

CHAPTER XXV JOSHUA EWING (c1704-1753)

The Family of Joshua Ewing born about 1704 died 1753 married Jane Patton of Sadsbury township, Lancaster Co., PA., bought DIVIDING with half-brother Nathaniel Ewing in Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD.

Book I Land Commissions of Cecil Co., MD, 1724-1751 gave the age of Joshua Ewing, Gentleman, as about 32 on October 28 1736. It may not be absolutely correct but it showed the line-up of four Ewing brothers: Nathaniel, Joshua, Samuel and James (see Chapter XXIV, page 186). Also, in that Chapter Nathaniel Ewing and Joshua Ewing are shown buying, jointly, 600 acres called DIVIDING. Joshua acquired two other tracts of land, one called BORAN'S FORREST and, the other, ADDITION TO SUCCESS.

From RENT ROLLS of Cecil Co., Maryland, BORDEN'S FOREST is shown being Patented to William Borden on April 16, 1696 and 219 acres were sold to Jared Neilson and wife. On 23 April, 1748 they were sold to Joshua Ewing for £220. Joshua Ewing also purchased ADDITION TO SUCCESS, a strip of land between BORAN'S FOREST (present day spelling) and DIVIDING. As of his death prior to 16 August 1753 Joshua Ewing owned 3 tracts of land.

Joshua had married Jane/Jean Patton daughter of Robert Patton of Sadsbury township, Lancaster Co., PA as proven in the will of Robert Patton written 25 October 1755 and proven 4 December 1755, recorded in Will Book B-1-116 in Lancaster Co., PA Wills. Briefly, he gives to Ester Williams and to Edward Williams £46, and to the daughter of Edward Williams, Margaret, £12 and a blue rug; to daughter Mary who married Thomas Finney he gave £55 [NOTE: Thomas Finney was the "Highest Creditor" on the 1750 Account of Nathaniel Ewing] to Daughter, Jean who married Joshua Ewing, £55; to daughter Margaret who married David Craig also £55. [NOTE: Joshua's son, Samuel Ewing-see below-went with the Craig family to Washington/Russell Co., VA. in 1787 as proven by Deeds which follow]. Records prove Margaret Craig died 20 Nov 1799 age 87 years and is in the Bible of her son, Captain Robert Craig, who was designated as an executor of the 1817 Will of Samuel Ewing in Russell Co., VA. A son of Patrick Ewing, Joshua Ewing, married Rachel Craig, daughter of Captain Robert Craig and his first wife, Margaret Whitehill a daughter of James Whitehill Esq. "beloved friend and witness" to the will of Robert Patton. The youngest daughter of Robert Patton, Lattis married John Byars and received £55 in the will.

Joshua Ewing wrote his will 9 August 1753. It was probated on 16 August 1753, recorded in Cecil Co., MD Will Book Liber BB #2, Folio 125:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua Ewing of Cecil County and Province of Maryland, Yoeman, being in perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of this life and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in ye manner and form following, Viz.

First of all I recommend my Soul to ye hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to be buried in a Christian and decent manner at ye discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but I shall receive ye same at ye Reserection by ye mighty power of God. And as touching ye worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I order in ye manner and form following:

1st. I order all my just debts and funeral charges to be justly paid and discharged.

Item 2. I order and appoint my beloved wife, Jane, to have a third part of all my lands together with its improvements during her lifetime or widowhood. But if she marry she must leave it, taking for it ye yearly Dower of twelve pounds per annum "for no stranger shall ever inherit here", and this twelve pounds shall be paid in this manner, Viz: The inheritors of Borans Forrest and Addition to Success shall pay eight pounds equally betwixt them, and the inheritors of Dividing four pounds equally betwixt them.

Item 3. I order and appoint my daughter, Catherine, or her husband in and through her to have one hundred pounds value of goods or chattels, out of my whole moveable Estate, by way of Dower, whereof there is seventy-eight pounds already paid, and further I order her to receive twenty pounds more out of the said moveable estate by way of gift, to be paid at ye discretion of her mother or brothers when they can conveniently do it. And I hereby depose said daughter or her husband and their heirs of any power or right, either by law or equity, forever to claim any more either by legacy or Dower of or from me or my heirs forever.

Item 4. As touching ye rest of my moveable Estate I order my eldest son, Patrick Ewing, to have ye value of thirty pounds of ye goods as he shall choose, and ye remainder to be divided into five equal shares between my wife and four sons, Viz: Patrick, Robert, Samuel and Nathaniel, each of the five having an equal share.

Item 5. As touching my real Estate in land, I order and appoint my two eldest sons, Patrick (Ewing) and Robert Ewing to have ye Plantation I bought of Jared Nelson called Borans Forrest and Addition to Success. I appoint it to them and to ye lawfully begotten heirs of their body forever.

Item 6. I appoint my two youngest sons, Viz: Samuel and Nathaniel Ewing to have ye Plantation I now live on called ye Dividing, containing three hundred acres, and I order it to them and ye lawfully begotten heirs of their body forever.

And further I do hereby depose for ever all my four sons and their heirs of all power and authority forever to sell or alienate, or to sell, mortgage, or rent said lands. But in process of time, if they and their best friends see cause, they may sell one to another. But ye lands not to depart from ye family while there is a righteous or lawfully begotten heir to be found belonging to me.

And if any of my four sons die a minor before they come of age, his part I appoint to be equally divided among ye other three. But if Patrick (Ewing) or Robert die a minor his part of ye estate I appoint to be also equally divided only Samuel to succeed ye deceased brother in his part of ye land and said Samuel deliver up his right and title to ye part of ye Dividing to be equally divided among the three remaining brothers. Further, I also order and appoint ye there be no division made between my sons until the two eldest come of age or see cause to marry, and longer if possible.

I order and appoint yt (that) ye two plantations be subservient one to another both in meadow and in timber as occasion may require, and if they see cause to make any improvements by a mill on any of ye places, either before or after ye division, they must all be equal in the expense and equally in the benefits arising from thence.

I do hereby order and appoint my beloved wife and oldest son, Patrick (Ewing) to be my Executors, and further appoint James Porter, William Ewing, Snr., [Alexander Ewing's son] and John Ewing, Junr., be my guardians, to see that justice and equity be done.

And lastly revoking and disannulling all Will or Wills before made by me, I do hereby make and constitute this my last Will and Testament. As witness my hand and seal this Ninth day of August in ye year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty three.

Joshua Ewing (signature of) (Seal)

This Will was signed, sealed and acknowledged in presence of John Ewing, and probated August 16, 1753, in Cecil County, Maryland.

On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written, Viz: Cecil County, August 16th 1753, John Ewing the subscribing witness to the within Will ... saw the testator, Joshua Ewing sign the within Will

The William Ewing, Sr. above is, surely, the son-in-law of Joshua Ewing as we saw in the preceding Chapter XXIV William Ewing Sr. was the eldest of Nathaniel Ewing. William Ewing, Jr. was 3rd son of Alexander Ewing of THE LEVELL, Cecil Co., MD who died 1738. John Ewing, above witness, is the 2nd son of Alexander Ewing of THE LEVEL and was married with one child by 1753 as proven by family records. John Ewing, Jr. is one of the twin sons of Nathaniel and Rachel Porter Ewing. He was, at that time, almost 22 years old and said to be teaching in Dr. Allison's school there.

It has been said that Joshua and Jane/Jean had a daughter, Margaret, but as you see she is not mentioned in this will. Deeds in Prince Edward Co., Va. prove that Margaret Ewing, daughter of Samuel Ewing who died there 1758, was the wife of twin, James Ewing, Jr. called so for his uncle James Ewing, Sr. was in the same area. Margaret has, heretofore, been given by some writers as a daughter of Joshua. I.G.I. shows that "Margaret Ewing was baptised to Joshua Ewing and Jane Ewing 30 December 1730, Cecil Co., MD", but there is no Church given. It was placed on I.G.I. list in 1983 but by whom and what source is not identified. Most probably, she died prior to 1753. See Chapter XXVI.

