
CHAPTER IX

WILLIAM EWING (1728-1790) & JAMES EWING (1755-1806)

WILLIAM EWING (1728-1790) "SOLDIER-PREACHER" OF SCOTLAND, IRELAND, YORK CO., PA., N.Y., MASS., and VERMONT and his Nephew JAMES EWING (1755-1806) of HOPEWELL, HUNTERDON CO., N.J. Baptist Preacher

A letter written about 1790 by Rev. James Ewing of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co., N.J. to his sister and brother in (Paisley?) Scotland, has been preserved by the maternal family of Dr. Louis Lehmann of Tacoma, WA who is a descendant. Dr. Lehmann sent the letter to EWING EXCHANGE in 1987. It was referred to me by Anne Kimball prior to my subscribing to EWING EXCHANGE. I asked Dr. Lehmann for a full copy of the letter as "UNCLE WILLIAM EWING" had piqued my interest. I had located a William Ewing in York Co., PA who sounded much like this man. Dr. Lehmann had found later information and it was easy to put the two parts together.

From the letter written about 1790 by James Ewing:

"As to our Uncle William Ewing about whom you ask"

"He [William] went with the army and left Scotland where [when] our father was about 12 years of age as did also another of our uncles, John"

"I am surprised at your silence with respect to uncle Alexander Parker and Aunt Agness"

The following was received from Louis Lehmann in March 2003:

My research included examination of a copy of a letter from Rev James Ewing (original probably written about 1790) which has been preserved in my family for over a hundred years. It is addressed "Dear Sister and Brother" in Scotland; examination of The Scottish Church Records through the Family History Library, and examination of records relevant to the Ewing family at the Dick Institute in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. I visited the Dick Institute in 1996. I found the family of Rev. James Ewing in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland by comparing the household of Hugh Ewing and Margaret Muckle (as listed in the Family History Library's computerized Scottish church records) with the information in the letter. I confirmed the information by the following marriage and baptismal records in the Dick Institute

Searching for the parents of Rev James Ewing, the computerized Scottish Church Records and the marriage and baptismal records at the Dick Institute confirmed the following information:

Births/baptisms

James Ewing, son of Hugh Ewing and Margaret Muckle, baptized on 27 March 1755 at Kilmarnock. FHL film # 1041386. (This information fits with a birth date of 24 March 1755 given in the biography of Rev James Ewing's grandson, James G. Ewing which is in the Portrait and Biographical Record of Hunterdon and Warren Counties, New Jersey; 1898. The birth date information is close to that provided on James Ewing's headstone in Hopewell, New Jersey - which states that Rev. James Ewing died May 17, 1806, aged 52 years.) See Kilmarnock Parish Registers: FHL films 1041385, 1041386). 1755 - "Hugh Ewing, shoemaker in Kilmarnock and Margaret Muckle. Both their 1st marriages, had their 1st child born on Thursday, March 27, 1755 and baptized James the same day"

Agnes Ewing, daughter of Hugh Ewing and Margaret Muckle (also written as "Muckett"), baptized 11 October 1759; Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland. FHL films 1041476, (Barony Parish Registers 1672-1854) includes the following entry: "11 Oct 1759 - "Hugh Ewing and Margaret Muckell in Calton had their 4 children bapt/borne 10th, (illegible), Caleb, Agnes, John." Thus it appears that Caleb and John were born between 1755 and Oct, 1759, 1 Dec 1761 -I have found no other information about Hugh's sons, Caleb and John. I presume that they may have died before James wrote his letter since he tells his brother (probably a brother-in-law) and sister (Helen or Agnes) that he is their "only brother."

