
CHAPTER- XXXVI

JOHN EWING (c1713-1768)

in Mount Pleasant Township, York Co., PA.

Grandfather of John Ewing who Married Margaret Townsley

E.W.R. Ewing in his book *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND*, Chapter XXIII, page 230 is Indexed "John Ewing of Maryland-Ohio". Page 230, actually, is headed "Descendants of John Ewing of Penna.-Ohio." It is John Ewing who married Margaret Townsley.

My purpose is to tell who the family of John Ewing, died about 1768, was. They are not mentioned by E.W.R. Ewing in his book. As this family was quite large it may be of interest to the descendants to have the following information. I have certified copies of ALL LAND transactions, all Deeds, Wills, Quarter Court Records (available) etc.

John Ewing received a Warrant #107 from the Proprietaries dated 5 November 1745 for 100 acres in Mount Pleasant Township in, then Lancaster Co., PA. (York Co. was not formed until August 1749). It was surveyed under Survey B-5-31 for 322 acres $\frac{3}{4}$ perches with 6% for roads. It was described as

"Samuel Ewing in right of his Father, John Ewing 322 acres $\frac{3}{4}$ et al. called EWING'S INHERITANCE, situated in Mount Pleasant now York County formerly Lancaster and resurveyed by the old lines the 26 day of Dec 1770 and returned under a Warrant bearing Date the fifth day of November 1745." (The conclusion we must draw is that John Ewing never had the land surveyed nor Patented but lived on it from ca 1750 until he died in 1768.)

On Survey B-5-31 we found another next to it marked Survey A-5-21. It reads: TO Samuel Ewing

"Situated in Mount Pleasant Township York County and Surveyed Dec 28, 1769 In Pursuance of an Order of Survey NO. 5293 dated 12 Dec 1768, by Arch^d McClean, Dy. Sv."

Samuel is adding to his father's land and evidently found that the Warrant above had never been Surveyed. This land was called EWING'S NEGLECT and bordered one side of EWING'S INHERITANCE.

On Survey B-15-74 (shown on B-5-31 as being located on the opposite side of that large Warrant /Survey) the land is unnamed and was Surveyed for 162 acres 23 perches et al. (i.e. 6% for roads). And it reads:

"Situated in Mount Pleasant Township Adams Co. [created 1800] part of a larger tract Surveyed December 26, 1770 by Arch^d McClean D.S. for Sam^l Ewing in right of his father John Ewing by Warrant Dated November 5th 1745 said to contain 322 $\frac{3}{4}$ and all Surveyed and divided from the residue the 7th July 1809."

There is an additional note made 7 July 1809 which reads: [shortened]

"Samuel Ewing father of Robert Ewing present owner obtained 300 acre Warrant [we never found] dated 10 September 1787 seemed to have been taken for 319 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres part of 68 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres surveyed to: Samuel Ewing 28 Dec 1769 by order of Survey No 5293 dated 12 Dec 1768, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ a part of 56 $\frac{3}{4}$ Surveyed 22 June 1768 by order of Survey No 4838 dated 11 March 1768 etc. the whole within the part intended to be covered by said warrant!." [Land Records Office in Harrisburg advised this land was never Patented. Anyone want to try??]

Early troubles with Land Applications, Land Warrants, Land Surveys and Patents to Land are all shown in the troubles with the establishing of this John Ewing's Land. We find other evidences of him on a Petition of occupants/inhabitants of Mount Pleasant twp. 1751 Quarter Session. It reads in part:

"The road from York (town) to Nicholson's Gap by William McClellands Tavern at Marsh Creek ... a bridge is much wanted at Mankasuh (sic Monocacy River) by reason of high water and that the road is much used by Travelers ... therefore we pray the court Grand Jury & Commissioners to cause a good and sufficient Bridge to be built at the charge of the said County over the said Creek at the plan above mentioned." Signers included; John Ewing, Michael Hoke, William Work, Henry Hoke, John Knight, John Fletcher, James Heron, Tho^s Low, Joseph Bogle, Alexd^r McClean, Robert Horner and others whose names are not decipherable by me.

