

Nathaniel EWING & Descendants

First Generation

1. **Nathaniel EWING** was born calculated 1693. He died 6 Sep 1748 in Cecil Co., Maryland.

His birth was registered in Derry Cathedral Register, Londonderry, Ireland. Nathaniel and his half brothers went first to Coleraine, Londonderry, Ireland, and then ca 1729 settled between Octorora Creek and the Susquehanna Rivers near the Pennsylvania line in Maryland. (from "Clan Ewing")

"Nathaniel Ewing was born about 1695 in County Donegal, Ulster, Ireland, an only child of his father William Ewing by his first wife. Nathaniel had at least four half-brothers, John, Joshua, Samuel, and James, and perhaps others, who came to America with him in 1727. Nathaniel and Joshua bought adjoining plantations in Cecil County, Maryland."

The following was written by William Ewing, a grandson of Nathaniel Ewing:

"EWING- Those who are interested in tracing the ancestry of the early members of the EWING family in America, and especially of the famous divine the Rev. Finis Ewing, D.D. (one of the founders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and for many years a resident hear (sic.) and pastor of the Red River Church, Logan County Kentucky, will appreciate information given below, taken from a family sketch written by Nathaniel Ewing of Mount Clair, Knox County, Ind. (near Vincennes) born April 10, 1772, died August 1, 1846, and who moved from Fayette County, PA, to Vincennes in 1804."

"At the request of my children I give the following history of my family as far back as I have any knowledge, either traditional or personal. My forefathers were originally from Scotland, their seat in that country being on the Forth, not far from Stirling Castle whence they removed to the North of Ireland about the year , and settled near Londonderry. My great grandfather whose name, I believe, was William, was twice married. "By his first wife he had but one son – Nathaniel, who was my grandfather, by his second marriage he had several children, viz. William, Joshua and James and some others, whom I do not now recollect ... James I have seen, and had from him a portion of my information. He was at that time upward of eighty years of age and lived in Prince Edward County, Virginia.

"Nathaniel Ewing, my grandfather, was born about the year 1703. A note is added here by Col. Wm. A. Ewing which reads "this is erroneous. He was born at Coleraine Londonderry County, Ireland, in 1693, as shown by the Bible Record of his son, Rev. Dr. John Ewing, D.D. now existing in St. Paul, Minn".

"He married a cousin of his own, Rachel Porter, in the year* 1723. Four years after, he emigrated to America bringing with him his half-brothers and sisters, and a large connection of the Porter family, and also, the Gillespies. The colony settled in Maryland between the Octorora Creek and the Susquehanna River, near the Pennsylvania line, about sixty miles from Philadelphia, this country at that time being the frontier settlement. My grandfather purchased a tract of land and commenced farming. His brother, Joshua, also purchased a tract adjoining him."

*I.G.I. states that Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel Porter were married in the Parish of Templemore 2 March 1721/2.

"Maryland Deeds and early Rent and Debt Roll Books show this land, where Nathaniel and Rachel lived, was purchased Dec 3, 1728 jointly by Nathaniel and Joshua Ewing from Edward Nicholas. It was a 600 acre tract surveyed 17 May 1695 for Casparus Herman whose son, and executors assigned the same to Mathias Vanbebber, beginning at a bound white oak standing in a Marsh near a branch called Green Branch. Patented 2 December 1714. Vanbebber sold to Nicholas 19 Nov 1728. Edward Nicholas sold as above stated.

"Whether any others of the brothers purchased land there I do not know, but they did not remain long in Maryland, having removed to Virginia and settled on the waters of the Appomattox, Prince Edward County, where their posterity became numerous. Many of them afterward moved to Cripple Creek, or New Beaver, and Potsdam, near Knoxville. They are now scattered over the States of Tennessee and Kentucky."

"Sometime about the year 1735 or 1740, two young men, cousins of my grandfather Ewing, came to America. Their names were Charles and Robert Ewing. Having gotten into an affray at a fair in Ireland they were so unfortunate as to

kill a man, for which they were obliged to fly the country and came to my grandfather's where they concealed themselves for a length of time until one of my grandfather's half-brothers came from Virginia on a visit to his relations in Maryland. On his return they were put over the Susquehanna in the night and went with him to Virginia. It being a place less frequented by emigrants from Ireland than Maryland, and a proclamation having arrived offering a reward for their apprehension, their longer stay became dangerous.

“Sometime after their arrival in Prince Edward County a new settlement was founded further back, what is now called Bedford County, near the Peaks of Otter. They joined the adventure and finally settled there and married sisters, daughters of Mr. Baker, a Presbyterian minister, and lived there until death. They both left large families, who are now settled in Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri some of whom I have seen, viz. Baker Ewing, Young Ewing, Samuel Ewing, and Finis Ewing, the last is a Presbyterian Clergyman and resides in Missouri. I mention the family on account of their having become so numerous in the Western Country and to show the connection between them and my family.

