

CHAPTER XXXVIII

WILLIAM EWING (c1709- c1771/3) (MY ANCESTOR)

and his move from Newberry Township York County, PA to West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland Co., PA ca 1759-1762, and his Family

The story of this army of people was too much for one Chapter so, I have chronicled them beginning with Chapter VII, Chapter XIII, Chapter XXXIV and this one. The story of My Family who came to Georgia is in Chapter XXXXIII of this Book. It is the story of William Ewing, son of John Ewing, son of the above William Ewing.

Col. Wm. A. Ewing in his manuscript, 1897, knew nothing of this family (or of the family of William, half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) of Cecil Co., MD. Presley K. Ewing in his book got it wrong and E.W.R. Ewing, in his, recognized that something was wrong but did not have sufficient information to "fix it." Numerous S.A.R. and D.A.R. Applicants got it wrong, also. We want to make it right.

On page 313 of this Book we showed you that William Ewing of Newberry Township, York Co., PA sold on 9 May 1761 to James Love for £800, the same 397 acres "with saw and grist mill". William had purchased of Martin Mansberger who had purchased the 1744 Patented land of John Connolly, 3rd husband of Susanna (Howard) Patterson Ewing widow of Thomas Ewing brother to above William Ewing. The land had been given by John Connolly as security for her orphaned Ewing Children. We know that William Ewing sold his two Warrantees for fairly small sums, both in Newberry twp. or the part that became Dover twp. neither having been Patented. The Caveat that Jacob Horse had against him was land "in right of John Connolly." My best guess is that no Deed existed between William Ewing and Susanna about this land and she had planned to give it to William. It had been Warranted to both Horse and Connolly. Decision was in favor of Jacob Horse. [See Chapter XXXV]. The Mortgage that William and Jane Ewing owed to Susanna Howard Patterson Ewing Connolly was marked "Paid".

In 1982, I compiled all the information I had found on the EWING FAMILY of West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland Co., PA. I knew that Jane (Ewing) Miller, William's sister, had moved to East Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., not far away. I knew that Rebecca (Ewing) Calhoun, William's sister; had lost, her husband, John Calhoun, in Middleton Township, Cumberland Co., Pa before the 24 October 1757. I located the fact that Orphan's Court Records in West Pennsboro Twp were also recorded in Elbert Co., Ga.

I had located and studied (and got my own copy) *HISTORICAL SKETCHES-Presbyterian Churches in North East Georgia* by Groves Harrison Cartledge about 1960, Historical Foundation Presbyterian Church, Montreat, N.C. It is "taken from weekly sketches in a N.E. Georgia Paper by Stephen Groves", whose name can be found in the tax records of West Pennsboro Township, Cumberland Co., PA in 1785 before he came to Georgia. Stephen Groves married Isabella Weakley whose father's will can be found in Cumberland Co., PA. He was James Weakley and her brother, James Weakley, Jr. was a "trusted friend" to Alexander McBride an ancestor of Reid and Robert H. Ewing. On page 20 of the book we read:

"In the Autumn of 1787 a colony of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian started from the neighborhood of Carlisle, PA to seek new homes in the wilds of Upper Georgia but ... (because of) reports of Indian outrages ... most of the Pennsylvania emigrants stopped a year in Abbeville Co., S.C., made a crop there in 1788, and in the fall continued to Georgia. Among these were families of Leeper, McElhannan, Woods et al."

On page 35 we read:

"I have learned that the first emigration from Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania to New Hope Presbyterian Church took place in 1786. George Elliot, Sr. ... Allen Leeper, William Hodge and others started from Pennsylvania to Georgia in 1785, stopped one year in Rockbridge Co., VA. And then, in the fall of 1786, continued on their journey to the unbroken wilds of upper Georgia and made the first settlement in the neighborhood of New Hope Presbyterian Church. (now Comer, GA).

"Allen Leeper" [son of James and Mary Blair Leeper and grandson of Allen Leeper] "was a man of considerable means and purchased a large body of land in Duck River, Tennessee, about 1808 or 1810, led thither a large colony from New Hope and Sandy Creek Church and sold his land to Presbyterians at cost ... The EWINGS and many others were of the number who either accompanied or followed Allen Leeper to Tennessee."

This family has been very well documented by Laura Dingle Ewing in *OUR EWING FAMILY*. She shared Allen Leeper's "Diary" which is of immeasurable Genealogical value. He wrote of visiting John Ewing from November 1796 to January 1797, four times, Vanhorns; Mathew Ewing etc.

on page 40 we read:

“David [William Allen David] Ewing and Thomas Ewing and others of the same name were prominent among the first settlers around New Hope. Some of the names afterwards lived in the Sandy Creek Area. [The Samuel Ewing of George Ewing of Samuel Ewing died 1758 in Prince Edward Co., VA one of the half-brothers of Nathaniel Ewing of Cecil Co., MD]. Also, Thyatira Congregation [Thomas Ewing younger brother of William Allen David Ewing and wife.] David and one or two more of the family were elders at New Hope Church, or elsewhere, or both.”

I purchased the Tax Records available to me for all of Cumberland Co., PA early, and copied those from PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 3 Vol XX containing the name EWING. It was quite revealing. All the names in HISTORICAL SKETCHES were there. I had written to Mr. Fralish in Carlisle and he told me to get in touch with Reid Ewing, lovely man, Winter Park, FL, who was researching the same family. Reid put me in touch with another quite lovely man, Robert H. Ewing, of Columbus, Ohio and later, Dublin, Ohio. We corresponded for years to try to solve the problem of who William Ewing of West Pennsboro twp. had been. They believe that he must have been a half-brother of Nathaniel of Cecil Co., MD. but I believe I have proven that cannot be.

In June of 1983, I attended a “Reunion” in Temple, TX of descendants of Edley Ewing. Milam Myrl Ewing who had written the book called *EDLEY EWING, “Texas Pioneer”* was there. He told me of Laura Dingle Ewing who had written *OUR EWING FAMILY*, about 1978. Spindletop Museum, Lamar University. She shared her book with us. Milam Myrl Ewing also told us of Harold Purvis who was descended from the same William Allen David Ewing who came to Georgia. Laura and Harold are descendants of William Ewing (c1709-c1770) through his son, James, father of David. I am descended from William Ewing (c1709-c1770) through his second son, John, father of William who came to Georgia. Reid and Robert H. Ewing are descended from William Ewing (c1709-c1770) through his youngest son, William father of Alexander and William. We found Elizabeth Ewing Naylor and Thomas Ewing, two more children of William but not many descendants. Correspondent, F. Stuart Gillespie of Maryland shared with me a copy of *HISTORY OF BIG SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Newville, PA (1737-1898)*, by Gilbert Ernest Swope, c1898. There on pages 33 and 41 were the sons and their families of William Ewing who had moved to West Pennsboro twp. from Newberry Township, York Co., PA sometime before 1761. A census was taken of members and their ages (March-May, 1788) by Rev. Samuel Wilson who was installed 20 June 1787. He died 4 March 1799. He also recorded births, marriages and deaths of members. All of this has proven to be a gold-mine of information. F. Stuart Gillespie is a descendant of Anne Ewing half-sister of Nathaniel Ewing (1693-1748) of Cecil Co., Md and her husband George Gillespie.

I must mention that I also purchased any land Warrantees and Patents for EWING, anywhere, early. I did not find where William, who moved to West Pennsboro by 1761, got his land until I found the Patent of it made to MY ANCESTOR, John Ewing. It recited the history of the land. Of course we found where William sold it to James and John with the admonition that they pay him £20 yearly the rest of his life. He does not call them “sons” but we believe they can be none other. It reads:

1762, 8 November - Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book Vol 1 Book L page 292:

“Know all men by these presents that I William Ewing of the township of West Pennsboro County of Cumberland, yeoman, witnesseth and declareth that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds current lawful money of Pennsylvania or the value thereof in such commodities as is necessary to the value thereof doth bargain covenant grant and sell all my right and title interest claim demand property of my plantation situate on Yellow Breeches Creek in West Pennsboro Township County of Cumberland with all and every of its improvements buildings, houses, barns, stables, outhouses, fields woods waters meadows swamps criples ways profits or advantages whatsoever appurtenant or belonging there unto. Moreover the true intent of this writing is that I William Ewing for the consideration of the sum of twenty pounds yearly successively all the years of my life as long as I remain alive to receive twenty Pounds each year then after my Deceased to belong to James Ewing and John Ewing of same place. To have and to hold to their only proper use of them and to their heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns from me my heirs etc etc they are to pay (the proprietors) half-penny per acre yearly Quit Rent as also I do assign over all my right and title of all and every of my Implements of Husbandry with all the Utentials for other Business that they are now in possession of with the other goods and Chattles necessary for house keeping and Plantation Business from me William Ewing unto James Ewing and John Ewing and unto their heirs, Executors or Administrators etc for the true performance of these Covenants I bind my self, my heirs Executors or Administrators in the sum of fourteen hundred of lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid to James Ewing & John Ewing or their certain Attorney their executors etc. given under my hand and seal this Eight Day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two. Signed, Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Samuel O Mcculloch Jean I, Mccolloch (their marks).

/signed/ William Ewing [SEAL]”

“Cumberland county

Came before me one of his Majesties Justices of the peace and County William Ewing & acknowledged the above conveyance and within instrument of writing to be his act & Deed & himself herewith fully satisfied witness my hand and seal at Shippensburg this 14 Day of May 1763.

/signed/ Frances Campbell

Recorded September 7th 1766,”

Survey - Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
West Pennsboro Township
B-2-39

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James Parker's Warrant 14 March 1759 conveyed to Thomas Patton who conveyed 29 Jan 1761 to William Ewing . . . now Patent issued to John Ewing land called "PLAINFIELD"

The story of how William Ewing obtained this land is recited in the Patent that John Ewing obtained on 15 Jan 1791:

1791, 15 January -PATENT TO JOHN EWING Book P, Volume 15 page 426

[Copied for me and Certified 23 August 1982 and Sealed].

“Greetings: Know ye, that in consideration of the monies paid by James Parker to the late proprietaries at the granting of the Warrant hereinafter mentioned and of the sum of one hundred and thirty three pounds ten shillings lawful money now paid by John Ewing unto the receiver General's office of this Commonwealth ... there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said John Ewing a certain land called “PLAINFIELD” situate in West Pennsborough Township Cumberland County, beginning at a black oak thence by land of William Parsons Esq. north sixteen degrees west one hundred thirty eight perches to a white oak then by barrens north seventy eight degrees east one hundred twenty six perches to a pine North sixty two degrees east one hundred and sixty perches to a white oak thence by land of Samuel Swancey south fourteen degrees east one hundred twenty five perches. to a white oak etc etc. thence by South Mountain...containing 283 acres and a quarter which tract was surveyed pursuant to Warrant granted to James Parker dated 14 March 1759 who by Deed Dated 30 May 1760 conveyed the same to Thomas Patton who by Deed dated 29 January 1761 conveyed the same to William Ewing who by Deed dated 8 November 1762 conveyed the same to John and James Ewing and the said James Ewing died intestate and by order of Orphan's Court his part was allotted to his son, William A.D. Ewing who by deed dated 11 December 1790 conveyed the same to John Ewing ... to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land unto the said John Ewing his heirs and assigns forever free and clear of all restrictions and reservations as to mines, royalties, quit-rents etc etc in witness whereof Thomas Mifflin, Governor of the said Commonwealth hat set his hand 15 January 1791 and enrolled 18 January 1791.”

/signed/ Thos. Mifflin

The Warrant was #47-2nd and Survey was #B-2-39. Thus the story of the land.. The Deeds are unrecorded in Cumberland Co., Pa.

In the History of Big Spring Presbyterian Church, page 15, we found that:

“John Ewing was one of those who signed the paper asking Rev. Wilson to become their minister. It was dated 21 March 1786.” [page 19].

“John Ewing was one of those who subscribed to the Salary to be paid to Rev. Samuel Wilson dated 21 March 1786” (page 21)

“John Ewing and William Ewing occupied Pew # 20 on the East side of the 'Small East Entry' of the Church, two rows from the Door, in 1790.”[Page 140]

These are the EWING members as given in the March-May “census” of 1788. I indicate ancestor of Correspondent who has written a MS/Book:

<u> </u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
	<u>Page 33</u>				
	*David Ewing	24	[Laura]	James Ewing	52 [Laura]
	Elizabeth Ewing	22		Jane Ewing	44
	* William Allen David Ewing			Thomas Ewing	16
				Rebecca Ewing	14
	<u>Page 41</u>			Anna Ewing	11
	William Ewing	40		James Ewing	7
	Jane Ewing	35			
	Nancy Ewing	14		<u>Page 30</u>	
	Robert Ewing	9		Martha Ewing	70
	William Ewing	7	[Robert H.]		
	Alexander Ewing	5	[Reid]		
				<u>Page 55</u> etc Marriages	
	Thomas Ewing	45		Duncan, James and Mary Ewing	
	Mariana Ewing	40		5 June 1798	
	John Ewing	15		McCleary, John and Elizabeth Ewing	
	Rebecca Ewing	6		5 July 1787	
				Van Horn, Joseph and Martha Ewing	
	John Ewing	50	[Mine]	22 Nov 1792	
	Sarah Ewing	48		Ewing, James and Eleanor Gillespie	
	Jane Ewing	22		25 April 1809	
	William Ewing	20	[also Mine]	Ewing, James and Elizabeth Gillespie	
	Martha Ewing	18		21 Oct 1813	
	Matthew Ewing	16		Nelson, John and Elizabeth Ewing	
	Mary Ewing	12		7 Dec 1815	
	James Ewing	10			
	Rebecca Ewing	8			

There are other children in all four families, not here, and sister, Elizabeth married c1760 is already a widow in York Co., PA.