Helen Ewing, daughter of Hugh Ewing and Margaret Meickle, baptized 1 December 1761 at Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland. "*Hugh Ewing, shoemaker and Margaret Meickle..Helen born Nov 20*" FHL films 1042931, 102912 (Old Parochial Registers: 1612-1854- Church of Scotland - Glasgow). The baptisms of Helen and Agness in Glasgow suggest that Hugh Ewing and family have moved to that area sometime between 1755 and 1759

Marriage - Hugh Ewing married Margaret Muckle at Kilmarnock 14 June 1754. See Kilmarnock Parish Registers: FHL films 1041385, 1041386

Searching for the parents of Hugh Ewing, the computerized Scottish Church Records and the marriage and baptismal records at the Dick Institute provided the following information. (Kilmarnock Parish Registers: FHL films 1041385, 1041386)

Births/baptisms

Margaret Ewing, daughter of James and Helen Gebbie. Bapt 1 Nov 1716
 John Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 8 July 1719
 James Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 26 Nov 1721
 William Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 1725
 William Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 19 March 1727
 Alexander Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 29 June 1729
 Barbara Ewing, daughter of James and Helen Gebbie. Bapt 28 Nov 1731
 Hugh Ewing, son of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 1734
 Janet Ewing, daughter of James and Helen Gebbie.. Bapt 4 Aug 1737

No record yet found of the marriage date for James Ewing and Helen Gebbie - who are listed as parents of the above children.

The Kilmarnock Mortality Schedule at the Dick Institute records the following deaths.

James Ewing, weaver, Crookedholm, 3 May 1761 at age 70 (Crookedholm is a small village immediately adjacent to Kilmarnock).
 Barbara, daughter of James Ewing, Crookedholm, 20 March 1740 at age 8- Cause - "hoping" (whooping cough?)
 Elizabeth, daughter of James Ewing 7 April 1748 at one year, five months - Cause - "fever" (I have not found a baptismal record for Elizabeth. She is probably the daughter of the James Ewing born in 1721.)
 Janet, daughter of James Ewen, Lawhill 4 Feb 1739 at age one year 6 months. Cause - "chincough"

Comparing this family structure with the information in Rev James Ewing's letter and a biographical note for Rev. William Ewing in "Colonial Clergy and the Colonial Churches of New England" p. 82, the birth dates are very similar, (1728 in the biographical note, 1727 in the above baptismal record). Rev James Ewing's letter clearly identifies the Rev. William Ewing in that biographical note (and others as noted in *Ewing in Early America*) as the "Uncle William" in the letter. The family also includes "John" corresponding to the "Uncle John" in the letter.

Searching for the parents of James Ewing of Crookedholm in the computerized Scottish Church Records Family History Library show a James Ewing, baptized 1 Sep 1689, in Kilwinning, Ayrshire; parents, Robert Ewing and Barbara Smith who were married 24 Nov 1681 in Kilwinning.

The Kilmarnock Baptism records at the Dick Institute lists Alexander Ewing as another son of Robert and Barbara Ewing.

The Kilmarnock Mortality Schedule at Dick Institute in Kilmarnock lists Alexander Ewing, dragoon, as 36 when he died of "fever on 12 March 1728.

Sincerely,
 Louis Lehmann

According to the RECORDS OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, Hunterdon Co., N.J. James Ewing was born March 24, 1755 and died May 17, 1806. He married his first wife, Amelia, June 3, 1782, and she died March 24, 1800. He then married Elizabeth Leigh August 23, 1801. His son, Samuel Ewing, by Amelia, the ancestor of Dr. Lehmann was the only one identified at that time. Since then with the help of Mary Frances Taylor we have found the other children. James Ewing states that he had deserted from the British Army on September 15, 1782 because he never approved the conduct of the King regarding America. He became a schoolteacher and was "put on trial to Preach July 1, 1789 and licensed last June" (1790?).

Rev. James Ewing gives the following account of his UNCLE WILLIAM EWING (needfully shortened by your writer):

"Uncle William ... went with the army and left Scotland when our father [no name] was about 12 as did Uncle John Ewing. They were in the wars in Germany where Uncle John fell ill, recovered and returned home ... Uncle William remained in the Army and before the conclusion of that War ... was stationed in Ireland where he met with many of George Whitfield's followers [Methodist] ... he began to preach. The French and Indian War coming on in America, his regiment was sent hither. Here he was preferred, receiving a Lieutenant Adjutant Commission in our American Provincial Regiment. Since that time and after the defeat of General Braddock he was in Philadelphia upon some business. [Many had been killed by Indians.] The Sheriff asked Uncle William to make a discourse suited to the occasion. He spoke from Amos 3:6 and "was waited upon to preach", was preaching as a Whitfield Methodist and as he preached in his regiment he got the name of the 'Soldier-Minister'. After some time he parted with his commission, left the army and joined the Baptist Church where he was licensed and ordained. He was married in Ireland, has a number of children and grandchildren."

