

CHAPTER XXVI

SAMUEL EWING (c1705-1758)

**THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL EWING married Margaret ?
Lived, 1726, in W. Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA and
1734 in Lancaster Co., PA and
1738 in Little Britain twp., Lancaster Co., PA and
1744 in Amelia Co. VA. and died in Prince Edward Co., VA.**

In Chapter XXIV The Land Commission Books of Maryland were quoted where Depositions were taken from Joshua Ewing, Samuel Ewing and James Ewing and their ages were given by the clerk who recorded it. The age of the above Samuel Ewing was given as "about 31" on 28 October 1736 indicating he was born about 1705. He was about a year younger than Joshua Ewing and about 7 years older than James Ewing. Nathaniel Ewing signed the Deposition record and we know he was born in 1693, and he was 43 years old in 1736.

Lancaster Co., PA was created from Chester Co., PA in 1729 and all townships in PA prior to that date were in either Bucks Co., Philadelphia Co. or Chester Co. In 1725 Samuel Ewing was in what was called, then, West Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., PA but on the same Tax Record are the Sidwell family who were, later, definitely in Cecil Co., MD (boundaries were changing fast), and the Oldhams and the Gatchells. Near Samuel Ewing was Joseph Frazier whose wife was Eleanor Ewing thought to be a sister to Alexander Ewing died 1738 in Cecil Co., MD. Alexander "Sr" on the East Nottingham, Chester Co., PA tax record for 1728. He purchased part of THE LEVELL on 26 Oct 1731 and moved there shortly after to Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD and had been baptised in Burt Congregation Church on 18 January 1679/80. See Chapter XXIII.

See Chapter XXII page 167 are excerpts from *LANCASTER CO. PA QUARTER SESSIONS ABSTRACTS (1729-1742) BOOK I*. Samuel Ewing was, on the August Session of the Court in 1734 on a Grand Inquest. Serving with him were John Caldwell and James Alexander who went also to Amelia Co., VA., and Robert Love a neighbor of Nathaniel Ewing. Little Britain twp. Lancaster Co. was created in 1737 and in 1738, August Session of the Court Samuel Ewing and James Ewing were "of Little Britain twp." and were four of the six men who signed a petition "of divers inhabitants of Little Britain twp. for a road to be altered from Henry Reynolds Mill to Octoraro Creek." Samuel Ewing was one of four reporting back 7 Nov 1738. At the same Court he was, again, selected to serve on a Grand Inquest. Robert Gillespie (who had married Frances "Franke" Ewing daughter of Mary Ewing Tavern owner) and Patrick Gillespie (who had witnessed the Will of Mary Ewing with James Ewing) all went to Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. at the same time. [See Chapter V].

- 1744, 17 May, Amelia Co., Va. Deed Book 2 page 142:
"To Samuel Ewing from Edward Brifwat(sic Braithwaite) 238 ½ acres of land standing on the side of Fort Creek by James Alexander's land. [See Chapter XXVIII re James Ewing who bought part of the land James Alexander had also purchased from Edw. Braithwaite]. The deed was signed by Edw. Braford (sic Braithwaite) with an "x" and by Brigit. Brafford (sic Braithwaite) with an "x". It stated that buyer Samuel Ewing obtained possession on 17 May 1745, that would be a year after the purchase.
- 1746, 12 January, Amelia Co., VA
"William Gooch, Esq., Lt. Governor of VA. to Samuel Ewing in consideration of 40 Shillings do give grant and confirm unto him a tract or parcel of land containing 395 acres on both sides of the North Fork of Fort Creek bounded by his corner and west to Cobbs corner then to Harden's line east to Wallace's corner to the beginning." (VA. PATENTS 1746 pp597-99).
- 1747, September Court, Amelia Co., Va. Will Book D page 44 (from Wills 1735-1761)
"Francis Baldwin's Estate was Inventoried and Appraised and probated in above court." Appraisers were Samuel Ewing, Samuel Wallace and James Ewing.
- 1753, 2 January, Amelia Co., VA Deed Book 5 page 36
"Between Edw. Brathwet [Braithwaite] and Bridgett his wife of one part and George Ewing 'Jr' of the other part for £20 did grant to the said George Ewing, 'Jr.' 9 acres of land situate in the Fork of Fort Creek bounded by the lines of Samuel Wallace, Robert Gillespie and Samuel Ewing." Witnesses were Hugh Challis, Samuel Ewing and Samuel Wallace. "at a court for Amelia Co., Va. 24 May 1753 this deed from Brathwet (sic) with Survey and endorsed thereon to George Ewing, Jr. was presented and proved by oaths of Hugh Challis, Samuel Ewing, and Samuel Wallace as witnesses-recorded by Samuel Cobb."

George Ewing, Jr. proves to be a son, eldest, of Samuel Ewing, and a nephew to George Ewing, Sr. "Jr." was over 21 in 1753 so born ca 1728-31.

- 1753, 5 May Amelia Co., VA Deed Book 4 page 545
"Between Samuel Wallace and Esther Wallace of Amelia Co" VA. to Alexander Ewing of the same county of the other part in consideration of £50 paid by the said Alexander Ewing sells a tract of land containing 300 acres situate betwixt Fort Creek and Falling Creek joining the bounds of the widow Harden's, Samuel Ewing and Samuel Wallace. /w /signed/ by Samuel Wallace, Easter "E" Wallace ("E" her mark). /witnessed/ by Samuel Ewing, Samuel Fulton, George Ewing. "At a court for the county the 24 May 1753, Samuel Wallace came into court and presented and acknowledged this his deed for land with Survey and endorsed thereon to Alexander and ordered to be recorded." /signed/ Samuel Cobbs, Clerk.

Ester Wallace was Esther Baker daughter of Caleb Baker as proven by his Will there and sister to Martha and Mary Baker who married Charles and Robert Ewing "cousins" of Nathaniel Ewing born 1693. Alexander Ewing proves to be the second son of Samuel Ewing. See his will, ahead. He is over 21 on the above date so born ca 1729-32.

- 1754, 22 March, *TYLER'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE* Vol 17 page 244
"Mr. John Nash's Sr., Poll taken for the House of Burgesses" [in VA] included the following [familiar] names: "James Ewing, George Ewing, Alexander Ewing, Samuel Ewing, Edward Brathwaithe, Patrick Gillespie, William Ewing, William Davidson, Samuel Cobbs, John Colwell [sic Caldwell] Andrew Porter, Robert Gillespie, Hugh Challis, John Morrow" and others.
- 1755, 8 December *ibid.* p.246
"Col. Charles Anderson's Poll included John Caldwell [spelled correctly], Samuel Ewing, Patrick Gillespie, George Ewing, John Fulton, a second George Ewing, John Morrow, Robert Gillespie, Thomas Ewing, a second John Caldwell, Samuel Wallace." and others.
- 1755, June *ibid.*, Volume 18 page 50
A LIST OF TITHABLES BETWEEN BUSH AND BUFFALO RIVER, by one Thomas Scott. It included only one familiar name: "Hugh Challes and 3 slaves."
- 1755, [no date nor month] *ibid.*, page 51
A LIST OF THITHABLES FROM BUFFALO [RIVER] to COUNTY LINE: among many others were these familiar names:
"John Caldwell on Fort Creek and Thomas Caldwell" (together)
"Patrick Gillespie"
"Robert Gillespie"
"James Ewing and Joshua Ewing" (together)
"John Porter"
"Samuel Ewing and Alexander Ewing" (together)
"George Ewing" (alone) [eldest of Samuel?]
"James Ewing" (alone)
"Andrew Porter" (alone) [He married Margaret Ewing of Cecil Co., MD and moved to Amelia Co., VA].
"George Ewing" (alone) next to others on Venabale's Creek:
"William Ewing, Thomas Ewing and William Ewing" (together)
[Will be proven to be two of his 3 sons and John Morrow proves to be son-in-law.]
"John Morrow and James Morrow" (together)
"Robert Bird, Williamson Bird and Philemon Bird" (together);
"John Caldwell"
"Samuel Wallace"
/signed/ Samuel Ewing (328)=number of Tithables taken.

