

## CHAPTER XII WILLIAM EWING (1749-1814)

### WILLIAM EWING AND MARGARET (PATTERSON) EWING of Hopewell, Oxford twp. Chester Co and Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co.

[Editor's note: Please review the discussion for XIII. James Ewing in the prior chapter.]

William Ewing was born 17 April 1749 (he may be the William Ewing baptised by Rev. John Cuthbertson on 13 October 1751 only two months after he arrived in America in August 1751. The father was James Ewing and the location was the Middle Octoraro Presbyterian Meeting in the S.E. corner of, now, Bart township, Lancaster Co., PA.) William Ewing died 3 May, 1814 in Little Britain twp. He married Margaret Patterson a daughter of James and Margaret Patterson who lived in Lower Oxford and East Nottingham township in Chester Co., PA and whose land is shown as crossing township lines.

James Patterson died in 1801 and court documents list his children tho not necessarily in birth order: Nathaniel, Hugh dec<sup>d</sup> no issue, Elizabeth Patterson McLaughlin married William McLaughlin . Their daughter, Jane McLaughlin married one James Ewing ... William McLaughlin lived next to James Patterson in 1765 in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA and are on the 1766 and 1771 tax there. Wm. McLaughlin was in Washington Co., PA by 1786 when the sale of his land included the portion to "Jane McLaughlin Ewing the wife of James Ewing." Mary Patterson died a spinster; Sarah Patterson; Rosanna Patterson Neil wife of James Neil; and Margaret Patterson who "married William Ewing." The Petition for the division of James Patterson's property was made 15 September 1807 and names the above children. Chester County, Pennsylvania Deed Book M-3-288 dated 1816 conveys land from the estate of Mary Patterson to Ebenezer Dickey in Lower Oxford one of the heirs of Mary is "Margaret Ewing, sister, widow of William Ewing."

Margaret Patterson Ewing was born 18 July 1746 and died 8 April 1832. this information and that on the birth dates of the children was taken from a handwritten copy of the Ewing Bible in the Chester County, Pennsylvania Historical Society Records. Anne Ewing Alexander's granddaughter, Anita Alexander of Oxford town, Chester Co., PA had owned the Bible.

Just as we believe William Ewing born 17 April 1749 was baptized by Rev. Cuthbertson at Middle Octoraro Presbyterian Meeting in 1751 we believe that three, possibly four, of William and Margaret's children were also baptized by him.

The Administration Bond of the estate of William Ewing is found in Lancaster Bonds #7 page 169 and is dated 1 June 1814. The Inventory of the estate is found in Lancaster Miscellaneous Book 1825-1828 pages 323, 336 and 456. His children are all named there and appeared in Court in 1827 to agree on the land sale. We have not determined how William Ewing acquired his land. He owned tracts of 143 acres and 121 acres in Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA.

The following family outline of the children of William and Margaret was, for the most part, arranged by Anne Kimball who is a descendant. William is, also, the ancestor of Vi Carr Parsons.

