

Welcome New EFA  
Members!

Sammy Ewing, Adrian, MI  
Member # 1249

Kenneth Ewing, Beaverton, OR  
Member #1250

Passings

Sidney Alton Ewing  
Stillwater, OK  
January 3, 2018

*And his Brother*

Charles Eugene Ewing  
Covington, GA  
May 20, 2018

*this issue*

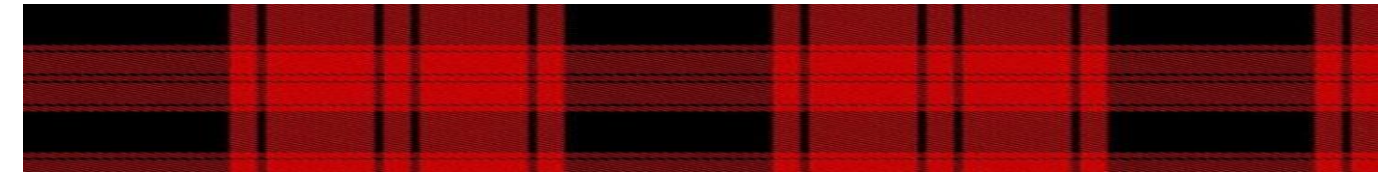
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TWO WAYS TO RENEW  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

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# Ewing Family Association Newsletter

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Gathering – Nashville, TN

The Ewing Family Association prepares to hold its biennial Gathering in a few weeks' time. We will meet at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, 2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, TN, from August 17 to August 19. Programming includes both on-site activities and excursions to the Hermitage and Nashville City Cemetery, ending up at the Red River Meeting House in Adairville, KY, on Sunday.

Two distinct Ewing lines settled in the Nashville area at its inception. These families lent time, talent, and loyalty to the growth of Davidson County. And, a little further north in Logan County, Kentucky, the Ewings were involved with the Second Great Awakening which began at the Red River Meeting House (photo at right).



Our speakers include David Ewing, a 9<sup>th</sup> generation Nashville resident; Carole Bucy, Davidson County Historian; and Fletch Coke, Nashville City Cemetery docent, all of whom will provide Gathering participants with information on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century Ewing settlers. On Sunday, Darlynn Moore will walk us through Ewing involvement in the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Join us for a weekend of camaraderie, education and entertainment. Registration information can be found at [www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org). The Ewing Family Association is always eager to meet Ewing family members. Whether or not you have attended previous Gatherings, there's always room for the lively exchanges of this great group!

**BONUS: John Thor Ewing, Commander of Clan Ewing, will join us in Nashville  
*Audaciter!***

## Chancellor's Message



The busy summer of 2018 is upon us and Ewing family members from around the globe are contacting one another and initiating queries about their personal family lines. In addition to our *Journal* Information Exchange, the Ewing Family Association website ([www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org)) Discussion Group page and the continually growing Clan Ewing Facebook group offer a tremendous opportunity for information sharing. It is rewarding to see so many younger Ewings showing interest in their family genealogies. Previous research done by so many of us can help subsequent generations get a better understanding of their emigrant ancestors, when they left the UK, Scotland or Ireland, and what experiences have made them into world citizens today. Although much is now known, many questions remain, and the research continues!



By the time you receive this Newsletter, the first of our 2018 Heritage events will be over. Remaining events are:

Ewing Family Gathering, **August 17-19**  
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, TN,

153<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Highland Gathering & Games, **Sept. 1-2**  
Alameda Co. Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA  
Tent Captain, Larry Ewing

Information on both events can be accessed at [www.ewingfamilyassociation.org](http://www.ewingfamilyassociation.org). Stay tuned for more upcoming events.



All family researchers and genealogists have favorite ways of learning about the past. One of mine is reading about the history surrounding the Ewing family in places where they have lived. This includes historical fiction, when it has been well researched. I am currently reading "*The Chronicles of Iona: Exile*" by Paula de Fougerolles (Careswell Press, 2012). Ms. de Fougerolles has created a gripping story of the early Dal Riata Scots (c. 563 A.D.) who migrated from Ireland to the west of Scotland and assisted St. Columba in settling on the Isle of Iona. The author creates a wonderful tale based on the limited historical facts available and gives us a flavor of what it must have been like to live at that time in early Scots history. Ms. de Fougerolles holds a doctorate from the Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic, University of Cambridge. This book is followed by three more in the Chronicle, all surrounding Columba and the Dal Riata Scots.

Hoping to see you at an EFA event!

Beth Ewing Toscos  
Chancellor

## A Word from the Commander



As I write this, my thoughts are looking ahead to Nashville, TN, where I'm looking forward to attending the Ewing Gathering on 17th—19th August, just a matter of weeks away now. I hope to see many of you there too.

Somewhat to my surprise, I'm also focusing once again on the possibility of a Derbhfine or Clan Convention in 2019. In previous correspondence with Lyon Court in Edinburgh, it appeared certain that this was no longer on the cards, but there does now seem to be the possibility that it might all be back on. Whatever the case, there will be a Clan Ewing presence at the Cowal Highland Games in Scotland next year, 29th—31st August 2019.

If you're confused, you're not the only one, but I hope to have news one way or another when I see you in Nashville!

AUDACITER  
John Thor Ewing

### Ewing Tartan Cloth / Ready-Made Garments

The Ewing tartan, woven by Lochcarron of Scotland is exquisitely made, and several EFA members have purchased these beautiful pieces. It is unique and distinctive, reflecting our history and tradition. You can order cloth or ready-made garments by email from [tartans@clanewing.uk](mailto:tartans@clanewing.uk).

Currently, all garments are made in 13oz Medium Weight 'Braeriach' tartan fabric; the pattern repeats every 6 1/4 inches or slightly more. All prices below are listed in Pounds Sterling (GBP) and subject to change. – Please check the current exchange rate to convert to other currencies.

Cloth @ £49/metre (£45/yard)

NB because the cloth is woven to double width, the amount needed for an 8 yard kilt is usually equivalent to 4 yards (3.7m). Be sure to ask your kilt maker before placing your order.

Shawl (57" x 57" / 145 x 145cm) @ £70

Kilt (8 yard full) @ £350

Kilt (5 yard casual) @ £210

Fly Plaid @ £64

Neck Tie @ £20

Ladies' Sash @ £30

Tam o' Shanter @ £22

Mini Skirt @ £108

Semi-Kilted Skirt @ £162

Fiona Skirt @ £132

Billie Skirt @ £91

Mini Fly @ £36

Waistcoat @ £99

Edinburgh Cape @ £170

Kilted Skirt @ £128

Hostess Skirt @ £172

Laura Skirt @ £100

Child's Skirt/Kilt @ £70 - £88



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