
CHAPTER XXXIII

SAMUEL EWING (c1701-1772)

**in West Nottingham Hundred
Cecil Co. Maryland. He married REBECCA GEORGE in 1740
in the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.
He was not a half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing**

E.W.R. Ewing in his book *CLAN EWING OF SCOTLAND*, referred to many times before in this book, mentions Rebecca George only twice in his book. First on page 179:

“The records of the First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia show that Samuel Ewen and Rebecca George married in 1740.” (No day nor month is shown in this statement.)

Next is shown on page 203 the following paragraph:

“Another Samuel Ewing Branch, Cecil County, Maryland (1) Samuel Ewing married Rebecca George in the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia 9 December, 1740. They lived in West Nottingham Township (sic Hundred), Cecil Co., MD. So DuBois in his work says, and with this the traditions of their descendants agree. There they died, and not until very recently (ca 1923) did the homestead pass from the family. One of the family traditions is that they came from Burlington Co., N.J. Both are buried at the Brick Meeting House, one of the old Quaker Churches of Maryland. Miss George was a Quaker and this marriage disturbed for many years the husband's strong Presbyterian kindred. Some of the descendants have it that this Samuel was a son of Nathaniel, son of William of Ireland, but most of the charts and other data seen by me do not ascribe to that Nathaniel a son Samuel. [Nathaniel's Administration & Account show very plainly that he had a son, Samuel, who was the youngest child and was about eight years old on June 13, 1750. Account of Nathaniel Ewing, deceased, by his eldest son, William, and his widow, Rachel Ewing.] “Perhaps the friction by reason of marriage into the Quaker Church accounts for this.” (E.W.R. continues with a statement that baffles me for he had seen this account of Nathaniel naming children and giving ages!!) This is the strange statement:

“Anyway, I am unable to be more sure regarding this Samuel's exact relation to the older Cecil Co., Ewings, it is fair (?) that his direct descendants be permitted to place him – and this they do, so far as I can learn, as the son of Nathaniel. The descendants of this Samuel and wife, Rebecca, appear to have been (la) Amos b 1744 d 6 Dec 1814; (lb) William lived near Pittsburgh, Pa (lc) Hannah, married David Patton.” [He then continues with children of Amos and grandchildren. No mention made of son, Samuel, who was born 1741 married Mary Oldham.

I then conclude that E.W.R. Ewing must have been suffering from “Genealogical Fatigue” for that usually careful historian missed his cue on this family. The grandson of Samuel and Rebecca, Amos Ewing born 1793 and married Mary Steel 1837, (records of Cecil Co.) got information about these two Cecil Co., Maryland families mixed. It is NOT “fair” to keep alive incorrect information re ancestors.

Col. Wm. A. Ewing in his 1897 Manuscript traces as much of this family as he knew on pages 53-60. Samuel and Rebecca George Ewing are not included on his “Chart”, however. He does present information on Samuel Ewing who went to live in Fayette twp. in Allegheny Co., PA. The information was furnished him by John F. Stonecipher of Easton, PA a great grandson of Samuel one of the sons, I believe, of Samuel and Rebecca George.

In searching all Maryland EWING, particularly Cecil Co., Harford Co., and Queen Annes Co., I have purchased all the early Deeds, Wills, Administrations, Land Applications in Maryland. In searching all Pennsylvania EWING, particularly the very earliest counties such as Chester, Bucks, Philadelphia, Lancaster etc. I have done the same thing. I purchased all the early Deeds, Wills, Administrations, Land Applications etc. in Pennsylvania. In particular, I combed through the PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES its Series and Volumes within each series. I studied the make-up of it to find how to go about finding these folk. Tax Records which I bought let me know the various spellings of the name EWING. I found no Deeds re this Samuel.

Without going deeply into the history of the border changes between Maryland and Pennsylvania suffice it to say that, division by The Talbot's Line which was at an angle was considered the border between the two states from 1683 until the Mason and Dixon Line was surveyed. Dr. John Ewing a son of Nathaniel Ewing being one of the Surveyors. Some of the very early grants/certificates issued in Pennsylvania were, later, in Cecil Co., Maryland. We never found an early grant to anyone named Samuel Ewing but we did find the following located in PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Volume 19:

p.744: “Alexander Ewens requested a grant of a piece of land at the head of Coburn's Run to settle.” Dated 19 June 1726.

p.755: “Alexander Ewens by a very good certificate as well as by E(lisha) Gatchell is recommended for a parcel of land to settle on branches of Conowingo.” Dated 21 March 1728.

Elisha Gatchell is listed in Maryland – *EARLY INHABITANTS OF CECIL CO.* and the date is 1722. The Gatchell and Ewing families had many dealings through the years. He spent many years in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA.

I purchased a copy of *INHABITANTS OF CECIL CO. MD. 1649-1774* compiled and edited by Henry C. Peden and dated 1993. I found the following which cannot be identified as belonging to Nathaniel and Joshua Ewing who lived in Octoraro Hundred (township) Cecil Co., MD.

- 1750 Alexander Ewing had an “unpatented certificate and lease.”(Ewens?).
- 1752 Samuel Ewing and Michall Sullivane are together on Taxables in Cecil Co., Md. page 9 of 10 (no Hundred given) page 7 of 10 are Alexander and Moses Ewing.
- 1755 Moses Ewing had an unpatented Certificate or lease. No location.
- 1759 Alexander Ewing taxable in So. Susquehanna Hundred in Cecil Co.
- 1761 In No. Susquehanna Hundred Cecil Taxables included Samuel Ewing, Alexander Ewing, Moses Ewing and John Ewing.
- 1766 In No. Susquehanna Hundred Cecil Co., Md. Taxables included Samuel Ewing and Amos Ewing together. Moses Ewing & John Ewing.
- 1768 “Jurors in April from MD Manuscript #M5231 included Samuel Ewing (we do not know which one, there are three there now adult).
- 1773, 10 February- Cecil Co., MD Administration Bonds #4 pp 133-134. [Md HR 9834 I-11-13-41] “Samuel Ewing Maryland: Know all men by these presents, that we Amos Ewing, Samuel Patterson and John Patterson all of Cecil Co. are held and firmly bound unto the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this province in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds Starling (sic) money of Great Britain to be paid to his said Lordship, his heirs, and (survivors?); To which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, and every of us our and Every of our heirs, Executors & administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this tenth day of February in the thirty second year of his said Lord of this Dominion & etc: annogue Domini 1773

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bound Amos Ewing, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels Rights, and credits of Samuel Ewing, late of Cecil County, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory etc etc ... and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his Administration at or before the third day of February next etc...