- A. William Ewing and Margaret (Patterson) Ewing had:
  - 1. **Mary Ewing** b 8 March 1778 in Hopewell borough (near Oxford, PA) d 1861. Baptised by Rev. Cuthbertson 4/5 May 1778. Buried Oxford Cemetery. "Spinster."
  - 2. **James Ewing** b 10 July 1779 baptised 5 Sept 1779 died Vermont twp. Fulton Co., IL 9 March 1869 at 89 years, 7 mos. 28 days. He married 22 Dec 1803 **Jennette Scott** daughter of Alexander Scott of Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Jennette was b 1784 d 1854 at 70 years. They had:
    - a. **Alexander Scott Ewing** b 1804 Little Britain twp. married 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary Black** daughter of Robert Black, married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Miriam Latta**.  
Alexander Scott Ewing and Mary (Black) Ewing had:
      - i. **Robert Black Ewing** b 6 Sept 1841 d 3 July 1903 married **Mary Ann Ross**. He was a physician at West Grove and a Presbyterian. He was "born in Lancaster Co." They had:
        - (I) **William Bingham Ewing, M.D.** b 1875 d 31 July 1945 married **Mary Hughes**. They had:
          - (A.) **William B. Ewing, Jr.** b 1906 West Grove, PA, farmer.
          - (II) **Charles Agnew Ewing, DDS**, b 12 Nov 1882 d 17 Feb 1971 married **Evaline Collins** 11 June 1915.
      - ii. **Harry Clay Ewing** b 27 Aug 1854. (See S.A.R. appl)
    - b. **James Patterson Ewing** b 25 Oct 1809 in PA, married 18 Feb 1836 **Adaline Clendenin**. James died 4 Dec 1868 in Mexico and is buried in the Cemetery of San Javier. (Bible record.) In 1850 Census "wheelwright" in Isabe; IL; in 1860 Census "Gentleman" in Galesburg, IL; Children (Bible record):
      - i. **Mary J. Ewing;** ii. **John C. Ewing,**
      - iii. **Martha R. Ewing;** iv. **Letitia Elizabeth Ewing** b 24 Dec 1843 married 3 Feb 1885 **Miron Rhodes**
      - v. **Alexander S. Ewing;** vi. **Alice F. Ewing.**