- 1762 in an "Alphabetical Listing" of assessed inhabitants of York Co., PA keyed to show the Townships and Published by the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society in 1978. Ervins/Ewing in townships which, now, after 1800 comprise Adams Co., PA.
Isaac Ervins "mt"(MOUNT PLEASANT)
John Ervins "mt" (MOUNT PLEASANT)

Samuel Ervins "mt" (MOUNT PLEASANT)

These names prove to be EWING (see Deeds below). Alexander Ewing has remained in Chester Co., PA, in Oxford twp.

- 1763, 21 April-York Co., PA-Deed Book B-87 (recorded 21 June 1763)
Isaac Ewing of Mt. Pleasant Twp. this county purchased of Joseph Chambers land in Mount Joy Township. It was next to land of Noble Ozborn (who proves to be brother-in-law to Isaac Ewing having married Martha Ewing) and Alexander Ozborn.
- 1763, Alexander Ewing purchased 130 acres from Jas. Graham, Chester Co.
- 1766, 3 March - York Co., PA Will Book 1749-1800; 210; (probated 5th September 1768.)

The Will of John Ewing reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I John Ewin of MOUNT PLEASANT Township County of York and Province of Pennsylvania calling to mind my mortality and being weak in bodie (sic) but of sound memory and Judgement Do make this my last Will and Testament etc. my bodie to be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, and my worldly goods I dispose of in the following manner.

-I leave and bequeath unto my son Alexander Ewin the sume of ten shillings this currency and

-I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Osburn the sume of ten shillings this currancy.

-I leave and bequeath unto my son Isaac Ewin the sume of ten shillings this currency and all the remaining part of my estate land, chattels and effects, Lands, bills or book debts or any debts whatsoever I leave and bequeth unto my two sons Robert Ewin and Samuel Ewin and to be equally divided between the "Said Robert Ewin and Samuel Ewin and I constitute and apoint John Thompson sole executer to this my last Will and testament above date."

/signed/ John Ewin

"X" his mark

/witness/ James McBride

Robert Oare

Wm. Patton

"A true copy compared with original at York 9 Sept 1768."

- 1767 (no month/day) Samuel Ewing of Mt. Pleasant Township, York Co., PA is an "overseer of the poor."
- 1771 (no month/day) Samuel Ewing of Mt. Pleasant Township, York Co. is "township collector."
- 1771 13 April, York Co. Deed Book 3-2-368 "Alexander Ewing from Bennoi Sterrett and Mary his wife, 155 acres. Patented later to contain 103 acres.
- 1771 (no month/day) Tax Record of York Co.-EWING-who they might be.
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Mt. Pleasant twp:

Isaac Ewing (married) will proves son of John died 1768.

Robert Ewing (single) will proves son of John died 1768.

Samuel Ewing (married) will proves son of John died 1768.

John Ewing (married) It is believed he came from the same E. Nottingham twp. as the others. He named a son, Thomas, and another John, Jr. He may be one in East Nottingham 1765 but not after. He may be son of Thomas Ewing probably another son of Alexander Ewing died 1752/3.

Fawn twp:

Alexander Ewing (married) He had married Frances Ewing, daughter of Henry Ewing of East Nottingham/Londonderry/Oxford believed to be a brother to Alexander Ewing died 1752. Alexander is one, above, 1771, bought land in Fawn. Had moved from Oxford twp. Chester Co., PA. John's 1766 Will names Alexander "eldest son". (Frances was Alexander's first cousin once removed is my belief.) Cuthbertson diary is proof.

John Ewing (single) more relatives!

Robert Ewing (married). He is a son of Joshua and Jane Patton of Cecil Co., MD. After he died his brother, Capt Patrick Ewing pays the tax. Later he sells/gives it to his son James Porter Ewing who died there.