“My grandfather Ewing, as I said before, settled in Maryland on the eastern shore of the Susquehanna, now Cecil County, where he had a large family of ten children—six sons and four daughters, viz: Sarah, William, Ann, John and James (twins), George, Alexander, Rachel and Samuel, who died young.”

There were only three daughters on the Administration Account of Nathaniel. One was Rachel-Margaret but not two people.

"EWING IN EARLY AMERICA," Chapter V - Earliest Published Writings About Ewing

1897 The Ewing Family by Colonel William A. Ewing. This is also entitled Originally The Highland Scotch Clan of Macewen-Macewan-Macewing Which Was Anglicized into Ewing. Following that is the typed title “Ewing Family of Lancaster, PA compiled about 1897 by Col. Wm. A. Ewing and arranged and indexed by F. N. Trevor of Lockport, N.Y. Index to some of the earlier names,” and “Indexed and added to by Francis Nathaniel Trevor, Lockport, N.Y. 1901.” A copy of this manuscript was a gift to me from Robert H. Ewing of Columbus, Ohio now of Dublin, Ohio. This manuscript is a tremendous effort on the part of Col. Ewing to continue the work of his uncle, George Washington Ewing. He traces the family of Nathaniel Ewing the 1725 immigrant to Cecil Co., Md and provided The Courier Journal - Louisville, KY with the article printed in 1897 which was quoted above and was dated “1846”. Some of Col. William's statements are incorrect as he did not have access to all the deeds and records needed. Some of it has been distorted by the editing of F.N. Trevor, however well-meant. Not one but five different EWING families are alluded to in this manuscript; as proven by wills, deeds, tax records and family Bibles. GENEALOGIES IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS - EWING All of these have used the Colonel William A. Ewing manuscript and a chart that he was supposed to have made but never finished.

Nathaniel Ewing was born about 1693 in Ulster, Ireland. He was the son of William Ewing and his first wife. Nathaniel died 6 Sep 1748 in Cecil County, Maryland. He married Rachel Porter 2 Mar 1721/1722 in Ulster, Ireland. She was born 1706 in Ulster, Ireland, and was christened 5 Jul 1711 in the Burt Presbyterian congregation in Ulster, Ireland. She was the daughter of Josiah Porter and Margaret Ewing. Rachel died 30 Dec 1771 most likely in Cecil County, Maryland. They had lived in Octoraro Hundred, presently (1998) known as 8th Election District, Cecil County, Maryland just north of Porter's Bridge. Nathaniel died intestate and his intestate record can be found in Cecil County, Maryland Book 2 page 230. That record gives the ages of his children. Therefore, it is possible to estimate the year the children were born.

Other sources say Nathaniel was born in Glasgow, Scotland and his mother (whom we do not find in our search) died shortly after his birth. His father William of Glasgow moved to Londonderry, Ireland and there married Eliza Milford. They had several children.

The ancestors of the particular family whose history we are now recording were born in County Londonderry, Ireland, and in 1725 came to America.

Nathaniel married Rachel Porter in 1723 (his cousin). She had a brother James Porter, and/or John Porter. Found both names. Joshua died in Cecil Co. Md. 8-9-1753. Will probated 8-16-1753. Margaret E Fyfe of Atlanta, Ga. (a researcher) says Joshua married Jane Patton daughter of Robert Patton who died in Sadsbury Twp. Lancaster Co. Pa. in 1745. Says someone entered name Gillespie when they edited the manuscript in 1897 (of Co. Wm. A. Ewing)

Nathaniel was involved in the shipping business and either owned or partly owned two ships the "Rising Sun" and the "Eagle Wing". In 1695 he brought his half brothers John, Samuel and Henry to Cecil County Maryland in the Americas. Then in 1713 he brought to Cecil County his father (now 80 years old) and his other half brothers, Joshua, William, and his half sister Anne. He also brought over 140 neighbors and relatives, among them the Porter family (He married Rachael Porter) and Gillespies.

Jim McMichael is getting ready to publish his book on the Ewing Family. The Ewing family is heavy intermarried with the Porters of MD and VA. Both the Ewings & Porters came from N. Ireland. This line of Porter's had Rev. War Col Andrew Porter. Jim McMichael's email : jimcmcl@worldnet.att.net

Petition from some of the residents of Octorara Hundred in Cecil County, Maryland dated 12 August 1766. The petition was for a road to be build from Fulton's Ferry (or Ball Fryar) [sic- should be Bald Friar]. Signers of the petition were all neighbors in this area located on the Cecil, MD/Chester, PA line.