From Bible Records and Deeds in Cecil Co., MD, York Co., PA Lancaster Co., PA and numerous Deeds and Wills in Virginia and Kentucky this family can be traced. About 1766 Joshua's sons kept to the letter of his will but exchanged ownerships of the land they had inherited. It is an interesting procedure lasting about 30 years.

As has been stated earlier in this work it was necessary to buy over 100 deeds involving EWING, PORTER, GILLESPIE and others to find out just who was who in early Cecil Co., MD. The duplication of names made it necessary to follow the Land Records observing Tract Names etc. Although, Nathaniel Ewing and Joshua Ewing did not duplicate any names except Samuel. Alexander Ewing who died 1738 had sons and a daughter all of whose names were duplicated by the others.

The following Deeds in Cecil Co., MD beginning on August 9, 1766 trace this interesting procedure. Deeds, are, of necessity abstracted and land boundaries not given. Transactions are a puzzle even tho clearly stated.

- Cecil Co., MD DB Vol 10 folio 371, 9 August 1766 "This indenture between Patrick Ewing eldest son of Joshua and heir-at-law and Jane his wife, and Robert and Samuel and Jane Ewing widow of Joshua all of Cecil Co. all of one part and William Ewing eldest son and heir at law of Nathaniel Ewing, deceased, and Rachel Ewing wife of Nathaniel, deceased, of the other part to William Ewing of the first part for 5 shillings paid by William do sell 300 acres on the North side of the Octoraro Creek, called DIVIDING." [Note: Joshua's son, Nathaniel, left off]

- Cecil Co., MD DB Vol 11 folio 417, 31 May 1769 “This indenture between Nathaniel, William, Patrick and Robert Ewing sell to William Ewing for 5 shillings 200 acres on the North Side of the Octoraro creek part of a tract called DIVIDING.”
- Cecil Co., MD DB Vol 11 folio 420, 31 May 1769 “This indenture between Nathaniel Ewing and Patrick Ewing sell to William Ewing 300 acres called DIVIDING.”

We can conclude that William, son of Nathaniel who died 1748, and Samuel 3rd son of Joshua who died 1753, now own all of DIVIDING. Nathaniel, 4th son of Joshua, has been living in Virginia and North Carolina. As we learned in Chapter XXIV, William’s son, Nathaniel Ewing and his wife, Jane Elinor Ewing, daughter of Patrick Ewing, sold their part of DIVIDING in 1795 to Jonathan White and Samuel, no wife mentioned, sold his part of DIVIDING 200 acres to James Miller of Philadelphia on 19 October 1787.

Joshua Ewing and Jane Patton Ewing had the following children;

Margaret Ewing, Catherine Ewing, Patrick Ewing, Robert Ewing, Samuel Ewing, and Nathaniel Ewing.

Below are the children and some grandchildren of the above:

- I. **Margaret Ewing** b 1730 and died prior to 1753
- II. **Catherine Ewing** (also spelled Katherine) b ca 1735 married prior to 1753 **William Ewing** son of Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel Porter Ewing. Their children and known grandchildren are discussed in the preceding Chapter.
- III. **Patrick Ewing** b 1 February 1737 as his tombstone read in Polk’s Graveyard that he died 11 April 1819 at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 10 days. He married 1st **Jane Porter** (b 1739 d 26 Sept 1784) a daughter of James Porter and Eleanor Gillespie, on 1 January 1760 when he was 23 years old. He married 2nd **Elizabeth Porter**, (b 20 January 1750 and d 11 March 1819) sister to Jane Porter, on 22 July 1788 when Patrick was 51 years old. She died one month to the day prior to the death of Patrick Ewing. He was “Captain” Patrick Ewing and Jane Porter had the following children:
 - A. **Margaret “Polly” Ewing** b 14 Dec 1760 married **John Jackson** on 29 May 1784 and died 19 April 1793. No known children.
 - B. **Joshua Ewing** b 25 September 1763, Rising Star, Cecil Co., MD, died 21 Aug 1843, Savannah, Andrew Co., MO. He married 2 Sept 1788 **Rachel Craig** (Wash. Co Va Reg. 1 page 131) a daughter of Margaret Whitehill and Robert Craig whose mother was a sister to Patrick Ewing’s mother. Rachel was b 26 Nov 1765, Donegal Township, Lancaster Co., PA, died 22 Sep 1820, Rose Hill, Lee Co., VA.

Joshua Ewing went with his Uncle Samuel Ewing and the Craig family to Washington Co., Va. in 1787. [E.W.R. Ewing on pages 188-90 gives incorrectly, children who belong to Samuel Ewing, (brother to Capt. Patrick Ewing) as proven by his 1817 Will in Russell Co., Ky Will Book #3 page 208. Mrs. Glen Ewing McCoy Turnell sent corrected information to the COLONIAL GENEALOGIST, Vol VI #1, Winter 1973].

Joshua wrote his will 11 March 1843 and it was probated and recorded 30 Nov 1843, Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, Probate Page #17, Vol. A2, 1842-1888

Last Will of Joshua Ewing

In the name of God, Amen. I, Joshua Ewing of the County of Andrew and State of Missouri, being of sound mind and disposing memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say:

1st. As my son-in-law, John Hardy, is unfortunately a bad manager of property and addicted to habits of intemperance whereby his wife, who is my daughter, (Jane Ewing Hardy) and her children may suffer, to prevent as much as possible such unpleasant consequences, I give and bequeath to my son, David C. (Craig) Ewing and Thomas Hardy, son of John Hardy, the following property to wit: one negro woman named Liley and her increase now born and such children as she may have hereafter. One mulatto boy named Aron, one negro girl named Mary and one negro girl named Harriet in trust for following purposes to wit: that they permit my said daughter during her life to use and control the same for the benefit of herself and children as fully and entirely as if she were sole. And to prevent the said John Hardy or his creditors from exercising any control over the same or in any manner using or engaging it or any part of it except so far as she may through the same administer to his wants and comforts. And in case the said Hardy or his creditors or any other shall attempt to use or dispose of the same contrary to the purposes of this bequest that the said trust immediately interfere to prevent the same and if necessary take the same into their possession and preserve it for the use and benefit of my said daughter and her children until they can safely restore the same to the possession, control and use of my said daughter, Jane and after her death what is left of the property hereby bequeathed it is my will shall go in full to the children of my said daughter Jane, that is to such of them as may then be alive. And if any of them be dead, at the death of their mother, leaving children then alive, such children to take the portion of said property which their parent as a child of said Jane would have taken if alive at her death.

2nd. As my son Samuel is unfortunately a bad manager of property, whereby his wife and children may suffer, to prevent as much as possible such unpleasant consequences, I give and bequeath unto my son Patrick Ewing in trust for the following purposes, to wit: that Patrick Ewing, the said trustee after my decease may employ this bequest to the use and benefit of the wife and children of the said Samuel Ewing an equal portion or dividend of all the money I may have at my death with James Ewing, Patrick Ewing, Jane Hardy, Peggy Ewing and Polly Carson and David Ewing, there being one hundred and fifty dollars of James Ewing's dividend deducted for a wagon.

3rd. I desire and direct that my daughter, P. (Peggy) Margaret Ewing shall have all that tract of land whereon I now reside together with all the farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture and stock.

Further I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret W. Ewing, a negro girl named Martha, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. I further give and bequeath unto her an equal dividend of all the money I have at my death with Patrick Ewing, James Ewing, Polly Carson, Jane Hardy, David Ewing and Patrick Ewing in trust for the use and benefit of the wife and children of Samuel Ewing.

