
-page 92-Court held 5 & 6 February 1739:
Petition of several inhabitants of Martock and Sadsbury twps. “setting forth that they have no road to either Meeting, Mill or Market and ask for a road beginning ‘at the house of John Smal and Leading by James Dunwoodys to the Great Road opposite to Craighead's Meeting House’ signed John Ewing, Andrew Work, Joshua McKinnie, Alexander Work, James McCracken and Samuel Kyle or any four and report back next court.”
- 1741-QUARTER SESSIONS ABSTRACTS
-page 102-Court held 5 May 1741:
“Petition of 'Divers inhabitants of the County of Lancaster seting forth the Necessity of a Road being laid from William Smiths Mill on Bevar Creek to a ford on Octoraro Creek commonly called John Ewing ford from whence (as tis set forth) there is an open way to William Brown's Mill & the nearest & best way to Several Landings on Christiana' John Hare Junr., William Smith, Martin Meilin, Junr., Andrew Caldwell of Drumore [twp], James Johnson and Caleb Pennel or any four are to view, layout, and report to the next court.”
-page 104-Court held 4 August 1741:
“Report of the road from ‘William Smiths Mill to John Ewings ford on Octoraro Creek.’ Confirmed.”
- 1741-4 August 1741, Administration Bond for Joseph Frazier dec^d signed by William Cummings, John Ewing & Robert Crookshanks, ... all of the county of Lancaster, PA etc. [This seems to prove, doubly, that John Ewing was present at that court that day. See the next pages.
Joseph Frazier had purchased land from William Teague called TEAGUE'S FOREST, 100 acres Cecil Co. MD Deed Book #5 Folio 226, Dated 1 Sept 1736. (See page 171 this Book where we first advanced the theory that this John Ewing must be half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing) .
Joseph Frazier's tombstone is in the Old Chestnut Level Burying Ground and says “born 1661 died 1741.” His wife was Eleanor “b 1672 d 1765 age 93.” Her maiden name was given by one as Ewing but we have been unable to prove that. She is buried beside Joseph.

Lancaster Historical Society Administration Bond
Joseph Frazier, dec^d

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An Inventory of the Goods and Cheattels of Joseph Frasar [Frazier] deceased

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- 1741-October, at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Church Hill in Queen Annes Co., MD “William Uins was baptised to JOHN UINS and ELIZABETH UINS.” This is quoted in I.G.I. listing all spellings of Ewing.
- 1744-May 13, at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Church Hill in Queen Annes Co., MD “Elizabeth Uin was baptised to JOHN UIN And Elizabeth Uin.” This is also quoted in I.G.I. listing.

We have bought the Index to Deeds for EWING Queen Annes Co., MD from its formation until 1800. NO LAND was purchased by John Ewing there. His sons as given in his Account did buy land later, however.

The next record we have of John Ewin in Queen Annes Co., MD is:

- 1747-July 13. A County Court Record pages 299-300 is a Deposition given by John Ewin above date states that he is “about 55 years of age”. If so he was born in 1692 a year before Nathaniel. But, “Depositions” have been incorrect before and may be in this case. The word “about” does give us room for speculation. Nathaniel, John, Joshua and Samuel all died within nine years of each other.

The following Records obtained from Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis are, probably, some of the most thorough Administration, Inventory, Appraisal, Account and Balance Books I have ever seen. Elizabeth Ewin (sic) must have been some kind of lady. She was the sole Administrator of her husband's small but adequate Estate. She paid off all the creditors in Tobacco so that she was debt free and the balance could be divided among the children.

The following are in chronological order, all in Queen Annes Co., MD:

- 1751, 8 November: Administration Bond #763
Queen Annes Co., Md. Elizabeth Ewin, widow, John Deford and John Pickering, planters, are firmly bound this day to present an Inventory of the goods, chattels and credits of John Ewin deceased, etc. (Elizabeth Ewin signed with an X, John Deford signed with an X, John Pickering signed his name.)
- 1752, 27 January: Inventory filed in Prerogative Court Inventories and Appraisals by N. Wright and John Davis amounting to £76.8.1 3/4, “of the Estate of John Ewin”. They owned Pewter, a Large Bible and parcel of Books, lovely furnishings etc.
- 1752, 27 February: Appraisal of Goods and Chattels and Credits of John Ewin late of Queen Annes Co., Md. also by N. Wright and John Davis-same amount-showing “next of kin” Ann X Ewen (her mark) and John Euen. The signature is by the recorder and the mark made for Ann is the same mark made for John Ewin in 1747. Why he did not sign the 1747 deposition is open for speculation. He might have been ill. John Euen shown above as signing with his name, signed his will in Richmond Co., NC with an “X”. The name Ewing is spelled variously in Queen Annes Co., MD first as UINS, then Ewen, Ewin, Evan, Ewins but it DOES change to Ewing later!
- 1752, 21 December: Register of Wills-Estate Papers, Account 763 “John Ewins account by Elizabeth Ewin, his Admx. recorded 19 March 1752/3 in Liber DD #21 folio 359.” Names and ages of the children are given as of that date. (Copy follows).
- 1752, 21 December: Prerogative Court Balance Books #1 page 55 and page 62 “Disbursements of £15.9.8¾ and residue of £60.18.5, Balance £ 76.8.1¾ to be forwarded and dispersed according to law to be equally divided among the eight children as certified by the Deputy Commisary,”
Ann Ewin . . . of age
John do
James 18 yrs old
Charles 16
William 11
Dorcas 13
Elizabeth 8
Isaac 6

The above is in addition to the Account which follows:

I believe I proved that John Ewing came to America with the others of Cecil Co Md. He settled with William, Samuel and Porters and Gillespies in what became 1729, Lancaster Co., PA. It was just across the border from Cecil Co., MD. John Ewing settled in Sadsbury township as proven by the Court Quarter Sessions Records. William was there and Joshua married Jane Patton from Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Most of “the others” were leaving for Virginia with Calhoun, Caldwell, Gillespie, Porter and Baker families. John Ewing left Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA sometime after Aug 13, 1741 and October 1741 was in Queen Annes Co., MD.

Queens Ann's County 1752
John Ewing's Account by by Elizth his Admx.

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The Inventory that was made showed that he owned “Shoemaker’s Tools” and “1596 pounds of Tobacco valued at 16/8 per hundred.” He also had ample wheat and cattle. NO LAND nor Plantation is mentioned either in the Inventory or the Account. Parts of Dorchester Co., MD and Queen Annes Co., MD formed Caroline Co., MD where some of the children of John and Elizabeth lived. Using the Administration and Account we can deduce the following ages from the March 1752 Record and 3 from I.G.I. Record. One places him, quite early, in or near Cecil Co., MD. The assignment of birthplaces is my own thru 5th child!

- Anne Ewing born ca 1729 (“Of age”) in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA ,
- John Ewing (Jr) bap. 1732 to John and Elizabeth (Ewin) at ST. Mary Annes Episcopal Church, Cecil Co. MD. However, probably born in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA ca 1730. Was of age in 1752.
- James Ewing born 1734 (18 years old on 21 Dec 1752-Account) in, probably, Sadsbury twp. , Lancaster Co., PA
- Charles Ewing born 1736 (16 years old by 21 Dec 1752) probably in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA
- Dorcas Ewing born 1739 (13 years old by 21 Dec 1752) in, probably, Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA
- William Ewing born 1741 (11 years old by 21 Dec 1752) probably in Queen Annes Co., MD. He was baptised Oct 1741 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Chapel Hill, Queen Annes Co., to. John Uins.
- Elizabeth Ewing born 1744 (age 8 on 21 Dec 1752 -Account) probably Queen Annes Co., MD. “Baptised 13 May 1744 to John Uin.”
- Isaac Ewing born 1746 (he was 6 years old on 21 Dec 1752 account). This is the one who “died at Capt. Patrick's house” we believe. It was 1774 and he would have been 28 years old.

Following are the only EWING (any spelling) Deeds recorded in Queen Annes Co., Md from 1706-1800:

- Deed RT page 227, 9 Oct 1779 recorded 4 Nov 1779:
William Ewin was one of 11 people who bought 1 acre “Solomon's Friendship” for building and erecting a School House and House for Master.
- Deed CD #2 page 138 6 Sept 1786 recorded 10 Oct 1786,
George Grover merchant to Thomas Ewing et al. merchants known by name of Robert Anderson & Co. of Chestertown in Kent Co. buy 40 acres called Pratt's choice. Thomas Ewing may be a son of John, Jr.
- Deed STW 2 p110-113, 13 June 1791 Recorded 1 July 1791:
William Ewing of Queen Annes Co., MD., farmer, from William Ringgold of Kent Co., merchants, for £470 48 acres called OKENTHORPE, 48 acres called HINDSLEYS CHOICE and 249 acres of SARAH'S FANCY.
- Deed STW 2 page 314, 6 Nov 1792 Recorded in Queen Annes Co., MD 25 November 1792.
William Ewing from Andrew Smith of Fayette, Co., PA and others, 25 acres of a tract of land called OAKENTHORPE for £77.
- Deed STW page 66, 31 October 1804 Recorded in Queen Annes Co., MD 1 November 1804.
Joseph Ewing of Queen Annes Co., MD for £750 paid to Samuel Williams and Charlotte Williams his wife, for 184 acres part of 6 tracts of land. This is not Joseph Ewing son of James Ewing 3rd child of John died 1751. He may be a son of John Ewing (Jr) and Mary Pratt Ewing and remained in the area. He and Thomas, his brother, were said to have moved to Western Pennsylvania but we have not found the proof.

“John Ewen and Mary Pratt were married in St. Luke’s Protestant Episcopal Church on 29 April 1759” is on the Record of this church , located in Queen Annes Co., MD. “Dorcas Ewen and John Turner were (married in St. Luke's Episcopal Church 16 December 1756,” is also on the Marriage Records of this Church.

As near as possible we present some of the descendants of:

John Ewing b ca 1695 died prior to 8 November 1751. He married ca 1727 **Elizabeth** _____. They had:

- I. **Ann Ewing** b ca 1728/9. No more has been learned. One Ann Ewing married **John Lloyd** 28 April 1768 but we have not proven it was this one. The information can be followed up in MARYLAND MARRIAGES 5BA-9.
- II. **John Ewing** b ca 1730/31 married 29 April 1759 **Mary Pratt** b 1738 d 1821 daughter of John Pratt and Mary Burke of Queen Annes Co., MD. E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* pages 221-226 gives them seven children but we have yet to find proof of any but three: Samuel, Mary and Isaac. John and Mary Ewing are known to have moved to Capels Mills in Richmond Co., N.C. and are on the 1784-1787 tax roll there.
 - 1783/4 Tax shows “John Ewen (sic) head of household with 3 white males age 21-60; 3 white males under 21; 1 male over 60 and 3 white females.” Sons or farm help?
 - 1790 Census of the U.S. (the first) John Ewing is in the Fayette District, Richmond Co., N.C. with 3 white males over 16 (John would have been 60 or 60+) 1 white male under 16 (Isaac was born in 1774) 2 females (Mary Pratt Ewing and Mary Ewing who married 1791 William Meguiar-misspelled as McGuire on lists. I have been given copies of the will of William Meguire, Sr which will be quoted later.
 - 1795 Tax of Richmond Co., N.C. John Ewing is shown with 820 acres of land and 0 slaves. William McGuire(sic) Meguiar with 150 acres and 3 slaves.
 - 1803, 9 April John Ewing wrote his will in Lincoln Co., N.C. saying he was “in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind..” It was filed for probate, June 1804, Richmond Co., NC
“to son, Isaac Ewing
then to grandson Samuel Ewing

then to grandson Joseph Ewing
 then to grandson Samuel Ewing (Land that was not mentioned the first time.)
 then to my two grandsons William, son of Isaac and William Meguiar son of William Meguiar.”

These are the only children or grandchildren that can be proven, so far, to be those of John and Mary (Pratt) Ewing. We find names in the Book mentioned by E.W.R. Ewing and names given to us by descendants but no one has shown where they got the name or proof they were children of JOHN!

Below we will list the names given by various ones and show who is proven to belong to John and Mary Pratt Ewing, not in order:

- A. **William Ewing** said to have been born about 1760. He may be the one on the 1800 Census showing fewer children etc. than the William who was baptised in 1741 and died in 1803. He could be the William, Jr. son of the William baptised 1741! !
- B. **Christopher Ewing**. It is said he served as a Private in the Revolutionary War in N.C. One reference is made to him with the name garbled “Ervin.” He would have been quite young.
- C. **Thomas Ewing**. The above Deed of 1786 could be this Thomas as none of the others had been “given” a son by that name. It has been said on one record that Thomas and Joseph Ewing went to Western Pennsylvania but we have yet to find the Proof.
- D. **Joseph Ewing**. He may be the one who bought land in Queen Annes Co., MD in 1804. He may be John and Mary's son as none of the others had a son old enough to purchase land then. He is not the Joseph of James Ewing, brother to John.
- E. **Samuel Ewing**. He is said to have been born about 1768 and that he married **Rachel Row**. Another genealogist states that he married Sarah Tarburton but I have no proof.
- F. **Mary Ewing**, born 14 March 1772 in Queen Annes Co., MD. She married, in Richmond Co., NC **William Meguiar**. His name has been written as McGuire but that is incorrect. The Bible of Mary (Ewing) Meguiar and William Meguiar, a copy of the page I have, states very plainly:
 “William Meguiar was born the 20 March 1763
 Mary Ewing was born the 14 of March 1772
 William Meguiar and Mary Ewing were married 20th October 1791.
 William Meguiar died on Mondy 19 April 1824 at 10 o'clock.
 Mary Meguiar died 15 Jan 1848 3 O'Clock AM.” [They lived in Simpson Co., KY.]

Records in Richmond Co., N.C. show that William Meguiar, Sr. wrote his will on 27 Jan 1790 and it was probated in July Court 1790 there. His wife was Sarah Mallory. One of the witnesses was Sarah Reacham who was listed next to John Ewing on the 1790 Census record there. According to Meguiar Family History, Mary and William Maguiar, Jr., had the known following children:

1. **John Meguiar**, b 4 September 1792 Richmond Co., NC. married 2nd **Sarah Williams**. He died in 1857 in Robertson Co., TN.
2. **William Meguiar**, b ca 1796 Richmond Co. NC died prior to 1850 married 21 March 1814 **Elizabeth Clack** daughter of Stirling and Mary (Wood) Clack in Logan Co., KY. She was born 1790 in Warren Co., NC. William and Elizabeth (Clack) Meguiar had:
 - a. **Samuel Meguiar**
 - b. **Sterling Meguiar**
 - c. **Elizabeth Y. Meguiar** b 1826 d. 1891 Simpson Co., Ky. married **John C. Clark, III** on 27 June 1847 in Sumner Co., TN and they had at least 9 children among them was:
 - i. **Robert Ellis Clark** born July 1865 and died 1912 in Simpson Co Ky married **Cordelia E. Jennett** about 1883. She was born July 1866 and died 16 March 1909 in Simpson Co., KY. She was the daughter of John and Mary Frances (Mitchell) Jennett. The full name of the above Robert is Robert Ellis Columbus Seatney Jefferson Beauregard Clark.
 Robert and Cordelia had 9 children among whom was:
 - (I.) **Charles Jefferson Clark** b 23 June 1906 in Simpson Co., KY. and died 11 October 1975 there. Remarried **Allie Lee Adams** b 3 October 1909 daughter of John and Ora Belle (Rendricks) Adams. They had 3 children the eldest being:
 - (A.) **James Robert Clark** b 24 March 1926 in Simpson Co., KY married 8 May 1946 **Ruth Evelyn Bain** born 10 Dec 1928 in Titus Co., TX daughter of John Jackson Bain and Frances E. Pate Bain. James and Ruth (who gave me much information and, is now, Ruth C Lanphear of Bowling Green had:
 - (1.) **Robert David Clark**
 - (2.) **Jane Gayle Clark**
 - (3.) **Janet Lee Clark**
 - (4.) **Lisa Ellen Clark** b Warren Co., KY married **Ralph David Young**. She has given me much information, also. They have:
 - (a.) **Joshua David Young** b 28 August 1980
 - (b.) **Joseph Bain Young** b 4 March 1984

There are many descendants of John and Mary Pratt Ewing we might name, however, the emphasis in this book is EWING.