13 September 1758 - Prince Edward Co., VA Will Book I page 17
Will of Samuel Ewing

A copy of the handwritten will is abstracted below.

"I give to my son, George Ewing, and his heirs forever 238½ acres whereon my said son now lives for which I have a deed from Edward Brawhite.

I give to my beloved wife, Margaret Ewing the land whereon I now live during her life and then to be equally divided at the discretion of my executors among my six children and their heirs.

I give to my wife all negroes and after her decease

I give to my son Alexander Ewing his one negro named Charles.

I give to my son, George Ewing his one negro wench named Fanny and if said wench continues to breed until she has four children them four to be divided betwixt my four daughters to wit: Jane, Alener (sic Eleanor), Margaret and Ann to them and their heirs.

I give to my daughter Ann Ewing twelve pounds of current money if she marries to the liking of her two brothers.

I give to my grandson, Samuel Ewing son of George Ewing, five pounds

I give to my grandson, Samuel Ewing, son of Alexander Ewing, five pounds.

I give to my grandson, Samuel Caldwell, five pounds.

My will is that all the rest of my estate be equally divided at the discretion of my Executors amongst all my children and I do constitute and appoint my sons George and Alexander my executors."

/Witnesses/:

/signed/ Samuel Ewing [seal]

Charles Venable

James Ewing

Nathaniel Ewing

"At a court held for Prince Edward Co. the 10 October 1758 the Will of Samuel Ewing, deceased was presented in Court by George and Alexander Ewing, Executors, and proved by oaths of Witnesses and ordered to be recorded."

/signed/ John LeNeve, Clerk

James Ewing, witness, is probably the son of Nathaniel Ewing (b 1693) and twin of Dr. John Ewing both born 1732. Nathaniel Ewing, witness, is probably the youngest son of Joshua Ewing who died 1753 in Cecil Co., MD. This Nathaniel, son of Joshua, was born about 1740/41 and would have been 18 in 1758.

1759, 12 December - Prince Edward County VA. Deed Book 2 page 17:

"William Ewing, Jr. of State of Maryland gives his Power of Attorney to Andrew Porter of Prince Edward Co., VA to act for him in the settlement of the estate of Samuel Ewing." [Note: As will be seen below Jane/Jean Ewing is daughter of Samuel Ewing and wife of William Jr. of MD. Margaret (Ewing) Porter wife of Andrew Porter is sister to William Ewing, Jr. and the John Porter and Andrew Porter families moved to Amelia/Prince Edward Counties in VA the same time as the others.]

- 1761, 10 March - Prince Edward Co., VA Deed Book 2 page 41:

"Alexander Ewing to George Ewing, Jr. 25 acres for £30 land on Fort Creek part of 300 acres Alexander purchased of Samuel and Esther Wallace 5 May 1753." [See above.]

- 1763, 16 May - Prince Edward Co., VA Deed Book 2 page 155:

"Alexander Ewing to Pugh Price, Sr. 47 acres for £18 land by Wallace's line and Harden's line."

- 1770, 14 April - Prince Edward Co., VA Deed Book 3 page 448: (Underline is OK below)

George Ewing, Alexander Ewing, William Ewing and Jane Ewing, John Caldwell and Ellener Caldwell, James Ewing, Jr. and Margaret Ewing and Ann Ewing of Prince Edward County in the Colony of Virginia, all of One Part, and John Thompson, (smith) and Abraham Thompson, of Prince Edward County, VA. of the other part for £120 do sell 395 acres of land on both sides of the North Fork of Fort Creek." /witnesses/ Samuel Wallace, Joseph Parks, John Caldwell and Andrew Wallace. Rachel Ewing, wife of Alexander was in Botetourt Co. and men were sent to obtain her right of dower.

Wife, Margaret, of Samuel Ewing has died and children are selling his land as per his will. Names of his children are underlined in the Deed as is copied here. This is the Land Grant Samuel Ewing received in 1746-Patent from the Lt. Gov. of VA. for 395 acres.

From this deed we know that daughter of Samuel Ewing, Jane Ewing, was the wife of William Ewing, Jr. of Cecil Co., MD (a son of Alexander Ewing died 1738 subject of Chapter XXIII). Daughter, Eleanor (spelled Alener in Will) Ewing Caldwell married John Caldwell. Daughter Margaret Ewing had married James Ewing, Jr. twin to Dr. John Ewing both born 1732 in Cecil Co., MD to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748). We can conclude that Margaret who married James Ewing, Jr. was NOT a daughter of Joshua Ewing who died 1754 in Cecil Co., MD.

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- 1770, 19 November - Prince Edward Co., VA Deed Book 4 page 153:

"George Ewing, Jr. and wife, Eleanor sell to Samuel Goode, Jr. 292 acres on Fort Creek willed to George Ewing, Jr. by his father, Samuel Ewing." [They are moving away.]

- 1771, 19 October - Prince Edward Co., VA. Deed Book p127:

"Alexander Ewing and wife, Rachel Ewing of Botetourt Co., Va. sell to Robert Powell 232 acres of land lying between Fort and Falling Creek by Samuel Wallace's line and Pugh Price's line."

They have already moved to Botetourt Co., VA from which in 1772 FINCASTLE CO VA. was Created and discontinued in 1777. From FINCASTLE, BOTETOURT and PULASKI COUNTIES, VA the county of MONTGOMERY VA was created 1776-77. WYTHE CO. VA was created 1789 from MONTGOMERY CO. VA and it is here we find George Ewing and Eleanor as well as children of Alexander Ewing died 1738 Cecil Co., MD.