William Ewing, Adjutant and Lieutenant in York Co., PA during the years 1758-9. See copy of a List of Officers of the 3rd Battalion of the Pennsylvania regiment for the year 1759 on the next two pages. General Edward Braddock, born Perthshire, Scotland was an English General and was made Commander of British forces in America in 1754. He planned to capture Fort Duquesne (on the site of Pittsburgh today). He landed at Alexandria, VA. in 1755 and assembled a force of 1,200 men at Ft. Cumberland, MD. George Washington was on his staff and had marked a path that the troops took. His troops were

attacked by 900 French and Indians on July 9, 1755. More than half his troops and three fourths of his officers were wounded or killed. Washington helped lead the survivors to safety. Braddock died of wounds he received. (This information has been documented in numerous History and Reference Books.)

The only William Ewing listed in the “French and Indian Wars” is in *Pennsylvania Archives Series 5* Volume I pages 266, 295, 296, 300 and 301. Pages 300 and 301 together are a printed copy of an original hand-written listing of the 3rd Battalion of the Pennsylvania Regiment for the year 1759. (A copy of the original follows.) The Colonel Commandant is Hugh Mercer (commissioned) 21st Apr, 1759 Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Work, 24th April, 1759 and Major Edward Ward, 26th April, 1759. William Ewing is shown as having received a Commission on 1st of May as Lieutenant. He is shown in the second part as a Staff Officer with rank of Adjutant being commissioned 1st May 1759. “This list was settled by the Gov. 13 June 1759. Jas Young, Comm. of Musters.”

However, the other pages taken in date order make this clearer.

- page 296 William Ewing was commissioned Lieutenant May 1, 1759 under Captain John Bull (who was promoted April 29, 1759.)
- page 295 indicated a “List of Officers of the New Levies and the dates of their Commissions-1759.” Under Colonel William Clapham; Surgeon William McMeehan; Chaplain Andrew Bay and Adjutant William Ewing May 30, 1759. [So he was transferred 30 days later to Col. Clapham!] Obviously there are errors in recording dates at that time. The “field appointment/commissions” were a minute-by-minute occurrence. “new levies” were British subjects brought to this country to serve in that war. None was allowed to be listed with an “intellectual” or “professional” means of livelihood. Their birthplace was indicated, sometimes their age and most times their occupation i.e. “laborer”, “carpenter”, “tanner” “weaver”
- page 264 begins a “List of officers who served in the Pennsylvania Reg’t of 3 Batt’ns, A.D. 1758 & 1759 with their ranks they were promoted to after that time.” (Officers names and number of lotts to each.) Hugh Mercer, 6 (lotts); Patrick Work, 5; John Bull 3; and on
- page 266 under “Lieutenants” is “William Ewing, 2” (lotts). We never found where they might have been.

Proof that this took place in York Co., PA is found in *Pennsylvania Archives Series 5* Volume I page 202. George Stevenson who was a man of many talents and positions including Recorder of Deeds wrote a letter at York on 6 June 1758. He spoke of Capt Hunter's men reviewed by Mr. Jameson at York. Names of the officers included James Ewing, Lieut commissioned 10 May 1758. The “bearer” of the letter was “Mr. Lieut. Ewing who is to buy cloathing for Capt. McPherson's Company.” James Ewing is shown on pages 130 and 131 of the same Volume I as having received a commission on 10 May 1758 in Third Battalion and Field Officers were: Colonel Commandant Hugh Mercer comm. 29 May 1758. Note above: He was again commissioned 21 April, 1759. Also Patrick Work Lt. Colonel commissioned 1 June 1758 (as you see they are the same Third Battalion leaders under which William Ewing served the following year.)

This information is on page 184 of the same Pennsylvania Archives series and volume number. At the bottom of the page is shown:

“Capt. Robert McPherson, May 10, 1758 Lieut. James Ewing, May 10, 1758 to Adjutant June 7, 1758 Ensign Peter Meem, May 10, 1758.”

