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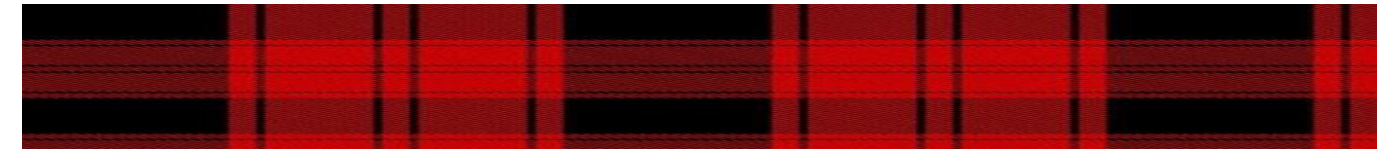
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Ewing Family Association Newsletter



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Ewing Y-DNA Project Update

By: D.G. Ewing, Sr.

As you may know, the Ewing Y-DNA Project has been transitioning away from the old 'STR' testing panels to the most comprehensive Y-DNA test available: The Big Y. This tests millions of locations¹ on the Y chromosome and reveals mutations called SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms).

These SNPs can, and have, identified specific Ewing Family Branch DNA markers. As an example, if you have the SNP BY18238, there is no doubt that Alexander Ewing of Nottingham, PA (1693-1752), and his father, James Ewing of Inch (1665-1707), are your ancestors.

Another example: If you have the SNP FT2973, we can be sure that you descend from Alexander Ewing of Ashford, CT (~1704-1782).

Just within the last 2-½ years, we have gone from having no specific Ewing markers, to now having not just the two examples above, but an additional 31 markers. This has only happened because 20 Ewings have joined Steve Ewing and Bill Ewing as the two original Big Y trail blazers.

The number of markers will grow at an increasing rate as new Big Y testers are added.

We hope that you will order the Big Y test kit, contribute, and take advantage of our new "The Brick Wall Project," which will be detailed in the November issue of the Ewing Family Journal. The Big Y results are the major components of this project. Further, we will announce the details of the other two pieces: Most Distant Known Ewing Ancestor and the atDNA Ancestor Project hosted at GedMatch.com in the next few weeks on social media

Please contact DG Ewing Sr. at dg@dgewing.com for additional information.

¹ <https://dna-explained.com/2020/05/30/y-dna-step-by-step-big-y-analysis/>



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Chancellor's Message



As noted in the May Journal, our Biennial Gathering has been rescheduled to June 2022. Once our block of rooms has been confirmed at Holiday Inn Philadelphia South-Swedesboro, we will make the relevant information available at: www.ewingfamilyassociation.org

It will also be published in the November Journal. Our plans remain the same – a trip to Philadelphia, PA, and Greenwich, NJ. Please watch for more news!

The 155th Scottish Highland Games, held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California, will take place this year. Tent Captain Larry Ewing has shared that the dates for this year's events are September 4-5, 2021.

If you are in or near San Francisco, please consider joining Larry as he represents Clan Ewing at this momentous event. He can be reached at rkt88ll@earthlink.net.

Please review the exciting news about the new MDKEA project on page 1. This expansion of our Ewing Y-DNA project will strive to assist Ewing family lines as they seek their Most Distant Known Ewing Ancestor. This project represents a further look at the changing world of genetic genealogy.

Audaciter,
Beth Ewina Toscos

Did You Know . . . ?

Ewing sarcoma was named after **James R. Ewing**, an eminent American pathologist at Cornell who described the first cases in 1921.

Although he is best remembered for this singular achievement, Ewing's contributions to the study of cancer were far more profound and influential. He essentially launched oncology as a discipline with the publication of his seminal textbook and founded the major American cancer societies that exist today. His vision of comprehensive cancer centers still drives our research infrastructure. Since his initial report, these organizations have helped us achieve numerous milestones in understanding and treating patients with Ewing sarcoma.²

More on James Ewing's story in the November issue of the Ewing Family Journal.

² Cripe, T. P. (2011). Ewing sarcoma: An Eponym window to history. *Sarcoma*, 2011, 457532.



1866-1943

Commander John Thor Ewing – Published Again!



John Thor Ewing

Our Clan Commander, has published a new book titled, "The Original Robin Hood: Traditional Ballads and Plays, Including All Medieval Sources (Songs and Plays of Britain)."

Congratulations, Thor!

You'll find this book, as well as others written by him, on Amazon.com.

Our Condolences

We honor the memory of:

Roberta L. (Ewing) Marks
1936-2021



Welcome New EFA Members!

#1311

Sarah Ewing
San Diego, CA

#1312

William Raiford Ewing, III
Escondido, CA

#1313

David Jason Ewing
Augusta, GA

#1314

Vickie D. Ewing Sipes
Sheridan, AR

#1315

Barbara Ellen Taylor Nelson
Sun Prairie, WI

Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased many of the beautiful pieces listed below. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You may request pricing and place an order for cloth or ready-made garments via email from tartans@clanewing.uk.

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. Because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8 yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7 m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Kilt	Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm)	Laura Skirt	Tam o'Shanter
Billie Skirt	Semi-Kilted Skirt	Mini Skirt	Kilted Skirt
Fly Plaid	Mini Fly	Fiona Skirt	Ladies Sash
Neck Tie	Waistcoat	Hostess Skirt	Edinburgh Cape
Child's Skirt/Kilt			