A study of the Tax Records of Cumberland Co., PA West Pennsboro twp. produced the following:

- 1751- No Ewing - an Erwin mistaken for Ewing
- 1753- No Ewing -3 Erwin, proven by history of their family. Was also called 1758 dates unclear
- 1762- “First Tax Recorded after 1753/8”
William Ewing at “3 springs” 290 acres. (This is the land he sells Nov 1762 to James and John William Ewing and Thomas Ewing together-no land. Proves to be William and Thomas of Tyrone twp. Cumberland Co., PA.
- 1763- John Ewin 200 acres Warranted (part of 290 acres sold by Wm.)
James Ewing 200 acres Warranted (part of 190 a sold by Wm.)
William Ewin no land
Thomas Ewin no land. Tyrone is created these two disappear from Pennsboro.
- 1764- James Ewin 100 acres Warranted
John Ewin 100 acres Warranted
William Ewing 40 acres unwarranted (believed to be land in what became Newton twp. Cumberland Co., cut from West Pennsboro)
No “freemen” listed named Ewin/Ewing i.e. over 21 unmarried.
- 1768- John Ewings 120 acres Warranted 20 clear
James Ewings 120 acres Warranted 25 clear
Patrick Ewings 150 acres Warranted. He is an Absentee owner who lives in Cecil Co., MD. It was land he applied for in 1766 for his, then, baby, James Porter Ewing. He sells it to Thomas Buchanan when he becomes 21. It is next to the land of Allen and Charles Leeper.
Thomas Ewing “freeman” i.e. over 21 unm. He was born 1743 son of William Ewing brother to John and James.
- 1769- John Ewin 120 acres Warranted 20 cleared
James Ewin 120 acres Warranted 20 cleared
Patrick Ewin 100 Warranted (none cleared) adjoins James Weakley, 55 Warranted adjoining Allen Leeper This is son, James Porter Ewing's land.
Thomas Ewing “freeman” same as Thomas of 1768
- 1770- John Ewin 100 Warranted 10 cleared
James Ewin 100 Warranted 10 cleared
Patrick Ewin 160 (uncultivated, absentee owner)
Thomas Ewin “freeman”
Note: William Ewin appears with one lot in Shippensburg Hopewell twp. with 1 Cattle. The son, William, is now 22 but unmarried. Is this the father?
- 1773- John Ewing 100 acres Warranted 30 clear
Thomas Ewin 100 acres Warranted 20 clear [NOTE: he's married]
James Ewing 200 acres Warranted 20 clear
Patrick Ewing 50 acres av'd at £2.10.0.(absentee)
William Ewing is in Hopewell twp.
- 1774- James Ewing 100 with 25 clear
John Ewing 100 with 25 clear
Thomas Ewing 100 with 10 clear
William Ewing 1 h(orse), 1 c(attle), 1 s(heap). No land. He never appeared as “freeman” is now married.
- 1775- James Ewing 100with 35 clear
John Ewing 100 with 35 clear
Thomas Ewing 100 with 60 clear
William Ewing cattle no land, married ca 1772/3
- 1776- all the same
- 1778- William Euins 14 acres (is this the father or son?)
Thomas Ewings 87 acres
John Ewings 87 acres
James Ewings 87 acres

It seems the 290 acres has been evenly divided and Thomas Ewing's land is being sold to Joseph VanHorne.

- 1779- William Ewing 50 acres
Thomas Ewing 100 acres
James Ewing 100 acres

John Ewing 100 acres

- 1780- William Ewing 100 acres
Thomas Ewing 180 acres t.y. (tanning yard)
John Ewing 180 acres
James Ewing 200 acres
- 1781- William Ewing 60 acres
James Ewing 200 acres
Thomas Ewing 180 acres
John Ewing 180 acres
- 1782- William Ewing 60 acres “cooper”
James Ewing 200 acres
John Ewing 180 acres
Thomas Ewing 170 acres t.y. (tanning yard)
- 1785- Next tax- All same except spelled Ewin. James Ewing is taxed on 60 acres as an “absentee owner” in Newton twp.

Martha Ewing whose age was given in the Big Spring Presbyterian church as “70” on page 30 and not a communing member. However, she was to be question on the 9th Chapter of the Confession of Faith. On page 23 Martha Ewing is shown as being received as a member of the Big Spring Presbyterian church by Rev. Samuel Wilson. He is the minister who made the Census of members with ages. The date she was received into membership is Sept 29, 1791. She may be the Martha Ewing reported in *Kline's Carlisle* widow of William Ewing, buried beside him. From her own calculation was at least 95 years old and died after 18 month tedious illness. The date was 9 March 1793. My guess is they are buried on Thomas Ewing's property sold to Joseph VanHorn, sold to MY JOHN EWING, and he sold 1802 to Joseph Kreps and moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio.

III. **William Ewing** b ca-1709 d ca 1770 married 1st **Jane Robertson** b ca 1719-20 died -1758. William was married prior to 1734 when he leaves his father, James of Nether Providence twp. Chester Co., PA, and is shown one year in Bethel Twp. as a married man. He, then, is of West Nantmel twp. Chester Co., until he moved to York Co., PA in 1750/51, wife Jane/Jean (Robertson) Ewing. By 1761/2 no wife is shown. We have shown that he could write, beautifully, and all of his children could write. All of the following information is documented and proof indicated i.e. as far as humanly possible. Any omission is just that for the documentation is there. William Ewing and Jane (Robertson) Ewing had:

A. **James Ewing** b 1736 died July 1789 according to his Administration Bond that date, account by his brother John Ewing. Wife and children are listed, and are identical to Church Records!

- 1762, 8 Nov he received half of 293½ acres in West Pennsboro from William Ewing. The land was named “PLAINFIELD”. See Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book 1-B page 33-34.
- 1789, 5 July, his daughter Elizabeth Ewing married John McCleary (Big Spring Presbyterian Marriages and Account of James Ewing's Estate 1789).
- 1789, 28 July “Inventory of Estate of James Ewing by John Ewing and Joseph Van Horn.” Thus James died between 5 July and 21 July 1789.
- 1790, 11 Dec his “son William A. D.(David) Ewing sold to John Ewing (as per Patent quoted above) James Ewing's part of “PLAINFIELD”. James Ewing and wife, Jane/Jean (Leeper) Ewing had a beautifully furnished home. He owned the 2 Volume Edition of Buchanan' s HISTORY OF SCOTLAND. (I saw a copy in the British Museum!)
- ca 1762 James married Jane/Jean Leeper born about 1745.
- 1788, 29 October Probate of the Will of Allen Leeper of West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co. names “grandsons David Ewing, son of James Ewing, and John Ewing son of Thomas Ewing.” So brothers married sisters. The Administration of Allen Leeper shows that James and Jane Ewing cared for her mother, Elizabeth Leeper, until James died.
- 1791, 8 Feb Intestate Account of James Ewing, signed by wife, Jane, “X” her mark, by “William A.D. Ewing” naming children; William A. D.; Elizabeth; Thomas; Rebecca; Ann; James; and Charles (not on the Big Spring Census). Widow's share of the £312.14.7 Estate was £104.4.10. She is listed in the 1790 Census as “Jenny Ewing, of West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co.”

James and Jane (Leeper) Ewing had:

1. **William Allen David Ewing** born 1764 married **Elizabeth Leeper** born 18 Nov 1767 daughter of James and Mary (Blair) Leeper who came back to Cumberland Co., PA during the Revolutionary War. James is the son of Allen Leeper and Elizabeth Cummins of East Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., Pa. They were already married in the Big Spring Census of 1788. Elizabeth died about 1795 in Georgia.
- 1788, 29 October Allen Leeper, his grandfather, wills him “two shares” of his estate.
 - 1791, 8 Feb he receives “two shares” of his father, James Ewing's estate.
 - 1790, He is on the Census of Cumberland Co., PA in West Pennsboro twp.
 - 1792, 9 Jan Elbert Co., GA Deed Book B page 85

- William A.D. Ewing purchased from John and Jane Luckie 100 acres on South Fork of Broad River. /witnessed/ John McElhannon, , William and Thomas Luckie and William Hodge. This land is now in Madison Co., GA.
- 1792, 9 Jan Elbert Co., Ga. Deed Book B page 87) William A.D. Ewing purchased of Samuel and Martha Nelson, 350 acres on South Fork of Broad River.
 - 1793, (only date) "David Ewing" enlisted in Captain John Hodge's Company of the Elbert Co., GA. Militia as a Private and is on the Muster rolls of 1784-1815. How long he served is not known. He enlisted with Thomas and Mathew Ewing.
 - 1796, David Ewing is an elder at the New Hope Presbyterian Church in Elbert Co., Ga. (now in Madison Co., GA).
 - 1804, 22 Feb Elbert Co., Ga. Will Book 1803 page 66. William A.D. Ewing gave a full accounting as guardian and administrator of the "Orphans of James Ewing Deceased, Charles Ewing, a schoolboy and James Ewing. On the same day James Ewing (b1781) was made "guardian" of Charles.
 - 1809, 9 Dec Elbert Co., Ga. deed Book K page 181. William A.D. Ewing sold 151 acres of land "bordered on the South by the South Fork of Broad River and on the North by John Marks and to James Ewing for \$1,600. (It is listed also in Madison Co., Deed Book A page 3). James is, possibly, his brother but I believe his cousin. We are not sure as of now.
 - 1815 Madison Co., Ga. Tax: "Land of William A. D. Ewing and of Allen Leeper 'both of Bedford Co., Tennessee was paid by James Ewing.'" [Deed countersigned Bedford, TN by James, Brother?]
 - 1815 16 Sept Madison Co., Ga. Deed Book BDE page 201) "State of Tennessee, Bedford Co. I William A. D. Ewing appoint my trusty friend James L.(Leeper) Ewing my lawful attorney to sell my 562 acres in Madison Co., GA." [NOTE: "Friend=son"]
 - 1815 12 Oct Madison Co., Ga. Deed Book A page 200 "between James L. Ewing 'lawful Attorney of William A.D. Ewing of the state of Tennessee, Bedford Co.' and Stephen Smith for the sum of \$1200 sold 562½ acres on the South Fork of Broad River near Moore Mills. /witnessed/ John Marks and Henry P. White ." [Note: Records of Bedford Co., Tn were burned. Laura Ewing's book gives his family in detail that was located by her there. I will use her records for the other descendants of W.A.D. Ewing.]

1. William Alen David Ewing an Elizabeth Leeper had:

- a. **Rebecca Ewing** b 17 Jan 1791, Elbert Co., GA d 4 June 1847 and is buried Bethbirei Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN, married 11 Oct 1808 (Elbert Co. Marriages) **William D. Ewing** son of Samuel and Mary (Daniel) Ewing who came to Clarke Co., Ga. from Wythe Co., VA. [See Laura Ewing's OUR EWING FAMILY and Chapter XXVI 220 this Book. Their children not all proven.]
- b. **James Leeper Ewing** (Sr.) b 21 Aug 1793 in Elbert Co., GA. d 2 Jan 1855 and is buried on Ewing Farm Angelina Co.,0 TX. He married 1st Bedford/Marshall Co., TN **Mary Leeper** b1797 d 1824) a daughter of Allen Leeper,[son of James and Mary Blair Leeper] and Rebecca Ewing sister to William Allen David Ewing. They had:
 - i. **Gideon Hall Ewing** b 5 Dec 1815 Bedford Co., Tn. d 8 April 1838 Marshall Co., TN. married 1837 **Harriett C. Neill** no descendants.
 - ii. **Newton Brown Ewing** b 1817 d 1A34. Buried Bethbirei Cemetery. No children.
 - iii. **Elizabeth Ewing** b 1820 d 1828.
 - iv. **Rebekah Adeline Ewing** b 12 May 1822 d 15 Mar 1882 Cherokee Co., TX, buried Douglas Cemetery married 7 July 1841 Nacogdoches Co., TX to **John R. Clute** (1803-1874) son of Richard and Mary (McMichael) Clute. No issue.

James Leeper Ewing (Sr.) married 2nd 5 May 1825 Bedford/Marshall Co., Tn. **Betsy Ellison** b 2 March 1792 KY d 19 Nov 1852 Angelina Co., TX. She is buried with James. She was a daughter of John and Polly Ellison. They had:

- v. **William Allen David Ewing** b 2 Dec 1825 Bedford/Marshall Co., TN d 2 July 1827, buried Ellison Cemetery.
- vi. **John Ellison Ewing** b 29 Aug 1827 Bedford/Marshall Co., d 16 Aug 1854 unmarried.
- vii. **James Leeper Ewing, Jr.** b Jan 1830 Bedford/Marshall Co., Tn d 1867 and is buried on Ewing farm, Angelina Co., TX. married 1 March 1855 **Selestine E. Calder** (1841-1873) daughter of Alexander Calder and Luanza Marble.) They had:

- (I.) **James Alexander Ewing** b 17 Oct 1856 Angelina Co., TX d 26 Aug 1937, Houston, TX buried Gelewood Cem. married 12 Nov 1879 at Homer, Angelina, TX to **Laura Adelaide Gertrude Kelty**, (1863-1951) daughter of Charles Louis Kelty (b Klein) and Nancy Katherine Davis. They had:

- (A.) **Mamie Edna Ewing** b 13 Oct 1880 d 3 May 1961 married **John Sommerfield Bonner**.
- (B.) **James Louis "Louie" Ewing** b 1884 d 1902.
- (C.) **Katherine C. Ewing** b 1889 d 1965 m twice no issue.
- (D.) **Floyd Hofer Ewing** b 1887 d 1887.
- (E.) **Charles Calder Ewing** b 1891 d 1966.
- (F.) **Sybil Marble Ewing** b 4 Oct 1893 Angelina Co., TX, lives in Harriett, AR with daughter Laura Dingle Ewing author of *OUR EWING FAMILY*, married 8 Oct 1911 in Houston, TX **Attress Lionel Dingle** (b 1887 d 1969) son of John Trethewey Dingle and Samantha (Mantle) Elizabeth Pevoto. They had:

- (1.) **John Ewing Dingle** b 1918 Houston married 15 June 1941 **Mary Edwards Hurlbut** They had: Mary Marsha; Laura Ann.
- (2.) **Laura Elizabeth Dingle** married 1st **James Alex. Bostic Roddie, Jr.**, son of James Alex. Roddie, Sr. and Ura Una Bumpas. They divorced and Laura married 2nd **Bush N. Ewing** son of Joseph Otho Ewing descendant of Alexander Ewing of Chapter XXIII this Book. Laura and Bush N. Ewing divorced.
- Laura Elizabeth Dingle and James Roddie, Jr. had:
- (a.) **Jenny Rue Lionel Roddie** married **Emmett Hale Hall**. 3 children.
- (b.) **Laura Catherine Roddie** married **Billy Melvin DeSoto**. 3 children.
- (c.) **Dorothy Dingle Roddie** b/d 1943.
- (3.) **Robert Lionel Dingle** b 2 Feb 1926 married 1949 **Joyce Butler**. They had: Margaret Helen, Robert L. Jr., Sybil L., and John William.
- (G.) **Daisy Lucille Ewing** b 27 March 1898 Lufkin, TX married 1st 3 Nov 1915 Houston TX **Tom Randolph Jr.**; married 2nd 2 July 1929 **John Sayles Leach**.
- (H.) **Emile Kelty Ewing** b 10 April 1899 in Lufkin, d 2 March 1943 Houston married 1922 **Edna Lillian Olson**
- (I.) **James Alexander Ewing, Jr.** b 19 Mar 1902 d 13 Dec 1951.
- (II.) **Mary L. "Mollie" Ewing** b 28 July 1858, Angelina Co., TX, d 14 Nov 1916, Beaumont TX married 23 Nov 1874 **Louis J. Herbert** (1852-1916)
- (III.) **R. Wadkins Ewing** b 6 July 1866 d 6 Oct 1916 married **Nora Blanchett**. They had Archie died unmarried.
- (IV.) **Harvey Leeper Ewing** b ca 1867 dafter 1937 in San Francisco. No issue.
- viii. **Mary Ann Elizabeth Ewing** b Feb 1832 Bedford Co., TN d Jan 1919 married 24 Oct 1848 **Joseph Kay McKnight**.
- b. **James Leeper Ewing, Sr.** then married 3rd 18 Sept 1852 in Woodville, Tyler Co., TX Mrs. **Drucilla Smith**, widow of Stephen L. Smith.