Proof of who this Lieutenant James Ewing is can be found in *The Historical Register Relating to Interior Pennsylvania* Vol. II pages 206-213, 1844 “The Ewing Family of Lancaster and York” by Samuel Evans states on page 208:

“JAMES EWING was born upon his father [Thomas Ewing] and mother's [Susannah (Howard) Patterson Ewing] farm ... in the year 1736 ... when 19 he marched with the Provincial scouts of Braddock's Army and participated in that disastrous battle near Fort Duquesne [1755] ... when another army was being raised under the command of General Forbes in 1758 he accepted a Lieutenant's Commission in Captain Robert McPherson's Company. Lieutenant Ewing was detailed to recruit for the Company and procure Clothing.”

We were able to find some of the history of William Ewing after he left York Co., PA. He, obviously, spent some time in Philadelphia and then in New York State. He was in the vicinity of Sturbridge, Mass at South Brimfield from about 1765-1772. One historian indicates he was ordained at what is now Globe Village in Sturbridge but was never its pastor. He was, actually, the preacher to dissidents breaking away from the Sturbridge Church in 1768.

There is a New York State Record of a William Ewing having a “lot” on the South Side of Union St. East of Perry St. in 1765 as one of the first settlers of Schenectady, N.Y. *Genealogy of First Settlers of Schenectady*.

William Ewing, Private, was in Capt. John Duncan's Company, 2nd Battalion of Militia for the county of Albany, Schenectady 5/11/1767. This was found in the “Report of the State Historian 1897, Volumes. I & II Colonial Series.” The “oldest in the company was 40 years and part of a quota.” Rev. William Ewing would have been 39 that year having been born in 1728.

From *Vital Records of Sturbridge, Mass.* page 47 is recorded that “John Ewing was born 5 April 1769; parents - William and Eleanor Ewing.”

William Ewing "Soldier-Preacher" has been traced and documented by Dr. Louis Lehmann. He has shared the following found in *Colonial Clergy And The Colonial Churches of New England*, Lancaster, Mass. 1936 page 82:

“William Ewing b. Scotland, 1728;
ord. [ordained] Sturbridge, Mass. 2nd Baptist Church Sept 27, 1768;
settled Wales [Mass.]; Halifax, Vt. Shutesbury [Mass.];
Rowley [Mass.]; Weston, [Mass.];”

To fill out the pastorates of William Ewing Dr. Lehmann found a number of other relevant Histories of Baptist Churches in New England ... seven, to be exact. Two are abstracted below:

Clark's *Historical Sketch of Sturbridge* states that:

- page 43 “William Ewing had been a soldier in the French War before he enlisted as a 'soldier of the cross.' He served in General Braddock's Army, and was in the battle called Braddock's Fight.”

Holland's *History of Western Massachusetts* reports that:

- page 454 “William Ewing was the first minister of the Shutesbury Baptist Church and ‘He was a Scotchman (sic) and tradition asserts that he was one of Braddock's aides at Ft. DuQuesne’.”

History of Vermont-Halifax sent to us, gratis, by those lovely people at the State House records:

- page 417 “BAPTIST CHURCH: Elder William Eweings was the first minister who preached stately in the town. Very little is known of him. He came to the town previous to 1778 and probably remained for two or three years.”
- unsp. “June 15, 1778 William Ewing petitioned for a grant of two lots in Halifax which he had bought earlier and another person had questioned the sale. He was there on January 10, 1781 and on May 3, 1781 when he was the spokesperson for a petition from Massachusetts for a township in Vermont. At that time he was of Greenwich, Mass. on the border now known as Greenfield, Mass. 10 miles from Halifax, VT.”

It is interesting to note that each of these two documents above of which I have copies, are signed by William Ewing in beautiful handwriting which is quite distinctive. One is from *Vermont Petitions* Vol 21, page 256, the other is Vol. 21 page 8 (dated 6/9/1778) and he was “of the town of Halifax, Vermont.”

- May 1, 1779 James Ewing is a resident of Vermont
- Feb 9, 1781 he was sergeant in Col Lee's outfit and signed a petition for a township.
- June 19, 1781 James Ewing petitioned for a township on Lamoille River.
- 1784-85 James Ewing was Constable of Pittsford, Vermont.
- October 13, 1787 James Ewing was the manager of a bridge lottery to complete two bridges in Pittsford.
- January 4, 1791 James Ewing was Justice of the Peace.