- 1772, 2 March – Fincastle Co., Va. Deed (no book #) page 61
“Alexander Caldwell sold to William Ewing” (he is husband of Jane Ewing, daughter of deceased, 1758, Samuel Ewing and son of deceased, 1738 Alexander Ewing in Cecil Co., MD.)
- 1773, 2 January - Prince Edward Co., VA.
“Samuel Ewing married Mary Daniel ‘with approval of George Ewing, father’.”
- 1774, 1 April - Fincastle Co., VA pages 54-56.
Robert Sayers to Samuel Ewing for £190, 650 acres granted to Humberstone Lyon in 1750. [Humberstone Lyon was in W. Nottingham twp. in 1725/6. Samuel Ewing is youngest son of Alexander Ewing (died 1738) and who had married Mary Purnal, a widow.]
- 1774, 27 July - Fincastle Co., VA. pages 75-77:
Samuel Ewing of Fincastle and James Ewing, for £50 current money to the said Samuel Ewing paid by the said James a tract of 80 acres, part of 650 acres [above] on S. Side New River. Samuel and James are brothers and their wills prove this. See Chapter XXIII.
- 6 August 1782 “John Montgomery of the county of Montgomery and William Ewing of the county of Montgomery state of Virginia, and John Montgomery, attorney in fact for Alexander Noble of the state of South Carolina, whereas Alexander Noble did execute a sufficient Title to the said William Ewing for 556 acres of land lying and being in the County of Montgomery on a branch of New River called Cripple Creek which was proven in the county of Botetourt Va., the record now being lost or otherwise mislaid (although it had been ordered to be recorded in Botetourt Co VA) did execute another Title in Montgomery Co. for £200 paid by William Ewing, sell to him a tract of 556 acres being the same the said William Ewing now lives on, bounded by the Creek.” Signed by John Montgomery and ordered to be recorded August 6, 1782, test, James McCorkle pages 259-60. [William Ewing is husband of Jane/Jean daughter Samuel Ewing died 1758.’ This land, or part, William willed to sons of “brother John”].
- 17 September 1782 “John Reaugh of Montgomery Co. and William Ewing for £50 paid sells to said William Ewing 125 acres in Montgomery Co., VA a tract lying on a branch of New River called Cripple creek patented to James Patton 20 June 1750.” [The same William Ewing]
- 22 November 1785 between George Ewing of Montgomery Co., Va and Samuel Ewing, son to the said George Ewing ...
“George Ewing for love and good will he hath for Samuel his son doth give, grant 225 acres being part of his patent land lying along Cripple Creek and bounded as follows....” (recorded 22 November 1785...!, Signed “George Ewing” pages 369-70. [Samuel moved to Georgia].
- 22 August 1786 between “George Ewing of Montgomery Co., Va. and John Ewing son to the said George Ewing of said County and State George Ewing for love and good will he hath for his son John Ewing doth give, grant 225 acres part of his patent land lying along Cripple Creek and bounded as follows” (recorded 22 August 1786) Signed George Ewing at a court 22 Day 1786 this deed of Gift from George Ewing to John Ewing was acknowledged by George Ewing and ordered to be recorded and upon the examination of his wife, Elenor she relinquished her right of dower. Proved by John Preston. page 389

The Will of George Ewing was located in the State Library and Archives Nashville, TN, Manuscript Division. It is dated 1 May 1803 and he is “of Wythe County state of Virginia”. Briefly it reads:

To beloved wife, Elenor during her natural life to live on land I now live with my son, James Ewing, and enjoy in common with James (other bequests to James) At the decease of my wife four negroes equally divided between my four sons: Samuel Ewing, John Ewing, George Ewing and James Ewing. Unto my daughter Elenor bequest. To George all part of my land lying on North Side of Cripple Creek whereon he now lives to be divided from my other land by a line, Cripple Creek being line and James all land on South side. Other bequests to Samuel, daughter Mary Ewing ten dollars and no more, to Margaret Purdom bequests. Order my still to be sold. Land in “Kaintoukey” if discovered and obtained to be sold. To daughter Anne Cozbie ... Four sons to be executors.

witnesses

Signed Geo. Ewing [SEAL]

were impossible to read!

The Will of George Ewing (above) dated 1 May 1803 is said to be recorded in Wythe Co., VA Records, Book Volume not Given page 284 but unobtainable there. A Deed in Wythe Co. Deed Book #4 page 460, 1807 tells George Ewing died prior to 1807, it reads: "Samuel Ewing laid off 325 acres on Cripple Creek in Wythe Co., Va. to George Ewing, agreeable to the last will and testament of his father, George Ewing, and 663 acres laid off to James Ewing adjoining his brother, George Ewing." [Note: Samuel Ewing the eldest of George Ewing had already moved to Georgia. He and his brother, John Ewing, had already been given 225 acres each by their father in 1785 and 1786-see above.]

Alexander Ewing, second son of Samuel Ewing died 1758 had already moved to Botetourt Co., Va. prior to 19 Oct 1771 (see page 216). We have been unable to acquire copies of Deeds to land he bought there. There is a record attached to the 14 April 1770 Deed 3 page 448 in Prince Edward Co., VA. dated 2 August 1770 reads:

"Botetourt County Va. to wit ... In obedience to the within Commission to us directed, we did go to the said Rachel Ewing, wife of Alexander Ewing and did examine her privily ... touching her relinquishment of her right of dower in 395 acres conveyed to John and Abraham Thompson, which she declared she was willing to do ... Certified under our hands and seals this second day of August, 1770." Signed John Montgomery and William Herbert.

When Alexander Ewing Sr. and Rachel-Margaret moved to Greene Co., TN, we are not sure. It was there he wrote his will. Prior to that we find him in Montgomery Co., VA. According to Thwaites and Kellog's *Lord Dunmore's War of 1774* there is an Alexander, Sr. who enlisted in Capt. Robert Doaks Co. of Militia on June 2, 1774. The Alexander "Jr." who enlisted in the same company in Montgomery Co., VA. is the son of John Ewing the second son of Alexander and Rebeckah Ewing of Cecil Co., MD. [See Chapter XXIII]. Dr. John Connolly was sent by Lord Dunmore to Virginia to enlist aid to enforce the claims of Virginia in the controversy between Maryland and Virginia/Pennsylvania. Dr. Connolly was a half-brother to General James Ewing son of Thomas Ewing and Susanna (Howard) Patterson Ewing Connolly. Thomas Ewing was a brother to MY ANCESTOR, William Ewing.

The book by M. and V. Brown Ewing-McCulloch-Buchanan Genealogy page 53 states that Alexander Ewing died in Blount Co., TN in 1828 but that statement is incorrect. His Will was located in Greene Co., TN in Will Book 1 page 7. It was written 16 October 1789 and "proven and recorded ___? ___ 1789." It was indexed under Erwin but clearly EWING in the will and in his signature. [Anne Kimball provided me with an abstract of his will, recognizing the name of his wife and those of his children. Bill Miner obtained a copy of the original and shared with me.] It reads, briefly:

"I Allaxander Ewing of Greene Co., TN being sick and weak of body ... give and bequeath ... in the following manner. To Rachal, my dearly beloved wife, the two negroes now in my possession as long as she remains in widowhood ... and allowing her a child's part of the other cattle, etc ... I give to my well beloved son, Samuel, one £15 horse. I also leave to George, my second son a £15 horse. I leave to my third son, James, a bay colt four years old. I leave unto my son, William, one young mear (sic) three years. I also leave to my son John, one young mear three years old the ensuing spring ... to my son, Nathaniel, a young 3-year colt ... Rest to be divided equally only Samuel and George no more than what is mentioned ... Land I now live on to William and John, my sons, and a Plantation in the cove to Nathaniel. William and John to pay each to Nathaniel the sum of £20 each in good property. My daughter, Rachel, a mare ... to Margaret, daughter, a mear, feather bed and furniture ... daughter Rachel, the same...."

/witnesses/

David Eagleton

David Caldwell

James Gillespy

/signed/ Alexander Ewing [Seal]

"Recorded 1789, Greene Co., TN"

Rachel-Margaret Ewing was listed as the 6th of 9 children of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing and on 13 June 1750 she was "about 15 years old" in the Administration of her father's estate. She is listed in I.G.I. as having been baptised in 1734 in Cecil Co., MD. "Rachel-Margaret Ewing died 16 July 1823 at age 89, Blount Co., TN" and is part of the Application for a Pension, "torn from a Bible for George Ewing." Rachel-Margaret probably went to Amelia/Prince Edward Co., VA about 1753-4 when a second "wave" of Ewing, Gillespie and Porter family members seem to have gone there (based on Deeds and tax records only) Rachel-Margaret and Alexander were married about 1751-2 for the two only sons, George and Alexander, and bought land in 1753. By law a person must have lived there one year and be 21 years old.