- c. **Samuel Ewing** b 1812 married **Matilda E. Neeper** b 1814 lived in Fulton twp. Lancaster Co., PA. Both buried Little Britain Pres. Church Cemetery. Matilda d 2 Sept 1887 age 72 years. Samuel d 24 March 1889 age 76-6-4.
- d. **Eliza E. Ewing** b 1815/16 unmarried. Is on 1850 Census of Fulton Co., IL "age 44" Buried Dobbins Cemetery, Fulton Co .
- e. **Martha J. Ewing** b 19 Sept 1819 d 22 June 1891 married **Robert Newton Dobbins** b 20 Jan 1811. Died 26 March 1892. Buried Dobbins Cemetery Fulton Co., IL.
- 3. **Margaret Ewing** b 26 July 1781. Baptised 16 Sept 1781. Married **John Simpson**. She died prior to 1814 leaving "orphans" William Simpson, Margaret Anne Simpson (married Christopher Hess.) Children mentioned in 1814 Adm. of William Ewing's estate settlement.
- 4. **William Ewing** b 27 Aug 1783 Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co., PA d 20 April 1878 at 94years 7months 23 days in Holmes Co., OH. married 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Margaret Amelia Hill** in Little Britain twp. daughter of Thomas Hill, Tavern Owner there. She died Holmes Co., OH 1837, age 35. Members of Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Holmes Co., OH in 1831. They had:
  - a. **James P. Ewing** b 1822, Little Britain twp Lancaster Co., PA married 5 April 1848 Holmes Co., IL **Rebecca Smith** d 9/24/ 1850 at age 22. [Note: James P. is not mentioned in the heirs of Margaret Amelia Hill Ewing Documents. Only 4 children which follow. James P. contested his father's will 1878; his location is not indicated.]
    - i. **William Ewing** d 1851 10 mos old.
  - b. **Margaret Ewing** b 19 Apr 1825 in PA married **George Everly** 22 April 1848. George born 1821. They bought her father's homestead and her grandson lives there now. Margaret died 18 March 1899 and is buried in Morehead Cemetery, Holmes Co., OH. Children on 1870 Holmes Co., Census, William, Howard (?) Jarvis (?), Ida and Ellen.
  - c. **Sarah Jane Ewing** b 22 Jan 1829 in Ohio Wayne/Holmes Co., married 11 Apr 1850 **William H. Gorrell**. Sarah Jane Gorrell d 22 June 1851 (22 yrs 5 mos) & buried at Gorrell cemetery, Holmes Co., OH. They had one daughter Mary Gorrell.
  - d. **Mary Ellen Ewing** b 1831/2 married 21 June, 1860 **William Holland**.
  - e. **John P. Ewing** b 24 Aug 1837 Holmes Co., O. d Nov 1893 in Cameron, Mo. married **Susannah "Susan" Charlton** 17 Oct 1861 dau/ Samuel and Mercy Cutter Charlton (both born PA). Susan died in 1910. (They were married in Millersburg, Ohio and is recorded there.) They had:
    - i. **Elma Agnes Ewing** b 6 Aug 1863 in OH. married **Quincy Kemper**.
    - ii. **William Edgar Ewing** aka Will Edgar b 5 Sept 1864 in OH d 1916 in Gotebo, OK. married 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary Emma King** married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Florence Mae Frantz**.
    - iii. **Samuel Ewing** born 1865 d 1866 in Ohio
    - iv. **John Harvey Ewing** aka Harvey b July 1866 in MO., d 1910 at T.B. Sanitarium in Albuquerque N.M. He is buried in John P. Ewing family lot in Packard Cemetery Cameron MO, married Minnie Ray.
    - v. **James Walter Ewing** aka Walter b 3 March 1869 Cameron Mo. d 27 Mar 1955 in Taft, California married **Viola Mead Corn**.
    - vi. **Charles Elmer Ewing** b 24 Feb 1871 in MO. d 9 June, 1960 at Kaw City, OK married **Jennie Bernice Sydebotham** daughter of Isaac Sydebotham Jr. and Elizabeth Anne "Libby" (Thrush) Sydebotham, both of Ohio. Charlie and Jennie lived at Gotebo, Guthrie and Marland, OK. Jennie was b Aug 1876 d May 1951. Both are buried at IOOF Cemetery Ponca City, OK They had:
      - (I.) **Lillie Belle Ewing** b 31 Jan, 1895 in Cameron, MO d 13 Dec, 1950 married **Richard Bland Kimball** (son of Nathaniel Thurston and Eliza Ann "Lizzie" Lowery Kimball) born at Jameson, Mo 22 Oct, 1892. Both are bur. at IOOF Cemetery Ponca City, OK They had:
        - (A.) **Violet Berniece Kimball** b 19 Aug 1918 d 17 Aug 1984 at Temple, TX and is Buried there. married **Arnold Hegwer**. They had:
          - (1.) **Linda Hegwer**
        - (B.) **Charles Richard Kimball** b 26 Aug 1920 married **Merlyne Raleigh**. They had: Rita Charlene, Charlotte and Charley Dwayne. (Name Kimball dies with Charley if he has no issue.) Savanna, OK.
        - (C.) **Jack Reily Kimball** b 28 Oct 1926 married **Ima Jean Hise**. No issue. Live Ponca City, OK
        - (D.) **Lillie Anne Kimball** b 10 Jan 1930 (she compiled and arranged this family outline) Anne Kimball married 1<sup>st</sup> **Lowell Aaron Wright** married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bill J. Gandy**. No issue. Anne lives in Tulsa, OK.
        - (E.) **Margaret Faye Kimball** b 19 Nov 1932 married **Mersyn Hooten**. They had: Robert Alan and Becky Lynn. They live in Eufaula, OK.
      - (II.) **John Loyd/Lloyd Ewing** aka Uncle Lloyd b May 1897 m. **Lucille Watrous**. They had: Johnetta, and Mary Jo. Name Ewing dies out in this family here.
      - (III.) **Grace Ewing** married **James Seetin**. 2 daus, Frances & Elma J.
      - (IV.) **Jessie Ewing** married **Ollie Harris**. 1 son 2 daus.