In Vol. 110 (1956) of *N.E. Historical & Genealogical Register*:

- “Mary Needham born 1725, daughter of Anthony Needham born 1696, married Benjamin Cooley born 1701. Their daughter, Naomi, born 26 July 1756 married James Ewing Rev War Pens.

On the 1790 *Census of U.S., Rutland Co., Vermont* James Ewing is in Pittsford, Vermont with 2 males over 16, 3 males under 16 and 4 females.

On the 1800 *Census of Rutland Co., Vermont* is an Alexander Ewings with 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16 and 1 male 26-45, 2 white females under 10 and 2 white females 26-45.

On the same Census is Benjamin Ewings with 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26 and 1 female 16-26.

Also, is James Ewings with 1 male 10-16, 1 male 45+, 3 females under 10 years, 2 females 16-26 and one female 45+.

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A LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT FOR THE YEAR 1759

BATTALION SETTLED AND AGREED TO THE 13TH JUNE 1759

ALL OF THE ABOVE THREE MEN ARE LISTED TOGETHER IN THE SAME PLACE!

More light is shed on the family through the *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, A Magazine, Volume III Orleans and Rutland Counties, 1877 page 950 a short biography of Doctor James S. Ewings.

“He was a son of James Ewings, Jr. and a grandson of James Ewings, Esq. one of the early settlers of the town (Pittsford). He, Dr. James S. Ewings, was born in Haldimand, New Castle District, Canada on April 13, 1812 and received most of his Medical education in Canada but graduated at the Castleton Medical College in 1835 and commenced to practice in Bridport, Addison Co., VT Soon after he came to Pittsford and formed a co-partnership with his brother-in-law, Doctor Peleg C. Barlow [son of William Barlow of Pittsford who formerly resided in Greenwich, Mass. where William Ewing lived about 1781]. Doctor James Ewings remained in Pittsford until 1847 when he removed to the State of Wisconsin.” [Note: He and his family are listed on the 1850 Census there but there is no time nor space to include all his family.]

The New York Magazine records the marriage of John Ewing to Sally Tuttle, in N.Y. City December 1793.

The History of Newbury Vermont shows that John Ewen was a member of Charity Lodge on 10/17/1811.

The Revolutionary War Record of James Ewing is a matter of Record in Vermont. It is summarized in the Widow's application for a Revolutionary War Pension as Widow #W15832. She was Naomi Cooley and she and James Ewing were married in Greenwich, Mass on 3 October 1775 by Rev. Joseph H. Patrick. James Ewing died 4 September 1828 at the age of 78. (So he was born 1750 probably BEFORE William Ewing left Ireland to come to America with Braddock.) Her marriage was in a Congregational Church. Her residence was in Clarendon, Rutland Co., VT as of 22 July 1837. She also states that James Ewing was late of Pittsford VT but died in Haldimand in the Province of Upper Canada.

Ewing Exchange, Kinseeker Publications Volume 3 #3 dated September 1989, page 6 “DEATH NOTICES OF ONTARIO” has been most helpful in pulling this family together:

- “12 May 1832 ... Star, Cobourg
At the house of his brother-in-law, in Haldimand, where he had gone on a visit, on Saturday 28th April James Ewing and old inhabitant of this District, aged 52 years. He was interred by the side of his wife and one child, whom he had lost a few years before. He has left five children living.”
- “19 May 1832 ... Christian Guardian, Toronto
In Haldimand, New Castle District, James Ewing, age 25 years, leaving children.”
- “25 July 1832 ... Christian Guardian, Toronto
At York, 11th July, Isabella, relict of the late Dr. Alexander Erving (sic), age 62. [or Ewing; vide issue of Aug 8]”
- “30 March 1836 ... Star, Cobourg
On Monday last in Cobourg, Ira D. Ewing, second son of the late Capt. J. Ewing, aged 21 years.”
- “22 May 1841 ... The Church, Toronto
At Haldimand, on 4th inst., Naomi, relict of the late JAMES EWING, of Haldimand, age 89 years.”
- “24 July 1841 ... The Church, Toronto
Drowned in Lake Scugog on Sunday 11th inst., Henry Ewing dps., of Eldon, eldest son of Benjamin Ewing, of Haldimand, age 43 years.”