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
James Creswell
Baruch Williams
John Hayes

/signed/ Amos Ewing [SEAL]
Samuel Patterson [SEAL]
John Patterson [SEAL]

Examined by David Smith, Reg.”

We were told there was never an administration nor an account made of the goods and chattels of Samuel Ewing, deceased.

“Family Tradition” indicates that this Samuel Ewing was buried in the graveyard of Brick Meeting House a Quaker Church. We were there but did not find the graves. We have attempted to get records but so far have been unsuccessful. There were two Quaker Churches in the Nottingham area of Cecil Co., MD. One was called “Brick Meeting” and the other, “Little Brick Meeting”. The later was the one to which the sons of Henry Ewing died 1809 (a son of John Ewing died 1753 in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA) belonged. The land of John Ewing was inherited by Robert Ewing and Henry Ewing the two sons of John Ewing. When the Mason and Dixon line was surveyed it became Maryland land. This was true of many pieces of property along that line.

Above Amos Ewing was not the one who made the statements to DuBois about the EWING FAMILY some of which is quite incorrect. As far as we know this Amos was a member of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church and did not follow the Quaker persuasion. The above Amos Ewing was an adult by 1772/3.

The following Document is a most interesting one being dated six years after the death of Samuel Ewing:

- 1779, 21 Dec -“The following tenants of Susquehanna Manor”

[A 32,000 acre grant of land to George Talbot in 1683 renamed NEW CONNOUGHT-date not noted] “to the General Assembly of Maryland [signed in 1779 and referring to their ancestors in 1680 and 1744]: ‘The petition of the inhabitants of Susquehannah Manor alias New Connaught situated to the southward of the Temporary Line in Cecil County in behalf of themselves and the other inhabitants of said Manor – Humbly sheweth that the said Manor was first settled under a grant made by the Proprietor to George Talbot about the year 1680 who parcelled it out on easy terms to the first settlers; they and their posterity remained thereon peaceably and quietly until about the year 1744 when the same was claimed by the Proprietor who obtaining verdicts in ejectments against several of the inhabitants they were obliged to take leases from him on such terms as was prescribed by them; that the said Manor has been cleared by the labour and industry of the said inhabitants and their ancestors who have expended large sums of money in making valuable improvements on the same. They are therefore much alarmed at a certain Mark Alexander’s attempting to escheat it, who, if he succeeds will have it in his power to ruin members of said inhabitants and greatly distress them.’ [They asked the General Assembly of Maryland

to pass a law to avert this danger.] Petition signed 1779, 3 December by many including: David Patten, Amos Ewing, Moses Ewing." [Reference: "Petition of Tenants of Susquehanna Manor for Titles in Fee of their Respective Holdings." *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. 5 pp58-60].

- 1789, 4 December - MARYLAND HALL OF RECORDS LAND OFFICE (Patents) IC # E, pp205-206 PATENT TO AMOS EWING of MOUNT PLEASANT. It reads:

"Amos Ewing, his Patent 446 acres & 22 perches MOUNT PLEASANT . The State of Maryland ... know ye that whereas Amos Ewing and Abraham Tidball of Cecil County severally, purchased of the Intendant of the Revenue a parcel of land lying in the said County of Cecil and afterwards the said Abraham Tidball sold the land so purchased by him unto the aforesaid Amos Ewing. And, whereas, a Certificate of Survey of the said parcels of land reduced into one entire tract hath been returned to the Western Shore Land Office containing 446 acres and 1 rod and squared perches now called MOUNT PLEASANT upon which was ordered by the Honorable the Chancellor that a Patent should issue to the said Amos Ewing upon payment for 208 acres and $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of the said land agreeable to the act for the relief of certain purchasers of "confiscated" property passed at November Session in the year 1788, and for the remaining part according to ... contract with the Intendant and it appearing by a receipt endorsed on the Certificate aforesaid that payment hath been made to the treasurer of the Western Shore. The State of Maryland doth hereby grant unto the said Amos Ewing the said tract or parcel of land called MOUNT PLEASANT lying in Cecil County aforesaid. Beginning at a marked white oak tree standing in a land being the beginning tree of a tract of land called "EVANS CHOICE" being also an original corner of said Tidballs, and "running thence south eighty four and half degrees west four hundred and twenty three quarters perches to a stone thence north eighteen ... etc etc to corner of Francis Boyd's land etc. ... to a corner of captain William Johnston's land to the place of beginning containing and laid out for four hundred and forty six acres and 22 perches of land more or less according the certificate of survey there of taken and returned to the Land office bearing date, tenth day of May seventeen hundred and eighty six and there running together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto and belonging to Have and Hold the same unto him the said Amos Ewing his heirs and assigns forever. Given under the great seal of the State of Maryland this fourth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty nine. Witness The Honorable Alexander Conter Hanson, Esquire, Chancellor".

/signed/ J. E. Howard

[THE GREAT SEAL]

/signed/ A.C. Hanson
Chans

As of the date of this Book we have not been able to determine whether or not this land is in restitution for "ancestor's land" as indicated in the 1779 petition. However, it was assigned within seven years so there is the possibility. Who the "ancestor" was in North Susquehanna Hundred we have been unable to determine. Could it be 1728 or 1750 Alexander or the 1753. Moses Ewing who had uncertified certificates to land there. To have been an "ancestor" should mean a grandparent or perhaps an uncle whose lands would have been inherited by either Amos or Moses?