Signers:

Wm. Husbands
James Porter
William Ewing, Sr.
Saml. Ewing
Patr. Ewing
Robt. Porter
Robert Ewing
Thomas Love
Jno. Widdifield
Richard Gay
Wm. Ewing
Samuel Gillespie
Nat. Gillespie
Will. Gillespie
John Ewing
Charles Regan
Jos. Graham
Jas. Buchanan
John McCay
Luke Paycock
John Porter (?)
Jno. Gillespie (?)
Samuel McCay
John Bralley
Chas. Simy (?)
Ralph Sims

Nathaniel Ewing's Estate: 1749-1750. Administrators were Rachel Ewing and William Ewing, and his will was filed in Cecil County, Maryland. His administrators filed the amounts the estate owed them to inventory his estate; a debt received of James Godill; and asked for allowances for funeral expenses of 3 pounds. They stated amounts payable to others from the estate, including John Kirkpatrick, Thomas Finley, William Ewing, James Porter, William Gillespie, John Ewing, John Porter, Andrew Porter, and others, for a total of 279.7 pounds. From his estate it was determined that Rachel was his widow; children: William, born about 1725; Sarah Potts was wife to Robert Potts; Ann Breeding was wife to James Breeding; John Ewing was born 1732; James about 1732; Rachel about 1734; George about 1737; Alexander about 1739, and Samuel laws the youngest, born about 1741.

Will from "Maryland Hall of Records," Box 6, Folder 118, and Liber 28, folder 189, and Liber 40, fodler 212-215, Annapolis, MD.

Known children of Nathaniel are:

- i. Sarah Ewing , born about 1722/23 in Ulster, Ireland. She married Robert Potts.
- ii. William Ewing, born about 1724/25, died 1785.
- iii. Ann Ewing, born 1725/1727, died 1809.
- iv. John Ewing, born 21 Jun 1732, died 8 Sep 1802.

- v. James Ewing, born 21 Jun 1732, died 1818/1819.
- vi. Rachel Margaret Ewing, born 2 Jan 1734/1735, died 16 Jul 1823.
- vii. George Ewing, born 1 Sep 1737, died 1 Apr 1785.
- viii. Alexander Ewing, born about 1741, died 3 Jun 1799.
- ix. Samuel Ewing, born about 1742 in Cecil County, Maryland, died in childhood about 1750 in Cecil County, Maryland.

Nathaniel married **Rachel PORTER (a 2nd cousin)**, daughter of Josiah PORTER and Margaret EWING, on 2 Mar 1721/1722. Rachel was born 1706 in County Donegal, Ireland. She died 1771 in /on their plantation - Cecil County, MD.

The IGI file for Ireland as of Mar 1988, page 8, 611, shows a marriage on 2 March 1721/22 for Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel Porter, Londonderry, Londonderry, Templemore. This would indicate an Episcopal wedding. Also, would this indicate that Nathaniel and Rachel lived reasonably close to Londonderry at the time they got married.

Nathaniel married Rachel Porter, a granddaughter of his uncle, Robert Ewing, older brother of William his father. Rachel was born 1706 in County Donegal, Ireland, daughter of Josiah Porter and Margaret Ewing. Nathaniel died 1748 and Rachel in 1771, on their plantation in Cecil County, MD. Their eldest two children were born in Ireland, Ann was born at sea.

LONDONDERRY (ST. COLUMBA'S) CATHEDRAL and BURT CONGREGATION (PRESBYTERIAN)-
 "PRINTED 1910, and verified by Jeannie L.M. Stewart, Asst. Secy. 13 Feb, 1947": From the Encyclopedia Britannica Volume VI pages 311-312: St. Columba established a Monastery on the site of present day DERRY (Londonderry) in the middle of the 6th Century (ca. 550 A.D.). It was destroyed by Norse invaders who reportedly burned it down seven times prior to 1200 A.D.

From a Guide Book to Ireland undated (but recent as of 1993): Today there is St. Columba's Protestant Cathedral on the site of the earlier Monasteries and was completed in 1633. It contains many relics of the 1688-89 "Siege of Londonderry." A Memorial Window depicts the lifting of the siege. The terms "St. Columba's Cathedral" as it is known today and "Londonderry Cathedral" are one and the same.

The term "Parish of Templemore" indicates Episcopal not Presbyterian terminology. Parish is also a term used for the Catholic Diocese Cathedrals of St. Eugene built in the late 19th Century and Long Tower Church built in 1785 just outside the S.W. city Wall. Burt Church (Presbyterian) is described in the Guide Book to Ireland as being five miles west of the City. "A striking circular church designed by Derry architect Liam McCormick who drew his inspiration from the nearby Grianan of Aileach." [This is a modern day church; not the original church.] "Grianan of Aileach is a remarkable stone fort built about 1700 BC, yet virtually intact today. It is just off the N.W. road across the Foyle from Londonderry to Letterkenny."

Burt Church is across the Foyle River and off the N13 Road toward Letterkenny near the town of Bridgend.