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Carson a negro girl named Eve who is now sickly and the use of another negro girl named Mary until the recovery of Eve or during the lifetime of my said daughter Polly Carson at which time the said negro girl Mary is to revert to my heirs and to be equally divided among them. I further give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Carson an equal portion of all the money I may have at my death, with Patrick Ewing, James Ewing, David Ewing, Jane Hardy, Margaret W. Ewing, and Patrick Ewing in trust for the use and benefit of the wife and children of Samuel Ewing.

It is my request and desire that my daughter Margaret W. Ewing and Mary Carson take good care of my old negro woman, Pastara, till her death and at her death that they bury her decently. Finally it is my will and request that there shall be no appraisement of property after my death. I do hereby constitute appoint and ordain my sons Patrick, James and David my executors to this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. And I do earnestly request that my executors take upon themselves the execution thereof conforming themselves in all things to the true spirit and meaning thereof. Should any difference arise among those interested, it is my will and request that in order to preserve peace and harmony among them, my executors appoint any judicious disinterested men as arbitrators of such differences whose decision or decisions shall be final. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 11th day of March 1843.

Attest.
Wm. A. Owsley
Henry Duff
David Best

(Signed) Joshua Ewing (Seal)

I, Joshua Ewing, of the County of Andrew and State of Missouri in the name of God do make and append this codicil to my last Will and Testament. Respecting my negro named Reuben, it is my will that if he is desirous of going to Virginia that my executors convey him thither according to promise but not as a free man but that my executors sell the said Reuben there in such a manner that he may have as good a home as may be convenient: further it is my desire and will that if the said negro man Reuben be disposed to stay here that he be free under the guardianship of my son, David and daughter, Margaret. It is my will and I do hereby bequeath my Scotts family Bible unto my son David (Craig) Ewing, hoping it may prove a blessing to his soul.

As to the rest of my books, it is my will and desire that they be divided among the rest of my children, having concluded this Codicil to my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of April 1842 (1843?).

Attest.
William A. Owsley
Henry Duff
David Best

(Signed) Joshua Ewing

State of Missouri

County of Andrew ss. We, William A. Owsley, Henry Duff and David Best whose names are subscribed to the foregoing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joshua Ewing deceased, Dated 11th day of March 1843 and the Codicil thereto attached, on the 4th day of April 1842 [1843] do hereby solemnly swear that the said testator signed the said writing as his last Will and Testament, that he was of sound mind, and that we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said testator and at his request.

(Signed) William A. Owsley

Henry Duff
David Best

Rachel Craig Ewing and Joshua Ewing had:

1. **Robert Ewing** b 17 Sep 1789 d 4 Mar 1814, who died unmarried.
2. **Jane Ewing** b 1 Dec 1791 d 18 Aug 1850. She married **James Hardy**.
3. **Patrick Ewing** b 2 Dec 1792 in Lee Co., Va. According to *HISTORY OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MISSOURI*, 1876 by Bryan, Rose and Brand, came to St. Charles Co., Mo. in 1815 and in 1817 married 1st **Nancy Darst**. They settled in Callaway Co., MO. and Patrick taught school. He died 25 Jul 1879, Mokane, Missouri. They had:
 - a. **David D. Ewing**
 - b. **Joshua Ewing**, born 21 Oct 1824, Mokane, MO, died 26 June 1909.
 - c. **Jesse Ewing**
 - d. **Rosetta H. Ewing**
 - e. **Rachel C. Ewing**
 - f. **Elizabeth Ewing**
 - g. **Jane Ewing**
 - h. **Mary Ewing**
 - i. **Margaret Ewing**.

Patrick married 2nd **Amy Eliza Ratekin Fisher** on 16 Jun 1851 in Callaway Co., Mo. She died 15 Apr 1795.

The following article appeared in the *FULTON, MISSOURI WEEKLY GAZETTE*, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri Friday, July 2, 1909

AN OLD SLAVE'S GRIEF

The loyalty of the old-time Negro slave to her "white folks" was shown in a pathetic way Monday at Mokane at the funeral of Joshua Ewing [died Saturday, June 26, 1909] of this city, by Clara Ewing, 91 years old, a former slave in the family of Mr. Ewing, who is now an inmate of the county infirmary on [at] Ham's Prairie.

The aged negress learned of the death of Mr. Ewing, and early Monday morning escaped from the infirmary and started on a nine-mile journey to Mokane to attend the funeral and burial. When she had made more than half the distance on foot she was overtaken by G. P. Ratekin, a nephew of the deceased, who took her into his buggy and carried her the remainder of the distance.

She sat in a retired corner of the church throughout the funeral service, and at the close of the sermon, after all of the congregation had viewed the remains, she went to the casket and stood for a moment looking on the features of her former master and benefactor. The simple grief of the old woman was so touching that it brought tears to the eyes of nearly every person in the audience.

The old negress originally belonged to the father [Captain Patrick Ewing] of Mr. Ewing. He sold her while she was still a slave, and her anguish because of being parted from the family was so keen that it caused Mr. Ewing to buy her from her purchaser for \$600. She was practically given her freedom at that time but she continued to live with the family for many years. She told people at the funeral that she would have been present at the obsequies even though she would have had to travel through fire to get to it, for it was her "last chance to see ol' marster" [master].

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Children of Rachel Craig Ewing and Joshua Ewing continued:

4. **Joshua Ewing, Jr.** b 22 Mar 1794 d 15 Apr 1795, died as an infant.
5. **Margaret "Peggy" Whitehill Ewing** b 24 Mar 1796 d 22 Sep 1855, she never married.
6. **James Patton Ewing** b 15 Mar 1797, Lee Co., Va. d 6 Sept 1859 Callaway Co., Mo. married 15 May 1819 **Belinda Neil** b 1799 d 27 Oct 1885 Boydsville, MO. They had:
  - a. **Bathsheba Ewing**
  - b. **William Neil Ewing**
  - c. **Joshua Charley Ewing**
  - d. **James Monroe Ewing**
  - e. **Henry Ewing**
  - f. **Alexander Campbell Ewing** b 8 Sept 1837 Callaway Co., Mo. d 4 June 1902 married 1<sup>st</sup> **Nancy Carrington** d 16 Nov 1863 at 25; married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Eliz. E. Hays** 21 Aug 1892 born 6 Dec 1861 died 3 Nov 1942. All buried Boydsville, Mo. They had:
    - i. **James Harold Ewing** b 15 Dec 1895 married 15 Mar 1919 **Lillian Redmond Brooks** (b 13 July 1902 d 16 Dec 1933 buried White Cloud Pres Cemetery Callaway Co., Mo.) James Harold d 25 Jan 1990 buried in same Cemetery. They had:
      - (I.) **Geraldine Ewing**
      - (II.) **Gladys Marie Ewing**
      - (III.) **Russell Kenneth Ewing**
      - (IV.) **Irven Pryor Ewing** died 6 Oct 2002
      - (V.) **Juanita Ewing**
      - (VI.) **Hazel Louise Ewing** b 28 Jun 1931 Howard Co., MO married 7 Jul 1952 **Edward Henry Daro** b 21 Sep 1925 Callaway Co., Mo. They had:
        - (A.) **Juanita Penelope Daro** married 1<sup>st</sup> **Melvin Donald Fairbanks**, married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Russell Gilbert Hintz, Jr.**
        - (B.) **Andrea Dawn Daro** (lives Anchorage, Alaska)

(C.) **Pamela Tracy Daro** married **Herbert George Morgan**

**WILL of MARGARET WHITEHILL EWING**

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Ewing, Margaret W., 1855, Probate Page # 320, Vol. A1, 1841 to 1856

Last Will of Margaret W. Ewing

In the name of God, Amen. I, Margaret W. Ewing of the County of Andrew and State of Missouri, being in feeble health of body, but of a sound and disposing mind and memory, (praise be God for the same) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of my creator who gave it and my body to the earth to be interred therein at the direction of relations and friends.