Amos Ewing, Jr. son of Amos son of Samuel and Rebecca (George) Ewing made the following statement, which unedited, I believe to be true. It reads this way in the original form as given to Robert Patterson DuBois of New London, PA in 1866 (as a post note in his book about the Thomas Ewing family of Cohansey, N.J.):

"About the year 1700 (sic) 4 brothers – John, Alexander, Henry and Samuel Ewing emigrated from Londonderry leaving several younger brothers at home and settled in Cecil Co., MD. John lived near to what is now called Principio Furnace but afterwards removed to the West with his family a large one. Alexander settled in East Nottingham." (Amos then gives the children of Nathaniel Ewing who "settled in Octoraro Hundred in Cecil Co." and the editing begins. He also moves into the family of a younger Henry Ewing whose son, Robert married Margaret (Peggy) granddaughter of Nathaniel Ewing.

In another statement by a daughter of this Amos Ewing, Jr, (who was his youngest and named Hester Ewing Ewing born 18 Nov 1835 in Coloro, Md "at the old home place MT PLEASANT"), she said that the "Rev. Joseph Cowden did marry a full sister of my great grandfather. The Cowdens addressed my father as cousin Amos. This much I do know Mrs. "Ann" Cowden was a sister of my great grandfather Samuel Ewing." However, Sally Jameson got it right (see Chapter XVI above) "Ester." Now begins the tracing of who these people really were. Samuel Ewing, great grandfather of Miss Hester Eliz. Ewing, married Rebecca George. We proved in Chapter XVI page 124 that James Cowden married Esther Ewing 16 June 1724 in Ireland. They had six children the youngest of which was Rev. Joseph Cowden, born 22 June 1742.

In Chapter XVI we, with the Jamison information, showed that Ester Ewing Cowden was a sister to OLD Henry Ewing who died in Lower Oxford twp. Chester Co., PA ca 1782. OLD HENRY was a devout Presbyterian follower of the Rev. John Cuthbertson. The Presbyterian and Quaker communities were, sometimes, at odds during that time.

Esther Ewing Cowden's youngest child was Joseph Cowden/Coudon also verified by Sallie Jameson in her writings about this family she knew well. He was a much loved Episcopal Rector at St. Annes Episcopal Church in Cecil Co., Md. when he died in 1792. So, if Esther Ewing Cowden is a sister to Henry Ewing then she is a sister, also, to Samuel Ewing, baptised on the same day to James Ewing of Inch Island who attended the Burt Congregation Church located 5 miles West of Londonderry. We showed on page 18 of this book the EWING children baptised there and location of parent when it was

given. The family of Thomas Ewing whose parents were Findley/Finley/Ffinlay Ewing and Jane (Porter) Ewing is taken as proof that they were there. The family of Robert Ewing whose son Alexander Ewing died at THE LEVELL in Octoraro Hundred in Cecil Co., Md. is also accepted as proof that they were also there (he was the uncle of Rachel Porter Ewing who married 1721 in Londonderry, Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) Cecil Co., MD. They had two children baptised in St. Annes Episcopal Church even though Presbyterian Churches were nearby.

On page 129, we showed some of the residents of Inch Island along with those of Finlay Ewing and "old John" Ewing and we quote them again, here:

1697, 24 May	Ester Ewing baptised to James Ewing of Inch Island
1699/1700, 22 January	John Ewing baptised to James Ewing of Inch Island
1701, 11 August	Henry Ewing baptised to James Ewing of Inch Island [twin]
1701, 11 August	Samuel Ewing baptised to James Ewing of Inch Island [twin]
1704, 5 November	Thomas Ewing baptised to James Ewing of Inch Island

It is my considered/much studied belief that Henry Ewing who settled in East Nottingham Township, Chester Co. that became Lower Oxford Township was a twin to Samuel Ewing who settled in what became West Nottingham Hundred (township) in Cecil Co., Md. It is also my belief that Ester Ewing Cowden/Couden was a sister to Henry and to Samuel (tho her name was slightly 'misremembered' by great grand nephews and nieces). I believe that John Ewing of East Nottingham Township, Chester Co., PA who died 1753/4 was another brother. His Administration Bond being signed by James Cowden his brother-in-law. That John Ewing signed the Administration Bond 1751 of Alexander Ewing, the younger, whose Bond was, also, signed by James Cowden. I believe him, also, to be a brother tho his baptism was not a part of the Burt Congregation Register, but the others are there. John Ewing is the subject of Chapter XX page 148 this Book. His son, Henry Ewing has been incorrectly given as brother to Nathaniel.

We cannot be sure of the Thomas Ewing above, baptised 5 Nov 1704 to James Ewing of "Inch Island" Ireland. I believe that Thomas Ewing bap 1704 there, is indeed, a "brother to Henry Ewing" (of my Chapter XVII page 130). E.W.R. Ewing states on page 169 that Henry Ewing was an ancestor of Jasper Ewing aide-de-Camp of Gen. Edward Hand. We know from page 184 of EGLE'S NOTES AND QUERIES that: John Ewing (Capt) born 1727 married 1750 Sarah Yeates of Chester Co., Pa. He died Nov 11, 1754. I have his Administration Bond from Philadelphia. They had: Katherine Ewing born 25 March 1751, died 21 June 1805 at 57 married on 13 March 1775 Edward Hand born 31 March 1744. Hand was Major General in 1783; Jasper Ewing born 15 July 1753 died 21 Sept 1800 at 47 in Sunbury, PA unmarried was a lawyer and practiced in York Co., Pa. John Ewing, Jr. born 22 June 1755 (after his father died) and died 14 Feb 1799 at 43 in Lancaster, PA having married Elizabeth Keen, and was in Continental line under HAND. If Thomas Ewing is brother to Henry he is also brother to Samuel died 1772. "Old Uncle Henry" great uncle of Jasper Ewing son of Capt John & Sarah .