Mary Ewing and William Meguiar, Jr. had also:

3. **Thomas Meguiar**, b Nov 1, 1798, Buncombe Co., NC. I d 25 Oct 1879 Simpson Co., KY, married 1st **Susannah Williams** (d 1851) married 2nd **Annie Bogan** (d 1891).
 4. **James Meguiar** b 16 Feb 1801 NC married **Martha Eliz. Morgan**
 5. **Nancy Meguiar** b July 1805 in NC, d Aug 1898 in Simpson Co., KY married **Martin Rester**.
 6. **Lucy Meguiar**, b 10 May 1811 NC d 16 Nov 1881 KY unmarried.
- G. **Isaac Ewing**, born 11 September 1774 in Queen Annes Co., MD, the youngest child of John and Mary Pratt Ewing. He died 9 January 1857 in Richmond Co., NC. He was named for his Uncle Isaac Ewing who died in Queen Annes Co., MD in 1774. Isaac married **Phebe Jackson** 6 March 1796. She was b 4 May 1779 d 24 June 1855. Both are buried in the Ewing Cemetery near Ellerbe, NC.

The children of Isaac have been detailed in E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* pp 222-5; in Julia Cunningham's *MY FORBEARS*, and in Sarah Myers manuscript on John Ewing of Queen Annes Co., MD.

Below are only those children leading to Coleman Ewing of Littleton, CO who furnished us with this information. Isaac Ewing and Phebe (Jackson) Ewing had:

1. **John Samuel Ewing** b 4 Oct 1797 d 24 Jan 1875 married **Mary Chisholm** 22 April 1818. They had:
 - a. **Sarah Ewing** married Capt **Samuel Walker**
 - b. **William Thomas Hartwell Ewing** married **Edith Ann "Sally" Thomas**.
 - c. **Daniel Isaac Ewing** married Lydia **Ann McCaskell**
2. **William T. Ewing** b 17 August 1799 married 1st **Sarah Thomas Everett** 2 October 1822. He married 2nd **Jane McIntyre**. William T. and Sarah Thomas Ewing had:
 - a. **Mary Ann Ewing** b 1824
 - b. **Phebe Ewing** b 1827
 - c. **W. T. Ewing** b 1828 in NC married 1st **Martha Eva Green** (1830-1885) married 2nd **Florence Eugenia Williams** (1854-1922) W. T. and Martha E. (Green) Ewing had:
 - i. **Robert W. Ewing** b 1853 d 1949 married **M. Hearne L. Brown**
 - ii. **Martha Frances Ewing**
 - iii. **Joseph Hamilton Ewing** b 1862 d 1928 married **Mattie Ann Biles** They had:
 - (I.) **Elwood Leon Ewing** b 1893 d 1946 married **Edna Whitehead**
 - (II.) **Julius Hart Ewing** b 1895 d 1971 married **Eula Tailey**
 - (III.) **Elton Wilson Ewing** b 1898 d 1922 married **Gussie Cox**
 - (IV.) **Martin Henry Ewing** b 1901 d 1967 married **Helen Popham**
 - (V.) **William Thomas Ewing** b 1904 d 1974 married **Ina Fay Talley** 21 Feb 1932. He died in Texas. They had:
 - (A.) **William Thomas Ewing** b 1933 d 1984
 - (B.) **Patsy Jo Ewing** b 1938 married **Fred Simon**
 - (C.) **Terrell Wayne Ewing** b 1940 d 1980 married **Dorothy McCally**
 - (D.) **Coleman Clay Ewing** b 1944 TX married **Marjorie Sewell**. They had Christopher and Michelle.
 - (VII.) **Minnie Ethel Ewing** married **Arnold Bendele**
 - (VIII.) **Robert E. Lee Ewing** b 1914 married **Mabel Barber**
 - iv. **Delia Ann Ewing** married **Robert Burkett**
 - v. **William Lee Ewing** married **Nancy I. Williams**
 - c. **W. T. Ewing** and **Florence. E.W. Ewing** had one child:
 - i. **Willie R. Ewing** b 1888
 - d. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 1830 d 1908 married **N. Pankey**;
 - e. **Sarah Thomas Ewing** b 1832 d 1837 married **Isaac Covington**

William T. Ewing and 2nd wife **Jane McIntyre** had 3 children: John Ewing, Anna Ewing and James Ewing

3. **Joseph W. Ewing** b 1801 d 1866 married **Mary Raeford**
4. **Mary Ewing** b 1803 d 1868 single.
5. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 1805 d 1811
6. **Isaac Ewing, Jr.** b 1807 d 1873 married **Martha H. Ingram**
7. **Ann Ewing** b 1810 married **Calvin A. Everett**
8. **Rebecca Ewing** b 1815 d 1874 married **William S. Parsons**
9. **Eliza Ewing** b 1817 d 1820
10. **Kiziah Ewing** b 1820 d 1899 married **Dan^l Parsons**