And as to such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, I dispose of the same as follows to wit:

First, I give and bequeath (after the payment of all my just debts) unto my beloved sister, Mary J. Carson (Mary J. Ewing Carson), my house and lot in the Town of Savannah in said County known as Block No. Eight with all the appurtenances to be held and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever as also in like manner, any and all lots of land in said Town of Savannah which I may have at my decease, or any attached part of said Town.

Second, I give and bequeath to my beloved brother, David C. Ewing, and to my sister, Mary J. Carson, all my household goods and kitchen furniture of every description (except my cooking stove and its furniture) to be equally divided between them as also my books in the like manner to be divided between them as I have instructed them.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my two nieces, Tryphena and Tryphosa Witten, daughters of James Witten (if living at my decease) the sum of Fifty Dollars each.

Fourth, As to my negro girl, Martha, I will and bequeath to her and for her that she shall be Liberated or free according to the laws of this State, at my decease, and that she shall have one hundred dollars in money and that she shall have my cooking stove with all its furniture.

Fifth, It is my will that the balance of my real Estate situated in said County of Andrew known as the North West quarter of Section Thirty Five (35) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Thirty Six (36) be sold and after appropriating a portion of the proceeds thereof to the payment of the specific legacies herein before mentioned and the payment of all my just debts, the remainder of the proceeds of said sale, together with any and all other properties and moneys noted herein before otherwise disposed of to go to and to be held by my said beloved sister, Mary J. Carson and her heirs forever.

Sixth, That there may be no misinterpretation legally, personally or intentionally of this my last Will and Testament, I will to the heirs of my deceased sister, Jane E. Hardy, my deceased sister, Eliza S. Witten (except such of them as are herein provided for) my deceased brother, William S. Ewing and Samuel Ewing together with my brother Patrick Ewing and James P. Ewing or any or all their representatives at Law, nothing, so that being herein named they are not forgotten.

In witness whereof, I, the said Margaret W. Ewing, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A. D. 1853.

Margaret (her mark) W. Ewing

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Margaret W. Ewing as and for her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who, at her request, did in her presence have subscribed our names as witness thereto the day and year above written.

J. K. Welch  
H. C. Rodgers  
Andrew J. Madie

State of Missouri  
County of Andrew ss.

Be it remembered that on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1855 personally appeared before me the Probate Judge of Andrew County, A. C. Rodgers and Andrew J. Madie who being duly sworn by me upon their oaths say that they were present at the time that Margaret W. Ewing, declared, signed and sealed the Will hereunto annexed as and for her last Will and Testament by making her mark thereto (her being palseia) and that at the Execution thereof she was of sound mind and disposing memory and over the age of twenty one years, that said testatrix called upon them the said deponents to witness

said will which they did by subscribing their names to it as witness in the presence of said testatrix and in the presence of each other and further they say not.

C. Rodgers

Andrew J. Madie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of November A. D. 1855.

Daniel VanBuskirk, Probate  
Judge of Andrew County, Mo.

Which is deemed sufficient to establish said Will and the same is admitted to Probate according:

In testimony whereof, I have here unto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at office in Savannah, Mo. on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1855.

Daniel VanBuskirk, Probate Judge

The foregoing will with the Probate thereon was duly recorded by me this 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1855.

VanBuskirk, Probate Judge

Please note that the two obituaries and the "Old Slave's Grief" was given to me by Venita Gaston of Texas. Even though I transcribed the articles, Venita Gaston is the one who should be credited with them.

Typed exactly as written on the original except words in parenthesis. Some parentheses were used in the original.

The above from James Patton Ewing on was furnished by Venita Gaston of Texas and Hazel Ewing Daro of Fairbanks, Alaska where two of her three daughters live with husbands and Hazel's grandchildren.

7. **Eliza Sally Ewing** b 17 Jun 1798 d 1 Jan 1852. She married **James Witten**.
8. **Samuel Ewing** b 12 May 1800 d 6 Jan 1846. He married **Selena Beatty** and went to Callaway Co., MO about 1835.
9. **William Smith Ewing** b 6 Sep 1802 Rose Hill, Lee, VA d 25 Apr 1839 Flat Lick, Knox, KY. He married **Sarah Ann Fulkerson** on 9 Aug 1826 in Lee County. She is a sister to Catherine Fulkerson who married Dr. Joshua Ewing cousin to William Smith Ewing. This Dr. Joshua was a son of Samuel and Mary Houston Ewing, below, a son of Capt. Patrick Ewing. (See page 208.) Sarah was born 27 July 1805, Lee County, VA, died 8 Apr 1892, St. Joseph, Buchanan, MO. William and Sarah had one known son:
  - a. **Joshua Porter Ewing** b 12 March 1832 d 28 June 1885. By his first wife, name unknown, he had:
    - i. **William Ewing** b 1862
    - ii. **Frank Ewing** b 1864 d 1943
    - iii. **Dave Ewing** b 1868
    - iv. **Ann Ewing** b 1871
    - v. **Lucy B Ewing**
      - He married 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 April 1880 Casandra "Cassie" Patton. She was born 1856, IL, died about 1889, Mo. She is the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Patton and Margaret Turnipseed. Casandra had a son, Charles Patton b 1789, by another marriage. William and Casandra had:
        - vi. **Katie Ewing** b 1881
        - vii. **Hugh Graham Ewing** b 29 Mar 1883 d 3 Nov 1954. He married Ada Farris Jones and they are the grandparents of Cheryl Shotwell Lowe who furnished the information for Joshua Porter Ewing family.
  10. **David Craig Ewing** b 3 Nov 1804 d 25 Mar 1872. He never married.
  11. **Mary J. "Polly" Ewing** b 1 Feb 1807 d 30 Apr 1883. She married **Elijah A. Carson**.

Margaret Whitehill Ewing, David Craig Ewing and Mary J. Ewing Carson are buried in the Savannah City Cemetery, Section 1.

- C. **James Porter Ewing** b 13 October 1765 died 20 June 1823 in Fawn township York Co., PA. He was given the land of his uncle Robert Ewing there 15 July 1791. When Robert Ewing died Patrick Ewing paid the land tax as an absentee landowner. We have yet to find the Intestate account of Robert. York Co., PA Deed 2-G:

"Patrick Ewing of Cecil Co., MD sells to son, James Porter Ewing, land of Robert Ewing, in Fawn twp."

We have been unable to find any will or intestate account of James Porter Ewing in York Co., PA. The date of his death is one recorded by E.W.R. Ewing on CLAN EWING page 186. As we have no reason to doubt it we have included it here. We have yet to find any children for James Porter Ewing. He was called a "nephew" by his grandfather James Porter in his will. This is understandable since James Porter had numerous children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews.

Two of James Porter's daughters married Patrick Ewing, and another daughter married George Ewing son of Nathaniel Ewing (who married James Porter's sister Rachel Porter).