Samuel Ewing b ca 1700/01 married 9 December 1740 **Rebecca George** in the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. He died in West Nottingham Hundred (township) prior to 10 February when his Administration Bond was signed by Amos Ewing, probably the son remaining in the area when the others left for Washington Co., PA which became Allegheny Co.

Samuel and Rebecca (George) Ewing had:

- I. **Samuel Ewing** b c1741 d 22 Feb 1794 in Fayette twp. in Allegheny Co., Pa. He married prior to 1776, **Mary Oldham** daughter of Richard Oldham. He received a Patent for 400 acres of land in Washington Co., PA which became North Fayette township, Allegheny Co., Pa. (See PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series #3 Volume XXXII page 669. An Amos Ewing, a William Ewing and a Moses Ewing all acquired land there but some never took it up.) In Cecil Co., Md. Deed Book Volume 18 page 281 we find:

"20 October 1793 Samuel and Mary Ewing sold part of CANADY'S ADVENTURE purchased by one Richard Oldham who died 1785 part inherited by Mary Oldham now Ewing."

"There is a gravestone in Montours Cemetery, PA where Mary Oldham Ewing (b 1750 d 1825) and Samuel Ewing, Sr (b 1752, d July 24, 1820) are buried that verifies these dates." [From Carolyn Burger email July 17, 2003.]

We find no will for Samuel but land records indicate Samuel Ewing ("Jr.") and Mary (Oldham) Ewing had:
- A. **Amos Ewing** b c1776 married **Letitia Potter** about 1795. They lived in Hayesville, Ohio according to Rev. Ellsworth Samuel Ewing and Rev. Dr. Harold Walker Ewing who are descendants of this Cecil Co., Md. Samuel and Rebecca George Ewing. Rev. Ellsworth Samuel Ewing organized the CLAN EWING IN AMERICA which has no precedent. The Ewings owe him and Dr. Harold Ewing much. Amos and Letitia (Potter) Ewing had: [dates for children births are from a Bible]
 1. **Letitia/Esther Ewing** b 9 Feb 1801 who married a Mr. _____ **Galbreath**. We found no more.
 2. **Isabella Ewing** b 6 May 1803 married **Rufus Cole**.
 3. **Rebecca Ewing** b 5 Oct 1805 unmarried.
 4. **Abner Ewing** b Dec 1807 married **Elizabeth Falls**, lived at Oakdale Station.
 5. **Samuel Ewing** b 20 June 1810 married 1st **Emily Miller**. He married 2nd **Elmira McNeal/McNeil**. She was born 24 Oct 1802 in Asgyle, Washington Co., NY and "came to Hayesville on the 4th of July - the day the corner stone of the college was laid, bing in 1853 or 1854." (From *History of Ashland County Pioneer Society* by Dr. S. Riddle, page 138.) Elmira died 22 June 1885 and is buried in the Hayesville-Vermillion cemetery. They are on the 1860 Census of Vermillion twp. Ashland Co., Ohio, he is 49 b "PA" she is 58 b "NY". Samuel Ewing had:

- a. **Amos Ewing** b 1836 (24 on Census b PA “farm laborer”) He was a physician in Greenwich, Ohio. Amos and his brother, Samuel, both served in the Civil War while George, another brother, stayed to tend the farm at the request of his father. Amos in the 32nd OVI, wounded in Champion Hill; Sam in the 54th Co. E, wounded severely in Atlanta. Sam carried a rebel minnie ball in his face for 42 years before it was found.
- b. **George M. Ewing** b 13 Oct 1837 (22 on 1860 Census “born in PA”). He married **Martha J Reed** on 13 Feb 1872.
- c. **Letitia Ewing** b ca 1839 married **Seneca Coulter**.
- d. **Samuel Galbreath Ewing** b 1842 married **Elizabeth Dobbs** (he was 18 in 1860 Census “born in Ohio”) They had:
 - i. **Thomas E. Ewing** b 1866 married **Minnie Long**.
 - ii. **Annetta Ewing** b 1868 married **William Gregg**.
 - iii. **Helen Margaret Ewing** b 1870 married **John Crone**.
 - iv. **Emma Elizabeth Ewing** b 1875 married **Eaton Carmony**.
 - v. **George Earl Ewing** b 1878 married **Jennie B. Smith**.
 - vi. Rev. Dr. **Walter Lee Ewing** b 1881 married **Ethel Marie Gregg**. Had:
 - (I.) **Ellsworth Samuel Ewing** b 1908 d 1995 married **Dorothy Stuart**. They had:
 - (A.) **Richard S. Ewing**
 - (B.) **Stephen E. Ewing**,
 - (C.) **Katherine S. Ewing**
 - (II.) **Harold Walker Ewing** b 1914 married **Dorothy Day**. They had:
 - (A.) **Stephen Ewing**
 - (B.) **William Ewing**
 - (C.) **Michael Ewing**.
 - vii. **Amos R. Ewing** married **Flo. Hutchinson**.
 - viii. **Dwight Ewing** married **D. Hirsch**.
- e. **Amanda J. Ewing** b 1844 (age 16 “b Ohio” on 1860 Census).
6. **John P. Ewing** b 13 Mar 1813 married **Sarah Thompson**. They lived in Pittsburgh, PA. They had:
 - a. **Amos Ewing**, moved to Clinton, Iowa.
 - b. **Samuel Ewing**, moved to Salt Lake City, Utah.
 - c. **Alice Ewing**, no more known.
 - d. **Elizabeth Ewing** married **Frank Foote** lived Salt Lake.
 - e. **Jane P. Ewing** was the wife of **R.L. Stewart** of Lincoln University in PA.
7. **Amos Ewing** b 29 Sept 1817 “lived on his grandfather's land and them moved to Oakdale Station, Pa” (given by his dau Mrs. J.J Matthews of East End, Pittsburg, Pa.
8. **Miriam Ewing** b 17 Nov 1824 married **Henry Sturgeon**.
9. **Silas Ewing**, b 13 May 1820, no more known.
- B. **William Ewing** born ca 1778. Said to have lived Beaver Co., Pa. Mr. Stonecipher said he lived there.
- C. **Samuel Ewing** b ca 1781 d Aug 1822 in Augusta Twp., Columbiana County, Ohio. He married **Nancy Ann Franks** on **July 1818** (Marriage Record Book, Columbiana County, Ohio). She was born 1784 died 1870.