William Allen David Ewing married 2nd **Charity Woods**, daughter of Samuel & Eliz. Patton Woods of Hall Co., GA. She died about 1845 near Farmington. Had:

- c. **Jane Ewing** b 18 Feb 1799 probably in Elbert Co., Ga d 16 April 1866, married **Andrew Dysart** b 5 Nov 1790 d 22 Mar 1867 son of John and Mary Patton Dysart. They had 13 children located by Laura Dingle Ewing. See her book page 144. There are many interesting family connections.
- d. **Samuel W. Ewing** b 3 Nov 1802 Elbert Co., GA d 30 April 1869 in Cherokee Co., TX married **Nancy Erwin** b 26 Jan 1806 in TN daughter of John R. Erwin and Hannah Bishop, of Rutherford, NC. Nancy Erwin Ewing died 2 Dec 1880 in Texas. Samuel W. Ewing and Nancy (Erwin) Ewing had:
- i. **John Ewing** b ca 1824 d 30 May 1856 unm.
- ii. **William David Ewing** b ca 1828 in Tennessee moved to California during the Gold Rush and died there. However, 1850 Census of Marshall Co., TN. lists him as a "teacher". California Census says "born GA".
- iii. **Mildred Ewing** b ca 1830 "TN" married 1st 8 Jan 1846 **Sterling M. Brown**; married 2nd **Granville Shaw**. She had a daughter Martha b 1847 assume she was Martha Brown.
- iv. **James Porter Ewing** b July 1832 in Chattanooga, TN. died 1911 buried in Cherokee Co., TX married 24 Dec 1857 **Mary A. Davis** b 1837 in TN. They had:
- (I.) **Sarah "Sallie" Ewing**. b 1858 in TX
- (II.) **John Porter Ewing** b 20 March 1860 d 17 May 1908 Jacksonville, TX married 27 Dec 1888 **Onelia Viola Ware** b 3 Nov 1870 died 24 Aug 1936 daughter of Simon Harvey Ware b 22 June 1850, Terry, MS). They had 9 children among whom was:
- (A.) **Hazel Blanche Ewing** b 18 Jan 1896 in Jacksonville, TX moved to AR 1914 married on 15 Oct 1916 **John Hilmon Taylor** b 29 Nov 1892 in Dallas Co., AR. Blanche is the grandmother of W.T. Cotten of Mesquite, TX a correspondent who gave the information on his line.
- (III.) **Nannie Ewing** b 1862 in TX
- (IV.) **James P. or D. Ewing** b 1864 in TX
- (V.) **Samuel L. Ewing** b 1865 in TX
- (VI.) **Mary A. Ewing** b 1867 in TX
- v. **Samuel Leonidus Ewing** b 1834 TN. died during the Civil War in Little Rock, Arkansas on 25 Dec 1862. He married **Mary E. Long** and had children which included:
- (I.) **John Porter Bromfield Ewing** b 9 Sep 1855 of Comanche Co., TX. He had 11 Children. See Laura Ewing's *OUR EWING FAMILY* page 154, 156.
- (II.) **Thomas Benton Ewing** b 1857 Texas.
- (III.) **William Leonidus Ewing** b 28 Nov 1859, Texas.
- (IV.) **Samuel Leonidus Ewing, Jr.** B 21 May 1862 Waco, Texas d 23 Mar 1922. He married Lizzie Lucile Wilkinson b 12 Mar 1863. They had:
- (A.) **Leli Ewing** b 5 Jun 1894 Dallas, Texas, married **John Thomas Boyce**.
- (B.) **Bernice Ewing** b3 Oct 1896 Dallas, Texas, married **H. Grady Garrett**.

- (C.) **Kathleen Ewing** b 11 Jul 1897 Dallas, Texas, married **Gordon L. Johnson**
- vi. **Sophronia Ewing** b ca 1837 married **Rufus Alexander**.
- vii. **Robert Ewing** b ca 1840 TN
- viii. **Virginia Ewing** b ca 1845 in Tennessee married 17 August 1865 **Adolphus (G.A.) McKee** (born 1842 died 1907). Virginia died in 1907. (From Laura's book page 157.)
- ix. **Finis Modrall Ewing** b 20 April 1849, Farmington, Marshal Co., Tn. Moved 1855 to Larissa, Cherokee Co., TX. He married 15 April 1872 **Mary Ann Helena Paine** died 21 April 1880, daughter of John Winstead and Aseneth Morehead (Bone) Paine of Douglas. Finis Modrall was a Presbyterian Minister and served the Cumberland Church. He died in the home of his daughter Maggie Boyd Ewing (Mrs. George) Purvis, 19 October 1942, Comanche Co., TX. Finis Modrall Ewing had:
- (I.) **Lenora Ewing** b 22 May 1873 died unmarried.
- (II.) **Smiley Paine Ewing** b 2 March 1875 died unmarried.
- (III.) **Virgie Elvie Ewing** b 25 Feb 1877.
- (IV.) **Maggie Boyd Ewing** b 23 Jan, 1880 d 21 Jan 1975, m 4 Dec, 1900 in Proctor, Comanche Co., Texas, **George W. Purvis** b 16 July 1873 son of James Henry and Emma Wooton Purvis, d 25 Jan 1958. They had;
- (A.) **Charles Ewing Purvis** b 18 Oct 1901 married 4 Sept 1926 **Mamie Alvina Torrance** (b 12 Dec 1904) daughter of Lucius Seals and Charlotte Elizabeth (Deveney) Torrance) in Waco. They had:
- (1.) **Lilliam Adine Purvis** b 1930 Waco, Tx.
- (2.) **Harold Torrance Purvis** b 29 June 1935.
- (3.) **Charles Ewing Purvis, Jr.** b 1940.

Harold Purvis has been my correspondent and has furnished me with much of the above information and other that has been helpful. He lives in Waco, TX.]

- (B.) **Rupert ElRey Purvis** b 18 Oct 1901.
- (C.) **Cecil Claire Purvis** b 7 June 1905.
- (D.) **Henry Modrall Purvis** b 14 July 1906 d 1906.
- (E.) **Lena B. Purvis** b 22 Dec 1907.
- (F.) **Helen Emma Purvis** b 28 July 1910.
- (G.) **George Wayne Purvis** b 11 Sept 1917.
- (H.) **Dorothy Merle Purvis** b 30 May, 1921.
- ix. **Finis Modrall Ewing** married 2nd 23 May 1882 **Mattie (Cunningham) Glover**, a widow. (She d 2 Dec 1885). They had:
- (V.) **Mattie Lula Ewing** b 29 Aug 1883 married 12 Oct 1904 **Henry A. Koepf**. They had seven children.
- (VI.) **Samuel Alexander Ewing** b 29 Oct 1885 (called "Swank" married 24 June 1908 **Jennie Correu**. They had three children: Leslie Lee; Walter Wilber and Finis D.
- e. **Anna Ewing** was the 5th child born to William Allen David Ewing and the 3rd by Charity Woods. She was b 20 Sept 1804 and died 30 Sept 1893 in Iowa. She married 24 Apr 1836 or 1836 (from son's Pension Record) **Robert Neill**. Robert died 20 Nov 1843 in Marshall Co., TN. "She went to Iowa with the children".
- f. _____ daughter, married **William Allison**. No information
- g. **Betty (Elizabeth) Ewing** b ca 1810 married **Sam Davis Dysart** son of John Dysart and second wife Martha Woods Dysart. She may have died in Missouri.)
- h. **William Allen David Ewing, Jr.** is said to have been born 1811 in Choctaw Co., Alabama. The 1850 Census information: "age 35 b GA, wife **Mary J. Ewing** age 30. Her tombstone in Comanche Co., Texas is "Sarah Ewing b 1820". One descendant Julia Luker wrote: *The Yeoman's Daughter* states her name was Sarah and last name Leary. The 1850 Census gives the children as: Samuel, age 8 b TN; W.A.D. age 6 b MS; Sarah J. age 5 b MS (she is the one who married John W. Luker and moved to TX ca 1874); Martha A. age 4 b MS; Mary C. age 2 b AL; James L. 5 mos b AL [an 1879 court Record, Comanche Co., TX states that "Alexander Napoleon Ewing, age 23, was appointed guardian of 3 younger brothers, James L; Joseph; and Julius Ewing, age 14." It was also reported by descendants that "Capt. William Allen David Ewing, Jr., came to Comanche Co., TX after the Civil War." He would have been 50+ to have served! The information below for the children of William Allen David appear to be a little different from the names listed in the 1850 census as referred to above. The census showed a James L, 5 months, which would make him born in 1850. However, the 1879 court record in Comanche County, Texas appoints Alexander Napoleon guardian of his three younger brother, James L., Joseph, and Julius. They had:
- (i.) **Samuel Ewing** b c1842 Tennessee.
- (ii.) **Mary Charity "Molly" Ewing**, b 21 Jan 1848, AL, d 21 July 1926 Comanche County, TX. She married **Benjamin Frank Luker** 1 Jan 1880. He was b c1849 d 20 Apr 1886 Gustine, Comanche, Texas. They had:

- (I.) **Mattie Lou Luker** b 27 Mar 1884 d 5 Oct 1949; married in 1904 William Dudley Sturkie b 2 Nov 1882 d 30 May 1971.
 - (A.) **Opal Inez "Auntie" Sturkie** b 8 Mar 1904 d 1 Apr 1989; married **Anderson Davoe White**.
 - (B.) **Ira O'Quinn Sturkie** b 18 Aug 1907 d 13 June 1995, Cameron County, Texas; married Nola Faye Moore. He married 2nd **Elizabeth R. _____**.
 - (C.) **Paul David Sturkie** b 18 Sep 1911 Proctor, TX d 8 Mar 2002, New Brunswick, NJ; married **Betty Failmezger**. He married 2nd **Emily Hixon**.
 - (D.) **Loyd Olen Sturkie** b 18 Jan 1913; married **Mary Orea Turner**.
 - (E.) **Howard Neal Sturkie** b 21 Feb 1918, 14 Jan 1996, Palestine, Texas; married 12 Jun 1942 _____. He married 2nd Norma Louise Willingham 28 Aug 1981.
 - (F.) **Kathleen Elizabeth Sturkie** b 24 Aug 1920 Hassee, Texas; married **John Thomas Powell** 11 June 1939.

Mary Charity "Molly" Ewing married 2nd **John Williams** 11 June 1891 Comanche County, Texas. They had:

- (II.) **Julia Williams**. She married William A Luker. They had:
 - (A.) **John Luker**
 - (B.) **Cyril Luker**
 - (C.) **David Luker**
 - (D.) **James Burette Luker**
- (iii.) **Sarah J. Ewing** b c1845, Mississippi.
- (iv.) **William Allen David Ewing, III**, b c1844, Mississippi.
- (v.) **Martha A. Ewing** b c1846, Mississippi.
- (vi.) **Annie Ewing**
- (vii.) **Alexander Napoleon Ewing** b 29 Dec 1852/3 MS d 1 Jan 1902 buried in Navajo Cemetery, Hedrick, OK. he married 14 Sept 1879 **Cindrilla Grimes** b 20 Aug 1857 and died 12 March 1940. She is buried beside Alexander. They had:

- (I.) **Thomas William Ewing** b 1880 d 1939 married **Edith Collard**. They had 7 children.
- (II.) **Warda Ewing** b 7 Oct 1881 Proctor, TX married **Ed Hammond**. Had: Maurice Hammond. Warda died at 100!
- (III.) **Lee Alexander Ewing** b 1884, Proctor, TX d 1937, Altus, OK married **Artie Payne**. Had: Darrell, Evelyn, Lee Alexander, Jr.
- (IV.) **Jessie Ewing** b 1886, Yuma, AZ married **B.H. Chapman**. They had: Minerva, Doris and Sue.
- (V.) **Ethel Ewing** b 1888 married **Angus Mitchell**. They had: , Louvoice, Wayne, Harley, Eugenia.
- (VI.) **Claud Ivan Ewing** b 1890 married **Winnie Curry**. Had: A.C.
- (VII.) **Arthur Ray Ewing** b 1892 married **Bessie Vestel**. Had: J.R.
- (VIII.) **Burnice Cinclair Ewing** b 18 Aug 1894 in Navaho, Greer Co., TX married 3 Sept 1919 **Ola Kelly** (b 3 June 1897; d 18 July 1990) Altus, OK) Burnice d 17 June 1985 and is buried Restlawn, Altus, OK. Had:
 - (A.) **Burnice "Billy" Clayton Ewing** b Mt. Park, OK married **Evelyn Blakenship**. Had: 1 child.
 - (B.) **Solon Alexander Ewing "BUD"** b Hedrick, OK married **Dorothy May Folks** daughter of Homer Caesar Folks and May Theo Folks) They had :

- (1.) **Annie Lee Ewing** b KS.
- (2.) **Linda Kay Ewing** b OK.

Dr. Solon A. "Bud" Ewing was Head of Department of Animal Science at Iowa State University from 1973 to June 1992 having won numerous awards. His wife, Dorothy Folks Ewing has been my lovely informant on the recent families.

(IX.) **Eve Ewing** - no issue

- (viii.) **Joseph Ewing**
- (ix.) **Julius Ewing** b c1865 based on being 14 in 1879 in court document.
- (x.) **James L. Ewing**

A. James and Jane (Leeper) Ewing had 2nd:

- 2. **Elizabeth Ewing** b ca 1768 married 5 July 1789, according to Big Spring Presbyterian Church Records, **John McCleary** (b 24 April, 1765 in PA; died 28 Oct 1810) and is buried in Bethbirei Cemetery, Marshall Co., TN. Elizabeth died 4 Jan 1850 and is buried Bethbirei, too. They had- according to records of Samuel and Mary (Daniel) Ewing family, some in the form of a "Family Tree.":
 - a. **Mary E. "Polly" McCleary** born ca 1791, Census says in Pennsylvania. She married 9 Nov 1808 (Elbert Co., GA Marriages) **James D. Ewing** (b 23 Dec 1773 and died 4 Jan 1826). He is buried in Bethbirei Cemetery in Marshall Co., TN. Mary E. McCleary lived until 9 August 1874. James D. Ewing was a son of Samuel and Mary (Daniel) Ewing who came to Clarke Co., Ga. James D. Ewing enlisted 5 Oct 1803

as a Pvt. in Capt. Jack F. Coke's Elbert Co. Polly and cousin Rebecca married brothers. Polly's children are given on page 220 this Book when identified.

- b. **William David McClary** b 25 Jan 1804, d 2 Nov 1863 age 59 and is buried in McClarey (sic) Cemetery in Marshall Co., TN. He married 5 October 1825 **Elizabeth "Betsy" Leeper**, daughter of Allen Leeper and Rebecca Ewing.

John McCleary (McClary etc) purchased land on Fort Creek joining Thomas Ewing and Allen Leeper in Elbert Co., Ga. They sold it prior to moving to Bedford, Marshall Co., TN. I did not retain Deed Book and Page #'s not knowing who he was when we were recording EWING purchases there. James D. and Mary "Polly" Ewing owned three properties in GA, some possibly inherited from his father. See Clarke Co. Deed Boar L page 179; L page 180; L page 184 and F page 186.