- D. **Robert Ewing** b 5 December 1767 died 20 September 1823. We have nothing more on him.
- E. **William Ewing** b 7 January 1770. He, like William Ewing son of Alexander and Jane Patrick Ewing, "Went West". It is said he settled in Missouri while it was still a Spanish Province. He may have been in Missouri prior to the coming of Joshua Ewing, his brother, and his children. One William Ewing was an Indian Agent and was scalped by the Indians about 1825 near St. Clair, Missouri. From *FIRST SETTLERS OF MISSOURI TERRITORY*: "11 February 1806 a Deed of Transfer from one William Ewing to John Lindsey." Also "testimony taken 15 July 1806 showed that Ewing settled there in 1801 and on 20 Dec 1803 actually inhabited and cultivated said tract of land (under dispute) and he had a wife and 3 children." He was, again, in Court 6 July 1806. [Col Wm. A. Ewing gives an incorrect date of birth for this man. The above is correct from a Family Bible.]
- F. **Samuel Ewing** b 17 July 1772 married **Mary Houston** b May 1787 (she died 24 February 1842 at age 54 years 10 months.) Samuel Ewing died 29 October 1851 at age "79, 3 months, 12 days." His will is recorded in Lee Co., VA. Will Book 2 page 36. He was of the town of Jonesville. He had gone to Abingdon, VA. in 1791 at the age of 19. According to his will he and Mary had:
1. **Patrick Ewing** b 1802 married **Sarah "Sallie" Ewing** b 1812 (she was a daughter of George Ewing II and Margaret Ewing, a daughter of Samuel Ewing who died 1817 in Russell Co., VA. George II was a son of George and Eleanor Caldwell Ewing a son of Samuel Ewing who died in Prince Edward Co., Va. 1758, a half-brother to Nathaniel born 1693). Patrick and Sarah were still in Lee Co., Va. in 1850. Had:
    - a. **Mary Ewing** b 1838
    - b. **Margaret Ewing** b 1840
    - c. **Sarah Ewing** b 1842
    - d. **Catherine Ewing** b 1844
    - e. **Clay Ewing** b 1846
  2. **Joshua Ewing** b 2 May 1804 d 3 August 1884 married **Catherine Fulkerson** sister to Sally Fulkerson who married William Smith Ewing a son of Joshua and Rachel (Craig) Ewing, Joshua being a brother to above Samuel Ewing born 1772). (Lee Co. WB 3 page 601) Doctor Joshua Ewing was well known there in Lee Co., Va. and is so listed in the 1850 Census. He is "46", wife Catherine age "42" thus she was born in 1808) All of their children were born in Virginia. They had:
    - a. **Mary Ewing** b 1830
    - b. **William D. Ewing** b 1832
    - c. **Jane Ewing** b 1836 ("married a Caldwell")
    - d. **Margaret Ewing** b 1838
    - e. **Martha Ewing** b 1840
    - f. **Harriet Ewing** ("married a Cleage")
    - g. **Letitia Ewing** age 2 so b 1848
    - h. **Archibus (?) Ewing** age 6 so b 1844.
    - i. **Cecil H. Ewing**
  3. **Nathaniel Ewing** b 10 June 1807 d 8 December 1786 married **Rachel Fulkerson** a daughter of John Fulkerson and a sister to General P.C. Fulkerson. She was b 14 August 1813 and d 2 October 1870, according to her tombstone in Ewing, Lee Co.
  4. **William Houston Ewing** unmarried
  5. **Margaret Ewing** b Rose Hill, Va. 18 Feb. 1819 d 8 April 1889 married **Robert M. Bales**. On 1850 Census!
  6. **Katherine Ewing** unmarried
  7. **Hannah C. Ewing** unmarried
  8. **Sarah J. Ewing** married **John Beatty** of Lee Co., Va.
  9. **Mary Ewing** married **David Chadwell Cottrell** (son of Moses Cottrell).
  10. **Rachel Ewing** married **Hansard** and went to Missouri, their children lived in Callaway Co., Mo.
- G. **Andrew Ewing** b 1774 d 1775.
- H. **Putnam Ewing** b 22 April 1776 married **Jane McClellan** 26 Feb. 1801 a daughter of Dr. Robert McClellan of Lancaster Co., PA and Cecil Co., MD (See Chapter XIX) She was born 7 Feb. 1777 and died 23 January 1852. Putnam, it is said by family members, died 20 September 1847 in Decatur Co., Ind. but that he is buried in Bath Co., KY. (We have been unable to verify this and have not found a Will.) However, these are given as their 11 children ... almost all lived in Bath Co., KY:
1. **Robert Ewing** b 20 Feb, 1802 in Cecil Co., MD d 9 Dec 1866 married **Margaret Botts**.
  2. **Patrick Ewing** b 28 July 1803 Cecil Co., MD d 17 June 1883. We have been unable to find the name of his wife, wives? had:
    - a. **Sarah Jane Ewing** b 1827 Bath Co., Ky. d 1856 Decatur Co., IN. married 17 Sept 1848 **John King**
    - b. **Mary Ewing** b 13 Aug, 1829 married 17 Feb. 1853 **Jesse Howard**
    - c. **Eliza Ewing** b 18 July 1831 d 28 July 1868 married 24 Feb 1857 **John King** (widower of Sarah Jane above)
    - d. **Putnam Ewing** b 8 Sept 1833 married 1<sup>st</sup> **Mary DeArmond** married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sarah Hackleman** (one of triplets).
    - e. **Abel Ewing** b 8 Sept 1833 married 1<sup>st</sup> **Nancy Patton** married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Annie Rainey**.
    - f. **Joshua Ewing** b 8 Sept 1833 married **Alice Russell**.
    - g. **Robert Ewing** b 14 June 1835 married **Sallie King**.
    - h. **Cortez Ewing** b 5 April 1837 d 30 Jan 1887 married **Hester Mathews**.
    - i. **Samuel H. Ewing** b 5 March 1839.
    - j. **Lydia Ann Ewing** b 1 May 1841 married **James Barclay**.



- k. **James K. Ewing** b 26 Nov 1843 d 1917 married **Ida Maguire**.
- l. **George McClellan Ewing** b 3 Jan 1846 d 13 July 1917 married **Nettie Ross**.
- m. **Martha C. Ewing** b 26 March 1848 married **James B. Davis**.
- n. **Morgan J. Ewing** b 7 Nov 1850 married **Mattie James**.
- o. **Alice Jane Eleanor Ewing** b 22 Jan 1853 d 28 Oct 1886 married **James Hines**.

[NOTE: I am indebted to Oscar Ross Ewing who was a son of George McClellan Ewing and Nettie Ross Ewing for the chart he made of this family. Early parts have errors].