Samuel Ewing, Jr. and wife Mary Oldham Ewing started out in Cecil County, Maryland. One source says they “removed to Redstone, south of Pittsburgh.” When did they move? They may have moved in steps, stopping in Redstone, Fayette County, near Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

I believe one of the keys is the family relationship to the Quaker Church. Samuel, Jr’s. Mother, Rebecca George, was a Quaker. His [Samuel Ewing] marriage in 1740 at the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia upset the Presbyterian Ewings, because Rebecca was a Quaker.

The Quaker mother church in Philadelphia established a “Monthly Meeting” (referred to as MM) in Redstone, Fayette County. Later, Redstone established the Darby MM in Logan County, near Zanesville, Ohio, and the New Garden MM in Columbiana County, Ohio.

Now, we return to Samuel Ewing, III, born about 1781. He moved with his family from Maryland to Redstone where there was a Quaker MM. Then, they moved to North Fayette Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, sometime after 1785. According to Margaret Fife, Samuel and Mary Ewing sold part of CANADY’S ADVENTURE on 20 October 1793. So between 1785 and 1793 they had arrived in Allegheny County.

At the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh), I found *The Warrantee Atlas of Allegheny County*. On page 28, the map of North Fayette Township shows a farm of 418 acres just north of present day Oakdale with the following inscription:

William Walker
418 A^s 27 P^s & Allowances
Warrant dated July 27, 1785
Surveyed April 15, 1796
to Samuel Ewing, p. 27 .451
“Community”

Just southeast on the next farm is that of James Ewing assigned to William Levely, surveyed in 1786, patented 1790, "The Park". And, ½ mile east is the 437 acre farm of Isaac & Gabriel Walker with a warrant of 1785, patented to William Ewing 1814, "Partnership".

Was the Samuel Ewing who received the patent April 15, 1796 our Samuel Ewing, Jr.? But, on page 301 (Fife), we note that our Samuel died 22 Feb 1794 in Fayette Township. Did they assign the Patent in 1796 to Samuel Ewing's estate because his sons Amos (1776), William (1778), and Samuel (1781) were too young and the estate had not been divided?

Was the James Ewing who received "The Park" on 9 Sept 1790 a relative? Was the Samuel Ewing, Jr. estate probated so the three brothers received money used to buy land elsewhere?

Finally, I located the following in the Warrantee Atlas on page 27, the map of Findley Township:

(This is in the Western corner of Allegheny county very near the northeast corner of Washington County, Pennsylvania.)

Sam^l Ewings
175 A^s 148 P^s & All
Warrant Feb 22, 1786
Surv^d Sep 4, 1788, Pat^d Mch 2, 1815
to Jas Ewing, Ext in trust
N. 12. 417
"Ewington"

Did Samuel Ewing, III sell this land to a cousin, James, in 1815 when he decided to locate in Columbiana County, Ohio?

The records of the Steubenville Land Office are now located in the Ohio State Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio. I had the pleasure of viewing the documents signed by Samuel Ewing, III, but the following data is from *OHIO LANDS; STEUBENFILLE LAND OFFICE, 1810-1820* by Carol Bell, C.G.

Proprietor	Date	Cert. #	Residence	Range/Twp/Section
Ewing, Samuel	6 July 1813	4318	Jeff. Co. Oh	2-8-29
Ewing, Samuel	26 Feb 1814	4696	Jeff. Co. Oh	2-8-29
Ewings, Samuel	3 May 1817	6737	Philadelphia	5-15-10

(Note: 2-8 = Jeff: Saline/Knox
5-15 = Carroll: Augusta)

Augusta Township was removed from Columbiana County to form Carroll County, Ohio.)

According to the Marriage Record Book of Columbiana County, Ohio at the Courthouse, Lisbon, Samuel Ewing, III married Nancy Ann Franks on July 21, 1818. In the Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, I found the *Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy*. Samuel Ewing, III belonged to the Darby MM where he received a membership certificate on 27 Jan 1781. Darby MM transferred Samuel to the New Garden MM in Columbiana County, Ohio on 26 November 1818.

Then something happened. The Quakers found out that Samuel was married in July 1818. The New Garden MM took a stern action. Samuel Ewing "was disowned for getting married contrary to discipline."

I did much investigation of the Franks family. They were German Lutherans, prominent in Pennsylvania, including Redstone. There was a Franks family six farms away from Samuel Ewing's farm in Augusta Township, Columbiana County. From the 1820 Census: Samuel Ewing, one male "45 or older". That could be "26-45" if the census taker checked the wrong column. One female between "26-45" that was Nancy Ann. And, one female "under 5" that was baby Margaret, born 1820.

Samuel Ewing, III, father, husband, farmer, died in August 1822, while lifting a huge stone in raising a barn. Nancy had a son, Samuel IV, born in May 1822. So, Nancy was widowed with two tiny children.

Samuel Ewing, IV was born May 1822 and died April 19, 1890 in Wayne Township, Columbiana County, Ohio per Death Record #3, Columbiana County, Ohio. Either, Samuel IV didn't know his father's name or did not tell his son, John Otis Ewing (1858-1950).

In December 1823, widow Nancy Ewing married widower William Morgan. He was quite well to do. She had a child, Nancy, by William Morgan in 1826. Samuel Ewing, IV was brought up by his stepfather. The Morgans were a patriotic family whose males fought in every war. They looked down on Quakers for refusing to bear arms.

