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- **Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments**

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

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

Kilt	Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm)	Laura Skirt	Tam o'Shanter	Child's Skirt/Kilt
Billie Skirt	Semi-Kilted Skirt	Mini Skirt Kilted Skirt	Edinburg Cape	Waistcoat
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17th Biennial Ewing Family Gathering June 17-19, 2022

The 17th Biennial Ewing Family Gathering took place June 17-19 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Greenwich, New Jersey. We visited several interesting places, and we will have an article detailing those stops in the November 2022 issue of the Ewing Family Journal. Here are a few 'sneak peek' photos:



Participants of the 17th Biennial Gathering at the Tea Burning Monument Greenwich, NJ Photo Courtesy of John Alan Ewing

TWO WAYS TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Via PayPal on our website: www.ewingfamilyassociation.org OR By check sent to Lynn Coughlin 1330 Vaughn Ct., Aurora, IL 60504

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Statue of Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, PA Photo Courtesy of Dr. David Neal Ewing



Grace Ewing Thompson's Final Resting Place, Greenwich, NJ Photo Courtesy of Dr. David Neal Ewing

Chancellor's Message



The 17th Biennial Ewing Family Gathering took place in Philadelphia, PA, and Greenwich, NJ, on June 17–19, where 25 participants enjoyed the three-day event. Special thanks to Bruce Frobes, DG Ewing, and Becky Thompson-Albert for their presentations and assistance with touring. A review of the happenings and minutes from the annual association meeting will be published in the November 2022 Ewing Family Journal.

Larry Ewing will captain a Clan Ewing tent at the 156th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA, on September 3-4. See page 3 for details about this event

Pictured below are Robert Daniel Ewing and his young Ewing grandchildren at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina last month. Although Clan Ewing did not have a tent there, we may consider participating in the future. If you have an interest in helping to staff a tent, please email me at beth.toscos@gmail.com.

Wishing all of you good health,

Audaciter!

Beth Ewing Toscos, Chancellor

Welcome New EFA **Members!**

#1327 Jack Wilmer Ewing, Jr. Exton, PA

> #1328 Kristen M. Heimerl Minnetonka, MN

> > #1329 **Dennis Ewing** Albany, OR

#1330 Randi Vasquez Altoona. IA



Robert Daniel Ewing and his young Ewing grandchildren at the Grandfather Mountain Games in North Carolina Photo Courtesy of Robert Daniel Ewing

Commander's Comments



Dear clansfolk and cousins.

I hope this summer is treating everyone well.

Only the briefest of comments for this issue I'm afraid. I do want to let everyone know that the new roll of Ewing tartan is in stock, and.I'm taking orders now; please see details at: http://clanewing.uk/garments.

AUDACITER John Thor Ewing

156th Scottish Highland Gathering & Games September 3-4, 2022

Larry Ewing will captain a Clan Ewing tent at the 156th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, CA, on September 3-4. Larry, his son, Jeff, and Terry & Rick Sanne (all pictured below from the 2021 event) will be there again this year as hosts.

Details for this event can be found at www.thescottishgames.com or contact Larry at rkt88ll@earthlink.net.



Pictured L-R: Terry Sanne, Larry Ewing, Rick Sanne, & Jeff Ewing at Scottish Games, Pleasanton, CA in 2021 Photo Courtesy of Larry Ewing

Did You Know ...?

... William "Buck" Ewing (October 17, 1859, Hoagland, OH – October 20, 1906, Cincinnati, OH) was an American Major League Baseball player and manager. Renowned for his offensive and defensive skills, he was the first 19th-century catcher elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Look for an article about Buck Ewing in the November 2022 issue of the Ewing Family Journal.



Arbutus

By Steven C. Ewing Edgartown, Massachusetts From 'Waterfront Poems, Vineyard Seasons'

Each spring l wait so patiently Until one day so gracefully the shad displays its early bloom After herring flagged by fluttering osprey leave silver scales

on low tide rocks near fresh pond runs Sweet shad o're hangs these pools Discrete harbinger faithful hardy strong and true A feathery red brown leaf gently flushing small white flowered blooms

This poem, celebrating spring, is dedicated to my youngest brother, Scott (1960-1985). Scott died in a car crash with his friend, Brad Pitt on a curve at West Chop in 1985. He was 24 years old when he died.

Scotty was an amazing young man who left his Island home, which he dearly loved, a better place for his time here. Even in those days, he was upset by the growing sprawl of the development starting to fill in the open spaces we all cherish.

Scott's sudden death is what started me writing poems in a serious way. When the shad popped out that spring he died, I realized that life was still going to go on, and Scott's spirit was still here, but in a different way.



The shadbush is also known as the Serviceberry, Shadblow and Juneberry. It got its name because it blooms around the same time shad return to their spawning grounds in the Bay's freshwater rivers and streams. It is a member of the rose family. which includes apple, cherry and hawthorn trees.