- III. **James Ewing** 3rd child of John and Elizabeth Ewing and was born about 1733 and was buried 23 October 1796. [Father Bolton's Diary of St. Peters Catholic Church indicated he "was buried Caroline" (County) and "funeral Service" (by Father Mosley). He also noted that James Ewing married **Anastasia Councill**. She was the daughter of Henry Councill and Elizabeth Banroche. There was formed, at some point, a "Ewen" or Ewing Graveyard in Caroline

County. It seemed to have been on property that this James Ewing had purchased. I believe James was born Sadsbury twp. in Lancaster Co., PA .

James Ewing wrote his will on 27 May 1796 and it was probated 19 October 1796. He signed with an "X" and his wife's name is written as Anne S. Ewin. He names children, James gets negroes, John gets 1 lot in Denton, ½ acre above the east of MT. ANDREW and negroes; Henry tract where I (James) now live, negro etc.; Joseph negro, furniture when old enough; daughter, Polly, negro, cattle etc.; to wife, the Plantation etc. if still single. At her death the same land to son James and Joseph to be divided (description given). When wife deceases all to be divided among daughters Anne S., Meredith; Betsy (Ewin) Smith; Polly; and Susannah. All names written Ewin. This is recorded in Caroline County MD Wills-1796 pages 355-358.

James Ewing bought the following in Caroline Co., MD:

- Denton Land Record A page 45 dated 18 Aug 1774
50 acres for £25 called KIRKHAM'S DISCOVERY
- Caroline Co., MD Deed Book WN-B-538 dated 21 July 1789
147½ acres for £258 called ADDITION TO DANBY
- Caroline Co., MD Deed Book TR D page 104
23½ acres for £41.2.6, "real hard current money", called NEGLECT lying next to ADDITION TO DANBY
- Caroline Co., MD Deed Book TR E page 37 dated 19 June 1792
253 acres for £300 called HAMPSTEAD
- Sheriff's sale dated 12 August 1794
James Ewing purchased ½ acre of land east of a lot called MT. ANDREW for £20. There was a suit against Joseph Meyers by James Ewing and Anastasia Meredith, the administrators of James Meredith, deceased and signed by P. Edmondson, Sheriff.

From Father Bolton's Diary we find information about the children of James and Anastasia, shown in "quotes" from THE BOUVIERS (1815-1874) John H. Davis and from correspondents (see ahead).

III. James Ewing and Anastasia (Councill) Ewing had:

- A. **Ana Stasia Ewing** chr 18 Dec 1768 married 27 July 1789 **James Meredith** "died 19 April 1801" is incorrect information, He died prior to 1794. Ana married 2nd **Joseph Wright** 25 Sept 1796 who had been baptised 1 Nov 1760.
- B. **Betsy (Elizabeth) Ewing** married one _____ **Smith**. No more traced on this couple.
- C. **James Ewing, Jr.** bap 4 Aug 1771 married 15 Feb 1792 **Elizabeth Griffith** b 3 Nov 1770 d 29 Sept 1844 daughter of John Griffith. James, Jr. was buried 25 March 1798 "at the widow Ewen's, Caroline Co.," -1 year and 4 months after his father, James Ewing, Sr. They had also one child buried 22 July, 1798 after James Ewing, Jr. died. "Elizabeth Griffith Ewing married 2nd Jesse Turner of Kent, MD at Mrs. Ewing, Seniors Manor House on 22 Jan 1799." James Ewing, Jr. and Elizabeth Griffith Ewing had:

1. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1793 married 1st **Elizabeth Davis** and had:
 - a. **Elizabeth Ewing**
 - b. **John Ewing**
Robert Ewing married 2nd **Maria Smith** and had
 - c. **Marie Ewing**
 - d. **Julie Ewing**
 - e. **Thomas Ewing**
Robert Ewing married 3rd **Caroline Maslin** (daughter of Michael Maslin of Kent Co., MD. in September of 1842. They lived in Philadelphia, PA and had:
 - f. **Virginia Ewing**
 - g. **Caroline Ewing** b 11 August 1844 d 20 Jan 1929 in New York. She married **John Vernou Bouvier** on 27 October 1862. He was born in 1843. They were parents of two children: John V. Bouvier, Jr. born 12 Aug 1865 and Caroline Bouvier b 26 May; 1867 d 20 Nov '69. They are grandparents of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, widow of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Her parents were John Vernou Bouvier III and Janet Lee Bouvier.
 - h. **Althalia Ewing**
 - i. **Josephine Ewing**

Robert Ewing was the inheritor of James Ewing, Junior's part willed to him by James Ewing, Sr. His mother had held it for him. He sold his father's part of HAMPSTEAD and KIRKHAM'S DISCOVERY containing 212½ acres on 10 Dec 1825 for \$2,125.00 paid by heirs of Daniel Wilson.