I think the Morgans with Nancy's approval covered up the fact that Samuel Ewing, IV was the son of a Quaker. When I interviewed my grandfather, John Otis Ewing, in the 1940s, he simply did not know his grandfather's first name. I located *Wills and Estates of Ohio before 1850* by Carol Bell, C.G. at the Wisconsin State Historical Society. It listed the Estate of a Samuel Ewing, Columbiana County, 1822. The County Courthouse, Lisbon, had no records of estates that far back. I wrote to the Mormons and they sent me copies of six pages about the Estate Sale (Sept 1822) and a commission appointed in 1823 "to care for the legal affairs of Margaret Ewing (3) and Samuel (1)."

William Morgan died in 1839. I located his grave in Gavers, Ohio. In Marriage Record Book #4, there is a record that Samuel Ewing married Elizabeth Patterson 17 January 1850. Nancy Morgan lived with Samuel and Elizabeth Ewing until her death 15 March 1870. The Death Record shows her place of birth as Philadelphia. And, the Land Office Record listed Samuel Ewing's residence in 1817 as Philadelphia! Did Samuel meet Nancy Ann Franks in Philadelphia?

Samuel Ewing, IV and wife Elizabeth Patterson Ewing had Frank (1853-1875), Ida, John (1858-1950), Nancy, James (1863-1950). John Otis Ewing married Eva Burbick in 1888. They had Roy, Guy, and Nannie. Guy R. Ewing, Sr. (1893-1955) married Helen Forbes in 1921. They had Thomas (1923), Guy, Jr. (1925), and Richard (1928). Guy R. Ewing, Jr. (author) married Patricia F. Williams (1928). We have Susan (Kyle), Jennifer O(Orr), Kathryn, David, and Malcolm.


Genealogy is never ended and corrections may occur. However, we believe our research into the life of Samuel Ewing (c. 1781-1822) established our descent from Samuel Ewing and Rebecca George. Our hats are off to Margaret Ewing Fife for her truly magnificent work, *Ewing in Early America*.

Samuel Ewing and Nancy Ann Franks had:

1. **Margaret Ewing** b 1820 d 1898 married **Joseph Benner**
2. **Samuel Ewing** b May 1822 d 19 Apr 1890 married **Elizabeth Patterson** (b 1823 d 1876) on 17 Jan 1850 and had:
 - a. **Frank Ewing** b 1853 d 1874 unmarried
 - b. **Mary Ida Ewing** b 1855 d 1937 married **C. H. Mason** and had no children
 - c. **John Otis Ewing** b 3 Jul 1858 d 2 Jun 1950 married **Eva Louise Burbick** (b 26 Feb 1861 d 24 Aug 1942) on 25 Dec 1888 and had:
 - i. **Roy Burbick Ewing** b 5 Jan 1891 d 22 Mar 1975 married **Edith McPherson** (b 1889 d 1986) on 18 Jun 1913 and had:
 - (I.) **Robert Ewing** b 1916 married 1st **Pearl Bailey** (b 1920 d 1997) and had:
 - (A.) **Judith Ann Ewing** b 1941
 - (B.) **Joan Louise Ewing** b 1944

Robert married 2nd Elizabeth
 - (II.) **Marjorie Ewing** b 1919 d 1983 married **John Yaggi** (b 1915 d 1997) and had:
 - (A.) **John Robert Yaggi** b 1945
 - (B.) **James Yaggi** b 1948
 - (C.) **David Yaggi** b 1956
 - (III.) **John Ewing** b 1921 d 25 Mar 1999 married **Margaret Augustine** b 1931 d 13 May 2003. They had:
 - (A.) **John Ewing Jr** b 1951 d 21 Apr 2003
 - (B.) **Mary Ann Ewing** b 1954
 - (C.) **Sally Jo Ewing** b 1959
 - (D.) **Clem Ewing** b 1964
 - (E.) **William Ewing** b 1970
 - (IV.) **James Ewing** b 1924 married **Doris Mae Haynam** (b 1931) and had:
 - (A.) **James Ewing** b 1951
 - (B.) **Curtis Ewing** b 1952
 - (C.) **Roy Brian Ewing** b 1955
 - (D.) **Tracy Ewing** b 1957
 - ii. **Guy Raymond Ewing** b 19 Mar 1893 d 9 Jul 1955 married **Helen Marion Forbes** (b 9 May 1899 d 14 Feb 1939) on 28 Jun 1921 and had:
 - (I.) **Thomas Forbes Ewing** b 4 Jun 1923 married **Jan Marsico** (b 7 Sep 1924) on 1 Sep 1948 and had:
 - (A.) **Dr. Thomas Ewing** b 1951
 - (B.) **Paula Ewing** b 1954
 - (C.) **Dr. Jane Ewing** b 1956
 - (D.) **James Guy Ewing** b 1959
 - (II.) **Guy Raymond Ewing Jr.** b 19 Mar 1925 married **Patricia Ferard Williams** (b 4 Mar 1928) on 2 Apr 1947 and had:
 - (A.) **Susan Elizabeth Ewing** b 1949
 - (B.) **Jennifer Helen Ewing** b 1952
 - (C.) **Kathryn Nancy Ewing** b 1954
 - (D.) **Rev. David Flagg Ewing** b 1959
 - (E.) **Malcolm Scott Ewing** b 1964
 - (III.) **Richard Forbes Ewing** b 24 Jul 1928 d 22 act 1986 married **Patricia Hutton** (b 15 act 1928) on 29 act 1949 and had:
 - (A.) **Timothy Ewing** b 1953
 - (B.) **Jon Ewing** b 1954
 - iii. **Nannie Ella Ewing** b 18 Jun 1897 d 29 Jul 1990 married **Willis C. Gray** (b 15 Aug 1896 d 1 Jan 1962) on 12 Nov 1918 and had:
 - (I.) **Barbara Jean Gray** b 27 Dec 1926 married 1st **David P. Kuhns** (b 30 Mar 1923 d 3 Dec 1985) on 3 Aug 1963, Barbara married 2nd **Jess E. Near** (b 11 Jan 1923 d 15 Mar 2003) on 23 Nov 1993.
 - (II.) **Kenneth Ewing Gray** b 16 Aug 1931 d 27 Sep 1993 married **Ann Louise Korn** (b 4 act 1931) on 19 May 1994) in Aug 1950
 - d. **Nannie Ewing** b 17 Jan 1861 d 1947 married **Baltzer Y. Brown** in 1884 and had 4 children
 - e. **James W. Ewing** b 1863 d 1950 married **Ella Wesley Colson** in 1893 and had:
 - i. **Mary Elizabeth Ewing** b 1899 married **Frank Van Fossen** and had:
 - (I.) **Richard Van Fossen**
 - (II.) **Mary Van Fossen**
 - ii. **Ethel Florence Ewing** b 1900 married **Nelson King** and had 2 children.