James Ewing of Scotland married **Helen Gebbie**. Based on the birth of the first know child, they would have probably married late 1715 or early 1716. They had:

Margaret Ewing, Baptised 1 Nov 1716

John Ewing, Baptised 8 July 1719 [This the uncle John to James.]

James Ewing, Baptised 26 Nov 1721

William Ewing, Baptised 1725 [This child must have died very young since the next child has the same name.]

William Ewing, Baptised 19 March 1727 [This William is discussed below and the uncle William to James.]

Alexander Ewing, Baptised 29 June 1729

Barbara Ewing, Baptised 28 Nov 1731

Hugh Ewing, Baptised 1734 [This is the father of James Ewing discussed below.]

Janet Ewing, Baptised 4 Aug 1737

Some of the Family of William and Eleanor Ewing:

- I. **William Ewing** born 1728 Scotland (Paisley?) married about 1749 **Eleanor** _____ (in Ireland). William is the son of James Ewing and Helen Gebbie. William and Eleanor had:

- A. **James Ewing** born 1750 in Ireland d 4 Sept 1828 in Haldimand, Canada but identified as “resident of Pittsford, VT” James Ewing married 3 October 1775 **Naomi Cooley** in Greenwich, Mass. The minister was Rev. Joseph H. Patrick and the marriage was in the Congregational Church. She was born 1752 and died 5 May 1841 They Had: (Seven children but we can prove only two.)
1. **Alexander Ewing** born about 1776, died prior to 1832 married about 1790 **Isabella** _____. She was born 1770 and died 11 July 1832 at age 62. Alexander is on the 1800 Census of Pittsford, VT with 2 males under 16 and 2 females under 10 and 2 adult females. We have been unable to trace his children. He became a Doctor and moved to York, Canada near Toronto.
 2. **James Ewing, Jr.** b May 1780 died 28 April 1832 aged 52 years. He lived in Haldimand, Canada and died there. His wife is not named but they married prior to 1811 and she died prior to 1832. He was called “Captain James Ewing.” They Had:
 - a. **Dr. James S. Ewing** born 13 April 1812 in Haldimand, Ontario, Canada. Practiced medicine in Bridport and Pittsford, VT. He married ___ **Barlow**, and practiced medicine with his brother-in-law Dr. Barlow in VT. He moved to Wisconsin.
 - b. **Ira D. Ewing** born 1815 died March 1826, age 21 second son of James Ewing, Jr.
- B. **Benjamin Ewing**, born about 1760 married __ about 1790 He lived in Pittsford, VT as late as the 1800 Census. As of 1841 he was listed as being in “Haldimand, Canada.” We have not found who he married but They had:
1. **Henry Ewing** (eldest) born 1798 drowned 11 July 1841 at age 43. He was single.
- C. **John Ewing** b 5 April 1769. He may have lived in Newbury, VT. We have not found any more. Many of these people are listed as Ewings, however William Ewing, Preacher, signed his name without the “s” ending as did James his eldest son. I have both signatures. Census Records, at times, added the “s” and most of the Records in Canada carry the name as Ewings.

Some of the Family of James Ewing (1755-1806) nephew of the above Rev. Wm. Ewing. James is the ancestor of Dr. Louis Lehmann of Tacoma, WA. and of Marjorie Simpson of Alexandria, VA.