Alexander Ewing (single). It is provenly possible he is a hitherto unlocated son of Alexander Ewing of Harford Co., MD. 28 Nov 1775 he married Jane Anderson of Hamilton.

Hellam twp:

James Ewing (married) Brig. Genl. of the "Flying Camp" nephew to MY William Ewing and son of Thomas Ewing died 1741

Cumberland twp.

James Erwin (sic) Ewing. See Chapter XIV.

William Erwin (sic) Ewing son of James. See Chapter XIV.

- 1777 April - 1780. PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, Series 3, Vol VII, page 56:

- “Isaac Ewing (Ewein) of Mt. Pleasant twp. private, in 5th or 7th Co., Fourth Battalion, York Co. Militia paid Substitute fines of £20 from April 1777 to March 1780. Member of Third Class required to provide one able-bodied recruit for the Continental Army to serve during the war under penalty of a fine of £15.0.0.” Shown in Class Lists H. J. Young (MS) Black Series page 80, 81.
- 1777 April - 1780. PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, Series 3 Vol VII page 58:
“Robert Ewin of Mt. Pleasant twp, private, in the 5th or 7th Co., Fourth Battalion, York Co Militia in which capacity he paid substitute fines aggregating £11.5.0 within the period April 1777- March 1780.”
 - 1777 June - From *History of York Co., Pa.* by Carter and Glossbrenner
“Samuel Ewing commissioned a Justice by the Convention which framed the First Constitution of Pennsylvania and by the President and Council under that Constitution, above date.”
 - 1778 April. PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, Series 2, Volume XIV, page 514 and PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 6 Vol. II page 506 both mention Captain Samuel Ewing (also written Ewien) of the 7th Company Fourth Battalion, York Co. Militia, according to “York Co. return of Militia, April 1778.”
 - 1778 27 May - From J. Horace Rudy Collection, Militia Returns by H.J. Young: *REVOLUTION RESOURCE BOOK (MS)* Black Series page 543: “Alexander Ewing, private, is listed in a return of York Co., PA Militia of May 27, 1778 signed by John Travis, Lt: a member of the First Class of inhabitants of Fawn Township, classified under an Act of Assembly passed in 1780.” I believe him to be “Jr” who went to Washington Co., PA.
 - 1781, 30 January. From H.J. Young “Class Lists (MS) York Co., PA in the American Revolution: a Source Book”, MS., Black Series page 96:
“Alexander Ewing, Senior, member of the Third Class of the inhabitants of Fawn Township, classified under an act of Assembly passed in 1780 entitled 'An Act to compleat the Quota of the Federal Army,' to provide one able-bodied recruit in 15 days from this date, January 30, 1781, under penalty of fine.”
 - 1783 Tax of York Co., PA

Mt. Pleasant Twp.
Isaac Ewing, 100 acres, 4 cattle, 2 horses, 6 sheep, 1 inhabitant valuation £150.5.0.
Robert Ewing, 100 acres, valuation £125 tax 2.12.1 no record of number of inhabitants
Samuel Ewing, 225 acres, 1 house, 1 barn, 4 cattle, 3 horses, 6 sheep, 6 inhabitants; valuation £322.10.0 tax £6.14.5.
John Ewing, 1 house, 1 barn, 2 cattle, 2 horses, 6 sheep 10 inhabitants; valuation £82.5.0 Tax £1.14.3. [He is, probably the John Ewing who died there in 1803 whose Administration Bond was signed by John Ewing, probably his son who died in 1803. Thomas, another son, also was involved with the settlement. John, Jr. died 1812.
 - 1783 Tax of York Co., PA