Guy Raymond Ewing, Jr. of Racine, Wisconsin has researched this family, Samuel, and furnished the information so his family could be added to the work that Mrs. Fife had done in her original book.

- D. **Rachel Ewing** b ca 1784 is said to have married _____ **Ralston**.
- E. **Rebecca Ewing** b 1787 is said to have married **John Dunlap**.
- F. **Mary Ewing** b ca 1790 married **Gabriel McGregor**.
- G. **Hannah/Anna Ewing** b ca 1794 married in 1813 **Jacob Whitmore** who was the great grandfather of Mr. Stonecipher. Jacob was born in 1791 and died in 1875.
- II. **William Ewing**, who I believe, is the second son of Samuel and Rebecca (George) Ewing was born about 1742 or 1743. No true record has been found except the grant of land near Samuel. The above Stonecipher said that he moved with brother Samuel to the Redstone Country near Pittsburgh. I have been unable to sort him out among the others named William there. Washington Co., PA (where the Warrantee was made) part was used to form Allegheny Co. in 1788. Washington created in 1781 from "the vast tract of Cumberland Co. spawned many new counties quite soon and County lines were, early, difficult to determine.
- III. **Amos Ewing** b 1746 as he died in 1814 "age 68". He married **Deborah Coulson**, daughter of Mary and Joseph Coulson, 9 October 1784 at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church by Rev. Thompson the minister. They are buried there also. He left no will. He is the signer of the 1779 petition described on page 299 above the one who obtained a Patent in 1789, see page 300 above. His land was called MOUNT PLEASANT.
- Amos Ewing and Deborah (Coulson) Ewing had;
- A. **Samuel Ewing** born 1785 died 1832. See Cecil Co., MD Deed Book J.S. #29 page 179. He sold 100 acres of land he had inherited as eldest son to Amos Ewing, Jr. in 1831. He gave Amos a mortgage on 7 April 1831 on the land for \$1,000. He died the next year.
- B. **Mary Ewing** b 1786 (a twin to Rachel) died in 1832/3. Her will is located in Cecil Co. Wills A, #8 page 410-411. It is dated 23 November 1832 and recorded 2 January 1833. She names Miriam Aulda Clendenin and Margaret Elizabeth Hamilton and Deborah Mariah Clendennin. John Broughton is the executor.
- C. **Rachel Ewing** b 1786 twin to Mary Ewing, above. She lived until 1868, never married. We did not locate her will.
- D. **Joseph Ewing** b c1790 wrote his will in Brooklyn N.Y. 26 Sept 1827 signed "X" and probated Kings Co., N.Y. On 3 October 1827. Witnesses James Snook and George Quimby. In Cecil Co., MD. Thomas Patton and William Nicklesen signed the Bond asking them to appraise and inventory and report to Frisby Henderson Chief Justice of Orphan's court dated 5 September 1828. The inventory was made 2nd Feb 1829 and amounted to \$ 8.00 "1 old Bed Case and one gun." However, there was another Administration Bond made 5 Sept 1828 signed by Amos Ewing, James Broughton (who was executor of Mary's will) and Robert Evans. "Amos Ewing was to perform the office of Administrator of Joseph Ewing." The Account showed "Goods and chattels of said deceased filed Feb 9, 1829 (?) \$8.00; also a bond from Samuel Ewing to said deceased bearing interest from April 12, 1821 principal \$330.63. Interest thereon to April 12, 1831 \$198.30 total \$528.93. Daniel Clendenin debt due deceased from David House \$100.00 total estate \$636.00. Daniel died 1832. The total account shows that Amos traveled to New York costing \$50.00 that his fees etc cost \$7.11; \$2.00 and \$63.00 and that the balance was \$506.00. Amos, on April 7, 1831, asked the Orphans Court to give him the "allowance" (terminology I do not understand). I believe he made no friend of the Clendennin family in-laws and as he was the elder surviving brother he inherited the balance. Nice work, I guess.
- E. **Amos Ewing, Jr.** b 21 July 1793 d 1 October 1872 age 81,  married **Mary Steel** 12 April, 1832. He lived on the farm called MT. PLEASANT which had been patented by his father in 1789. Amos Ewing, Jr. wrote his will on 13 September 1872 in Cecil Co., Md.

"to wife Mary (Steele) Ewing and to daughters Hester Elizabeth Ewing and Mary Rebecca Ewing 40 acres of land from the N.E. corner of the farm on which I reside on which has been erected a new brick dwelling. [I have seen both homes and they are quite beautiful]. 40 acres of land to son, John S. Ewing to son, Ambrose Ewing, my Mill Farm containing 100 ac. He shall pay to my daughter, Hester Elizabeth \$3,000 within 5 years the interest to be paid annually. Ambrose shall pay \$120 to my wife, Mary, annually and \$30 annually to Rachel Catherine Hamilton during her life. To John S. Ewing the farm on which I now reside containing 160 acres and 1/2 of a wood lot ... other instructions. He states John S. Ewing shall pay to wife, Mary Ewing the \$1,000 he borrowed from her!! or any notes he owed to daughters Hester, Mary, or to Rachel Catherine Hamilton."