George Ewing, their eldest wrote his will on 4 April 1838 in Blount Co., TN. located in Will Book 1 page 42. Margaret (Caldwell) Ewing his wife, wrote her will in 1846 and it is filed in the same Will Book according to the Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations. George mentions only his wife, Margaret, his son-in-law William Eagleton, George E. McCulloch, son of Samuel McCulloch my son-in-law, children of his daughters Eleanor McCulloch and Margaret Eagleton and to Elizabeth White who is now living with her twenty five dollars provided she remain with my wife Margaret during her natural life. [wording is awkward].

Samuel Ewing their second son wrote his will on 6 Oct 1819 in Fayette Co., KY. He had married Diana Bird 4 Sept 1783. His will mentions Diana and he named 9 children with names like Rachel, Margaret, Samuel and James. Margaret and Vernon Brown on page 55 of *EWING, MCCULLOCK, BUCHANAN Genealogy* indicate (they copy from E.W.R. Ewing's CLAN EWING) that "Samuel Ewing was with Col. Christian in his Epochal expedition against the Cherokees in Pioneer times and served in the Revolutionary War. No more known."

After much careful study I am convinced this Samuel Ewing lived in the home of his uncle, James Ewing, "Jr" (b 1732 brother to his mother Rachel-Margaret and twin of Dr. John Ewing of Philadelphia, PA.) James Ewing has been traced in Chapter XXIV page 192 and we quote his will there. It was written in 1816 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He mentions his nephews, James Ewing (b 1776 son of George) and Samuel Ewing "called - Long Sam of Kaintucky" Samuel Ewing of Fayette Co., KY was writing his will three years ... later!

Philemon Bird, father of Diana Bird, owned land next door to James Ewing (b 1732) in Prince Edward Co., Va. He sold land to James (prior to moving to Wilkes/Greene Co., GA) April 1777 and 1779. I believe Samuel Ewing met Diana Bird when he returned from the Revolutionary War and promptly married her 4 September 1783, with William Ewing Security.

Personal Property Tax Lists of Prince Edward Co., VA. (1782-96). James Ewing is shown with a second male over 21 in the 1783 and 1784 tax but the extra male is unnamed. In the 1785 tax his name is "Sam" and he is the extra male in the household of James Ewing.

In 1787 Samuel Ewing, Jr. listed alone and acknowledging the presence of another older Samuel, Sr. (this man we think brother to William Ewing of James Ewing, Sr. of Chapter XXVIII). Samuel Jr. and Sr. remain on the Personal property Tax Lists there until 1795 when both disappear from the Tax Lists. We know that Samuel, Sr. and brother, William moved to Logan Co., Ky and Clarke Co., KY and that Samuel Sr. did buy land in Fayette Co., KY., 9 acres on Boone's Creek, which, perhaps was occupied by his cousin, Samuel Ewing, Jr.

Samuel Ewing was called "my beloved son" by his father's 1789 Will written in Greene Co., TN. He did not use that term for any of his other children.

Samuel Ewing's will is found in Fayette Co., KY Will Book E pages 173-175 and is dated 6 October 1819. It was probated in April Court in 1826. Below is a summary of his will:

"To my beloved wife, Dianner (sic Diana) a total of 11 negroes, all stock, wagons etc. during life or widowhood. She shall be maintained by my 5 children Rachel, Margaret, Mary, Nancy and Samuel so long as they remain unmarried, and Samuel may be bound to trades. Dianna Ewing may sell slaves to purchase a farm if advantageous, after her decease or marriage to be equally divided amongst all my children. I appoint my loving wife, Diana Ewing, Executrix and Lee Bird and my son, Philip Ewing my Executors.

N.B. The word Polly erased and the said Samuel interlined before signed."

/signed/ Samuel Ewing (seal)

In presence of
Bird Price
Edmund Kidd
Frances Kidd

CODICIL:

It is also my will that my daughter, Kite Rogers have a horse worth as much as my daughter, Elizabeth Calvert's and also my daughters, Rachel, Margaret, Mary, Nancy and Samuel shall have a horse etc. when they marry. Also, son, James, a bed and furniture when married.

We are continuing to search for the children of Samuel and Diana (Bird) Ewing. She appears on the 1830 Census as head of household, but other than that we have not succeeded in tracing the children of this couple.

There are other documents which take us to the 5th and 6th generation of the couple Samuel and Margaret Ewing of Prince Edward Co., Va. but there is not time and space to list them all. However:

Children of Samuel Ewing, (1705-1758), and Margaret _____ according to Wills and Deeds presented. They had:

- I. **George Ewing** b ca 1728-9 married ca 1750 **Eleanor Caldwell**. George died in Wythe Co., Va. prior to 1807 (possibly 1804). His will named his wife, Eleanor and the following children.

They Had:

- A. **Samuel Ewing** b 1752-3 married 2 January 1773 **Mary Daniel** b ca 1757 daughter of James Daniel and Jean (Kelso) Daniel who owned 1,000 acres of land of both sides of Vaughan's Creek, Amelia/ Prince Edward Co., VA. Their land was next to the grant to George Ewing, Sr., (see Chapter XXIV) brother to Samuel Ewing subject of this chapter, and to William Ewing (see Chapter XXVII). Samuel Ewing married Mary Daniel "with the approval of his father, George Ewing" as he was still not 21 yrs old.

In 1784 Samuel and Mary moved to Jackson Co., GA which became Clarke Co., Ga. in 1801. They lived on Shoal Creek and Deeds in Jackson and Clarke Counties and Georgia Marriage Records, help to identify sons and their spouses and the daughter and her husband. They had:

1. **James D. Ewing** b 23 Dec 1773 married 9 Nov 1809 at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Georgia, **Mary "Polly" McCleary**, a daughter of Elizabeth Ewing McCleary and John McCleary. Elizabeth was a daughter of James Ewing of West Pennsboro twp. in Cumberland Co., PA. James Ewing born 1736 was the older brother to MY John Ewing, son of William Ewing, son of James Ewing of Old Hunterdon Co., N.J. 1722. (See MY ANCESTORS, Chapters VII, XXXIV, XXXVIII and XXXXIII, My Georgia Ewing Family.) They had, among others:
 - a. **Lile A. Ewing** b 1809 married **Elizabeth Leeper**, daughter of Allen Leeper (son of James Leeper and Rebecca Ewing sister to the above Elizabeth Ewing McCleary. Lile and Elizabeth had 8 children.
 - b. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 12 Feb. 1813 married 3 July 1830 **James V. Ewing** b 4 Feb 1804 (a son of George Ewing II and Margaret Ewing). Elizabeth Ewing died in Marshall Co., TN on 19 Nov 1886. James V. Ewing died 13 June 1878.

There were 10 more children born to James D. Ewing and Polly (McCleary) Ewing. He died 4 Jan 1826 and Polly lived until 9 August 1874. She had been born in 1791. They are both buried in Bethbirei Cemetery, Marshall Co., Tennessee.