3. **Thomas Ewing** b 1772 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co. and received a child's part of his father, James' estate amounting to £36.19.6 as per the Estate Account.
- 1791, 8 February, signed by William A.D. Ewing and Jane Ewing.
 - 1792, 9 February Elbert Co., GA. Deed Book b page 84, Thomas Ewing purchased 200 a on Fort Creek of Broad River from John and Phebe Talbert, granted to Thomas McCall. It was witnessed by William A. D. Ewing, Mathew Ewing and Thomas Talbert (future Gov. of GA)
 - 1793, Thomas Ewing, Wm. A. D. Ewing, Mathew Ewing enlisted in Capt. John Hodge's Co of Militia, 1784-1813 but actual Dates of Service are not shown.
 - 1800, Thomas Ewing purchased an additional 26 6/10 acres of land on Fort Creek of Broad River, granted to Thomas McCall. (Elbert Co., GA Deed Book G page 42)
 - 1801, Thomas Ewing married Susanna (Susan, Sally) Barnett daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Adel) Barnett of N.C. Thomas Ewing and Samuel Barnett were elders in the New Hope Presbyterian Church near Comer, Ga. as shown by the Minutes of Hopewell Presbytery held at New Hope Church in May of 1802. (Obtained from The Presbyterian Historical Foundation, Montreat, N.C.)
 - 1802, Thomas Ewing paid tax in Elbert and Jackson Co. where he had purchased land from Jos. McCutchen (Jackson Co., GA Deed Book E page 454) Sale Recorded 10 years later.
 - 1817, 10 Nov and 1818, 26 Oct Thomas Ewing is shown in Shelby Co., Alabama Territory (Jackson Co., Ga Deed Book G pages 40 and 113.)
 - 1822, 8 Nov, Jackson Co., GA Deed Book H page 308 states Thomas Ewing, deceased, of the County of Dallas, State of Alabama, died intestate, and Samuel Barnett of Jefferson, GA (his father-in-law) is appointed Administrator of his estate to sell lands in Georgia. Susannah (Barnett) Ewing b about 1778 d 1852 wife of Thomas Ewing. Four or more DAR Applications give her husband, Thomas, a father named William. They show them as from Pennsylvania and Thomas Ewing was as proven above. She was from N.C. We traced her parents by Deeds, from N.C. to Green Co., Ga., then to JACKSON Co., Ga. (See Green Co. Deed Book 3 page 356.)
 - 1820 Census of Alabama shows them with 9 children in Dallas Co., AL and 1850 Census of AL shows "Susan Ewing age 72 b NC living in Mobile, AL" with her is S.B. Ewing, 49.
3. **Thomas Ewing** b 1772 married **Susanna Barnett** b 1778 a daughter of Samuel Barnett and Margaret Adel. (some on D.A.R. Applications) An "Old Family Paper" says there were 6 sisters and 2 brothers. They had:
- a. **Samuel B. Ewing** b. ca 1801. Administrator of Mother's estate . He operated a Tavern in Alabama for a time. Samuel married **Bethinia** _____.
 - b. **James L. Ewing** b ca 1803 is the James L. Ewing who at the Alamo as listed by Walter Lord in *A TIME TO STAND* c1961, Harper NY page 216.

An old Newspaper (place not listed) *Telegraph and Texas Register* dated 21 Oct 1840 pages 2 and 20 carries a Muster Roll of those at the Alamo which includes the name James L. Ewing. He was listed as being from TN "Duck River". He evidently went there not long after his father died in 1822. James L. Ewing was awarded 640 acres of land in Uvalde Co., TX on Bounty Warrant #9834. It was deeded to his mother, who in turn, deeded it to her son, Samuel B. Ewing "of Mobile, AL". Samuel B. Ewing then Deeded it to Mrs. A. B. Rucker (Correct B.F.) who died in 1888. She was Margaret Adel (Ewing) Norwood Rucker, sister to Samuel B. and James L. Ewing.

- c. **Juliette Ewing** b ca 1805 d 17 Feb 1874 married **William Jacob Van de Graaff** who died 1842. She lived in Sumter Co., AL.
- d. **Elizabeth Ann Ewing** b c1811 d 1866 married **John Burt Pass**. They moved to Grenada, MS.
- e. **Cornelia Ewing** married _____ **Brown** and was, also, heir to Estate of James L. Ewing. She lived in Navasota, Texas
- f. **Margaret Adel Ewing** (named for her Barnett Grandmother) b 1814 died 1888 in Texas. Lived in Navasota, TX. She may have married 1st **Nathaniel Norwood** (b 1809 d1832), and married 2nd Dr. **B.F. Rucker**.
- g. **Eliza A W Ewing** "Aunt Kate" She married **Charles T. Ketchum** in Mobile, AL and lived there at up to the Civil War. She moved to Texas probably after her husband's death.
- h. **Dammanus Ewing**

4. **Rebecca Ewing** b 12 June 1773 married **Allen Leeper** (b 18 August 1773 in Guilford Co., N.C.) son of James Leeper and Mary Blair Leeper, a son of old Allen Leeper d 29 Oct 1788. Allen was her cousin as his father was brother to her mother. Allen died 21 Feb 1839 Marshall Co., TN. Buried Bethbirei Cemetery Marshall Co., TN. Allen (son of James) came back to Cumberland Co., PA with his father and William Appelby and Robert Cowden in Nov 1796. Allen kept a diary of the trip, as mentioned before, a valuable genealogical tool.) Rebecca Ewing (daughter of James & Jane Leeper Ewing died Marshall Co., TN. 4 Feb 1856 aged 83 years. She and Allen Leeper had 9 children but only 3 lived past 21:
 - a. **Mary Leeper** married her cousin **James Leeper Ewing** and died at age 27;.
 - b. **Jean Leeper** married **Samuel Neill** and died at age 23.
 - c. **Elizabeth Leeper** married 1st **Lile A. Ewing** (son of James D. and Mary McCleary Ewing) married 2nd **Harrison Jenkins** but is buried beside her 1st husband.
 - d. **Martha Leeper** b 27 Nov 1811 Bedford Co., TN married 1829 **David C. Mitchell** and lived in Maury Co., TN.
5. **Ann Ewing** b ca 1776 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA. She came to Elbert Co., Ga. with her mother and brothers and sisters and married **Andrew Woods**.
 - 1791 she received a child's portion of her father's estate, and was called "Anny".
 - 1808 James Ewing, was made "Guardian of Robert Woods, orphan of Andrew Woods. (Elbert Co., GA Administration and Guardians Bonds, will Book 1807-1812 page 6.)
 - 1808 James Ewing, Robert Woods and Anne Woods sold land to Joel Miller on Fork Creek of Broad River. (Elbert Co., GA Administrators and Guardians Returns 1807-1812 page 77).

We have not located any more on Anne and Robert.

6. **James Ewing** b 21 Sept 1782 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA and died 18 Oct 1860 buried in Bethbirei Cemetery Marshall Co., Tn. He married 1st **Mary** (d 1828); and 2nd ? **Sarah (Neil) Hurt**.
 - 1791, he received a child's portion of his father's estate.
 - 1797, Cumberland Co., PA Orphan's Court Records show William A.D. Ewing as his guardian.
 - 1801, June 15 "James Ewing, Gentleman, is 1st Lieutenant of Volunteer troops of Dragoons in the 2nd Regiment of the Jackson Co., GA Militia." [Whether this is James of James or James of John, see ahead, we are not sure. Both had money.
 - 1802, James paid tax on land as "underage."
 - 1804, 22 Feb William A. D. Ewing made a full accounting of his guardianship of James and Charles (a "school boy"). On that date James Ewing was made guardian of Charles (Elbert Co., Ga. will Book 1803-1806 pages 140; 335-6). James rec'd \$ 513.20.
 - 1804, 29 May, James Ewing made full disclosure of the account of Charles Ewing, orphan of James Ewing, and a minor. It shows that Charles attended boarding school, and that he received \$271.56 with interest from 1 May 1791 (9 years at 6%, and at 8% until this date. William A. D. and James were good business managers.
 - 1805 James Ewing 's Orphans of Groves District Elbert Co., GA applied for land in the Gold Lottery. They recd Lot #207, District 6, Baldwin (now Jones) Co., GA. Charles Ewing sold it in 1808.
 - 1809, 9 Dec William A.D. Ewing sold to James Ewing, 151 acres of land for \$1,600. (I believe it was to James son of John Ewing who had married one of the Gillespie girls in West Pennsboro, PA. I never found the sale of this land.)

James Ewing probably married twice. One wife is **Sally**, who is buried beside him. They had 3 males with them in TN on the 1850 Census: Leeper N. Ewing, who died 1853; James H. Ewing; John Allen Ewing left 'home place'. Samuel B. Ewing not on 1853 will of James Ewing. He died Oct 1860 age 78, an "elder" in Bethbirei Church from 1825 on.

7. **Charles Ewing** was not on the 1788 Census of Big Spring but was mentioned in his father's Administration and in both Cumberland Co., PA and Elbert Co., GA Orphan's Court Records. He seemed never to have married. Allen Leeper, who married his sister, Rebecca, provided in his 1839 will for "a new cedar paling around the graves of his mother and father and to include the grave of Charles Ewing." This is at the Round Hill Cemetery in Marshall Co., TN. Of interest is the fact that June 18, 1808 Charles Ewing sold his land in Jones Co. to John Bonner for \$520. At age 18 he was worth over \$1,000. The 1840 Bedford Co., TN census: Charles Ewing there as head of household. Nothing more found.

End of Children of James and Jane (Leeper) Ewing

- B. **John Ewing**, second son of William and Jane Robertson Ewing. He is my ancestor through my father, Lucius Grant Ewing; his father, Miles Elmore Ewing; his father, Jones Henderson Ewing, whose father was William Ewing son of the above John Ewing. See Chapter XXXXIII for son, William Ewing et al. John Ewing was born in 1738/9 according to the 1788 Census of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church taken by Rev. Samuel Wilson. We

know, 1734, William and Jane/Jean Robertson Ewing were firmly established in West Nantmel Township, Chester Co., PA and did not leave until 1750/51 so that is where John Ewing was born. and was 12 to 22 years old while he lived in York Co., Newberry twp. with his parents and siblings. Following are facts about John Ewing, except tax records, which can be found on pages 338 this Book.

- 1762, 8 November, Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book 1 B page 33. James and John Ewing each received half of 293½ acres of land from William who, we can safely assume, is their father.
- 1788, John Ewing is a member with his family of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church paying part of the salary of the new Minister and “renting” a pew in the Church.
- 1789, 28 July John Ewing and Joseph Vanhorn made an inventory of the “goods and chattels of James Ewing late of West Pennsboro Township Cumberland Co., PA , deceased. (I have a copy with the signature of John Ewing.) James Ewing is his brother.
- 1790, 5 June John Ewing purchased of Joseph Vanhorn land for which Thomas Ewing (see “C.” below) made “West Side Application #2627”, for 300 acres of land dated 29 January 1767. Thomas sold it to Joseph Vanhorn, who became son-in-law of John Ewing in 1792 when he married Martha, daughter of John see page 354 this chapter, on 22 February 1789, Van Horn then obtained Warrant #32 on 25 April 1789 and obtained Patent 18 September 1789 as recorded in Patent Book #15 page 168. It was called “SALSBURY” and actually contained 346 acres, a part of which had been reserved for a burial ground where “some are already buried”. (The only sale recorded is of Joseph Vanhorn to John Ewing, Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book Vol. 1 #1 page 285.
- 1790 Census of the United States, State of Pennsylvania, County of Cumberland, townships of Hopewell, Newton, Tyborn and West Pennsboro, page 77, shows only one John Ewing head of the household: 4 males under 16 years; 4 males over 16 and 5 females.
- 1790, 11 Dec William A. David Ewing sold to John Ewing half of PLAINFIELD that had been deeded to James Ewing in 1762. John Ewing now owns all of PLAINFIELD and had it Patented see page 335 this book, and all of SALSBURY next to it which contained “the graveyard”.
- 1791, 5 June John Ewing sold to William Ewing 30 acres of PLAINFIELD for £100. (Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book Vol 1, Book P page 63). William is his youngest brother. (Sarah signed, X)
- 1791, 22 June John Ewing sold to John Hays 94 acres of the Plantation called PLAINFIELD for £500. (Cumberland Co. Deed Book Volume 1 Book L page 292). Sarah releases her Dower (Signs X)
- 1800 Census shows John Ewing in Dickinson twp. which, in 1785, was taken from part of West Pennsboro twp. with 2 males age 10-15; 1 male 16-26; 1 male 26-45; 1 male over 45; 1 female under 10 and 1 female 16-26. It is obvious to me Sarah has died and that grandchildren are in the home. We do not know who they are.

Martha Ewing married Joseph Vanhorn 22 Nov 1792 who, probably already had small children and Mary Ewing had married James Duncan 5 June 1798. Jane, eldest daughter, is now 34 and Rebecca, youngest daughter is 20.

- 1804, 24 March John Ewing sold to Joseph Kreps 111 acres of PLAINFIELD, which is now, in Dickinson twp. (a total of 235 acres of it has been sold. It is “hinted” in the Deed that John sold to William McFarland in 1791. All of PLAINFIELD has gone out of the family except the 30 acres held by brother, William Ewing. (Cumberland Co. Deed Book 1-P-14)
- 1802, 24 March John Ewing sold to Joseph Kreps 129 acres of a tract called SALSBURY. Total price is in dollars \$ 6,080.00 This leaves 217 acres of SALSBURY unaccounted for. Sarah did not sign. John is of “Dickinson twp.”

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MEF: Believed to be the service record of MY ANCESTOR JOHN EWING who would have been 38 years of age in 1777. However, basic record does not provide Active Duty.

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MEF: Mr. Shelby did not know what "order back" meant. He seemed to think this basic record proved Active Duty. This I believe to be MY ANCESTOR John Ewing father of William Ewing who came to Georgia and married Hannah.

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MEF: This is the reference cited by Abby McFlynn for her Ancestor John Ewing, Jr. However, we believe he was in Milford twp. And served any Militia Duty from there.

**Cumberland County, Pennsylvania
Militia 1790**

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MEF: William Ewing b 1768 son
of John b 1738 “[ages 18-45]”

Fairfield County, Ohio, 1807
Account of Estate of John Ewing

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We knew John Ewing was moving away but we did not know where. We checked every state and bought numerous Wills in Ohio, knowing that his brother Thomas Ewing (see "C" below) had died in Hamilton Co., Ohio. We did not buy the Fairfield Co. 1806 one. It was "early" for numbers of DAR Applicants had stated he "died in Cumberland Co., PA 1813."

"TAINT SO" They were wrong. Georgia (Ewing) Morgan of W. Covina, CA sent me not only John's 1806 will, proving he was MY JOHN, but Deeds in Fairfield Co., OH., further proving who he was. I will always be grateful for her generous help.