- I. **James Ewing** born 24 March 1755 in Kilmarnoc, Ayr, Scotland and died 17 May 1806 in Hopewell, Mercer Co., NJ. He married 1st 3 June 1782 in Long Island, NY **Amelia (Bailey) Emory** b 29 March, 1757 (widow of William Emory). She died 20 Aug 1800. James and Amelia are buried in the Old School Baptist Church Cemetery. James is the son of Hugh Ewing and Margaret Muckle. James and Amelia had:
- A. **Gideon De Camp Ewing** b 22 Jan 1784 in Mercer Co., NJ, d 23 Dec 1871 in Klinesville, NM. He married **Mary Quick** 26 Oct 1805 in Flemington, Hunterdon Co., NJ.
- They had:
1. **Amelia Ewing** b 14 Feb. 1808 d 1876. She married **Amos Shepherd**.
 2. **John G. Ewing** b 27 April, 1810 d 25 June 1874. He married **Hannah Kuhl Higgins**. The had:
 - i. **Judiah Higgins** Ewing b 25 Nov 1848 d 8 Apr 1909.
 - ii. **Eleanor C. Ewing** b 4 Dec 1845 d 18 Jan 1902.
 - iii. **Peter Ewing**
 3. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 22 Sept 1812. She married **William R. Risler**.
 4. **Jerusha Ann Ewing** b 27 June 1815 d 25 Nov 1877. She married **Mahlon Carkhuff** in 1851.
 5. **Martha Ewing** b 12 Dec 1817 d 22 May 1902.
 6. **Susan Ewing** b 16 March 1820 d 12 June 1892. She married **Jacob W. Williamson**.
 7. **James G. Ewing** b 11 July 1823 in Flemington, Hunterdon Co., NJ, d 21 Mar 1905. He married **Ann Elizabeth Higgins**.
- B. **William Ewing** b 13 April 1786 (we found no further information on William.)
- C. **Samuel Ewing** b 18 Oct 1787 in Princeton, NJ, d 21 Jan 1885, Randolph, NY. He married **Margaret Morford** about 1822 in Hopewell, NJ. Margaret b 29 July 1795 near Princeton, N.J. She d 15 Jan 1881. She was the daughter of Charles Morford and Anne Finley.
- They had:
1. **Charles Ewing**, died in childhood.
 2. **James Ewing**, died in childhood.
 3. **Samuel Bailey Ewing**, b 11 Feb 1819 in Rochester, NY, d 22 Feb 1898 in Randolph, NY.
 4. **Robert Finley Ewing** b 14 Oct 1823 in Rochester, NY, d 28 Jul 1897 in South Dayton, NY. He married **Aurelia Culver**.
 - a. **Emily Ewing** b 27 June 1855 in Coldspring, NY; married **John Fisher Peck**, 27 Jun 1879.
 - b. **Robert Irwin Ewing** b 31 Aug 1856 in Chicago, IL, d Mar 1864.
 - c. **Charles Hull Ewing** b 11 July 1868 in Randolph, NY.
 5. **Mary Ann Ewing** b Dec 1827 in Rochester, NY, d 19 Jul 1896; married **Nicholad Angle**. They had:
 - a. **Martha Angle** b 1851; married **Charles Dorsett**.
 - b. **Lida Angle** b 1856; married **Herbert Butler**.
 - c. **Anna Angle** b 1858, d 1934; married **Rhuben Wallace**.
 - d. **Millard Angle** b 1859, d 1878; married Nellie.
 - e. **Mary Angle** b 1862; married **William Corbett**.
 - f. **Claribel Angle** b 1871.
 6. **Joel Ewing** b 31 March 1830 in Victor, NY, d 5 June 1905 married **Caroline Williams Timmerman**. She is the daughter of