Fawn Township
Alexander Ewing, 50 acres, 1 house, 5 inhabitants [Rev.?
Alexander Ewing, 75 acres, 1 house, 1 outhouse, 4 horn'd cattle, 3 horses, 3 sheep, 8 inhabitants; valuation £51.10.0 tax £1.19.8. [Believed to be Alexander who married Frances Ewing in Oxford twp. Chester Co., PA1768. She was the daughter of Henry Ewing.]
Alexander Ewing, “Junior”, 50 acres, 1 house, 1 outhouse, 2 horn'd cattle, 2 horses; valuation £26.10.0 tax £1.0.5.
 - 1784 (no month/day) On a list in York Co., PA Commissioner's office dated 29 July 1789 Ed. by H.J. Young re Class Lists states that “Samuel Ewing Esq., of John Wattson's Company for 1784 was released 'from substitute and Muster fines agreeable to the Acts of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided,' fine imposed having been £0.10.0.”
 - 1790 First Census of the United States for York Co., PA shows:

Alexander Ewing, Sr. in Fawn twp. with 1 male +16; 5 males -16; 4 females [This is Alexander who married Frances Ewing in Oxford twp. Chester Co., PA moved 1771 to Fawn.
Alexander Ewing, Jr. in Fawn twp. with 1 male +16; 2m -16; 7 females. [Unless he is the son of Alexander Ewing of Harford Co., MD., unproven, we cannot find any information regarding this man. If fathers are brothers Sr/Jr are cousins.]
Alexander Ewing in Chanceford twp. with 2 males +16; 2 males -16 and 1 female.
(It is believed this is Rev. Alexander Ewing who enlisted in Northumberland Co., PA and married Jane Wilson “+” 1776. His Rev. War pension Application indicates he was born 27 June 1750 so he is not eldest of John Ewing died 1768 in Mt. Pleasant nor of Alexander, Sr. married 1768. Rev. Alexander Ewing died 24 Dec 1831. Their son, Rev. James Ewing married first Prudence Manifold, second, Justine Grove. Rev. Alexander Ewing was said to have had 13 children but attempts to find them have failed us. We know of son, Peter Ewing who moved to Baltimore through Deeds in York Co. but names of others are unproven.)

James Ewing in Fawn twp. is James Porter Ewing a son of Capt. Patrick Ewing of Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., Md. who was given this land after his uncle Robert Ewing died there. There are 2 males +16; 4 females. He died in 1823.

James Ewing (General) in Hellan twp. has many in the Census tho he had only 1 daughter. (See Chapter XXXV).

- 1791 18 January -York Co., PA Will Book (1749-1800 page 210)

Will of Robert Ewing of Mt. Pleasant twp. It was probated 24 Mar 1791. It reads almost as follows:

“I Robert Ewing of Mt. Pleasant twp. York Co. state of PA being weak of body yet of sound mind and memory ... My debts to be paid ... I leave and bequeath to the eldest son of my brother, Alexander Ewing, the sum of £3 gold and silver. Also, I leave and bequeath to each and every of the other children (now alive) of my said brother, Alexander Ewing, the sum of ten shillings gold etc. to them and their heirs. I leave and bequeath to my brother, Isaac Ewing the sum of £21 of gold and silver to his and his heirs. I leave and bequeath to my sister Martha intermarried with Noble Osburn the sum of £3 gold to be paid out of my personal estate.

It is my will these sums to different persons be considered as their full share of my estate real and personal. Hole (sic) [whole] of my reals (sic) [real] estate to Robert Ewing, son of my brother, Samuel Ewing, to him and his heirs ... etc ... provided his father, Samuel, did not sell his own land whilst Robert is under 21,” [Samuel did not sell his land] “and if the said Robert should die under the age of 21 then the land is to be equally divided among the said Robert's full brothers and sisters or their legal representatives. I do appoint my brother Samuel Ewing and John Ewing, his son, to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament...”