- 3. **Jane Eliza Ewing** b 4 April 1805 d 17 June 1823.
  - 4. **Polly Ewing** b 16 June 1807 d 4 Feb. 1878 married 31 July 1827 **B.F. Fulkerson**, lived Grundy Co., Mo.
  - 5. **Joshua Ewing** b 17 July 1809 d 10 April 1878 married 15 October 1835 **Elizabeth Conner**.
  - 6. **James Ewing** b 18 April 1811 d 31 Oct 1892.
  - 7. **Samuel Ewing** b 5 May 1813 d 31 Dec 1878.
  - 8. **George McClellan Ewing** b 21 July 1815 d 5 Dec 1839.
  - 9. **Hetty (Ester?) Ewing** b 3 May 1817 d 1822.
  - 10. **Andrew Jackson Ewing** b 14 Sept 1819 d 16 Jan 1890 married **Lydia H. Connor**.
  - 11. **Jane E. Ewing** b 4 July 1822 d 2 Nov 1858.
- I. **Jane Elinor Ewing** b 2 April 1778 married ca 1795 **Nathaniel Ewing**, son of Catherine Ewing sister of Patrick Ewing, and William Ewing, eldest son of Nathaniel and Rachel Ewing. See Chapter XXIV for their family.
  - J. **Catherine Elizabeth Ewing** b 19 March 1780. She married **James B. Porter** mentioned in the will of her father, Patrick, We have been unable to find more about this couple.
  - K. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 18 Nov 1789 and was baptised by Dr. John Ewing of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Elizabeth married **John McCorkle**. We have not found any more on this family.
  - L. **Patrick Ewing, Jr.** b 7 July 1791 and was, also, baptised by Dr. John Ewing. He married **Isabella Polk Evans** on 27 Feb. 1822. (She was b 5 Aug 1797 d 19 May 1864). Patrick Ewing, Jr. died 7 Nov 1868. They have been well-known in Octoraro Hundred. Patrick inherited the home and farm of Patrick "Capt." and lived there when he died. The old house was torn down in 1834 after the present lovely "STONE LEA" was built by him. Mary Frances Taylor, whose family owned it for many years, has shown many of us the beauty of it where the following children grew up. Ms Taylor recently sold it to Dallas Greene a past Manager of the New York Mets Baseball Team. Patrick Ewing, Jr. and Isabella Polk Evans Ewing had:
    - 1. **Edwin Evans Ewing** b 9 Jan, 1824 married 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 **Clara Vaughan** of Camden, N.J. one daughter. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss **Emma McMurdy**, 3 sons: Cecil, Evans and Haines. He died 20 August 1901.
    - 2. **Theodore Ewing** b 11 Feb. 1826 married Mrs. **Elizabeth Matherson** in 1858. They had 3 children. He died 30 Sept, 1901.
    - 3. **William Pinckney Ewing** b 20 May 1828 d 5 Sept 1907 in Harpersville, N.Y. He was a lawyer then a newspaper man. He returned to Elkton, Md and became a Delegate to the Chicago Convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln in September 1863. He married Mrs. **Emma Pike Smith**.
    - 4. **Jane Anna Pennington Ewing** b 2 Dec 1830 never married.
    - 5. **Rebecca Frances Magraw Ewing** (twin) b 23 May 1834 married **William James Evans**.
    - 6. **Elizabeth Caroline Ewing** (twin) b 23 May 1834 married **John Nelson Black** b Can. 1856 d 14 July 1916.
    - 7. **Margaretta Isabell Ewing**.
- IV. **Robert Ewing** born 1739. He died prior to 1780 when Patrick Ewing began to pay tax in Fawn Twp. York Co., PA for the 60 acres that Robert Ewing owned. He participated in the 1765 deed, Cecil Co., MD Deed Book X page 371 and the 1769 deed. On 8 June 1763, BL pages 322-4, (In Harford Co., MD now) Robert Ewing "of York Co., PA" and Robert Simm of the "County of Baltimore and state of Maryland" purchased from Jonathan West 152 acres called MAIDEN'S MOUNT for £145. [NOTE: This property is on the Susquehanna River and was on the Harford Co. side of BALD FRIAR'S FERRY which was, later, owned by Alexander Ewing, died 1799 (Lancaster Co. and Cecil Co., MD.) His son, Nathaniel, owned it when he died in 1821. We have been unable to find when the transfer was made to Alexander Ewing. Patrick Ewing sold Robert's Fawn twp. land to James P. Ewing. Robert was married as of January 1763 in Fawn Township in York Co., PA for he signed a petition for a road to be built to the Peach Bottom Ferry from Samuel McCalls. The tax does not show him as single. Alexander Ewing paid tax in 1783 on this land as an absentee owner. We have found no wife nor children for Robert Ewing.
- V. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1740/41 d 1817 in Russell Co., Virginia. It has been said that this man married 3 times but we have failed to find the name of any wife on any of the Deeds he executed. We do know things about him that several genealogies have mistakenly recorded. A debt of gratitude goes to Mrs. Glenn Ewing McCoy Turnell, who, in *THE COLONIAL GENEALOGIST*, Volume VI #1, Winter 1971 set the record straight on the above Samuel Ewing. She quotes deeds that Reid Ewing and I had from Cecil Co., MD and deeds from Washington, Co., Va and Russell Co., Va. that we had not accessed. (She corrected the information in E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* pages 188-90 and of Col. Wm. A. Ewing page 42) Below is the correct family of this man. As we saw, he and his brother, Nathaniel Ewing inherited DIVIDING from their father, Joshua Ewing in 1753, in Cecil Co., Maryland.
- Cecil Co., Deed 11 page 417 dated 31 May 1769 states that "Samuel Ewing purchased 300 acres for £350 part of the tract called DIVIDING from Nathaniel Ewing, William Ewing, Patrick Ewing, and Robert Ewing."

We still do not understand the changes in the ownership of this one piece of land that William Ewing had inherited by primogeniture and that the two, Nathaniel and Samuel, had been willed by their father. The following earlier deed reads:

- Cecil Co., MD Deed Book 10 page 371 “William Ewing eldest son of Nathaniel Ewing, deceased, and his widow, Rachel Ewing, from Patrick Ewing, eldest son of Joshua Ewing deceased, and his widow, Jane Ewing, and Robert Ewing and Samuel Ewing, and Nathaniel Ewing part of DIVIDING located on the North Side of the Octoraro Creek, for 5 shillings.” But, the following proves what Samuel Ewing did with his part:
- Cecil Co., MD Deed Book 16 page 181 dated 4 October 1787, Samuel Ewing sold to James Miller of Philadelphia, PA 200 acres, his part of DIVIDING for £1,000. He is of Russell Co., Va. (which was formed in 1786 from Washington Co., VA.) The following Deed identifies him further:
- Cecil Co., MD Bill of Sale Book 17 page 94 dated 11 Nov 1790 “Samuel Ewing, of Russell Co., Va. sells to John McCoy of Cecil Co., MD a negro named Peter he purchased from Col. Elishu Hall. Witnesses were Patrick Ewing and Thomas Johnson. Court records and Deeds further identify this man in Russell Co., Va. and the settlement of his estate names grandchildren. In Maryland Revolutionary War Records he is listed as Paymaster of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maryland Regiment of Col. Thomas price from 9 May 1777 to 2 January 1778. One Samuel Ewing is listed as a deserter but many records were incorrect at the close of the War. Below are the children and some grandchildren of Samuel as found in Russell Co., Va. Will Book #3, page 208 dated 20 Feb. 1815 and probated 3 Nov 1817:
  - A. **Margaret Ewing** was given “\$1,000.” She married **George Ewing II**, son of George Ewing and Eleanor Caldwell who went from Prince Edward Co., Va. to Wythe Co., Va. George Ewing was the son of Samuel Ewing who died 1758 in Prince Edward Co. The children of Margaret and George II Ewing are given in Chapter XXVI re Samuel Ewing, brother to Nathaniel born 1693.
  - B. **Joshua Ewing** was willed “154 acres in Elk Garden and a Negro boy.” Joshua married **Mary Jones** and they had:
    1. **Ellen Ewing** married **Joshua Brown**.
    2. **Samuel Ewing** (It is reported he went to Texas).
    3. **William Donald Ewing** “died at Kelly’s Creek TX” or TN (we have been unable to locate).
    4. **Robert Ewing** married 1<sup>st</sup> **Jane Garrett** and had 5 children married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Dice Stanley**.
    5. **John Ewing** married and had a daughter Mary and a son William.
    6. **James Ewing** became an M.D. and died at age 25.
    7. **Joshua Calvin Ewing** married **Katherine Grubb** and had 4.
    8. **Eliza Ewing** married Rev. **Robert Harding**.
    9. **Jane Ewing** married **Benjamin Martin** and had Samuel and Mary.
  - C. **Jane Ewing** married **Oliver Hughes**. Their daughter, according to Samuel’s 1815 will was Sally Ewing Hughes. She married William Frick and this family is fairly well documented.
  - D. **Samuel Ewing, Jr.** married **Mary “Polly” Davis** on 25 May 1806. It is recorded on the Washington Co., Va. Register #1 page 132. He is listed as Samuel Ewing, Jr. By 1815 he had received land of his father (who still had 7,000+ acres) and by the will he received only \$1.00 and “recommend him to the bounty of my other devises.” Samuel may have been a schoolteacher and it is believed he served a short time in the War of 1812 but is shown as deserting. It is also believed that he died in 1820 but we have yet to find will or estate papers to prove. His children by Mary Davis Ewing are to be found in the deeds and estate settlement of Samuel (Sr.) who died in 1817. They were:
    1. **Sallie Ewing** married **Thomas Mills** of Well Pole, W. VA.
    2. **James D. Ewing** married **Nancy Harless** (3 boys, 4 girls).
    3. **Nancy Ewing** married **John Rector Sevier** (they are the ancestors of Nancy Sevier Madden of Washington, D.C. author of *THE SEVIER FAMILY*.) They lived Goose Crk. Clay Co., KY.
    4. **Rebecca Ewing** married **Skidmore Munsey** (4 boys, 1 girl)
    5. **William Ewing** married **Rebecca Brand** lived in California; Oregon.
    6. **Whitley Thomas Ewing** b 28 Dec 1823 Washington Co., VA d 24 Aug 1891 Gadsden, AL; married 20 July 1854 **Hannah Jane Pettingill** in St. Louis MO. She was b 10 May 1824 Salisbury, NH, d 15 July 1886 Gadsden, AL. They had:
      - a. **Arthur Eugene Ewing** b 26 Apr 1856 Bartow Co., GA; married in 1891 **Josephine Willard**. Two child.
      - b. **Munetta Jane Ewing** b 11 Feb 1857 Bartow Co., GA d 21 June 1918; married 28 Feb 1877 **William Pinkney Shahan** b 3 Oct 1845 St. Clair Co., AL d 7 Jan 1914 St. Clair Co., AL. They had:
        - i. **William Ewing Shahan** b 25 Dec 1877 Gadsden, AL d 17 Aug 1958; married 22 Jun 1910 **Harriet** \_\_\_\_\_ b 1886 Chicago, IL, d 1972.
        - ii. **Whitley Thomas Shahan** b 3 Sep 1879, Gadsden, AL d 30 Jan 1919 Safety Harbor, FL. He married **Bonnie Broughton**.
        - iii. **Arthur Eugene Shahan** b 5 Dec 1881, Gadsden, AL; married **Myrtle Cunningham**.
        - iv. **Flora May Shahan** b 29 Dec 1883, Gadsden, AL.
        - v. **Charles Pettingill Shahan** b 11 Aug 1886, Gadsden, AL d 29 Aug 1946.