- 1806, 25 May Pleasant Township, Fairfield Co., Ohio the Will of John Ewing is found in Will Book Vol 1-3 1803-1849 pages 87, 88, 89. It reads:

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"Be it known to all whom it may concern that I, John Ewing., County of Fairfield and State of Ohio, being of sound mind and memory but sensitive(?) of the mortality of this life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore mad codicils or parts of wills--

1. In the first place I give and bequeath to my son, William Ewing the sum of eighty dollars to be paid to him by my executors herein after to be named after my discease--
2. Likewise I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas Ewing and David Ewing the half section of land on which I now live to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever, to be between them equally divided according to quality and quantity and if they cannot agree relative to the division of the same, then it is my will and desire that they chuse disinterested men to divide the same between them, in manner aforesaid, and I further give to my sons David and Thomas aforesaid two horses and a wagon.
3. Item I give and bequeath to my son Mathew Ewing the sum of Twenty Dollars to be paid to him by my executors out of the money to be paid to me by virtue of the last Bond that will be due and payable to me or my executors, being taken for a part of the money for which I sold my land in Pennsylvania .
4. I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha (Ewing) Van Horn two dollars over and above what she has already had to be paid to her by my executors after my decease.
5. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Ewing that tract or parcel of land lying and adjoining the half section of land on which I now live containing one hundred and six acres, which land I purchased from Thomas Cisna (sic) Cessna, to have and to hold the same to her and hers forever. Together with the bed and other cloathing that she now possesses also one cow.
6. Item It is my will and desire that all the debts due to me by Bond, bill notebook account or otherwise at my decease and not herein before disposed of may be disposed of in the following manner, that is to say, I give to my sons William, Thomas and David Ewing, to my daughters Jane Ewing, Mary Duncan and Rebecca Hanon (sic) the debts due to me after my decease as aforesaid, each of my daughters in this Item mentioned to have half as much as each -- of my sons in this Item mentioned--
7. Item It is my will that Thomas and David and Jane Ewing have the residue of my personal property herein before not disposed of. Jean (Jane) Ewing to have one half as much as Thomas Ewing or David Ewing. And that this my last will and Testament may be carried into effect and be fully executed, I do hereby ordain and appoint my sons, Thomas and David Ewing my executors in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this the Twenty fifth day of May and years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six"

Signed and sealed
in the presence of us
James Wilson
Brice J. Starrett
William W. Irwin

/signed/ JOHN EWING [SEAL]

"Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas December Term 1806

The within last will and testament of John Ewing late of the county aforesaid, deceased is produced in court and proven as the law directs by Wm. W. Irwin one only of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Attest: Hugh Royle Clk. !

Miss Abby McFlinn b1865 "Application #16733" to became a member of D.A.R. under the Revolutionary Soldier John Ewing and John Ewing, Jr. Claiming that John, Jr. was the son of the first wife of the same John Ewing above of West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., Pa. She stated that wife was Catherine Shell. We have no reason to question this for she seemed to have dates and children traced. However, the first child of John (Sr) listed in the Census a daughter born in 1766. The wife who signed the land sales with John Ewing was named Sarah. We can only assume that the space between first and second child was due to the death of the first wife and will treat it as such until other information comes along. John Ewing, Jr. was not mentioned in the will in 1806. Miss Abby stated he married Elizabeth Ann Jordan/Jordon in Cumberland Co., PA about 1785.

James Ewing, son of John Ewing died 1806, was not mentioned in that Will, either, although we are confident he went to Georgia with his elder brother, William and the one next to him, Mathew. We find evidences of them here in Georgia. Mathew and James returned to Cumberland Co., PA.

- B. **John Ewing** b 1739 in West Nantmel Town ship, Chester Co., PA married 1st about 1760/61 **Catherine Shell**. (A search of all named Shell within this time frame produced nothing.) They had:
1. **John Ewing, Jr.** b ca 1760 in West Pennsboro twp. is, perhaps, the Jn^o Ewing Pvt. twp. of Milford Cumberland Co. 4th Batn. 3rd Co. 3rd Class order from Council dated 23 Oct 1777. Company Commander is Capt. John Elliott. Marked "Served" or active. John Ewing is listed as "active" 2nd Lt. 2nd Batt 6th class on Order from Council Jan 1778 under Capt Thomas Gibson. [We think this could be JR. as he is now about 18.]
John Ewing, Jr. received a Warrant dated 3 June 1776 in Milford twp. Cumberland Co. Survey #C-57-5 dated 25 October 1785 containing 45 acres 9/10 acre and 144 perches on the Juanita River. He sold it 1801 to Mendenhall. He named it "Walnut Bottom" which was the name of the area on the Yellow Breeches that William Ewing purchased in 1761. One John Ewins applied for 450 a grant in Franklin Co., GA 1786. "Never taken up ... sold for taxes." John and **Elilz Ann Jordan** had:
 - a. **Thomas Ewing** b ca 1788 married about 1820 **Elizabeth Levi** b ca 1798 daughter of Isaac Levi b 1758 in Germany and Mary (Dunn) Levi. Isaac died in 1833 in Switzerland Co., Indiana. His will fails to prove a daughter Elizabeth Levi Ewing.) They Had:
 - i. **Charlotte Ewing** b ca 1826 married 11 June 1844 **George W. MacFlinn** (aka McFlinn) in Cincinnati. They had:
 - (I.) **Abbie McFlinn** b 1865 in Burlington, Iowa. She was an applicant in D.A.R. In 1905! Miss McFlinn stated John Ewing, Jr. was on the tax list of West Pennsboro, Cumberland Co. but that was the father. I think above information related to John Ewing, Jr.

John Ewing (Sr) married about 1764/5 **Sarah** (all attempts to find her maiden name have failed us.) The 1788 Big spring Census shows that she was 48 years old in 17A8 so she was b 1742 and that they had:

2. **Jane Ewing** b 1766 (see Big spring Census 1788). She is not shown as having married in her father's will.

It is my belief that Jane Ewing, eldest daughter of John Ewing came to Georgia after 1808 to live in the home of her brother, William. One Census Record of 1820 shows two older women in his household, another only one. A puzzle.

3. **William Ewing** (MINE) born in West Pennsboro Twp. Cumberland Co., PA 1768, married in GA about 1800 **Hannah Whaley** possibly. We know her name was Hannah but do not have proof of the last name, only evidences that point in that direction. We have been unable to pinpoint the date he arrived in Georgia. Allen Leeper's Diary 1797 mentions John Ewing and William Ewing.
 - 1790 Census of the U.S. William must have been one of 4 males (with his father and brothers, Mathew and James) in PA.
 - 1793, 28 August, John Alexander Battalion Inspector verified the fact that William Ewing Jr., is an "Ensign" in the 7th Company of Captain John Goarley (Muster and Pay Rolls page 6.) verified by Pennsylvania Archives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Manuscript Div. as found in PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 6 Vol. V pages 205-213 "Roll of the 5th Battn of Cumberland Co. Militia of all between the ages of 18 and 45. There are 8 Companies.
 - 1793, 4 February Lieut John Alexander of Cumberland Co. attests to the "Roll of the Fifth Battalion of the Cumberland Co., PA Militia between the ages of 18 and 45 years." On page 208 are listed "#95, William Ewing, Sr." He is the younger brother to John Ewing, Sr. having been b 1748 and William Ewing, Jr. who is the son of John Ewing Sr. above. #98 is Joseph Vanhorn who became his brother-in-law 22 Nov 1792 i.e., he married Martha Ewing (two years younger than MY WILLIAM).

William Allen David Ewing paid tax in Cumberland Co., PA in 1790. By 9 Jan 1792 he was buying land in Elbert Co., GA and may have returned "home" in Pennsylvania to settle Estates there.

We believe William Ewing b 1768 returned with them, to Georgia, soon after. His brothers Mathew and James were already here, as Mathew volunteered in the Militia by 1793 and had witnessed Wm. A. David Ewing's purchase in 1792. He, possibly, returned with Allen Leeper to Pennsylvania in 1796, told brother William about Georgia and William came here at a date I cannot pinpoint but his first son was born 1802.]

Please see Chapter XXXXIII for full information on William Ewing, and his family, all of whom lived in Georgia.

4. **Martha Ewing** b 1770 married **Joseph VanHorn** on 22 Nov 1792. Joseph had been married to an Annie age 25 in 1788 (b 1763) and listed in the Big Spring Presbyterian Church Census just ahead of John Ewing and wife Sarah and children. We do not know whether Ann was a Ewing before she married VanHorn.
 - Joseph Vanhorn with John Ewing inventoried the goods and chattels of James Ewing 28 July 1789.
 - Joseph Vanhorn rented pew #67 in Big Spring Presbyterian in 1790. Record says "Occupied" but meant "rented" or paid a yearly sum for it.
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- 1790, 9 September, Mr. Vanhorn was directed to “make a drawing of the town lots, 60 of them, 60 feet front and 100 ft back (Deep).” This was the 89 acres of land issued to the Church on March 2, 1744, and patented to the Church by State authorities 23 Sept 1794.
- Joseph Vanhorn was the person who actually laid out the plan of the town called Newville, Pa where the Big Spring Church is still located. (See *History of Big Spring Presbyterian Church* pages 143-144 by Gilbert Ernest Swope, 1898.)

The 1806 Will of John Ewing in Pleasant Township, Fairfield Co., Ohio states:

“to my daughter Martha Vanhorn two dollars over and above what she has already had to be paid to her by my executors after my decease – (this is the only time she is mentioned. However, we learned earlier that Joseph Vanhorn purchased of Thomas Ewing (“D” below, next younger brother of John Ewing) a Warrantee #32 for land now called SALSBURY on 25 April 1789; received a Patent 18 Sept 1789 and it was recorded Book 15 page 346 5 June 1790 John Ewing purchased SALSBURY from Joseph Vanhorn. We found the estate of Joseph VanHorne and will of Martha VanHorne in Butler Co., Ohio. His estate was Administered by William K. VanHorne and Martha VanHorne “wife of Joseph” in 1827 (Butler Co., file a-t2 page 433). The children are not identifiable. Martha's will is located in Butler Co. wills 1833 file owb2 page 27; a-t4 page 264. Martha names daughters Barbara Wallace and Clarissa Crane. I have not traced them and the Administration and will did not give any clues. Their name is spelled “VanHorne” as is the 1835 estate of William K. VanHorne who is married to Rebecca Ewing daughter of Thomas Ewing, “D” below. There are numerous Deeds in Butler Co., Ohio from Joseph VanHorne and Martha to William K. VanHorne. both signed “Vanhorn”....

5. **Mathew Ewing** b 1772 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA. I have been unable to find when or where he died. He married **Mary Maguire** (daughter of Robert Maguire of Metal twp. Franklin Co., PA; and Mary who married 2nd _____ **Reynolds**, who were also of Fennel twp.
- 1792, 9 Feb Mathew Ewing witnessed the sale of land to Thomas Ewing (his cousin, son of James and Jane Leeper Ewing) in Elbert Co., Ga.
 - 1793 (only date) Mathew Ewing enlisted as a private in Capt. John Hodge's Co. of the Elbert Co., Ga. Militia as recorded in the Muster Rolls of 1784-1815. Dates of service are not recorded but he enlisted the same day as William A. D. Ewing and Thomas Ewing who were his cousins.
 - 1800 Census of Metal Township, Franklin Co., PA (cut from Cumberland) shows Mathew Ewing with 1 male under 10 years; 1 male 26-45 (Mathew is 28), 2 females under 10 and 1 female 16-26.
 - 1806, He is shown as a taxpayer in Pleasant twp. Fairfield Co., Ohio with land of 100 acres. Also, in 1810; 1816; 1817; 1819; 1820.
He is mentioned in the will of John Ewing 1806. bought out the others and sold it 1810. See above.
 - 1820 Census of Butler Co., Ohio shows Mathew Ewing in Reiley twp. near the VanHorne properties. We are not sure this is the same.

Deeds in Metal twp. Franklin Co., PA beginning with 23 June 1798 give us the story of Mary Maguire Ewing whose husband, Mathew, was entitled to one share because “of marriage.” The most important here is A-Book 11:285 and 12:762 dated 1 June 1821 and 23 Oct 1821 showing that John M(aguier) Ewing of the Co. of Fairfield, state of Ohio “Attorney” to receive from John Maguier (brother to Mary Maguier Ewing wife of Mathew) monies due. (12:764) Mary Maguier's sister, Margaret, had married Thomas Cissna now also of Pleasant twp. Fairfield Co., Ohio. 4 June 1821 Matthew and Mary Ewing signed the release in Fairfield Co., Ohio. (These Deeds were generously shared by Georgia (Ewing) Morgan.) We must conclude Mathew Ewing had a son, a lawyer, John M(aguier) Ewing who was not on the 1850 Ohio Census.

6. **Mary Ewing** was born 1776 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA according to the Church Census of 1788. Also, according to the Big Spring Presbyterian Church Records she married **James Duncan** on 5 June 1798. She is mentioned in John's will of 1806 only as one of the daughters to have “half as much of debts due him as each of my sons mentioned.”

The Account shows that James Duncan [in her behalf it is assumed] received \$166.24½, the same amount Jane Ewing received. Mary Ewing and James Duncan were, also, involved in the Deeds of Pleasant township land and stated as “of Pleasant twp. James Duncan did acquire land in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., Pa but we cannot be sure they lived there. We know no more about them.

7. **James Ewing** was born 1778 according to the Big Spring Church Census. His death is not recorded there.

It is my personal belief that he went to Georgia with brother, Mathew, and stayed longer, returning to West Pennsboro twp. later. It is my belief that like Martha VanHorne his sister, he had been given money in advance of the others. He was called “Gentleman” when he, 1801, 15 June, enlisted in the Volunteer Troops of Dragoons in the 2nd Regiment of the Jackson County, Georgia Militia Records of Georgia.

As was mentioned on page 345 above this could have been James brother to William David Ewing but as he enlisted in Jackson Co., Ga and the others in Elbert Co., GA. I am convinced he is brother to MY William of Jackson Co., GA. James, brother to Thomas Ewing paid tax as "underage" still in 1802 and did not receive his inheritance until 1804, so maybe not "Gentleman".

James Ewing b1778 married **Eleanor Gillespie** (b ca 1788), eldest daughter of George Gillespie and Sarah Young of West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA, in Big Spring Church on 25 April 1809. After Eleanor died James Ewing married her sister, **Elizabeth Gillespie** on 21Oct 1813 in Big Spring Church by Rev. Joshua Williams.

James Ewing purchased of William Allen David Ewing 151 acres, 9 Dec 1809 for \$1,600 in what became Madison Co., Ga. We were unable to find the sale of that land. However Deeds in West Pennsboro twp. tell us what happened to James Ewing's wife & children he had. Elizabeth (Gillespie) Ewing "daughter of Geo. Gillespie born 1790 died 16 Jan, 1846." Did Eleanor die in GA?

- 1847, 23 March -Cumberland Co. Deed Book Vol 1-XX-460,briefly:

This indenture re Margaret Ewing, Elizabeth Ewing of Frankford twp. and George Ewing and Mary Jane Ewing his wife of the City of Allegheny, PA of the one part to James Y. Gillespie and George Gillespie of Frankford township of the other part whereas George Gillespie, dec^d, late owned a tract of land, died and left issue, daughter Elizabeth Ewing, sons James Y. Gillespie, Samuel L. Gillespie and George Gillespie. (Samuel L. already sold his ¼ part) to Jas Y. and George 8 June 1844 and Elizabeth, has since died left issue two daus and one son (see above) now they sell their part of 128 acres 87 perches being apart of a tract of land sold 14 August 1765 by Robert McCueston to Wm Gillespie (of then, Cecil Co., MD) father of George Gillespie now dec^d who on 22 May 1787 rec^d his part. Now heirs of Elizabeth Ewing, dec^d, daughter of George Gillespie, dec^d. quit their claim on the land.