2. **George Ewing** b 10 March 1775 d 9 May 1842 married **Jane Cunningham** (1791-1855). They had James D. Ewing married Betsy Scott; Emmaline married Samuel Appleby; Andrew T. unmarried; Mary unmarried.
 3. **Andrew F. Ewing** b ca 1780 d Aug 1829 married **Margaret Cunningham** sister to Jane (above), daughters of Rev. Robert Cunningham who served Churches in Hancock and Green Counties in Georgia. See Andrew F. Ewing's will, Maury Co., TN for children.
 4. **William D. Ewing** b 12 October 1786 married 11 Nov 1808 in Elbert Co., GA, **Rebeckah Ewing**, daughter of William Allen David Ewing (He was a son of James and Jane Leeper Ewing of West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., Pa, and cousin to my William Ewing, who settled nearby in Georgia. William D. and Rebeckah are buried in Bethbirei, TN. One son, James Scott Ewing married Eliza Blevins. (for other children see *OUR EWING FAMILY* by Laura Dingle Ewing, Spindletop Museum, 1978 Lamar University, Texas p. 161)
 5. **Joseph Preston Ewing** b 10 Dec 1788 d 10 August 1833 married 15 September 1812 **Elizabeth Newton** (1789-1833) daughter of the Rev. John Newton who served in the New Hope Presbyterian Church where Cumberland Pennsylvania Ewings were members. They are buried in Bethbirei Presbyterian Churchyard. They had Joseph E. Ewing, Leander N. Ewing and Alvin B. Ewing. (See Maruy Co., TN Wills WB-X-119).
 6. **Jane Ewing** b ca 1794/5 married **Cunningham Daniel** (no more found)
 7. **Samuel Ewing** b 6 Jan 1801 d 8 August 1871, in Maury Co., TN married 1 Jan 1837 **Terresea Fonville** b 16 March 1817 d 28 August 1894. They are buried in the Bethbirei Cemetery in Maury Co., TN. He had been listed on the "Chart" as having no marriage nor descendants. However, Grady Lewis of Ponca City, OK located that and Samuel Ewing was 1st Postmaster at Berlin Post Office, Maury Co., TN appointed 10 Jan 1834 and Argyle A. Ewing, Postmaster, appointed 30 August 1880. Samuel and Terrese Fonville had:
 - a. **Ugenia (Eugenia) D. Ewing** b 30 July 1838 married **William C. Allen**;
 - b. **Argyle Asa Ewing** b 4 June 1840 married **Alberta Graham** 14 Feb, 1866;
 - c. **Mary Fredonia Jane Ewing** b 7 March 1846 married Dr, **Thomas Alexander Allen** and d 21 Dec 1913. Above located in Family Bible owned by Mrs. R.G. Loyd of Lewisburg, TN.
- B. **John Ewing** b 20 June 1761, Prince Edward Co., VA. married 2 Jan "**Polly**" **B. Ewing**, daughter of Robert and Mary (Baker) Ewing of Bedford Co., VA. John Ewing applied, 3 April 1833, and received Pension #S 31015 on 30 May 1833 in Russellville, Logan Co., KY. Application states he was born in Prince Edward Co., VA., June 1761 and when he was 10 years old his father moved to Montgomery Co., VA the part that became Wythe Co., VA. and soldier lived there at enlistment. (A copy of his Application was given me by Norma Ewing Young.) He died after 13 April 1835 as the "settlement of his estate by wife Polly B. Ewing," that date, is recorded in Logan Co., KY Deed Book U page 139. The names and locations of his children are given:
1. **Adelia Ewing** b 2 Sept 1787 married **Charles White** 20 Feb 1810 had: Woolridge White and Adeline White. She filed for divorce 1818.
 2. **Robert Mills Ewing** [P.K. Ewing says b 20 March 1789]. Not on settlement of John's estate in 1835.

3. **Eleanor C. Ewing** b ca 1790 married 1st 21 June 1818 **Green B. Roberts**. Had: Minerva and Polly Ann. Eleanor married 2nd 31 Dec 1826 **William B. Ashley**. Eleanor Ashley filed suit 7 June 1858 re John Ewing estate. See Logan Co., KY Deed Book 37 page 192 "Division of estate."
 4. **George W(ashington) Ewing** b ca 1793 married 28 Jan 1829 **Judith Trabue** by G. Gates, bond by James Trabue. Bible Record of Ephraim Trabue of Jessamine Co., KY. [This information shared with me by Alicia Ewing Towster.] Also it is indicated that George W. and Judith were divorced. The settlement of the estate indicated he lived in Jefferson Co., KY.
 5. **Baker W. Ewing** b 5 Nov 1795 married **Ann Eliza _____**. In the 1838 settlement he is of Jefferson Co., KY.
 6. **Polly Baker Ewing** b 3 Sept 1797 married 29 November 1819 Logan Co., Ky. **Seth Woolridge**. In 1850 Todd Co., Ky. Census shows Seth Woolridge age 57; Catherine age 32 and Marion,. 17.
 7. Doctor **Urban Epinetus Ewing** b 25 Feb 1799. He received the land where the father lived and where the widow still resides. He was a "successful physician" and lived in Louisville, KY. (Jefferson Co., KY).
 8. **Nancy M. Ewing** b 7 Sept 1801 married 25 March 1828 in Logan Co. **Stephen Townsend** "resided Henry Co., TN".
 9. **Winifred V. Ewing** b 11 Oct 1804 married 2 June 1830 **John Violet** Lived in Logan Co., KY. then in Henry Co., TN. [Logan Co. Deed Book 37 page 192-following a suit filed by Eleanor Ashley of Lafayette Co., Mo. states that:
"Eleanor Ashley of Lafayette Co., Mo. sells her interest in her father's estate to (Dr.) Urbin E. Ewing of Louisville, KY."]
- C. **George Ewing II** b 1767 d 19 Feb. 1838 married 6 August 1793 **Margaret Ewing** (b 7 June 1770 in Cecil Co., MD d 10 July 1837). Margaret was a daughter of Samuel Ewing born 1741 Cecil Co., Md a son of Joshua and Jane (Patton) Ewing. [See Chapter XXV]. George II and Margaret Ewing were in Wythe Co., VA. as of 1824-see Wythe Co. Deed Book 9 page 595 and his will there in Will Book B 6 page 434. His named children were:
1. **Samuel Ewing** b 7 June 1794 d 1859 married **Sally Braly**. Samuel inherited from his mother, Margaret (Ewing) Ewing, land which had been willed to her in her father's 1817 will. "Andrew Porter qualifies on Nov 9 1859 as guardian of Samuel Ewing's children." We know he and Sally had the children mentioned in the Guardianship papers. Sally died 4 May 1828.
 2. **George Ewing III** was born 1 May 1797 and d 5 May 1838 in Scott Co., VA. He married 4 Oct 1821 **Elizabeth Wood** died 19 Dec 1882. [More information is contained in E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* and in M. and V. Brown's *EWING-McCULLOCH-BUCHANAN GENEALOGY*, references I have not traced.] This is true of these children of above George II.
 3. **John Ewing** b 13 March 1799 d 14 Nov 1845 married 23 Feb. 1830, **Polly Painter**.
 4. **James V. Ewing** b 14 Feb. 1805 married 3 July 1830 **Elizabeth E. Ewing** a daughter of James D. Ewing, a son of Samuel and Mary (Daniel) Ewing of Clarke Co., Ga. [See page 219, I.A.1.b] They were married in Bedford Co., TN. [They are listed on page 153 of *OUR EWING FAMILY* by Laura Ewing, 1978, who lives now, in Harriet, AR.]
 5. **Joshua Ewing** b 25 August 1809 married **Mary Leonard**, Wythe Co., VA
 6. **Sally E. Ewing** b 23 Jan 1812 married **Patrick Ewing** a son of Samuel Ewing and Mary Houston a son of Capt Patrick Ewing of Cecil Co., MD. (See page 208).
- D. **James Ewing**, 4th son of George and Eleanor (Caldwell) Ewing, eldest son of Samuel and Margaret Ewing of Prince Edward Co., VA., was born in 1769 and died in 1826 in Wythe Co., Va. As far as we can trace he never married. He is shown on tax records there as late as 1820 with 21 slaves and over 600 acres of land which was originally next to that of his brother, George Ewing II.
- E. **Margaret Ewing** married **Alexander Purdom** (Purdum) prior to 1803. We have not researched this family.
- F. **Ann Ewing** married **Samuel Crosby** (Cosbie) prior to 1803. We have not researched this family.
- G. **Mary "Polly" Ewing** married 1 March 1787 **Urban (Urbin) Ewing**, son of Robert and Mary (Baker) Ewing. They are said to have been married in Bedford Co., VA and came to Logan Co., KY in 1796. Tax records of Logan Co. show an Urban Ewing there at that time. It has been reported he "served in the War of 1812" and in 1819 they moved to Cooper Co., MO where they died. It has also been reported that they had 5 sons and 4 daughters.
- H. **Ellen (Eleanor) Ewing** was born 1760 and died 1831 unmarried is also reported.
- II. **Alexander Ewing** b ca 1730, 2nd son of Samuel and Margaret Ewing d 16 October 1789 in Greene Co., TN. He married ca 1755/7 **Rachel-Margaret Ewing**, a daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing of Cecil Co., MD. She is listed in I.G.I. as having been "baptised in 1734 in St. Anne's Parish, Cecil Co., MD child of Nathaniel and Rachel Ewing." In the Administration of the Estate of Nathaniel Ewing in 1750 "Rachel M(arget) was about 15 years old." "Rachel Ewing died in Blount Co., TN 16 July 1823 at age 89." This is from a family Bible kept by her son, George Ewing, her 2nd son, and was a part of his Pension Application.