- vii. **Cora Etta Ewing** b 7 Nov 1874 at Cameron, MO d 24 Jan, 1910, Cameron, MO married **Ernest Meredith Wardell** b 18 April 1876 at Cameron, d 28 July, 1940 Cameron, Mo. Buried Packard Cemetery there. They had:
- (I.) **Earl Ewing Wardell** died at 4 yrs
  - (II.) **Ruth Esther Wardell** died at 1 yr
  - (III.) **John William Wardell** b 1906 married **Helen E. McKowan** lived in CA
  - (IV.) **Ora Lois Wardell** b 10 Jan, 1908, Mo. married Lester Orion Packard. She d 11/29/1989 in Glenora, CA 2 daus.
5. **Ann Ewing** b 17 Aug, 1785 d 19 Feb. 1848 married **Thomas Alexander** b 14 Feb. 1775 d 10 Oct, 1843. They had:
- a. **Nathaniel Patterson Alexander** married **Elizabeth Hudders** They had:
    - i. **Anita Alexander** "spinster" d 1954 at 83 years in Oxford, PA. She owned the "William and Margaret (Patterson) Ewing Bible" with the date 1801 written inside and their children and birth dates. Helen Noble Worst went to Anita's home in 1930 and copied the information by hand and gave it to the Chester Co., Historical Society.
6. **Samuel Ewing** b 12 Aug 1789 d 1858-60 buried , Utah. His first wife, **Esther Shaffer** b 8 Sept 1804 d 3 Aug 1847 near Laramie, WY. They had 8 children. Samuel Ewing married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Ann Whitfield** and married 3<sup>rd</sup> **Susanna Behunin Smith**. Samuel Ewing and Esther Shafer Ewing had:
- a. **Rachel Ewing** b 4 May 1829 d 1 Aug 1898 married 27 Jan 1849 **Miles Miller**.
  - b. **William Harvey Ewing** b 10 July 1830 d 9 Apr 1894 married **Elizabeth Zabriskie**.
  - c. **Mary Adeline Ewing** b 3 May 1833 d 9 Jan 1913 married 18 Aug 1852 **Edward P. Duzette**.
  - d. **John Jackson Ewing** b 12 May 1835 d 22 Aug 1914 married 29 Nov 1861 **Rebecca Florence Smith**.
  - e. **Samuel Porter Ewing** b 25 July 1838 d 11 Oct 1895 married 1860 **Emma Eliza Baldwin**.
  - f. **Anderson Shaffer Ewing** b 11 Oct 1840 d 29 June 1920 married ca 1865 **Exile Liberty "Libby" Parker**. They had:
    - i. **Almeda Elizabeth Ewing** b 19 Nov 1865 in Gallitin Co., Montana and d 16 April 1902 Muskogee OK married 5 Dec 1884 **James Austin (Auston) Carr**. They had among others:
      - (I.) **John Ewing Carr** b 19 March 1889 in Van Buren AR married 31 Dec 1912 **Luetta Dragoo** b OK. They had
        - (A.) **Viola Carr** married **Don Parsons**. They lived in Oroville CA.
        - (B.) **Violet Carr**.
  - g. **Elizabeth Matilda Ewing** b 1 Nov 1842 d 2 July 1919 married 19 Nov 1858 **Robert Augustus Hills**.
  - h. **James Clark Ewing** b 2 March 1845 died in 1847 in Wyoming on the Mormon Trail of 1847.

All of Samuel and Esther Shaffer's children were born, probably, in Lancaster Co., PA in the township of Little Britain. All are buried in Utah except Anderson, who is buried in Granby, Newton Co., MO.

7. **Jane (Jean) Ewing** was the last child born to William and Margaret Patterson Ewing. She was born 18 August 1793 married **William Hays** and they lived in Little Britain tsp. Lancaster Co., PA. The 1850 Census shows these children:
- a. **William Calvin Hays**
  - b. **Charles Washington Hays**
  - c. **Mary Jane Hays**
  - d. **Nathaniel Hays**
  - e. **Sarah M. Hays**
  - f. **George D. Hays**
  - g. **John Patterson Hays**
  - h. **James Hays**
  - i. **Ann Catharine Hays**, d 1844

We have not traced this family further but a statement about them needs to be made. William Hays became one of the executors of the estate of William Ewing after 1814. He was, also, the executor of the estate of one Thomas Ewing who wrote his will on 4 January 1828, and it was probated on 20 July 1829. He owned land called "ENDEAVOR" in Lower Oxford township, Chester Co., PA.

Thomas Ewing had purchased the land 93 ½ acres, on 11 November 1771. His will said he was "advanced in years." He gave William Hays full execution of his estate tho he had sons and daughters and a living wife. I believe Thomas might be a son of Alexander Ewing, who died in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA in 1752 – see Chapter XV. William Hays took 14 years to settle the estate of Thomas Ewing!