- D. **John Ewing** b ca 1774 "buried 22 Dec 1800 at Caroline County Funeral Sermon."
- E. **Mary "Polly" Ewing** baptised 6 Feb 1776 married 1802 **William Councill**. "Billy Councill buried 5 Oct 1812 age about 46, at Ewing's Burying Place." William Councill was a son of John and Sarah Councill. They had 7 children:
 1. **Clotilda Councill** who became a Sister (Catholic Nun)

2. **Henry Councill**
 3. **Hester Councill** married 1st Fountain married 2nd **Benj. Artwell**
 4. **Mary Councill** became a Sister
 5. **William Councill, Jr.**
 6. **Joseph Councill**
 7. **James H. Councill** married 13 Jan 1839 **Lucretia Ewing** a daughter of Joseph Ewing (see below). They had 2 children.
- F. **Susannah Ewing** baptised 29 April 1778 married **John Richardson** by Father John Bolton, S.J. There were 7 children: John, Jr., Mary, Peter, James, Sarah, William and Elizabeth. Mary and William bought lands of the others.
- G. **Henry Ewing** baptised 29 March 1780, died in 1803. He willed property received from his father to be given to his sisters and brother, Joseph Ewing.
- H. **Joseph Ewing** was born ca 1781, but we have not found his baptismal date. On 16 Nov 1802 he married **Sarah Bewley** b ca 1783 in Caroline Co., MD, d ca Jan 1821 Caroline Co. He died 14 August 1842 in Caroline Co. at age 61. Joseph and Sarah (Bewley) Ewing had:
1. **John Ewing** b 5 March 1804
 2. **Joseph Ewing** b 2 Dec 1805
 3. **Ann Ewing** b 18 Oct 1807
 4. **James Ewing** b 23 June 1809 married **Jane Tomlinson** in 1836
 5. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 15 Jan 1811 married **Samuel Plummer** in 1837
 6. **John Henry Ewing** b 7 Jan 1813 married **Elizabeth Prouse**. He died 14 Aug 1842 and is buried at St. Elizabeth's in Denton, MD. They had 3 children.
 7. **Joseph T. Ewing** b 23 Oct 1814 d 7 Oct 1892 married 1st **Elizabeth Ann Lord** on 23 Jan 1838. She died 28 April 1855 and on 7 Jan 1858, married 2nd **Sarah Ann Colescott**. Joseph T. Ewing and Elizabeth Ann (Lord) Ewing had:
 - a. **William Bewley Ewing** b 8 Sept 1838 d 4 Jan 1904 married 27 Nov 1867 **Charlotte Sophia Days** (b 12 July 1848 and d 6 Feb 1911). They had 5 children and a set of twins:
 - i. **Lambert Lee Ewing** b 21 July 1876 d 12 July 1879
 - ii. **Lloyd Carroll Ewing** b 21 July 1876 d 26 July 1933 married 19 Nov 1899 **Elizabeth Mary Mehren** (b 6 June 1879). They had:
 - (I.) **Wilson Livingston Ewing** b 20 April 1911 d 3 Nov 1976 married 4 Nov **Elva Irene Cox** (b 13 March 1912). They had:
 - (A.) **Shirley Elizabeth Ewing** b 1 Nov 1931 married 1st **William Daniel Bartels** (b 7 Aug 1927 d 2 August 1953) They had:
 - (1.) **Cheryl Lynn Bartels**
 - (2.) **William Daniel Bartels, Jr.**
Shirley married 2nd) **Irvin Bayard Steele, Jr.** 1954 (Divorced 1/69) They had:
 - (3.) **Arthur David Steel**
Shirley married 3rd) **Kirby A. Trader**. She gave me much information on this family and shared , *FROM EDENTOWNE TO BETHLEHEM* by W. Francis Ewing and *ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF ST PETER'S CHURCH 1637-1976*.
 - (B.) **Sandra Lee Ewing** married 24 Sept 1954 **Harold Bachman**. They had Cynthia and Judy Lynn.
 - (C.) **Wilson David Ewing, Jr.** married **Jean Drennen**

These above sources contain many others not named here as our main emphasis is EWING IN EARLY AMERICA.