/signed/ Margaret Ewing [SEAL]
Elizabeth E. Ewing [SEAL]
George Ewing [SEAL]
Mary Jane Ewing [SEAL]

- 1847, 23 March -Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book Vol 1-XX-456 Briefly reads:

This indenture between James Y. Gillespie and George Gillespie and Lucinda his wife and Margaret Ewing, Elizabeth Ewing, George Ewing and Mary Jane his wife of Allegheny City PA do sell to John Burkhart, 130 acres for \$2,489.96

/signed/ James Y. Gillespie (seal)
George Gillespie (seal)
Lucinda Gillespie(seal)
Margaret Ewing (seal)
Elizabeth E. Ewing (seal)
George Ewing (Seal)
Mary Jane Ewing (Seal)

This deed was also recorded in the City of Allegheny "personally appeared George and Mary Jane Ewing his wife and said they wished the deed to be recorded 29 March 1847."

- 1854, 3 June -Franklin Co., PA Deed Rook 27:549 Briefly reads:

George Ewing of Pittsburg city, County of Allegheny, and Mary Jane his wife formerly Mary Jane Maclay, with Thomas J. Maclay of Pittsburg and Samuel Maclay of Lurgan twp. Franklin Co., PA heirs of Joseph Breckenridge ... whereas Samuel McClay died left widow Margaret and 8 children: Mary Jane married George Ewing etc. now George and Mary Jane Ewing, and Thomas J. Maclay sell for \$600 to John E. McClay two undivided 7th part of 250 acres. Release dated same day.

James Ewing then did leave 3 children, see above, but we have not yet located grandchildren, children of George and Mary Jane (Maclay) Ewing.

8. **Rebecca Ewing** b 1780 in West Pennsboro twp. according to the Big Spring Church Roll of 1788. There is no record of her marriage in Cumberland Co., Pa. However, when her father, John Ewing, wrote his will in 1806 she was married to one **William Herron**, (also written as Herrnan) who received her part of \$165.24½. We were unable to find them in Fairfield Co. and they did not participate in the Land Deeds.
9. **Thomas Ewing** b 1782 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co. as determined by Census Records in Pleasant twp. Fairfield Co., Ohio. He was not listed in the Big Spring Church Record. He would have been 6 years old that year. He married **Margaret Edwards** (who was born in Ireland about 1788 as per Census of 1820-1850.) They married in Ross Co. in 1806. Margaret's brother was James. Thomas Ewing died after 6th and prior to 26 Feb 1827. (I have a copy of his will Book 2 page 205.) They had:

- a. **Margaret C. Ewing** b 23 April 1807, died 17 Jan 1856 married 24/26 August 1824 **Alexander Nesbit Beatty** (see Fairfield Co., Ohio Marriages). These are the ancestors of Lt. Col. Larry P. Cornvell of Montgomery, AL.
- b. **Jane Ewing** (no more found)
- c. **William Ewing** (no more found for sure)
- d. **Thomas E. Ewing** b ca 1814 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. (I have his bio. sent by Georgia Ewing Morgan). He married **Eliza Arnold** (b 1816/17 in Maryland) daughter of George Arnold, of MD, on 22 Sept 1835. They had seven children, all born in Fairfield Co., Ohio:
 - i. **Sarah J. Ewing** b ca 1836.
 - ii. **Rachel A. Ewing** b ca 1838.
 - iii. **Margaret Ewing** b ca 1840.
 - iv. **George A. Ewing** b 28 Dec 1842 in Fairfield Co. (part of the bio.) and lived in Iowa City, Iowa and had attended Wesleyan U. in Ohio. He married 1866 Alice Martin of Lancaster, Ohio. 6 children.
 - v. **Thomas E. Ewing (II)** b ca 1844.
 - vi. **Eliza Ewing** b ca 1846 Ohio.
 - vii. **David Ewing** b ca 1848.
- e. **David Ewing**;
- f. **James Ewing** b ca 1820.
- g. **Mary Ann Ewing**
- h. **Eliza Ewing**
- i. **Sarah Ewing** b ca 1828 in Ohio.

An interesting quote from the History of Fairfield County, Ohio page 232:

“The following persons and their families came (to Fairfield Co) in 1800: Thomas, Mathew and David Ewing and settled on EWING’S RUN four miles north of Lancaster. Thomas was my father (written by above Thomas E.) and David the father of the present David who resides on and owns the paternal farm. James Duncan, father of the present Thomas Duncan Esq came in 1800 and settled on lands adjoining Thomas Ewing ... During the War of 1812 a rifle Company was raised on EWING’S RUN and adjacent settlements, which marched to Sandusky. David Ewing was its Captain; Thomas Ewing 1st Lieutenant.”

- 10. **David Ewing** born 20 October 1784 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA the last child of John and Sarah Ewing. David married on 9 January 1810 **Jane Eliza Ainsworth**. (Fairfield Co. Marriages 1803-1823, page 9). He wrote his will on 5 Dec 1844 and died 30 Dec 1844. His will was probated on 15 Jan 1845. Jane Eliza Ainsworth was born 25 Oct 1794 in PA (from Egle PA GENEALOGIES page 2), daughter of Samuel Ainsworth (1765-1789) Philadelphia and Margaret McEwen (1770-1867) daughter of Richard McEwen. David Ewing became a Judge in Pleasant twp. Fairfield Co., Ohio. His will is quite lengthy, and was witnessed by William Ewing, Thomas Duncan and James Ewing. David and Jane Eliza Ewing had:
 - a. **David Ewing** b ca 1811 to have Plantation.
 - b. **Sarah Jane Ewing** b ca 1813 is said to have married **Joseph Symonds** b 1800 in Essex, Mass. and that they lived in Mass near Boston. Had Mary Ewing; Joseph Ainsworth and Sarah Rupes.
 - c. **Eliza Mary Ewing** b ca 1815 no more known.
 - d. **Margaret Ewing** b ca 1817 married **Thomas Sturgeon** on 16 Dec 1834 and died prior to Dec 1844. Had Mariah and Ellen Sturgeon.
 - e. **John Ewing** b date unknown. His will gives to “father David” his part of the store of “Anderson and Ewing” in Lancaster. It is dated 10 May 1838 probated June 1838.

End of children of John and Sarah Ewing.

NOTE: from KLINE'S CARLISLE WEEKLY GAZETTE -25 JULY 1798:

“Sheriff’s Sale: Two Plantations in Dickinson twp. (was West Pennsboro) one 103 acres also 25 acres bounded on West by John Ewing and east by Wm Ewing property of William Mc Farland “

- C. **Elizabeth Ewing** (third child of William and Jane Robertson Ewing) was born ca 1741 in West Nantmel Township, Chester Co., PA and spent her young years (10-18) in Newberry twp. York Co., PA. She met and married **James Naylor** of East Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA about 1759 when she was 18 or 19 years of age. (Records from D.A.R. indicate her eldest son was born 3 Dec 1760.) James Naylor was born “1735” according to the “American Naylor History”. However, a John Nailor and James Nailor were taxpayers in East Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA in 1753. James would have been 21 or over, so he was born about 1732/3. Anne Thurman and Robert H. Naylor II, descendants furnished me with family information, seemingly well documented. Anne Kimball researched Orphan’s Records in many Counties. I purchased all early Naylor (any spelling) Deeds and wills in both York and Cumberland Co., Pa as well as all available tax records. We found that Elizabeth (Ewing) Naylor (many spellings) was quite a lady, educated, able to

manage a Plantation for over six years, educate small children, lose a husband while she was pregnant with child #10!

- 1762, 3 July -York Co., PA Deed Book A page 567 states briefly:
"James Nailor of Cumberland Co., PA purchased of Peter Stout and his wife, land in Newberry Township, York Co., PA."
- 1765, York Co. preserved Taxes (by South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society) shows James Nailor paid tax in Newberry twp. 100 acres.
- 1767, York Co. same source, shows James Nealer paid tax in Newberry twp.
- 1771, York Co., Pa same source shows James Nailor paid tax in Newberry twp.
- 1776, James Nailor "member of Committee of Safety for York Co. attended a Convention at Lancaster on 4 July (PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES SERIES 5 Volume V" page 21).
- 1779, James Nailor Commissioner for seized Estates is "Conspumptive" unable to perform duties. (PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 6 Vol 8 page 41.)
- 1779, 8 September -York Co., PA Will Book E page 45 reads briefly:
"I, James Nailor of York Co. Newberry Township, State , of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, being very sick etc give to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, her 1/3 and items over and above that provided she remains my widow. To son William Nailor a horse and saddle now called his to son, Ralph the Spring Colt, To James, John, Thomas, and Ewing, sons, and to Jean and Mary Elizabeth and the child my wife is now pregnant with ... share in person estate. Sons taught to read and arithmetic. Daughters taught to read. William Nailor Executor with James McCurdy. "
/signed/ James Nailor [SEAL]
- 1787, 22 October -York Co., PA Deed Book 2 E page 123.
"Elizabeth Nailor of Newberry twp. York Co. sold to George Lutz the land that had been purchased in 1762 by James Nailor from Peter Stout and wife. William Nailor and Executors of Estate of James part of Deed. "

The *Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy* Vol. I re James Naylor failed to give the exact lineage of this man, and indicated his son, William Naylor was in the War of 1812. In BOWEN'S *HISTORY OF WAYNE CO. OHIO*, William was not a "founder" as purported by some genealogists but served as "President" or Mayor of Wooster, Ohio 1820. (See page 413 of BOWENS.) William Nailor received 20 votes for trustee. (see page 416) "At a meeting of the Wooster Fire Co. No 1 convened at the house of William Nailor, Esq. on Saturday, the 20th of January, 1827. James Nailor was appointed one of the ladder-men."

D.A.R. Records of Revolutionary Soldiers 1775-1783 entitled *Official Roster of Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Ohio*, page 262 shows Ralph Naylor "pvt in 7th Co. Cumberland Co. PA Militia born 1762 Harrisburg, PA married Nancy Stewart in 1791 Died in 1827 in New Richmond, Ohio" The reference being "Vol. 105 page 42 No. 104122 D.A.R. Line cop by Jane Dailey." [NOTE: There were Ralph Naylors in Cumberland Co., PA too, and I have the Deeds from there.]

D.A.R. Records above also lists William Naylor (Wayne Co.) , in Capt Thomas Goad's Company, 3rd Bn York Co., PA Mil br 1760 near Carlisle, PA d 1829, Wooster, Ohio. Ref; Vol 86, page 152, Natl. No 85,379.

Research by the two descendants above and study of untold numbers of other documents produced for us the following:

Elizabeth Ewing and James Naylor had the following:

1. **William Naylor** b 3 Dec 1760 died 19 Dec 1829 in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio married 1789 **Eleanor McKean**. He was born in probably, East Pennsboro township, Cumberland Co., PA. He with his mother and James McCurdy sold the 217 acres of land in 1787 that had been originally Warranted for 199 acres. It sold for £585.17.9 to George Lutz.
2. **Ralph Naylor** b 6 April 1762, probably in East Pennsboro twp. the town of Carlisle in Cumberland Co., PA prior to his parents move to Newberry to. York Co., Pa. He married 19 May 1791 **Nancy Stewart**. He died in Clermont Co., Ohio, 25 Aug 1827. It is said he served in the Revolution in Cumberland Co., PA. I believe his cousin, Ralph, served from there also.
3. **James Naylor** b ca 1764 in Newberry twp. York Co., PA married **Ann Stewart** on 1 Oct 1790 in Pennsylvania. (in Harrison Co., KY?)
4. **John Naylor** b ca 1766 in Newberry twp. York Co., PA married 1789 **Elizabeth Beggs**. He died about 1843 in Clark Indiana. He may have lived in Harrison Co., KY.
5. **Thomas Naylor** b ca 1768/9 in Newberry twp York Co., PA married **Betsy McCune** on 22 Nov 1804 in Bourbon, KY. and died possibly in Harrison, KY. about 1811.
6. **Ewing Naylor** b ca 1771. His name was not found on any list.
7. **Jean Naylor** b ca 1773 in Newberry twp. York Co., PA. It is said she married a **McClure**.
8. **Mary Elizabeth Naylor** b ca 1776 married **John McMeen** or Mcmien
9. _____ b ca 1779/80 married **Booth?**

It is believed that Elizabeth Nailor/Naylor died in Clermont Co., Ohio and is buried near Ralph. We have not proven this as yet. Research is difficult because of the heirs of John Naylor/Nailor of Cumberland Co. Twelve heirs, identical names.

- D. **Thomas Ewing** (3rd son and 4th child of William and Jane (Robertson) Ewing was born in 1743 and died prior to 17 Dec 1823 in Cleves, Hamilton Co., Ohio. (D.A.R. Records say, without documentation, that he was born in N.J. If William and Jane went to N.J. for some sort of Estate Settlement then that may be true.)

He was probably named for his Uncle Thomas Ewing subject of Chapter XXXV. He is shown in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Tax as a "freeman" i.e. over 21 and unmarried for 1768, 1769, 1770. On the next tax, 1773, he is show as married with "100 acres of land warranted with 20 cleared. His brother, James Ewing, is shown with 200 acres and 20 cleared and John Ewing is shown with 100 acres with 30 cleared.