/signed/ Amos Ewing

I believe that Rachel Catherine Hamilton may be a daughter of his brother, Joseph Ewing, who died in N.Y. as twice the Orphan's Court was a part of the settlement. Amos Ewing, Jr. and Mary (Steel) Ewing had (copied from Col. Wm. A. Ewing manuscript.)

1. **Ambrose Ewing** b 30 March 1834 married 11 Dec 1867 **Juanita Banks**. He died 5 August 1891. He searched long and hard for his ancestors in other EWING lines. He believed that squire James Ewing of Robinson's Run may have been kin. I think so, too.
2. **Hester Elizabeth Ewing** b 28 Nov 1835 unmarried d 1897 in Colora, MD. She spoke with Col. Wm. A. Ewing telling him that her great grandfather, Samuel, had a sister who married Joseph (sic James) Cowden. Her name was Esther tho Hester thought it Anne.
3. **John S. Ewing** b 21 July 1838 married 13 Nov 1873 **Annie Gillespie** sister to William E. Gilliespie, below. They were great great grandchildren of Rev. George Gillespie of Glasgow, Scotland and Christiana Creek Presbyterian Church. John S. Ewing died 9 Nov 1890.
4. **Mary Rebecca Ewing** b 6 Oct 1842 married 18 Dec 1875 **William E. Gillespie**. They bought out most of the others and remained on the farm, MT PLEASANT. They are ancestors of Mrs. Florence (Gillespie) Puckett.

- F. **Rebecca Ewing** b 6 Apr 1797 was the 6th child of Amos and Deborah Coulson Ewing. She died unmarried Feb 1860.
- G. **Thomas Ewing** b 1799 died unmarried 1880. No more known.
- H. **Miriam Ewing** b 1803 married **Daniel Clendennin**. Death date given as 1832, seemingly, for both. 1832 saw the death of , 4 of this family of Ewing.

There are more members of the family of Amos Ewing, Sr. and Amos Ewing, Jr. in the MS of Col. Wm. A. Ewing.

- V. **Hannah Ewing** b c1748/9 married **David Patton** (per John Stonecipher) but not listed in Cecil Co., Md nor Chester Co., PA marriages. One David Patton was in West Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA until 1771. One received a warrantee to land in Paxtang twp. Lancaster, Co., Pa. Not traced.

Col. Wm. A. Ewing's Manuscript page 56 quotes a curious statement by John Stonecipher who traced Samuel Ewing (of Samuel and Rebecca George Ewing) and his wife, Mary Oldham to Fayette twp. Allegheny Co., PA. The "statement" is somewhat garbled but years of study and findings have shed further light. It is quoted below then using the information from wills, Deeds etc. it is Corrected by me. All the (parenthesis) are in the original and the [brackets are mine]:

"He [Stonecipher] names three other branches presumably connected with the above" [*Samuel Ewing who married Mary Oldham]. Viz

"(Major)**Samuel and Letitia (McCurdy) Ewing (whom I know to have been a son of***James and Mary (McCown) Ewing, a son of ,***Alexander Ewing, d 1738) who was an own cousin of *Samuel in above. ***James Ewing (son of ****Alexander Ewing died 1738) and *****William and Jean/Jane (Walker) Ewing (a son of *****John and Jane/Jean(Anderson)Ewing m(arry)ed) May 25, 1777 in Gettysburg PA who was also a son of ****Alexander d 1738, Cecil Co., MD) all of the above and their descendants are included under head of "Alexander Ewing d 1738'." [Col. Wm. A. never wrote of Alexander Ewing died 1738 but I did in Chapter XXIII in this Book.]

To Correct and amplify [using Wills I have as "proof"].

- * Samuel Ewing, Jr. son of Samuel and Rebecca Ewing was b ca 1741 died in Fayette twp. Allegheny Co., Pa on 22 Feb 1794. He had become "SR" and owned land next to***James Ewing who willed to
- ** Samuel Ewing, his son, who had married Letitia McCurdy and was a Major in the War of 1812. He wrote his will in the same place that Samuel who married Mary Oldham lived, on 20 Aug 1822 probated 4 Nov 1822 "wife Letitia", of Fayette twp. Allegheny Co., PA.
- *** James Ewing who married Mary (McCown) wrote his will 3 Sept 1804 in Robinson twp. Allegheny Co., PA and willed to **Samuel my "second son" land adjoining Henry Sturgen and Samuel Ewing SR. *** James called; "Squire may be of Alexander (but not the one who died 1739 in Cecil Co., MD. and was of the "very good certificate on Conowingo patented by son John after Alexander died 1739). Also, it maybe, land would. have been sometimes in Chester Co. sometimes in Cecil Co., Md and sometimes in Lancaster Co., PA.
- **** Alexander Ewing died 1738 Cecil Co., MD [see Chapter XXIII] One son had children, John who died in 1788 in Montgomery Co., VA . Two genealogists have mixed this Alexander with another who I think, is the one who died in 1751/2 in East Nottingham twp Chester Co., PA brother to Ester, Samuel, Henry, John and Thomas!
- ***** William (Son of Alexander who died 1798} married Jane/Jean Walker daughter of Isaac Walker, was not a son of John Ewing. An Alexander Ewing called "cousin" to "Squire" married Jean/Jane Anderson on 28 Nov 1775 at Rock Creek church by Rev. Alex. Dobbins who also
- ***** married John Ewing to Elizabeth Gray 25 Nov 1777 of Berwick-York..
- SO, *Samuel Ewing, son of Samuel and Rebecca George Ewing is cousin to ***Esquire James Ewing a son of Alexander Ewing who died in 1751/2 in East Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA.
- AND **Samuel Ewing, son of ***Squire Ewing a nephew of Samuel who married Rebecca George who is brother to Alexander Ewing died 1751/2 in E. Nottingham twp. Chester Co., PA. *Samuel married first cousin once removed of **Samuel, D.!

Cecil County, Maryland
Register of Wills
Administration Bonds, 4, pages 133-134
Samuel Ewing, 1773
[Source: MdHR 9834, 1-11-13-41]

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