witnessed by

Joseph Lindsey

John Ewing

Dav^d Beaty

/signed/

Robert Ewing

“R” his mark

- 1791 24 March John Ewing, Dav^d Beaty swore they saw Robert Ewing make his mark and the said David Beaty Esq. on his solemn oath in the common form and the said John Ewing on his solemn oath taken with an uplifted hand (he conscientiously Scrupling the taking of an oath in the common form of law) do severally say they were personally present and saw Robert Ewing make his mark ... etc.”
“Letters Testamentary were granted to Samuel Ewing and John Ewing of the estate of Robert Ewing.”
- 1793 11 October -York Co., PA Administration Bond H-505 is regarding the estate of Samuel Ewing of Mt. Pleasant township. Rachel Ewing and Ninian Chamberlain, Administrators. Account filed 29 August 1798. Balance is £410.4.1½. [Names of the children of Samuel Ewing and Rachel Ewing are listed. The following Documents of which we have either complete copies or abstracts tell the names and ages of the children underage.]
- 1794 7 January -York Co., PA Orphans Court Dockets G-69
- 1794, 26 March -York Co., PA Orphan Court Dockets G-116
- 1794, 25 June -York Co., Pa Orphan court Dockets G-143
- 1796, 7 April -York Co., Pa Deed Book 2, Vol M, page 29
- 1796, 30 August - York Co., Pa Deed Book 2, Vol M, page 50 (names children)
- 1796, 30 August -York Co., Pa Deed Book 2, Vol M, page 53
- 1796, 31 August -York Co., Pa Deed Book 2, Vol M, page 54
- 1796, 3 September -York Co., Pa Deed Book 2, Vol M, page 289
- 1810 account filed “S-7” re the 3 orphans who were underage in 1793, all tell in chronological order the settling of the estate and in so doing the children of Samuel and Rachel Ewing as well.

We have explored the five children of John Ewing died 1768 in Mt. Pleasant twp. York Co. Study and investigation have led me to believe he can be none other than and eldest son by the first marriage of Alexander Ewing, called “Jr.” in 1729 and “the younger” a few years later– prior to the death of Alexander Ewing (1676/7-1738) in Cecil Co., MD. As before mentioned they have been mistaken for each other .

John Ewing subject of this Chapter was born, probably in Ireland about 1713/16. His father, I believe, is Alexander Ewing who died in 1752 in East Nottingham whose wife was Anne. The John Ewing who signed that Administration Bond was not this son, John. And, I believe signatures prove it was Alexander's brother, John Ewing who died the following year.

John Ewing is shown on W. Nottingham twp. Chester Co. tax for 1734, 1735, 1737 and 1740 then disappears from tax rolls there. See Chapter XV for discussion of Alexander Ewing died 1752. In Chapter XX, I trace the two sons of John Ewing, wife Susannah residents of East Nottingham who purchased land in 1744/5 from William Hog (Hoge, Hogg) and wife Barbara.

I believe this John born about 1713-16 may be a nephew of the Samuel Ewing who married Rebecca Ewing, of Henry Ewing of Oxford twp. Chester Co., of Esther Ewing Cowden and would have been a cousin to Rev. Joseph Cowden. His son, Samuel Ewing, who we see, above, died prior to 11 October 1793 was said to be "cousin to the Samuel Ewing of Tyborn twp. Cumberland Co., PA" indicating their father's were brothers.

The Documents listed above tell the story and confirm most of the dates of the family of Samuel Ewing and wife, Rachel Ewing (tho she may have been his second wife for she remarried prior to 12 July 1806 when she was, still, the Administrator of the estate of John Ewing, possibly her son who had married Margaret Townsley about 1791). They are described in those documents as:

- Elizabeth Ewing who was the wife of Ninian Chamberlain who was the Administrator of her father's estate in 1793-4.
- John Ewing who married Margaret Townsley, daughter of John Townsley. John Townsley's will gave her £15 for a wedding gown in 1791.
- Jean Ewing who married William Townsley, brother to Margaret Townsley Ewing. Jean and William had a son, John Townsley, and she had died prior to the 1794 settlement of her father's estate. "Her part went to her son administered by her husband William Townsley".
- Rachel Ewing had married Jarrett Long and moved to Kentucky by 1794
- Sarah Ewing, it is believed, married James McClellan(d) in York Co., PA, Aug 1796. She was an adult by 1794.
- Robert Ewing was "over 14" in the 1794 Documents but still -21. His will and Administration prove he was born 1776. He had a son, Robert, who Administered his estate as well as that of the Uncle Robert Ewing who had died in 1791.
- Margaret Ewing, was "age 10" in 1794
- Martha Ewing, was about "7" in 1794.