- 1767, 29 January -Thomas Ewing, Jr. made West Side application #2627 for "300 acres of land 12 miles West of Carlisle, PA in West Pennsboro twp. It was Surveyed on 16 December 1787 when he sold it to Joseph VanHorne who then obtained a Warrant and Survey and Patent (see above) prior to selling it to John Ewing. Thomas Ewing, Jr. indicates the presence of another Thomas Ewing in the area. He is the son or brother of William Ewing who died in 1774 in Tyrone twp. Cumberland Co., PA (taken from West Pennsboro twp.)
- 1787, 16 May -Thomas Ewing received Warrant #85 for 100 acres of land on Big Pond Run in Newton twp. (where, I believe, his father, William Ewing, owned 40 acres in 1764). No Warrant or survey was made to Thomas Ewing, however, a Patent was issued on it to Elizabeth Buchanan daughter of Thomas Buchanan. He had purchased it from Thomas Ewing (Deed unrecorded.) The Patent is in Book H-45-209 and is dated 14 May 1844, and it recites the history of the land.
- 1768-1785 Thomas Ewing is shown as owning a Tanning Yard, on the West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., Pa records.
- 1788, 29 October -The Will of Allen Leeper is probated and it named, among others, "my grandson, John Ewing, son of Thomas Ewing is to receive 115 of my estate." (There were 4 other grand sons to which he left a legacy.) John's mother is Marianne Leeper.
- 1788 Census of Big Spring Church, Thomas is age 45, Mariana is 40 yrs., John Ewing is 15 yrs., and Rebecca is 6.
- 1787, 6 July Thomas Ewing made Application for land under the LAST PURCHASE ... A tract #872 consisting of 459 acres, Surveyed and Returned 31 Dec, 1788 for 459.17 acres designated as Tract # 872 received a Patent that date. [PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES. Series 3, Volume XXVII page 733]. It was located in Lycoming Co., PA and is mentioned in the will of THOMAS EWING. Descendants indicate he worked for the Army and he may have. I have been unable to Document his service. The "Last Purchase" seems to indicate a special kind of service.
- 1796, 17 August -Northumberland Co., PA Deed Book L page 143 -Thomas Ewing purchased of Thomas Buchanan and wife above date, land in Beaver twp. this county. Recorded 21 Feb 1800.
- 1804, 27 April -Northumberland Co., PA Deed Book M page 384, Thomas Ewing and wife, Mary Ann sell to John Velcher land in Beaver twp. Northumberland Co. Recorded 23 May, 1804.
- 1804, 22 April -Northumberland Co., PA Deed Book M page 440- John Ewing, son of Thomas Ewing are held and firmly bound (by this Deed of Indemnification) against any claimants etc. Recorded 28 August 1804.
- 1810, 20 July -Hamilton Co., Ohio Deed Book 30 page 466. The United States to Thomas Ewing land in Fractional section 22 , 27 and 28 in Township 1, Range 1 East. Patent from the City of Washington, this date. Signed by the President James Madison and R. Smith, Secretary of States. Recorded 2 June 1812.
- 1812, 9 July -Hamilton Co., Ohio, Deed Book K-1, page 210.
Thomas Ewing Deed to John Ewing; this date; \$1,000 paid by John Ewing for land in Whitewater Township; parts of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 in township 1, Range 1 East; patented to Thomas Ewing by the United States of America dated 20 July 1810; containing 200 acres. Signed by Thomas Ewing in the presence of Isaac Mills and Eliza Parke. Recorded 31 July 1812.
- 1812, 22 April, Will Book 7 page 351; cA2243 Hamilton Co., Ohio the Certified copy of Thomas Ewing I have and it reads, briefly:
"To my son, John Ewing my right to tracts in Licoming (sic Lycoming) Co., PA containing 459 acres. (See "Last Purchase" above.) Also, additional land purchased of John Bucknell where I now live, and land which I have from the United States, making the following reserves 100 acres I sold to "Charley" Van Horn and 100 acres to Allen Leeper, 60 acres to Peter Young and 60 acres laying on the Miami river extending from Peter Young land, of Ezekiel Hughes land ,which last tract to be equally divided between my son John Ewing daughters Jain/Jane Leeper, Rebecca Vanhorn and Mary Hughes. Bonds to daughters etc. Rebecca VanHorn and Mary Hughs fifty dollars each more than Jain Leeper. All other properties to John Ewing."
- 1823, 17 December -"A true and correct copy of the document on file in this office entered this date ... Court of Common Pleas Probate Division. [Hamilton Co. preserved only Wills.]

Thomas Ewing and Marianne Leeper Ewing had;

1. **John Ewing** b 1773 (according to the Big Spring Census) and died prior to 1848 when the land began to descend to his heirs. D.A.R. says he married **Sarah Dugan** but we have not found the reference proving it. We found the following Deeds in Hamilton Co., Ohio showing who some of his 8 or 9 children were:
 - a. **James A. Ewing** (DB K 78 page 413, purchased of Mary and Ezeial Hughes dated May 5, 1841) married **Sarah Allen**, to Shelby, IN.
 - b. **Richard H. Ewing** (DB K 133 page 7) sold to John W. Ewing for \$1200 undivided 1/9 part of 370 acres of John Ewing's estate. Dated 25 March 1848.
 - c. **John W. Ewing** (see above 1848 Deed)
 - d. **Sarah Ewing** married **Thomas N. Lind** who sold to John W. Ewing and William C. Ewing 1/9 part of 370 acres of John Ewing est . 19 July 1849,
 - e. **William C. Ewing** (see above and below)
 - f. **Eliza Ewing** married **Ezra G. Bonham** (DB K 155 page 396 heirs of John Ewing sold to William C. Ewing interest in 1/9 part of 370 acres of his estate for \$1200, 4 June 1850.)

Sarah Ewing of Cleves: DB K 216 page 438 to William C. Ewing all dower right and interest in 370 acres estate of John Ewing, Sr. dec^d for \$1.00 signed Sarah Ewing (her mark) We found no more.
 2. **Rebecca Ewing** b 1782 m about 1800 **William K. VanHorne** (Charley) to whom Thomas Ewing sold land prior to his 1812 Will.
 - 1829, 1 June (Hamilton Co., Ohio Deed Book 30 page 467) William K. VanHorne and Rebecca his wife sold land to John Ewing “¼ part of undivided part of land willed to Rebecca by Thomas Ewing.” Joseph VanHorne and wife, Martha, and William K. VanHorne and wife, Rebecca had numerous deeds in Butler Co., Ohio dated 1816; 1821; 1823; 1827 (see Butler Co., Ohio Index).
 - 1832 William K. Vanhorn with Martha VanHorne were executors of the estate of Joseph VanHorne.
 - 1835, 31 March “An Appraisal of the Estate of William K. VanHorne was made by Thomas E.(wing?) VanHorne”(possibly his son.) Those buying in addition to the “widow, Rebecca” were Isaac VanHorne, James VanHorne (possibly sons), and Thomas E. (son?).
 - 1835, July Term Orphan's Court Butler Co., OHIO “re William Van Horne Orphan-Minor under 16 years of age and his guardian is granted \$600 for his care.” One Samuel Hughes was a buyer at the auction, may have married a daughter of above.
 3. **Jane/Jain Ewing** b ca 1787 m (prior to 1812) **Allen Leeper** son of Charles Leeper brother to her mother, Marianne Leeper Ewing. Thus one more set of Ewing cousins married. This Allen Leeper, “son of Charles Leeper” was left 1/5 of the estate of OLD ALLEN LEEPER in his 1788 will. We have been unable to find Jane's family and she was willed a little less than the others indicating she may have had more of this world's goods than the others. We did find an Allen Leeper in the Washington Co., PA. Militia in 1790 but have not researched it further.
 4. **Mary Ewing** b ca 1785 (it is believed she is older than Jane) and married 1805 **Ezakiel Hughes** (she was his 2nd wife). D.A.R. Volume 11 page 114 re Applicant #89327 is the earliest record we have of descendants of this family. D.A.R. may also be consulted for Applicants #157138 and #116366 for members of this family. We have not pursued it furthe
- r.
- E. **William Ewing** b 13 July 1748 d 3 Sept 1831 married 8 Oct 1772 **Jane McBride**. He is the youngest provable child of William and Jane/ Jean (Robertson) Ewing. He was born in West Nantmel twp. Chester Co., Pa. Jane McBride b 19 Sept 1753, daughter of Alexander & Anne Dixon McBride.

This family has been thoroughly documented by Reid Ewing of Winter Park, FL in his 1982 manuscript “*AUDACITER*”. He was a descendant of Alexander Ewing a son of the above William Ewing. Also, thoroughly documented by Robert H. Ewing, now deceased, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio and Dublin Ohio who is descended from William Ewing a son of the above William Ewing. His manuscript is *ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM EWING-JOANNA THURSTON FAMILY* and dated June 1, 1989. He worked for about 40 years on his family. They were, both, wonderful correspondents and wonderful EWING men. Tho they and I did not come to full agreement on the early ancestor of William who married Jane/Jain Robertson we shared so very much and I shall, always, be grateful to them.

As with other early peoples I wish to chronicle the acquisition of land and to list other facts not before discovered.

William Ewing was never listed on West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co. Tax Records as a “freeman”. He appears, married, in:

- 1774 with 1 horse, 1 cattle and 1 sheep (his 3 brothers pay tax on 100 acres each.)
- 1775 same
- 1778 William Ewing has 50 acres
- 1782 William Ewing is a “cooper”
- 1782, 28 Sept (Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book 1-H page 347:

“William Ewing purchased from John Reaugh 55 acres adjoining William Ewing's other land, bordering that of Thomas Ewing. The cost was £193.16.0. Alexander McBride was a witness.” (Cumberland Co. Deed Book I-H-page 347) “Other land” not found.

- 1788, 15 May William Ewing received warrant #89 for 100 acres in West Pennsboro twp., north of South Mountain. Survey # C-60-114 made and Patent # H-3-749 issued recorded 25 Jan, 1811 for 28.56 acres.
- 1791, 22 June William Ewing purchased of John Ewing (his brother who now was the sole owner of the land of their father, William Ewing, named PLAINFIELD) 30 acres for £100. (Cumberland Co. Deed 1-P page 63) William built a Stone home that same year on the land.
- 1800 Census of the U.S., Cumberland Co., PA shows 2 EWING men as heads of household: William Ewing in West Pennsboro twp. with 7 males and 3 females. John Ewing in Dickinson twp. (formed from West Pennsboro)
- 1810, William Ewing received Warrant #131 for undisclosed acreage in Toboyne twp. now in Perry Co. In his 1824 Will, he leaves land in Perry Co., PA “to sons Ralph and James, and land he is “now on” and 15 acres in Newton twp. to John and George Ewing.
- 1817, 5 April (Cumberland Co., PA Deed Book 1 CC page 311)
William Ewing purchased of Henry Muck 5 acres of land lying in Newton twp. Recorded 11 Sept 1817
- 1817, 5 April (Cumberland Co. deed Book 1 CC page 683)
William Ewing purchased of Henry Muck 5 acres of land lying in Newton twp. Recorded 21 April 1818.
- 1824, 25 December (Cumberland Co. Wills Vol K page 277)
William Ewing wrote his will and it was filed for probate on 29 Oct 1831. It reads, briefly;
“To beloved wife, Jean bed, bedding etc .
to daughter Nancy Morrison
to son Robert Ewing
to son William Ewing [ancestor of Robert H. Ewing]
to son Alexander [ancestor of Reid Ewing]
to daughter Elizabeth Nelson
to daughter Jean Ewing
to Ralph and James Ewing their obligations remaining unpaid given by them to me for lands in Perry Co.
to John and George all estate in Cumberland Co. viz land I now reside, 3 lots of 5 acres ea in Newton twp. they to be executors.”

/s/ Wm Ewing

In the pages that follow the children of William and Jean are listed in the above order with any supplemental information we located.

William and Jean (McBride) Ewing had:

1. **Nancy Ewing** b 4 August, 1773 married **James Morrison**. They had:
 - a. **William A. Morrison** who was J.P. when her brother James Ewing wrote his will in 1849.
2. **Thomas Ewing** died young b 8 April 1775.
3. **Mary Ewing** died young b 5 May 1776 .
4. **Robert Ewing** b 29 May 1778 married **Nancy Metcalf** in KY in 1806. He left home at the age of 16 with a surveying party. He left them at Chillicothe, OH, bought and sold land there and moved to Fleming Co., KY. He married in Nicholas Co., KY, Nancy, daughter of Elie and Sallie (Pickett) Metcalf. Robert was Presbyterian. They had 12 children all born in Fleming Co., KY:
 - a. **Eliza Ewing** b 29 Jan 1807 married 1828 **Reason Kirk**, and had:
 - (I.) **Alf Kirk**
 - b. **Alf Ewing** b 10 July 1808 d 1820 unmarried.
 - c. **James Ewing** b 23 Dec 1809 married 1826 **Harriet Bishop** and moved to Indiana
 - d. **William Ewing** b 23 October 1811 married **Sarah Glenn**
 - e. **George Ewing** b 13 Sept, 1813 married **Eliza Gregg**. These are the ancestors of Vickie Lee of St. Petersburg, FL
 - f. **Robert Ewing, Jr.** b 15 July 1815 d 1880 unmarried. He gave land for a Railroad station called “Ewing, KY”, It became , the town name because of his gift .
 - g. **John Ewing** b 23 August 1817 Went west and d 1855 unmarried.
 - h. **Jane M. Ewing** b 28 August 1821 married **John Browning** in Aug 1845 and moved to Missouri.
 - i. **Elie Metcalf Ewing**, b 3 September 1823 d 1898 married 1870 **Inan Norton**. They had:
 - (I.) **Hiram Ewing**
 - j. **Sabine Ewing** b 29 July 1826 d unmarried.
 - k. **Horace Ewing** b 29 March 1829 d 1903 unmarried. Was a Violinist and lived in Kentucky.
 - l. **Marie A. Ewing** b 30 Dec 1832 and lived “in the homestead” until 1922 when she died.
5. **William Ewing** b 16 August, 1780 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA married 4 Sept 1802 by F. Haymaker, Esq. **Joanna Thurston** daughter of David and Esther Thurston. And, she was born 29 Sept 1786 and died in 1839. William's Will is in will Book B page 495 Crawford Co. Meadville, PA and was dated 1 Feb 1853 and probated 26 July 1853. He died 16 July, 1853. ROBERT HERMAN EWING, my correspondent wrote a history of this, his family can be found in his book *SOME ANCESTOR &*

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM EWING-JOANNA THURSTON FAMILY, CRAWFORD Co., PA 1780-1853. A copy of which can be found in the Crawford Co. Historical Society in Meadville, PA. I also have a copy as do members of his immediate family. with very few exceptions all of the information on this family is from ROBERT H. EWING. William had 16 children. William Ewing and Joanna Thurston had 12 and after she died, he married Phebe Kingsley born 24 June 1841 in N.Y. and died 8 Aug 1864. They had 2 sons. William served twice in the War of 1812. See PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 6 Vol IX page 711 and PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES Series 6 Vol X page 34.

William Ewing and Joanna (Thurston) Ewing had:

- a. **Phebe Ewing** b 1803
- b. **David T. Ewing** b 23 Aug 1805 d 25 Dec 1880 married **Mary/Maria Stockton**. They had 7 children
- c. **Alexander McBride Ewing** b 26 Mar 1808 d 24 April 1893 married **Margaret McNamara**. No issue.
- d. **Ralph N. Ewing** b 3 May 1811 d 18 Dec 1890 married **Nancy Mary Hunter**. They had 7 children and lost a son in 1752 and 2 daughters the same week in 1858.
- e. **William D. Ewing** b 12 Aug, 1813 and died the same day his father did on 16 July 1753.
- f. **Jane Ann Ewing** b 15 June 1815 d 29 Sept 1884. In 16 Jan 1835 **George McNamara**. They had 7 children.
- g. **Nancy M. Ewing** b 16 June, 1817, d 4 Sept 1854 married 30 Nov 1837 **William D. Burns**. They had 14 children. (Information was given to Robert H. Ewing by Mrs. Dale Workman, (Melva Jane Burns).
- h. **James Taylor Ewing** b 6 Dec 1819 d. 18 March 1891 the 8th child and was Executor of his father's will. He married 1st **Elizabeth McDonald** 28 Feb 1850, and they had two children. He married 2nd **Fannie Marie Byham** 16 Dec, 1860. James Taylor Ewing and Elizabeth McDonald, in Meadville had:
 - i. **Leman Henry Ewing** b 8 Dec 1850 d Apr 1933 married 16 Sept 1877 **Laura Emoline Widick** b 9 Aug 1857 d 12 July 1948, lived Webster Co., IA. Among others they had:
 - (I.) **Henry Leman Ewing** b 4 Sept 1878 d 3 June 1954 married 1st 15 June 1905 **Tillie Louise Andrew** b 21 Feb 1886, d 3 June 1912 d 19 Sept 1913. They had among others:
 - (A.) **Ivan Andrew Ewing** b 22 Feb 1912 d 15 July 1969 married 16 Sept 1939 in Maquoketa, Iowa **Verna Lucille Jensen** b 18 Aug 1916 d 3 Oct, 1992. They had among others:
 - (1.) **Raymond Andrew Ewing** b 17 Aug 1942 married 30 June 1962 **Carol Jean Marr** b 18 Dec 1942 They had 4 children:
 - (a.) **Michael Andrew Ewing** (correspondent)
 - (b.) **Mark Allen Ewing** married **Jodi Winteroth**
 - (c.) **Carol Sue Ewing** married **Scott A. Andersen**
 - (d.) **Amy Louise Ewing** married **S.R. Fishwild**
- ii. **Ida Ewing** b 9 June, 1855 married 30 Sept 1875 **Alfred Smith**.