It has taken me years to get the correct information about Rachel-Margaret, who she married and where she lived. The incorrect information was begun by Col. Wm. A. Ewing's Manuscript page 21 in 1897 who stated she married and "own" cousin whose name was William, Sunbury PA. Exhaustive searches never located these two there. Col. Wm. A. "thought he was a son of her father's brother, Alexander." We know Nathaniel (I) had no brother by that name. M. and V. Ewing in *EWING-McCULLOCH-BUCHANAN Genealogy* page 38 repeat and copy, admittedly, from E.W.R. Ewing's *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND* page 177, the same incorrect information begun by Col. Wm. A. Ewing! (What a Web we weave).

The correct information has been gleaned from Deeds, Wills, Tax and Bible Records etc. which have been listed in the fore-going pages of this chapter.]

Alexander Ewing and Rachel-Margaret Ewing had:

- A. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1755-7 in Prince Edward Co., VA. and is mentioned in the 1758 Will of his grandfather, Samuel Ewing. He married 4 September 1783 **Diana Bird** in Prince Edward Co., VA. (She was the daughter of Philemon Bird whose name is seen often on Legal Documents in P.E. Co. He moved, prior to 1787, to Wilkes Co., Ga. where he died in 1809. His will is there and mentions a living daughter, Diana Ewing.) The surety on the marriage license of Samuel and Diana was William Ewing who, we believe was the son of James Ewing, Sr. thus a "first cousin-once removed of this Samuel Ewing of Alexander." From Samuel Ewing's 6 Oct 1819 Will filed in Book E page 173-5 in Fayette Co., Ky., we learned the names of his children. As it was probated in April Court 1826 he died sometime before that. An Index to Deeds there do not tell us of any purchase of land. [Note: The Samuel Ewing who bought land in Fayette Co., KY on 13 Aug 1804 was "of Clarke Co., KY" and died there in 1806. He was a brother to the William Ewing, d Logan Co KY 1799. William a surety on the marriage bond of Samuel and Diana.] Lee Bird witnessed the 1816 Will, was in Prince Edward County in 1787! Samuel Ewing and Diana (Bird) Ewing had (Order of Birth not determined):
1. **Philip Ewing** (No marriage, will nor Deed found.) Executor.
 2. **Kitte (Catherine) Rogers.** No marriage records found.
 3. **Elizabeth Calvert.** No marriage records found.
 4. **Rachel Ewing** [Note the Rachel then Margaret naming pattern in other grandchildren of Alexander.]
 5. **Margaret Ewing**
 6. **Mary Ewing**
 7. **Nancy Ewing**
 8. **Samuel Ewing**
 9. **James Ewing**

It has been difficult to get information from Fayette Co. We continue to search for the families of these children. As Samuel was to "be put to trades" in 1816 Will he seems to be next to the youngest and as James seems to have been an afterthought he, too, must have been quite young. There are Deeds made to/from a James Ewing in Fayette Co., KY and some settling his estate. We have not purchased them.

- B. **George Ewing** b 3 Feb. 1760 d 4 July, 1840 married 3 June 1785 **Margaret Caldwell** (b 13 February 1765 d 4 March 1849). They were said to have been cousins but we have not found "how". The Bible Record kept by this family and given as proof of his age and Rev. War Service has been an invaluable source in tracing some members of this family. Records of The New Providence Church, Maryville, Blount Co., TN and the Parham Papers (copy sent by Bill Miner) have been helpful. Ann Kimball has helped with copies of lists of Pensioners which included this George Ewing, who received a Pension as a Private and his widow received a Pension "# W9" after George died. Neither the will of George (Blount Co. WB 1, page 42) nor the Will of Margaret (same Will Book 1 page 42) his dated 4 Apr 1838 and hers dated 6 March, told the names of their children. Thus the value of the Bible Record, the Church Record and the Pension Record. They had:
1. **John Ewing** b 27 Feb. 1786 d 7 Oct 1819, in Blount Co., TN. He may have married 26 Sept 1812 **Susanna Minnis**. We have no more information on him except this church Record.
 2. **Rachel Ewing** b 15 August 1788 married 9 Feb 1813 **Alexander Eagleton**. She died 20 August 1826. (One David Eagleton witnessed the 1789 Will of Alexander Ewing.) Rachel and Alexander had:
 - a. **David C. Eagleton** who d 4 July 1815
 - b. **Elinor Eagleton** b 4 July 1815
 - c. **Margaret Eagleton** b 27 Jan 1817
 - d. **George Eagleton** b 21 Oct
 - e. **Mary Jane Eagleton** b July 1822.
 3. **Alexander Ewing** b 25 Feb. 1791 married 1st **Jane Warner** 9 Dec 1817, married 2nd **Sally Caldwell** 20 Jan 1824. They moved to Edgar Co., IL prior to 1845 when he is listed, 4 Mar 1845 as "54" years of age. We have not traced his family.
 4. **Eleanor Ewing** (aka Elander) b 4 Nov 1792, married 20 Jan 1824 **Samuel McCulloch** (b 1778 d 13 Feb 1845 In Blount Co., Tn). She was his second wife. Samuel's first wife was Margaret Porter, a daughter of

Margaret Lindsay and Robert Porter. (See chapter XXIII for their children.) Eleanor and Samuel McCulloch had:

- a. **Margaret Rachel McCulloch** b 21 Apr 1825 married **Miles Hooper** in 1851.
 - b. **Mary Jane McCulloch** b 6 Aug 1826 in Blount Co., TN and died at Neoga, IL in 1910. She married **John Rodgers** or Rogers in Blount County on 30 Mar 1852 and moved to Arkansas.
 - c. **George Ewing McCulloch** b 20 Apr 1828 married **Mary McKanny** in 1847.
 - d. **John Alexander McCulloch** b 11 Sep 1830 married 1850 **Martha Hooper**.
 - e. **Martha Ann McCulloch** b 18 Jul 1832, unmarried, buried Neoga Cemetery.
5. **Margaret "Peggy" Ewing** b 4 August 1795 married 2 April 1816 Rev. **William E. Eagleton**. He is listed in the Parham Papers as being Pastor of Baker Creek and Grassy Valley Churches. He was the Minister who performed the marriage ceremony when George E. Ewing, Jr. married Eleanor Parker 17 Sept 1827. "Peggy" and Rev. William Eagleton had:
- a. **Margaret A. Eagleton**
 - b. **Samuel Ewing Eagleton**
 - c. **Edward H. Eagleton**
 - d. **Elvira H. Eagleton**
 - e. **William Clark Eagleton**
 - f. **George E. Eagleton**
 - g. **John A. Eagleton**
6. **Samuel Ewing** b 27 Jan 1797 and died 16 Dec 1822. His Estate Bond and Administration were made 23 Dec 1822. by George Ewing (father), John Ewing (uncle) and James McNutt. "He seemed to be a bachelor, merchant" was one note . Bill Miner found that "Samuel Ewing was a trustee of Rittenhouse Academy in Kingston, Roan Co., TN in 1819. In 1823 a new trustee was elected to replace Samuel."
- C. **James Ewing**, third son of Alexander and Rachel Ewing, was born 6 April 1766 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He married, 30 April 1798, **Mary Thompson** b N.C. d 25 Dec 1835 Blount Co., TN. James wrote his will in Monroe Co., TN 25 Dec 1854 and died on 11 Nov 1856 at 90 years. His will is in Monroe Co, TN WB A page 215. He mentions a daughter Margaret McSpadden and children Alexander, Samuel, George, (Jr.) and James. Son, Nathaniel, Exec. James stated that he saw "George Ewing marry Margaret Caldwell 3 January 1786 in Virginia." He, like brother George, may have been one of the Charter Members of the New Providence Church in Maryville, Blount Co., TN. [Additional information on the children et. al. can be found in M. and V. Brown Genealogy]. James and Mary had:
1. **Alexander Ewing** b 13 Feb 1799 married 14 sept, 1824 in Blount Co., TN. **Margaret McCulloch**. He was an elder in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Edgar Co., IL. He d 10 Feb 1866
 2. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1801 in Blount Co., TN married **Mary McCulloch** (b VA d Edgar Co., IL. 1846). Samuel d 22 June 1858 in Edgar Co., IL.
 3. **George Ewing** (Jr.) b 22 Oct 1802 in Blount Co., TN married 1st **Eleanor Parker** 13 Sept 1827 (b 26 Feb 1805 TN. d 10 May 1888). He died 25 June 1866 near Neoga, IL. (His uncle was SR.)
 4. **James Ewing**, b 3 Nov 1804 Blount Co., TN married 1st 1833 in Edgar Co., IL **Rachel Ewing** (cousin, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth McCulloch Ewing. Rachel d 1834). James Jr. married 2nd 1837 **Mary Alexander** (d 1864). He d Neoga, IL 1 March, 1889.
 5. **Nathaniel Ewing** b 10 Feb 1809 in Blount Co., TN. married 16 March 1837 **Margaret Caldwell** in Blount Co., TN He d in Monroe Co., TN 29 Dec 1866, ten years after his father!
 6. **Margaret Ewing** b ca 1816 married ca 1829 **Matthew McSpadden**. The only tracing of them is through the 1850 Census of Monroe Co., TN "Margaret McSpadden, head of household, "age 34, b TN. Children: James McSpadden age 10, Mary McSpadden age 6, and James Ewing, age 84 living in the household."
- D. **William Ewing** was the next son named in his father's will. Alexander mentions "William and John" together. William was born ca 1770-71. He married 9 Nov 1796 **Elizabeth McNutt**, "an, original Church Member". The record states : "she died on 8 July 1817 a member of New Providence Church in Blount Co., TN." We know that William moved to Edgar Co., IL. and had a daughter Mary Ewing who married 1837 her cousin, James M. Ewing a son of Nathaniel Ewing "F" below. M and V. Brown indicate they died in Kansas, Mary in 1871 and James M. in 1882. [This was obtained from their Book quoted above.]
- E. **John Ewing** was the 5th son named in Alexander's 1789 Will. He and above William Ewing were given the land where Alexander lived, in Greene Co., TN. William and John were each to pay to Nathaniel £20 in good property. We have been unable to acquire the Deed selling either piece of property. One John, John Ewing married 6 Nov 1797 in Washington Co., TN, **Mary Campbell**. This is recorded in "Early East Tennessee Marriages" Volume 1 Grooms.
- 1817, 3 July, Blount Co. Deeds Vol 1, page 448
"A lot in Maryville where John Gardner lives on SE by Main St. on SW by lots of John Gardner Jr. etc is sold by Sheriff sale to John Ewing and Sam Cowan."
 - 1824, 1 July, Blount Co. Clerk's File
"Bond made to Administer on the estate of John Ewing, dec. signed by James Ewing, Alexander, George Ewing and Jesse Wallace." And on "27 Dec, 1824 the Inventory was reported and signed by the same three Ewing men." [Note: One was, surely his brother James, one was, surely his brother George. An Alexander Ewing died in Blount Co. on 4 April n 1825 according to records of New Providence Church. We have been unable to find who he was.]

- 1826, 26 March, Blount Co. Guardian Bond:
John Ewing's minor children were John C. Ewing and Ezekier Alexander. [Note: Ezekiel Alexander and Elizabeth G. Ewing married October 10, 1824 in Blount Co., TN and one John Campbell Ewing became a Presbyterian Minister.] The names of the "minor children" were: "Rachel Ewing, Jane Ewing, Nancy Ewing, Elinor Ewing, Samuel Harvy Ewing, [Note: ancestor of the grandchildren of Bill Miner] and James Ewing being the minor children of John Ewing deceased."
- 1826, 6 June, in Blount Co., TN Deeds Vol 2 page 540:
"George Ewing and James Ewing sell land on Little River, 71 acres of the 120 acre tract granted to John Ewing by Grant #553 and 111 ac(res) adjoining William Ewing being a part of Grant # 10900 to said John Ewing by the State of Tennessee."
- 1827, 7 July in Blount Co., TN Deed Vol.5 page 114:
"Land belonging to John Ewing, dec^d. is sold by Sheriff's sale and bid in by George Ewing and James Ewing. It being on Little River under Grant #553 and #10900 and the house and lot in Maryville (see 1817 above) and land that was owned by Thomas Clark under his grant #1625."
- 1828, 23 September in Blount Co., TN Deed Vol.5 page 118:
"James and George Ewing sell to John C. Ewing 50 acres and 120 acres of the Grants #553 and #1625."
- 1832, 13 March in Blount Co., TN Vol 4 page 325:
"George Ewing and James Ewing sell to William Ewing land adjoins John Ewing's line on Little River and the original survey."
- 1833; 28 Nov Blount Co., TN Deeds Volume 5 page 185:
"John C. Ewing of White Co., TN gives his Power of Attorney to Samuel H(arvy) Ewing of Blount Co., TN to sell 2 tracts of land on Little River sold 'to me by George and James Ewing'."

Important note: Another John Ewing died in Blount Co., TN . See wills Vol 1 page 41 dated April 28, 1827. His wife is Rebecca. All his land is on Baker's Creek. His family and ancestors traced in Chapter XVII page 138.

- 1830, 26 January, Roan Co., TN Marriages lists:
"Samuel H. Ewing married Catherine Spence." (Descendants say he was born 1808.)