- IV. **Charles Ewing** born probably in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA in 1736. No more is known except that he was alive in 1752 and was 16 years of age. His younger brother, William who died in 1802 had named one son for him, Charles Ewing who had daughters.
- V. **Dorcas Ewing** b 1739 probably in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA she married 16 December 1756 **John Turner** in St. Luke's Parish Queen Annes Co., MD. The same Parish where John Ewing and Mary Pratt were married 29 April 1759. We have not located the children.
- VI. **William Ewing** b 1741 either in Sadsbury twp. Lancaster Co., PA or Queen Annes Co., MD. We do know he was baptised to John Uins and Elizabeth Uins in October of 1741 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Church Hill, Queen Annes Co., MD. William Ewing married ca 1765 **Mary** and they had:
- A. **James Ewing** b ca 1767
 - B. **Charles Ewing** who had died prior to 1802 but left daughters
 1. **Polly Ewing**
 2. **Sarah Ewing**
 - C. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1773 and was Executor of William's will located in Queen Annes Co., MD. # W.H.N.-4. It was probated on 22 May 1802. William is on the 1790 Census with eight in the family and 8 slaves. We know no more about Samuel Ewing there.
 - D. **Mary Ewing**. We have found nothing about her.
 - E. **William Ewing, Jr.** He may be the William in Q.A. Co. 1790 with three in family and one slave.

- VII. **Elizabeth Ewing** baptised 13 May 1744 in Queen Annes Co., MD. According to her father's Administration account in 1752 she was 8 thus born in 1744. One Elizabeth Ewing died in Q.A. Co., MD. in 1774. One genealogist indicated that this one married a William Sheppard but we know no more. The death in 1774 may be the mother, Elizabeth Ewing, for that is the same year that the youngest child died.
- VIII. **Isaac Ewing** born in 1746, probably in Queen Annes Co., MD. He is the one, I believe, who came to Patrick Ewing's home in Cecil Co., Md. and died of consumption as told by Edwin E. Ewing grandson of Capt. Patrick Ewing. The Intestate Account of Isaac Ewing is #1581 and is dated March 6, 1775 in Queen Annes Co., MD. The Administrator was Robert Carson and Isaac Ewing was unmarried. The "heirs" were his brothers "John Ewen and William Ewen." This proves that John Ewing and Mary Pratt Ewing were, still, in Queen Annes Co., MD. as late as 1775 and even later.

As I mentioned before Isaac Ewing, the youngest son of John Ewing, was born in MD in my belief. I think this proves it as it is obvious he was named for his Uncle Isaac.

End of the Family of John and Elizabeth Ewing thought to be one of the half-brothers of Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748).

Addenda:

There are two Manuscripts regarding this family.

One is called "John Ewing immigrant from Ireland 1660-1974; History & Genealogy of the EWING FAMILY & Related Lines by Sarah Ewing Myers, dated 10 Dec 1975. I learned of this MS after I had almost completed my research into this family. She had done an extremely good work on researching Nathaniel, Joshua and their kin Alexander Ewing who died 1738.

She used much from E.W.R. Ewing who had done a fabulous work and yet some was not quite as it should be.

Sara Ewing Myers believes that the John Ewing, creditor to Alexander Ewing by 1741 is this John Ewing who married Elizabeth. I disagree. It had to be his son, John Ewing, by 1747 as above John was already in Queen Annes Co., MD. The John in Nathaniel Ewing's account was his own son born 1732.

She acquired Scottish births, deaths and those appointed Burgesses which were quite expensive when I had them researched.

Another is called *EWING FAMILY HISTORY* by Ruth Ewing Kaiser dated 1983. She, too, used E.W.R. Ewing and Sarah Myers Ewing. Ruth is the genealogist who claims that John and Mary Pratt Ewing had a Joseph and a Thomas whom they cannot document but indicate some of similar names as children of theirs. She may be right but admits not obtaining early records to prove they were of John and Elizabeth.