

## CHAPTER II

### EWING IN SCOTLAND

In 1550, Queen Elizabeth I of England, a Protestant, secretly helped John Knox, lead the Scottish Parliament into establishing the Presbyterian Church as the National Church of Scotland. By 1560 this fact was known throughout the land. In 1568, Mary Queen of Scots and a Catholic was forced to flee to England where she was captured, imprisoned and then executed in 1587. Her son, James VI, had been made King of Scotland in 1566. He had been reared a Protestant and as a result the Presbyterian Church became more firmly established there. James VI was tutored by John Knox and George Buchanan.

In 1582, George Buchanan wrote, in Latin, his *History of Scotland*. It was reprinted in two Volumes and translated into English in 1725. A copy of Buchanan's two volume *History of Scotland* was among the personal effects of James Ewing of West Pennsboro, Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania in 1789 when his estate was inventoried by John Ewing, his brother. John Ewing was **My Ancestor** and father of William Ewing who came to Georgia and became my great-great grandfather. When the goods and chattels of James Ewing who died in 1789 were sold the *History of Scotland* brought a very good price and was purchased by, we think, brother THOMAS EWING who died in Cleves, Ohio in 1823 at the age of 80. The family of James Ewing came to Georgia also.

When Elizabeth I Queen of England died in 1603, James VI of Scotland became James I, King of England and Scotland. He seized lands in Ireland and colonized them with Scottish and English settlers. The Scots were known as "Ulster-Scots" for they did not mingle with the Irish Catholics. Many were of Irish Nationality because they were born there. They have been called a "Scotch-Irish race of people." They were a very strong religious group, but they were of the same race as other peoples of Ireland, England and Scotland.

In 1654, Oliver Cromwell forced the Scottish Government into union with the English Government and attempted to drive the Catholics from Ireland. This caused intense fighting among the religious groups in that country and many Scottish Clans were totally eliminated. In 1685, James II, son of Charles and grandson of James I ascended the throne of England and Scotland and threw out many of the laws as he, too, was a Catholic.

The History of both Scotland and Ireland can be traced in any good history book or Encyclopedia. The above facts, however, seemed to the writer to be of especial significance to the EWING settlements in America.

On the following pages are the Indexes to EWING Testaments in the Commissariats of Glasgow, Stirling and Edinburgh. Also, are some EWING births and marriages that were available on Computer File Indexing.

*Computer File Index, Glasgow Baptisms* Noted all Ewing and variant baptisms from beginning to 1720 (McEwans not noted). Parish Glasgow unless stated otherwise.

1682 Aug 31	EUIN	John son of John and Jonet Park
1683 Nov 29	EUIN	John son of Mungo and Helen Wallace
1677 Dec 16	EUIN	Walter son of Thomas and Jonet Napair
1711 Oct 11	EUINE	Janet dau. of Thomas and Janet Reid
1717 July 21	EUINE	Thomas son of Patrick and Elizabeth Robertson (Govan)
1697 Oct 26	EUING	Agnes dau. of John and Catherine Robertson
1717 Mar 19	EUING	Alexander son of William and Jane Mitchell
1695 June 27	EUING	Elizabeth dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Faulds
1696 Aug 20	EUING	John son of Zaxlie and Jonet Craig
1698 Feb. 20	EUING	John s. of William and Marion Euing
1700 Sept 5	EUING	John s. of John Euing and Geills Millar
1710 Sept 3	EUING	John son of Patrick and Elizabeth Robertson (Govan) (Fr. 74)
1713 Aug 2	EUING	John son of Patrick and Elizabeth Robisone (Govan) (Fr. 83)
1695 Mar 19	EUING	Patrick son of John and Agnes Arbuckle
1697 Feb. 14	EUING	Margaret d. of John and Agnes Arbuckle
1698 Aug 18	EUING	Margaret dau. of John and Geills Miller
1713 Aug 6	EUING	William son of Heugh and Barbara Willson (Govan) (Fr. 83)
1684 Jan 20	EWAN	David son of John and Jonet Engrann
1632 Aug 28	EWAIN	Agnes dau. of James and Jonet Quantance
1636 Sept 5	EWAIN	Agnes dau. of James and Christene Barr
1642 Nov 16	EWAIN	Christen dau. of James and Christen Barr
1640 April 23	EWAIN	Elspet dau. of James and Christen Barr
1633 Nov 20	EWAIN	George son of James and Christen Barr
1645 Aug 22	EWAIN	James son of James and Christen Barr
1612 May 28	EWAIN	Jean dau. of Wm. and Jonet Ingram
1679 Nov 9	EWIN	Elizabeth dau. of John and Jonet Ingrahme