- George Williams and Ann Brain. Caroline born 21 Oct 1840 in England and died Nov 1924 in Randolph, NY.
- a. **Margaret Ann Ewing** b 28 Mar 1865 in Randolph, NY, d 26 Jun 1953 in Jamestown, NY. She married **John Asher Covert**, 10 Aug 1891.
 - b. **Josephine E. Ewing** b 19 Jun 1867 in Randolph, d 15 Jun 1934 in Randolph, NY. She married **Ruel Jarius Wheeler**, 13 Sept 1892 in Randolph, NY.
 - c. **Samuel Finley Ewing** b 10 Aug 1869 in Randolph, d 16 Apr 1928 in Minneapolis, MN. He married 1st **L. Genevieve Hill**; married 2nd **Bessie Almira Covert**.
 - d. twin Ewing b 22 Nov 1871, d 29 Dec 1871.
 - e. **Charles Alfred Ewing** b 22 Nov 1871 in Randolph, d 11 May 1930.
 - f. **Ernest Eugene Ewing** b 1 June 1874 in Randolph, d 4 Nov 1944 in Randolph, NY; married **Nettie Narcene Brace** Dec 1908.
7. **Henry Ewing** born about 1832, Randolph, N.Y. d 20 Aug 1894; married **Augusta Loraine Willys** 20 Sept 1855. She was b 27 Nov 1833 d 5 Dec 1919 Ellington, NY.
- They had:
- a. **Cora Ewing** married **James Anderson**.
 - b. **Arthur Ewing**
 - c. **Sidney Ewing**
 - d. **Frank Henry Ewing** b 11 July 1856 Ellington, N.Y. d 23 Jan 1934 St Paul, MN married 1st 13 Dec 1883 **Lila Jenkins** married 2nd 1 Sept 1897 **Julia Spates** b 14 Feb 1863 d 3 Aug '47. Frank Henry Ewing and Julia Spates Ewing had;
 - i. **Frances Elizabeth Ewing** b 4 Jan 1904 St. Paul, MN married 1st Sept 1927 **Bryce Lehmann** b 6 Sept 1902 Wadena, MN d 29 Jan 1950 St. Paul, MN. They had:
 - (I.) **Leslie Lehmann** b 2 Nov 1930 St. Paul, MN.
 - (II.) **Louis Lehmann** b 24 Aug 1932 St. Paul, MN married 19 Oct 1956 **Laura Woeriver**. Lives Tacoma WA. He is a brilliant Genealogist.
- D. **Peter Gordon Ewing** b 1 August 1789 Mercer Co., N.J. (His inventory there is dated 1871)
- E. **Charles Isaac Ewing** b 11 May 1791 died 6 Feb 1879; He married in Hopewell twp. **Eleanor Rake** on 20 Oct 1819. Among others they had:
1. **James Ewing** b 4 Nov 1819, d 28 Mar 1888 in Hopewell, NJ.
 2. **Franklin Rake Ewing** b 4 June 1821 ancestor of Marjorie Simpson (Mrs. Michael B.) of Alexandria, VA There is an Intestate Account of Charles Isaac in Flemington, N.J. Doric House, and the reference gave date of 1832(?).
 3. **John Ewing** b 11 Aug 1824.
 4. **Ezekial Ewing** b 10 Dec 1826; married **Sarah**.
 5. **Mary Jane Ewing** b 28 Sep 1829.
 6. **Peter Ewing** b 24 Jan 1831, d 11 Jul 1872 in Hopewell, NJ.
 7. **David Ewing** b 4 Apr 1835.
 8. **Joseph O. Ewing** b 28 Apr 1838, d 18 Jan 1868.
 9. **Martha Elen Ewing** b 24 Jun 1840, d 15 Feb 1860 in Hopewell, NJ; married **Peter Gray**.
- F. **Oliver Hart Ewing** b 15 Feb. 1793, d 18 Sep 1871 in NJ. He married 1st **Elisabeth Fonner**. There is a will of an Oliver H. Ewing of Huntington, Co., N.J. dated 1871. They had:
1. **Aletta Ewing**, married **John V. Berkaw**, 12 Feb 1855.
 2. **Gideon D. Ewing** b 1826, d 24 May 1866 in NJ.
 3. **James F. Ewing** b 23 May 1817, NJ, d 9 Jan 1892, NJ.
 4. **Martha Ewing**, married George W. Cook, 12 Jan 1859.
 5. **Elija Ewing** b 18 Aug 1837, d 26 Mar 1886, NJ.
Oliver marred 2nd **Deborah P. Kinney** 16 Jun 1859.
- G. **Martha Ewing** b 2 Dec 1794 (we have not searched her further)
- H. **James Ewing** b 13 June 1797 (we have not searched him further)

“Rev. James Ewing married 2nd **Elizabeth Leigh** on 22 August 1801.” No children are listed from this marriage.

Records of the Rev. James Ewing were found in a Bible of Mrs. Bertha Britten Rarton of Flemington, N.J. and is housed in the Doric House Historical Society there. It was copied by H.E. Deats and was sent to me by Mary Frances Taylor of Quarryville, PA who owned the Patrick Ewing, Jr. house in Conowingo, MD.

On the page of the copied material was the following:

“written in Rev. James Ewing's own hand through August 21, 1805.”

Rev. James Ewing deceased 19 May 1806.

End of Research Family of William Ewing “Soldier Preacher “ and
Early Family of Rev. James Ewing. Of Hopewell, Hunterdon Co. NJ