As I believe Alexander Ewing Jr. Chapter XV was the father of this man I have assigned him a second "immigrant" outline number/letter." as indicated on page 120.

- I. **John Ewing** b ca 1713-16, d 1768, probably born in Ireland and came to this country with his other EWING relatives just prior to 1729 and settled in Chester Co., Pa. He is on W. Nottingham tax, Chester for the years 1734, 1735, 1737 and 1740. His Warrant for land 1745, (now Adams Co., 1749 York Co) then, in Lancaster Co. Children:
 - A. **Alexander Ewing** b ca 1737/8, probably, in Nottingham, Chester Co. Whether East or West Nottingham is not defined. As new townships were being formed frequently, boundaries were not definite. He may have been "bound out to trades" when he was very young and never went to Mt. Pleasant twp. with his family about 1749/50. By 1763 he was able to purchase 130 acres in (now) Oxford twp. Chester Co. from James Graham. It was next to 1736 land owned by Alexander Ewing (finally Patented to David Watt, in 1784). David had married Alexander's cousin, Jane Ewing, daughter of James son of "Uncle Henry" Ewing.

Rev. John Cuthbertson, Covenanter from Ireland, recorded in his diary that he "married Alexander Ewing and Frances Ewing on 7 January 1768 at Henry Ewing, Esq. (It is under "Middle Octoraro Society" listing in the Diary). Also, same listing, is "baptised Helen/Ellenor to Alexander Ewing on 22 Dec 1768" and "baptised Mary Ewing to Alexander Ewing 13 Jan 1771", Lower Chanceford society indicating Alexander and Frances moved to York Co., PA prior to that date. Children listed on page 138 Chapter XVII.

We are not repeating the children here, however, interesting information regarding children and grandchildren who moved to N.Y. is included there.

- B. **Martha Ewing** b ca 1738/9 in, probably, East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA. She was married by 1755 or earlier to **Noble Osborn** who lived in Mt. Joy Township, York Co. by that time. He was established there by 1751. They disappear from tax rolls prior to 1762. Robert leaves sister Martha Osborne £3 gold in his 1791 Will.
- C. **Isaac Ewing** b ca 1740/41. We know he married by 1762 but the name of his wife never appears. Like his brothers, except Samuel, he did not serve during the Revolutionary war but paid his fine. He purchased 1763 in Mt. Joy Township next to Noble Osborne but seemed never to have lived on it. He was an adult by 1763. His father left him only 10 shillings so he must have had enough. His brother, Robert, in 1791 left him £21 gold and silver "to him and his heirs." This would indicate, possibly, more than one child. Col. Wm. A. Ewing's Chart, so fraught with errors shows him with a son James and another child unnamed. In 1800 William Ewing is on the tax of Mt. Joy twp. Isaac is not on the 1810 Census of York/Adams Co., Pa.
- D. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1744/45 and died in 1791. He never married. His will gave all his land to his nephew, Robert Ewing b 1776, a son of Samuel Ewing, "E" below. He, too, did not have a great part in the Revolutionary War.
- E. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1745/6 and was married ca 1767 to **Rachel**. Whether she was his second wife we do not know. He died prior to 11 October 1793 and the Administration Bond # H-505, the Orphan's Court Reports and the Sales of Land leave us no doubt, as to his children. Records in Ohio gave us valuable information which was located and shared by Anne Kimball and Georgia Ewing Morgan and Dorothy Fulhage. It concerned the *1789 History of Cayuga Co., N.Y.* by Elliot G. Storke, Syracuse, 1879. The eldest child Elizabeth Ewing was "born 1768 and

married 5 July 1789 Ninian Chamberlain. Ninian with widow Rachel were Administrators of the Estate of Samuel Ewing of Mt. Pleasant twp. York Co. Samuel Ewing and Rachel (probably) HAD:

1. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 1768 married 5 July 1789 **Ninian Chamberlain** (born 1 October 1751 and died 20 Dec 1833 age 82). She died 15 March 1855 at 87 years. They had 13 children whose names and some biography can be found in the above History of Cayuga. Ninian Chamberlain's brother, James Chamberlain, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Ninian was employed during the War as a Master of Transportation.
2. **John Ewing** b 1770 married 1791, **Margaret Townsley**. After the sales of the land after his father died he was comparatively wealthy. He and Margaret moved first, to Campbell Co., Ky where her brother, George Townsley lived. They, then, went to Hamilton Co., Ohio where John Ewing died ca 1803. The "Old Superior Court Records" of Hamilton Co., Ohio Book 1805-1810 show the following:
 "May Term 1805 – The estate of John Ewing, deceased, called up before the Court, Mr. Townsley presented a number of accounts ... May 9, 1805 – court granted letters of Administration on the estate of John Ewing, deceased, to Rachel Ewing, bond given in the sum of \$400.00 with John Matson, Joseph Seal, Securities." [This is from Volume I of Hamilton Co., Ohio Court and other Records, page 9] . It has been reported that John died in Clermont Co., Ohio.

We have learned from D.A.R. Records that Margaret (Townsley) Ewing widow of John Ewing remarried, He was said to be Robert Galbraith. From Hamilton County Ohio Court Records Volume II page 121, Rachel Ewing, widow of Samuel Ewing and mother of John and the others, , remarried. It reads:

"COVALT TO EWING

Chenniah Covalt and Rachel, his wife, deed to the heirs of John Ewing, dec'd; Rachel, Margaret, Samuel, James Ewing, July 12, 1806, a tract of land containing 40 acres in Section 30 in Township 5 in Fract. Range 2; for the sum of \$165.00 paid by Gabriel Hutchins." See Deed Book G page 193.

I have not ordered this Deed but the children match those given by E.W.R. Ewing (see his page 230).

John Ewing son of Samuel and Rachel (probably) did not serve in the American Revolution. He was not born until 1769 or 1770. He was not born in 1760 as E.W.R. Ewing states nor as D.A.R. and S.A.R. Applicants have suggested. One could, however, apply as a descendant of Samuel Ewing who died 1793. He did serve as a Captain in the War. The Application of James Rogers Ewing and his son, James William Ewing II of Wheeling, W. Va. As has been frequently quoted.

2. John and Margaret Townsley Ewing had:
 - a. **Rachel Ewing** born 1793;
 - b. **Margaret Ewing** born 1795 married **Alexander Townsley** son of George Townsley;
 - c. **Samuel Ewing** b 1797; (II) born 16 Jan 1800, married **Prudence Wright Roberts** 12 Dec 1833 in Xenia, Ohio. (Had 12 children.)
 - d. **James Ewing** born 27 Dec 1801 was their last child.
3. **Rachel Ewing** born 1772 married **Jarrett Long**. It is believed they, too, went to Kentucky. We do not have their children.
4. **Jane Ewing** b ca 1774 married **William Townsley**, another brother to Margaret Townsley Ewing. Deeds and Orphan's Court Records prove she died prior to 1794 and they had:
 - a. **John Townsley** b ca 1791/2.
5. **Sarah Ewing** b ca 1774/5 married **James McClelland** as reported on D.A.R. Applications.
6. **Robert Ewing** b 1776 remained on the property willed him by his uncle, Robert Ewing, in 1791. He died in 1813 and his Estate as well as that of his Uncle Robert was Administered, by another Robert Ewing, possibly his eldest son. Robert, born 1776 died at age 37 and is buried in Mt. Pleasant, York Co.
7. **Margaret Ewing** b 3 June 1785 was the 2nd wife of Alexander Townsley her cousin. James Chamberlain was her guardian until 1805.
8. **Martha Ewing** born 1787 as she was about "7" in 1794. James Chamberlain, brother to Ninian was her guardian until 1805.