1686 July 30	EWIN	Helen dau. of Yockslay and Jonet Craig
1684 Aug 31	EWIN	Jean dau. of Thom. and Jean Gray
1677 July 24	EWIN	John son of George and Isobel Morton
1696 Jan 23	EWIN	Robert son of Robert and Janet Colier (Govan)
1720 Jan 14	EWINE	Bessie dau. of Thomas and Janet Reid (Govan) (Fr. 103)
1717 Jan 20	EWINE	Elizabeth dau. of Humphray and Marion Davie (Govan) (Fr. 90)
1721 May 14	EWINE	Elizabeth dau. of Humphray and Marion David (Govan) (Fr. 107)
1691 Mar 22	EWINE	John son of Robert and Jenet Cochrane (Govan) (Fr. 11)
1714 July 25	EWINE	John son of Humphray and Marion David (Govan) (Fr. 84)
1704 Mar 5	EWINE	Jonet dau. of William and Marion Ewine
1698 June 19	EWINE	Marion dau. of Robert and Jonet Colier (Govan) (Fr. 38)
1720 Jan 14	EWINE	William son of Thomas and Janet Reid (Govan) (Fr. 103)
1687 Aug 18	EWING	Alaxander son of Mungow and Hellen Wallace (Fr. 1444)
1706 Dec 19	EWING	Alexander son of Alexander and Isobell Brockie
1669 Nov 14	EWING	Androw son of Georg and Issobell Mortoun
1709 June 26	EWING	David son of William and Marrion Ewing
1712 April 24	EWING	Elizabeth dau. of David and Janet Morton
1609 Nov 19	EWING	Elizat. dau. of Williame and Jonat Ingrum
1668 Oct 21	EWING	James son of Georg and Issobell Mortoun
1693 Mar 16	EWING	James son of John and Agnes Arbuckle
1704 Feb. 3	EWING	James son of John and Geills Miller
1712 June 19	EWING	James son of James and Agnes Logan
1714 Oct 21	EWING	Janet dau. of David and Janet Morton
1717 June 2	EWING	Janet dau. of David and Janet Morton
1710 Dec 12	EWING	John son of David and Janet Morton
1718 Sept 21	EWING	John son of Wm. and Jane Mitchel
1631 Aug 23	EWING	Jon. son of James and Christine Barr (Fr. 403)
1616 Sept 8	EWING	Jonat dau. of Johne and Margaret Stark
1617 Aug 12	EWING	Jonat dau. of Williame and Jonat Ingrum (Fr. 130)
1689 April 21	EWING	Katharine dau. of Samuel and Margaret Ewing
1710 July 27	EWING	Margaret dau. of Alexr. and Isobel Brockie
1719 Oct 29	EWING	Margaret dau. of David and Janet Morton
1648 Feb. 24	EWING	Margret dau. of James and Cristeine Bar
1692 Feb. 21	EWING	Marie dau. of Mungo and Helen Wallace
1706 Mar 31	EWING	Robert son of John and Giles Miller
1689 Nov 24	EWING	William son of John and Jonet Park
1690 Nov 11	EWING	William son of John and Agnes Arbuckle
1702 Jan 4	EWING	William son of William and Marrion Ewing
1702 Aug 16	EWING	William son of John and Geills Millar
1709 Nov 13	EWING	William son of John and Elizabeth Clark
1710 June 4	EWING	William son of Alexander and Jane Wilson
1714 April 4	EWING	William son of Thomas and Joanet Reid (Govan) (Fr. 84)
1615 Mar 15	EWING	Williame son of Williame and Jonat Ingrum
1677 Mar 8	EWINGE	Elizabeth dau. of Pat. and Bessie Bone
1672 Aug 4	EWINGE	James son of Georg and Issobell Mortoune

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1681 Dec 6	EUIN	Bessie to James Campbell
1680 Nov 11	EUIN	John to Jonet Park
1681 Aug 18	EUIN	Margt. to Andrew King
1718 July 25	EUNE	David to Elizabeth Craig (Govan)
1710 Dec 6	EUINE	Thomas to Janet Reid (Govan)
1704 Mar 18	EUINE	Elisabeth to Robert Barber
1695 Jan 23	EUING	Janet to Heugh Snodgrass (Govan)
1695 Dec 31	EUING	Jonet to Johne Muiddie
1700 July 11	EUING	Jonet to Jon. Renkin
1697 April 5	EUING	Marion to William Euing
1697 April 5	EUING	William to Marion Euing
1636 July 12	EWEIN	Jean to Johne Dick
1637 July 29	EWEIN	William to Issobell Stein
1629 June 2	EWENE	James to Christine Barr
1692 Feb. 23	EWINE	Elizabeth to Archbald McKillen (Govan)
1690 June 19	EWINE	Jenet to John Mure (Govan)
1705 Feb. 6	EWING	Agnes to John Bell
1710 Dec 7	EWING	Agnes to Samuel Dobie
1709 Dec 8	EWING	Alexander to Jane Wilson
1718 May 27	EWING	Anne to David Tivindale
1632 Sept 18	EWING	Cathrein to James Edmestoun
1707 Mar 6	EWING	David to Margaret Maxwell
1710 Feb. 10	EWING	David to Janet Morton
1716 April 30	EWING	Jane to James Duncan
1712 June 5	EWING	John to Isobel Anderson
1719 Nov 19	EWING	John to Christin Purdon
1720 Nov 23	EWING	John to Margaret Craig
1695 Jan 24	EWING	Jonet to Hew Snodgrass
1710 May 9	EWING	Margaret to James Leckie
1710 Dec 26	EWING	Margaret to James Miller

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