- vi. **Rosalie Shahan**
- vii. **John Shahan** b 4 Apr 1890, Gadsden, AL d 10 Feb 1965, Apalachicola, FL; married 29 Dec 1915 **Marie Anita Delpit** in New Orleans, LA. She was b 19 Oct 1895 New Orleans, LA.
- viii. **Louis Willard Shahan**.
  - c. **Charles Whitley Ewing** b 28 Nov 1858 Bartow Co., GA, d 22 Jan 1924 Gadsden, AL. Four children.
  - d. **William Elbridge Ewing** b 30 Mar 1860 Bartow Co., GA, d 26 Apr 1860.
  - e. **Stella May Ewing** b 4 May 1862 Bartow Co., GA d 27 Dec 1910 Gadsden, AL.
  - f. **Thomas Gale Ewing** b 27 Dec 1864 Gadsden, AL d 7 Oct 1908 Gadsden, AL.
- 7. **Margaret Ewing** married **Christopher Jordan** (died 1861).
- E. **Nancy Ewing** married **Isaac Hayes**, was willed “my tract purchased of Drury Woods and my executors to purchase a horse and furnish slaves with money to bear their expense to the State of Kentucky to the residence of my said daughter.” We have not traced this family further.

Samuel Ewing, (Sr) continued to exclude his son, Samuel, from acquiring more land. He appointed his “friend” (really his cousin) “Robert Craig Sen’r of the County of Washington one of executors of his Will.” Robert Craig, “Captain” refused. As was seen by the Will of Robert Patton, 1755, Jane Margaret (Patton) Craig, mother of Capt. Robert Craig and of, probably Rachel Craig (I) who may have been a wife of Samuel above, was married to David Craig. Margaret died 20 Nov 1799 at age 87 years as is recorded in the Bible of Capt. Robert Craig. The Craigs moved from Donegal twp. Lancaster Co., PA to Abingdon Va. in 1787. 1787 was the same year that Samuel Ewing died 1817 went to Virginia.

VI. **Nathaniel Ewing** born 1741/2 in Cecil Co., MD died 1822 in Christian Co., Kentucky having outlived his three sons. Nathaniel Ewing was one of those who witnessed the Will of his uncle, Samuel Ewing, 13 September 1758, Prince Edward Co., VA. Also witnessing was his cousin, James Ewing, twin brother to Dr. John Ewing of Philadelphia, both born 1732. From there he went to Rowan and Iredell Counties in North Carolina where he met and married, about 1762, **Rebecca Osborne** daughter of Colonel Alexander Osborne. Some say she was a daughter of Adlai Osborn but she is mentioned as a youngest daughter in the Will of Col. Alexander Osborne. Col. Alexander Osborne born 1709, N.J. d 11 July 1776 married Agnes McWhorter (d 9 July 1776). Also, Nathaniel Ewing kept in touch with those in Cecil Co., MD for he sells off his land, he inherited from his father, in the Cecil Co., MD deeds. The two sales were in 1769 (see page 203 this chapter.)

From *DEED ABSTRACTS, IREDELL CO. N.C.* Vol. 1 page 7 (Deed A 78-9) dated 3 June 1785 Nathaniel Ewing of Rowan Co., N.C. sold to Adlai Osborne 10 acres on the East side of Rocky River, part of 200 acres formerly conveyed by Osborne to Ewing. [Note: we were unable to find that Deed]. Also, Vol. 1 page 40 (Deed A 595-7) dated 20 August 1793 Nathaniel Ewing to Adlai Osborne 200 acres on the East Side of Rocky River adjacent to Adlai Osborne. Witnesses: Adam Brevard, James Young, and James Brown.

Vol. 1 page 75 (Deed B 356-8) dated 12 December 1793 Nathaniel Ewing purchased 500 acres on the North Fork of Fourth Creek.

The 1790 Census of North Carolina shows, page 155, Nathaniel Ewing in the Salisbury District of Iredell County N.C. with 1 male over 16 (himself) 3 males under 16 (Alexander, James and Adlai) 4 females (wife, Rebecca, daughters Nancy, Anne and Jane)

The 1810 Census of North Carolina shows all on page 189 still in Iredell Co., N.C. Alexander Ewing, James Ewing and Nathaniel Ewing.

The 1820 Census of North Carolina shows only one Ewing resident of Iredell Co., N.C., Sophia (Crawford) Ewing widow of Alexander Ewing. [See Iredell Co., N.C. Will Book I-404 Alex’ Ewing dated 6 Nov 1816 prob. June 1817.] Tracing Nathaniel Ewing to his famous descendant, Adlai Ewing Stevenson has been verified from the book *POLITICS WITH HONOR* by Kenneth S. Davis, c1957, G. P. Putnam and sons, N.Y. Others in the family and E.W.R. Ewing in *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* have conflicting reports.

VI. Nathaniel Ewing and Rebecca Osborne had the following:

- A. **Anne Ewing** b 3 Oct 1772 in Iredell Co., NC, d 1842 married ca 1790 **Moses Stevenson** (see “C” below).
- B. **Alexander Ewing** b 16 Nov 1774 Iredell Co., NC d 6 Nov 1816 Iredell Co., N.C. married **Sophia Crawford** in 1803. She was b 1785 d 1865 (daughter of David d 1814). His will mentions daughter Adaline, minor, and son Alphonso. “rest of Children” unnamed. We know they had a son:
  - 1. **Newton Alphonzo Ewing** b 1805 Iredell Co., NC d 1862 Hot Springs Co., AR. He married **Nancy Narcissa Lorant** 15 Dec 1829 in Chester Co., TN. They had;
    - a. Amanda Ewing b 1830 TN d in AR. She married John Moore.
    - b. **Martin Luther Ewing** b 4 Sep 1831 in Madison Co., TN, d 5 Oct 1915 in Clifton, TN. He married 1<sup>st</sup> **Sarah Jane Clift** b 8 July 1840 in Saline Co., AR, d 24 Sep 1910 in Saline Co., AR. She was the daughter of Harlan Clift and Jane Brown. They had:
      - i. **Finis Alfonso Ewing** b 22 May 1859 in Hot Springs Co., AR, d 4 Jan 1930 in Malvern Co., AR. He married **Anne Caroline Smith** 5 Nov 1877. They had:

- (I.) **John Milton Ewing** b 31 Aug 1878 in Saline Co., AR, d 9 Fe 1948 in Lonsdale, AR. He married **Minnie V Gentry** 10 Jan 1904.
  - (II.) **William Harrison Ewing** b 13 Feb 1880 in Benton, AR, d 25 Jan 1965 in Dallas, TX. He married 1<sup>st</sup> **Addie Gilden Newcomb** 7 Oc 1896. She was b 4 Sep 1877 in Cameron, AR, d 25 Oct 1945 in Lonsdale, AR. She is the daughter of Henry R. Newcomb and Margaret Emaline Landers. William and Addie had:
    - (A.) **Alvie Ewing** b 9 Nov 1900 in Slocum, AR, d 9 Apr 1902.
    - (B.) **Herbert E. Ewing** b 18 June 1903 in Benton, AR, d 28 Dec 1955 in Lubbock, TX. He married **Gladys Ella Gilcrist** 13 Aug 1925.
    - (C.) **Homer Curtis Ewing** b 8 Sep 1905 in Benton, AR, d 16 Oct 1982 in Dallas, TX. He married **Hazel Dell Evans** 7 Oct 1896. She was b 1 Apr 1906 in Minden, La, d 16 June 2001 in Virginia Beach, VA. She is the daughter of William Sidney Evans and Mary Lydia Applewhite. They had:
      - (1.) **Margaret Hazel Ewing** b 16 Aug 1925 in Little Rock, AR. She married 1<sup>st</sup> **Gilbert Franklin Hennen**. Married 2<sup>nd</sup> **William K. True**.
      - (2.) **William Homer Ewing** b 2 Feb 1928 in Little Rock, AR. He married **Iris Bernice Reid** 1 July 1949. They had: Cheryl Denise Ewing; William Robert Ewing. Homer Curtis married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Wynona E. Hudson**.  
William married . 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mary Caple**; 3<sup>rd</sup> **Effie Bray**.
  - (III.) **Julius L Ewing** b 7 Apr 1881 in Saline Co., AR, d 1960, Dallas, TX. He married **Maude Edwards** 25 Oct 1905.
  - (IV.) **Sarah Octavia Ewing** b 19 Sep 1883 in AR, d 15 June 1978 in Hot Springs Co., AR. She married **Matt Wright** 6 July 1902.
  - (V.) **Edna Permelia Ewing** b 28 Aug 1888 in Saline Co., AR, d 11 Feb 1918 in Hot Springs Co., AR. She married **Thomas Jefferson Green** 25 Dec 1904.
    - ii. **James Robert Ewing** b 28 Apr 1861 in Hot Springs Co., AR, d 31 July 1921 in Saline Co., AR. He married 1<sup>st</sup> **Martha Roberts** 1 Nov 1888. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Josie C. Crabb**.
    - iii. **Thomas N Ewing** b 9 Fe 1862 in Hot Springs Co., AR, d 17 Mar 1938 in Saline Co., AR. He married 1<sup>st</sup> **Luvina Ewing**. He married 2<sup>nd</sup> Fanny J Smith.
    - iv. **Mary Ann Ewing** b 1866 in Saline Co., AR, d 1933 in Harlingen, TX. She married 1<sup>st</sup> **L F Mitchell**. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bowie Augustus Cash**.  
Martin Luther Ewing married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Fannie Lewis Berry**.
    - c. **Elizabeth Adeline Ewing** b 1834 in AR.
    - d. **Sophia Ewing** b 1836 in AR.
    - e. **Newton C Ewing** b 1839 in AR.
    - f. **Nancy A Ewing** b 1842 in AR.
    - g. **Isabella "Jenny" Ewing** b 1844 in AR.
    - h. **Frances O Ewing** b 1848 in AR.
  - (I.) **Thomas Arliss Ewing** married **Sarah Jane Langley**. They had:
    - (A.) **James Walton Ewing** who married **Dorothy V. Welch** and live in Mt. Ida, Arkansas.
  - 2. **Elizabeth Adeline Ewing** b 1807.
  - 3. **David Crawford Ewing** b 3 Oct 1809 in Iredell Co., NC and d 30 Mar 1858 in Henderson Co., TN. He married **Violet Sophia Ewing** in 1836.
  - 4. **Margaret Ewing** b 1810.
  - 5. **Rebecca Alecia Ewing** b 1812.
- Information re Alexander Ewing and Sophia Crawford was sent to me by James W Ewing and Dorothy Welch Ewing. We did not include all the children of each succeeding family. Anne Kimball found Alexander's will. And, the information was updated with information received from R. Daniel Stevenson, Leucadia, CA.
- C. **James W Ewing** b 26 Jan 1776 in Iredell Co., NC and died 10 June 1818 in Christian Co., KY. James Ewing married **Sarah Watts** One genealogist reports that after James Ewing died, his widow, Sarah Watts Ewing married Moses Stevenson, widower of Anne Ewing Stevenson. We have no reason to question this but do not have their children.
  - D. **Adlai Osborne Ewing** b 25 Mar 1777 in Iredell Co., NC. Adlai married in N.C. **Sophie Goodrich Gillespie Wallis** (thought to have been a widow). He died 27 Sept 1820 in Christian Co., KY, two years prior to his father. Adlai and Sophie Wallis Ewing had:
    - 1. **John Wallis Ewing** b 14 Feb 1808 in Bloomington, IL married ? They had:
      - a. **James S. Ewing**;
      - b. **William Gillespie Ewing**;
      - c. **Adlai T. Ewing**
      - d. **Henry A. Ewing**.

2. **Eliza Anne Ewing** b 20 Oct 1809 in Statesville, Irdell Co., NC d 6 Mar 1899 at Bloomington, IL. She married 28 April 1832 Maj. **John T. Stevenson** (b 1808 d 1857). They had 7 children, the eldest:
  - a. **Adlai Ewing Stevenson** b 23 October 1835 in Herndon, Christian Co., KY d 14 June 1914 in Chicago, IL. He married 20 Dec 1866 **Letitia Green**. He was Vice President of the United States 1892-3; member of Congress and Postmaster General. They had among others:
    - i. **Levis Green Stevenson** b 15 Aug 1868 in Chenoa, IL d 4 May 1929 in Bloomington, IL at 61 years. He married 21 Nov 1893 **Helen Louise Davis** b 17 Sept 1868 died 16 Nov 1935, a daughter of W.O. Davis and Eliza Brown Fell. They had:
      - (I.) **Elizabeth Stevenson** b 16 July 1897 in Bloomington, IL married **Ernest Linwood Ives**. She was close companion and advisor to her brother.
      - (II.) **Adlai Ewing Stevenson, Jr.** b 5 Feb. 1900 in Los Angeles, CA d 11 July 1965 in London, England. He married 1 Dec 1928 **Ellen Waller Borden** b 1910. He ran for President of the United States in 1952 and 1956. He was a Senator from Illinois and Governor of Illinois.
3. **Fielding Nathaniel Ewing** b 1811 d 1860 in Decatur, IL. was a minister.
4. **Alexander Osborne Ewing** b 4 Nov 1816 d 12 May 1826.
5. **Rebecca Ewing** b 11 Aug 1806 d 18 Aug 1824.
6. Isabella Ewing married Hon. **W.M. McKenzie**.
7. **Catherine Adlai Ewing** married Dr. **Thomas R. Howell**
- E. **Jane Ewing** married 25 Oct 1795 \_\_\_\_\_ **McClelland**.
- F. **Nancy McWhorter Ewing** b 10 Nov 1784 married \_\_\_\_\_ **Hampton**. They had:
  1. **Adlai Hampton**.