John Ewing and Mary (Campell) Ewing married 6 Nov 1797 Washington Co. They had:

1. **John C. Ewing** b ca 1799, and became a minister. He was last heard of in White Co., TN in 1833. Was in Blount 1828.
2. **Elizabeth G. Ewing** b ca 1804 married 10 October 1824 in Blount Co., TN **Ezekiel Alexander**. George Ewing, J.P., married them.
3. **Rachel Ewing** b ca 1806 was still the eldest of "minors" in 1826. There are several Rachel Ewing marriages, none proven.
4. **Jane Ewing** b ca 1807 was 2nd minor child named. No more found as marriage of Jane is unproven.
5. **Nancy Ewing** b ca 1808/9
6. **Elenor Ewing** last female.
7. **Samuel Harvy Ewing** "b 1808" married 26 Jan, 1830 **Catherine Spence** in Blount Co., TN. They moved to AR 1847-50. They had:
 - a. **Newton Campbell Ewing** b 1832 married **Nancy E. Ingram**, 10/6/99. She was born 1843. (1789 AR to TX). They had Newton Ewing, Jr. b 1878. (One that Bill Miner has traced.)
 - b. **Hugh L. W. Ewing**
 - c. **James T. Ewing**
 - d. **George W. Ewing**
 - e. **Mary Jane Ewing**
 - f. **Martha M. Ewing**
 - g. **Margaret A. Ewing**
 - h. **Emily E. Ewing**
8. **William Ewing** b ca 1810. He "seems" to be the William Ewing who bought land in 1832 from (his uncles? George and James.) We are not sure of this. William married 14 Sept 1836 **Malinda Alford**. He moved with Samuel H. to Carrol Co., AR ca 1847-50.
9. **James Ewing** is the last minor named on the Administration Bond dated Sept 1826. One James was in Blount Co. 1830. [There is no mention of a mother to be guardian. She may have died but no records tell us this.]
- F. **Nathaniel Ewing** the last son mentioned in the will of Alexander. M and V. Brown indicate he was "born in 1777 in that part of Virginia that became Wythe County. He died March 23, 1853 and is buried in Paris, IL." He married **Elizabeth McCulloch** on 16 Oct 1805 (from the Parham Papers) and also listed in Early East TN Marriages Vol 1, Grooms by Byron and Barbara Sistler, Nashville TN 1987. She was the daughter of Thomas McCulloch and Betsey Gillespie.

Nathaniel Ewing was given the "land in the Cove" by his father. His older brothers John and William were to pay to him £20 in good property." Elizabeth was listed as one of "the original members of New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville, Blount Co., TN." It was organized in 1786 and George Ewing and James Ewing were also original members.

She was a daughter of Thomas McCulloch. 'Their children were located by M. and V. Brown and appear on their page 73, and we copy, Nathaniel and Elizabeth McCulloch Ewing had:

1. **James M. Ewing** b 22 Nov 1813, Blount Co., TN, d 13 Sep 1882 in Lawrence, KS. He married, his cousin, **Mary Ewing**, 7 July 1837 in Edgar Co., IL. She was b 1813 and d 1871 in Lawrence, KS. She is a daughter of William Ewing.
 2. **Hiram Ewing** b 18 Aug 1817 in Blount County, TN and Edgar Co., IL. 8 Feb 1892. He married **Hannah M. Dryden**. He married 2nd **Sarah Bruce** in 1870.
 3. **Alexander C. Ewing** b 1811 in Blount Co., TN and married **Eleanor McNutt** in Edgar Co., IL. Her mother was a Gillespie.
 4. **Rachel Ewing** b ca 1806 married her cousin **James Ewing, Jr.** son of James and Mary (Thompson) Ewing. James was an elder brother of Nathaniel. James Ewing, Jr. was born 3 Nov 1804 and died in Neoga, IL 1 March 1889. Rachel and James, Jr. were married in Edgar Co., IL in 1833. They had 8 children.
 5. **John Ewing** died in Edgar Co., IL. and his children were Hiram Joseph and Anna.
- G. **Rachel Ewing** was born about 1767. Her father gave her bedding etc. so she may have married prior to 1789. One Rachel Ewing married David Caldwell in Knox Co., TN 21 January 1793. One David Caldwell witnessed the 1789 Will of Alexander Ewing in Greene Co., TN.
- H. **Margaret Ewing** the last child mentioned was born about 1770, and we have no information on her except that she was to get a horse, bedding and furniture as if she, too, were to be married. She may have married **David Eagleton**, father to Robert, James and Margaret (Turbot?) Eagleton. David Eagleton wrote his will in Blount Co., TN on 3 Nov 1827. It was witnessed by J. Montgomery, R. Eagleton and Robert McCulloch. David Eagleton had children other than these above. We have not tried to trace them further.
- III. **Jane/Jean Ewing**, was born ca 1732 and was the third child mentioned, in the 1758 will of Samuel Ewing her father. By 1770 after her mother died, **William Ewing, Jr.** (Jane's husband) of Cecil Co., MD asked that Andrew Porter of Prince Edward Co., Va. "act as his Attorney to receive the inheritance due him from the estate of Samuel Ewing, dec^d." William Ewing, Jr. was a son of Alexander and Rebeckah Ewing who owned THE LEVELL in Octoraro Hundred, Cecil Co., MD. Alexander died in 1738. (See Chapter XXIII). William and Jane are discussed there. They had no children.
- IV. **Eleanor Ewing** b ca 1734 married **John Caldwell** in Prince Edward Co., VA. in about 1755. Their son, Samuel Caldwell, was mentioned in the 1758 will of his grandfather Samuel Ewing. Eleanor Ewing Caldwell was, of course, sister to George Ewing who married Eleanor Caldwell. The two ladies exchanged last names!. Other children unverified. In 1787 the Caldwells in Prince Edward County, VA David, Henry, James, John.
- V. **Margaret Ewing** b ca 1736 married **James Ewing** b 1732 twin to Dr. John Ewing both sons of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing. James was her half-cousin, her father being half-brother to Nathaniel. When James Ewing moved to Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. he was known as James Ewing, Jr. distinguishing him from James Ewing, SR full brother to Samuel Ewing and half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing. For several years there was a third James Ewing, not called Jr. or Sr. [even when he purchased land in 1753 and was "of Amelia" and when he sold it in 1770 he was "of Augusta Co., VA."] One James Ewing and one Nathaniel Ewing witnessed the 1758 Will of Samuel Ewing, father of above Margaret Ewing. I believe they were 26 year-old-James Ewing, Jr. and 16 year-old-Nathaniel Ewing (youngest of Joshua and Jane Ewing of Cecil Co., MD who moved to N.C.) James Ewing, Jr. and Margaret Ewing had no children. He is alone on the 1783 tax. It is assumed that Margaret died prior to that time. He was still alone on the 1790 and 1800 Census. Some time after 1803, when Jacob Venable's estate was Administered, this James Ewing (twin) married Mary Venable, Jacob's widow. [See Chapter XXIV page 192].
- VI. **Ann Ewing** b ca 1740. She was still single in 1770 according to the Deed dividing the property of her father and mother.

We have mentioned before about the intermarriages of one Ewing family into another, i.e. cousins marrying cousins and brother and sister of one family marrying sister and brother of another. It is extremely prevalent in this particular family, the Nathaniel Ewing family (Porter/Ewing) the Joshua Ewing family (Porter and Craig), the Ann Ewing Gillespie family and husband George Gillespie. They moved in groups to new lands. It is all so very interesting.