James Taylor Ewing married 2nd **Fannie Byham** and they had:

- iii. **John Wesley Ewing** b 1861 d 1864
- iv. **Frank Myron Ewing** b 1863 d 1938 married **Susan Mary Pease**.
- v. **Harry A. Ewing** b 8 Dec 1864 d 19 May 1939 married **Elizabeth Storry**. Had 5 children.
- vi. **Gertrude Ewing** b 3 May 1867 married **Walter J. Pease** (Pees)
- vii. **Herman Grant Ewing** b 15 Oct 1868 d 6 April 1912, married 6 June 1868 **Minnie White** (b 6 June 1868, d 1 Sept 1946) . They are the parents of Robert Herman Ewing my long-time correspondent who gives a loving account of this couple in his Manuscript mentioned above. Herman Grant Ewing and Minnie (White) Ewing had:
 - (I.) **Floyd Leroy Ewing** b 16 Dec 1892 d 13 March 1959 married 21 July, 1921 **Ethel Lillian Kleckner** b 16 Mar 1894 d 22 Feb 1955. They had one son: Kenneth Raymond.
 - (II.) **Arlene Margaret Ewing** b 3 May 1886 d Jan 1986
 - (III.) **Blanche "Peggy" White Ewing** b 21 Feb, 1898 married 17 Nov 1920 **Charles Butler Jelbart**. No issue
 - (IV.) **Robert Herman Ewing** b 7 Feb 1907 married 28 June 1930 **May Belle Andrews** b 5 Dec 1905 daughter of Silas Murray Andrews and Margaret (Diessler) Andrews. Robert H. Ewing and May Belle Ewing would fill many of these pages if I were not committed to tell of EWING IN EARLY AMERICA. Robert H. and May Belle have both deceased recently. Robert and MayBelle had:
 - (A.) **Louise Elaine Ewing** b 6 Sept 1932 married 29 May 1954 **Frederick William Inghram** (b 3 April, 1931) They had:
 - (1.) **Jeffrey Edward Inghram** b 7 August 1956
 - (2.) **Cynthia Louise Inghram** b 9 Dec 1958
 - (B.) **Robert Edward Ewing** b 10 April 1935 married **Donna Jean Shaeffer**. They had:
 - (1.) **Daniel Edward Ewing** b 4 July 1958
 - (2.) **Karen Elaine Ewing** b 28 June 1961

- (3.) **Molly Kay Ewing** b 25 Sept 1963.
- viii. **James Clayton Ewing** (the 8th child of James Taylor Ewing) by 2nd wife Fannie Byham; James Clayton Ewing was b 29 Nov 1870 d 26 Jan 1967 married July 1901 **Emma Benning** (b 12 May d 16 Mar 1939). They had one son:
- (I.) **Alfred Theodore Ewing** b 1907 d Feb 1953
- ix. **Charlotte "Lottie" Ewing** b 8 Nov 1872 d 29 Dec 1958 married **Arthur Clark Ash**. They had five children.
- x. **Adelaide Ellen Ewing** b 18 March 1876 d 9 Jan 1972 married **Fred Papenfuse** (b 7 Mar 1877 d 30 Mar 1945). They had 1 son:
- (I.) **James Richard Papenfuse**
- xi. **Sophia Wynona Ewing** b 6 Nov 1877 d 3 Sept 1958 married 30 June 1925 **John Harter** (b 1855 d 29 Apr 1958)
- i. **John Nelson Ewing** b 1822 d 1853 in California unmarried.
- j. **Rebecca N. Ewing** married 19 May 1844 **Cyrus Hungerford**
- k. **Joanna Ewing** married 23 July 1846 **John A. Johnson**. They had 7 children.
- l. **Esther Elizabeth Ewing** married 14 Aug 1850 **Michael Henry Lantz**.
- m. **Samuel Edgar Ewing** married **Arvilla Boyle** and had one daughter:
- (i.) **Kate Ewing** married **J. McFadden**.
- n. **Josiah North Ewing** (14th child born to William and Joanna Thurston Ewing. Josiah was b 23 April 1834 d 19 Mar 1916 married 10 Oct 1858 **Marion Regina Seaton** of Canadea, N.Y. (daughter of Nelson and Clarissa (King) Seaton b 17 May 1842 d 14 June 1881). They are buried in the Ewing Cemetery in Meadville. They had:
- i. **Cora E. Ewing** b 11 Mar 1861 d 8 Apr 1909 married 4 Mar 1896 **James L. Bunce**. No issue.
- ii. **Clara M. Ewing** b 29 July 1863 d 4 Dec 1929 married 9 Dec 1886 **John Blair McCulloch**. They had 4 daughters.
- iii. **Jane A. Ewing** b 15 May 1866 d 9 Aug 1927 married 10 Mar 1885 **James L. Carrier**. They had 7 children.
- iv. **Nettie E. Ewing** b 18 Feb 1868 d 11 Sept 1906 married **E.D. Seaman**
- v. **Mary Eva Ewing** b 26 Nov 1870 d 19 Apr 1934 married 8 Jan 1901 **Ernest Earl Mason**. They had 2 children.
- vi. **Elizabeth Margaret Ewing** (6th child of Josiah North and Marian (Seaton) Ewing, was b 8 Mar 1872, d 30 July 1941 married 26 June 1893 **Charles E. Hunter** in Meadville by Will C. King. Margaret and Charles had:
- (I.) **Ruby Evelyn Hunter** married **Raymond A. Johnson** of Erie, PA (son of Damon E. Johnson and Alice Rumsey of Whitehall, VT). Evelyn and Raymond A. Johnson had:
- (A.) **Ruth Jeannette Johnson** married Rev. Dr. **William G. Rusch** (was executive Officer of Presbyterian Synod of Trinity), now deceased. Ruth Johnson Rusch lived in Camp Hill, PA quite near land of William Ewing of Yellow Breeches Creek. They had:
- (1.) **Caroline Rusch** married 1st **Horace Rose**. She married 2nd **Dr. David Von Endt** of the Smithsonian in D.C.
- (2.) **Elizabeth Rusch** married **Randy Terry**. She is co-pastor with her husband at a Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, TX .
- (3.) **Catherine Rusch** married **Stephen Rible**, live in New Jersey.
- (4.) **Paul Rusch** married **Sabrina Hood** was minister now with Counseling Firm.
- (B.) **Robert Hunter Johnson** married **Doralyn Bloomster**, daughter of Jesse Bloomster and Margaret (Ross) Bloomster. They are, now, retired, active in First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, PA. No issue.
- (C.) **Katharine Louise Johnson** married Dr. **Krishna Kumar** live Cookville TN .They had:
- (1.) **Jai Robert Kumar**
- (2.) **Raj David Kumar**
- vii. **Thomas Ralph Ewing** b 17 Aug 1874 d 23 June 1951 married 7 June 1904 **Grace Jane Mason** (b , 8 May 1875 d 9 May 1960) daughter of William Y. Mason and Elizabeth (Gay) Mason. They had 9 children.
- viii. **Alice G. Ewing** b 21 June 1877 d 9 April 1937 married 1 Aug 1901 **Irvin Alden Wheelock**. Two children.
- ix. **Daisy P. Ewing**
5. **William Ewing** married 2nd (after Joanna Thurston Ewing died 11 Dec 1838) **Phoebe Post Kingsley** on 24 June 1841. She was born 4 Sept 1802 in N.Y. and died 8 Aug 1864. They had two boys:
- a. **Ranson Kingsley Ewing** #15-child of William Ewing. He was half-brother to the 14 born to Joanna Thurston. He was born 7 Sept died 21 Dec 1921 married **Alice Rochafellow** (born 21 Apr 1845 died 29 Apr 1922. Had: Charles O. Ewing born 2 Feb 1867 ancestor of Mark Nicholson.

- b. **George B. Ewing** b 16 July 1844 d 18 Sept 1914 married **Anna Hart**. They had 6 children.
6. **Alexander Ewing** the 6th child of William and Jean (McBride) Ewing is the ancestor of Reid Ewing of Winter Park, FL. who has written *AUDACITER* telling of his ancestors. He was my first "Ewing" correspondent and without his help this could never have been written. The following family information was compiled and documented by Reid Ewing.
- Alexander Ewing was b 22 Nov 1782 in West Pennsboro twp. Cumberland Co., PA. He died 21 Dec 1857 in Pricetown, Ohio where he had moved with his wife in April from Jackson twp. He was in War of 1812 (see above references in Pennsylvania Archives). In the year 1811, approximately, he married **Mary Battles** (b 28 August 1792 d16 Nov 1871 a daughter of Beriah and Mary (Jones) Battles of Crawford Co., PA. Both Alexander Ewing and Mary (Battles) Ewing are buried in Vaughn Cemetery in Milton Township in Mahoning Co., Ohio. Alexander Ewing and Mary Battles Ewing had: (one who died infant)
- a. **William Boyd Ewing** b 1813 in Crawford Co., Ohio married **Mary Fusselman** and lived in Hancock Co., Ohio. Of seven children three died in infancy.
 - b. **John A. Ewing** b 1814 in Crawford Co., Ohio married **Elizabeth Clemmens** and had seven children. After she died he married **Mary Battles** and had six children. They lived in Hancock Co., Ohio.
 - c. **Beriah Ewing** was born 1817 in Crawford Co., Ohio and married **Hannah Henry**. They had ten children and lived in Hancock Co.
 - d. **Benjamin Lane Ewing** was born 1819 in Jackson twp. Mahoning Co., Ohio, married **Eve Wolfcale** and had four children (Hancock Co.)
 - e. **Ralph Ewing** b 1820 in Jackson twp. married **Margaret Wolfcale**.
 - f. **George Ewing** was born 8 May 1823 in Jackson twp. d 1876 married **Nancy Henry**. In 1854 he purchased property from Alexander Ewing, his father in Pricetown. Nancy Henry Ewing died in 1887. Both are buried in Pricetown. George became an M.D. They had:
 - i. **Harrison Jones Ewing** b 4 April 1846 married 20 Nov 1866 **Sarah M. Patterson**. They moved to Cleveland but are both buried in Pricetown. They had:
 - (I.) **Mark Clayton Ewing** b 1 Feb 1869 d 1 Aug 1922 married 1st 1895 **Joanna Delaney** married 2nd **Sadie Reed** (b 1885 d 9 Sept 1927) daughter of George and Edna (Kingsbury) Reed. Mark Clayton Ewing died in Wausau and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery there. Sadie Reed Ewing died in Chicago and is buried in the Pine Grove Cemetery in Wausau. When Sadie Ewing died George Patterson Ewing and his wife, Freda Johannes adopted the four children of Mark Clayton Ewing and Sadie Reed Ewing:
 - (A.) **Clayton Ewing** b 1910 married **Janet Lawton**. They had: Marcia b 1935 married Howard Tutwill. They had 5. Mark b 1939 m Judith Earp. They had 3.
 - (B.) **Reid Ewing** b 1913 married **Margaret Harris**. Reid is my long-time correspondent whose *AUDICITER*, 91 page charming manuscript of his family containing numerous vignettes about them. Reid and Margaret (Harris) Ewing had:
 - (1.) **Constance Ewing** b 1942 married **James Cook** had: James Wallace Cook, Jr and Amy Ewing Cook.
 - (2.) **Reid Harris Ewing** b 1947 married **Marla Anderson**, adopted Shala Ewing in Iran and had Elysia Ewing.
 - (C.) **Lloyd Ewing** b 1915 married **Margaret Blake**. They had Steven b 1948; Neal b 1949; Katherine b1952 and Thomas b 1954.
 - (D.) **Marcia Ewing** b 21 Aug 1921 d 29 Oct 2002; married **Wendell Alexander**. They had George b 1947; Scott b 1949; Glen b1952 and Erik b 1957
 - (II.) **Harrison Watson Ewing** b 26 July 1874 married **Myra Lucas** He was a Lawyer. Had Majorie Ewing b 1905 married John Martin. 1 daughter.
 - (III.) **George Patterson Ewing** b 14 Oct 1876 married **Freda Johannes** 15 Nov 1919. He died in 1957 at age 81. They Adopted (A), (B), (C), and (D) above.
7. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Ewing** b 25 Dec 1787 (she was the 7th child of William and Jean (McBride) Ewing. She died 29 April 1829 in Cumberland Co., PA. She married 7 Dec 1815 **John Nelson** b 25 Sept, 1788; d 2 July 1866. They married in the Big Springs Presbyterian Church in Newville, PA. They had five children. After Elizabeth died John moved to Richland Co., Ohio.
8. **Ralph Ewing** b 4 March 1788 d 21 April 1866. He was made an Executor of his brother, James Ewing's 1849 Will but wrote a refusal. He married in 1825 and moved to Boone Co., IL. where he taught school for many years.
9. **James Ewing** b 5 October 1790 d 24 June, 1849 in Perry Co., PA. He was willed "lands in Perry Co., Pa to Ralph (above) and James. The Perry Co. Will "2-A #3" of James Ewing of Jackson twp. was dated 14 June, 1849, witnessed by Jacob Stump and Henry Robinson. On 1 August 1849, it was filed for probate." Ralph Ewing my brother and William A. Morrison, my relation" Exrs. Morrison was J.P. and approved the appraisal on 28 July 1849. The wife was named "Ruth" tho he has been reported by numbers of persons to have married **Margaret Hasty**. Perhaps she died and he remarried.

He asks that children be put out to such persons and places as executors think best, be instructed in labor and education except David who is to be sent to Orphan's Asylum at Harrisburg. It is a sad Will. He was "Capt." 1812.

10. **John Nailor Ewing** was b 25 Jan 1793 married in 1832, **Anne** and (moved to Schuyler Co., IL. He died there 29 Jan 1883. We know of only 2 children as shown on the 1880 Census. Elizabeth age 46 "b PA, Father b PA; Mother b PA" daughter; and John Ewing age 33 single "b PA Father b PA Mother b PA". I am sure he was named for his aunt Elizabeth's now, Naylor/Nailer name.
11. **George Ewing** b 1 May 1795 married 1831 and died in Cumberland Co. on 29 March 1849. I have found that he married **Eleanor Patterson** and they had: George A; James; Isabella M.; Sara Ann who married above William A. Morrison; Tabitha who married Abraham Ernst; and William Hays Ewing. These deeds may be found in Cumberland.
12. **Jane/Jennie Ewing** b 11 Sept, 1797 died in Oct of 1854 unmarried.

Names and birth/death dates were recorded in the Bible of William Ewing who married Jane McBride. It was bought in Cumberland Co.

Except for additional records by Robert H. Ewing, Reid Ewing and Laura Dingle (Bumpas) Ewing, and for Chapter XXXXIII this completes the story of JAMES EWING who came to Hopewell, N.J. prior to 1722 when he purchased land there.

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