Those who attended the Cathedral and were baptised there could, also, be buried in the Cathedral grounds. They could have been Episcopal, and most probably were, but Presbyterians were not prohibited from worship and baptism there after 1633. The fact that Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel Porter are listed as being married in the Parish of Templemore suggests they might have been Episcopal. Some of their children/grandchildren seemed to have embraced that denomination."

"Ewings in America," Chapter 5:

"He [i.e. Nathaniel (1772-1846)] follows the line of Nathaniel Ewing's (1693-1748) descendants, viz:

1. Sarah, the eldest, married Robert Potts, lived near Harrisburg, Pa;
2. William Ewing, eldest son, married Kitty Ewing, daughter of Joshua Ewing;
3. Anne Ewing ('Sea Gull') married James Breeding, her cousin;
4. John Ewing married Hannah Sergeant of Philadelphia;
5. James Ewing married first 'Peggy' Ewing daughter of Joshua, James married 2nd 'Miss Venable'.
6. George Ewing married Mary Porter (his cousin) daughter of James Porter;
7. Alexander Ewing married Jane Kirkpatrick;
8. Rachel M(arget) Ewing married William Ewing a relative (cousin?)
9. Samuel died young."

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Sarah EWING (Mrs. Robert Potts)** was born about 1722 in Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland.

Lived near Harrisburg, PA.

Sarah married **Robert POTTS**.

- + 3 M ii. **William (son of Nathaniel & Rachel Porter) EWING** was born about 1723 and died 10 Sep 1788.
4 F iii. **Anne EWING** was born about 1727 in /at Sea on the Atlantic Ocean. She died 1809.

Anne married **James BREADING**.

Marriage 1 James BREADING b: 1726
Married: 1745

Known children of Anne are:

- i. Mary Breading.
- ii. Nathaniel Breading, born 17 Mar 1751 in Little Britain, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Ewing, 17 Jun 1784 in Cecil County, Maryland. She was born 1 Apr 1767. She was the daughter of George Ewing and Mary Porter. Nathaniel died 15 Apr 1821 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. Rachel Breading
- iv. David Breading
- v. Sarah Breading
- vi. Anne Breading. She married Nathaniel Ewing.

- + 5 M iv. **Dr./Rev. John EWING (twin)** was born 21 Jun 1732 and died 8 Sep 1802.
+ 6 M v. **James EWING (twin)** was born 21 Jun 1732 and died Bet 1818 and 1819 .
+ 7 F vi. **Rachel Margaret EWING** was born 2 Jan 1734 and died 16 Jul 1823.
+ 8 M vii. **George EWING** was born 1 Sep 1737 and died Apr 1785.
+ 9 M viii. **Alexander (son of Nathaniel) EWING** was born about 1739 and died 3 Jun 1799.
10 M ix. **Samuel EWING (died a child)**¹ was born 1741. He died about 1750.

Second Generation

3. **William (son of Nathaniel & Rachel Porter) EWING** (Nathaniel) was born about 1723 in Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland. He died 10 Sep 1788 in Cecil Co., Maryland.

"Inherited the patrimonial estate."

William married **Catherine EWING "Kitty"**, daughter of Joshua EWING of Cecil Co, MD and Jane PATTON. Kitty was born about 1735. She died 1794.

Marriage 1 Catherine [Kitty] EWING b: Abt 1735 in E. Nottingham Township, Cecil County, Maryland
Children

William, Jr. EWING b: 17 Apr 1749 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Rachel EWING b: Abt 1762

Nathaniel EWING b: Abt 1765 in Cecil County, Maryland

Alexander EWING

They had the following children:

- 11 F i. **Rachel EWING** was born about 1762.

Rachel married **Stephen DORSEY** on 22 Apr 1787.

- 12 M ii. **Nathaniel EWING** was born about 1765 in Cecil County, Maryland. He died 1812 in Fort Meigs in the War of 1812.

Nathaniel married **Jane Elinor EWING**, daughter of Patrick EWING of Cecil Co, MD and Jane PORTER, before 1795. Jane was born 2 Apr 1778. She died 10 Oct 1810.

- 13 M iii. **William (Jr.) EWING**.

- 14 M iv. **Alexander EWING**.

5. **Dr./Rev. John EWING (twin)** (Nathaniel) was born 21 Jun 1732 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died 8 Sep 1802 in Montgomery County, PA. There were other parents.

John was born June 21, 1732; graduated at Princeton College in 1752; became a tutor in that College; and in 1758 was chosen Provost of the College of Philadelphia, and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in that city. In 1773 he took voyage to Great Britain, and had the degree of D.D. conferred on him by the University of Edinburgh. He was an eminent divine; an able preacher; an accomplished scholar. His Lectures on Natural Philosophy and a volume of Sermons attest his abilities. He died September 8th, 1802. He had a large family of children. His grandson, the Rev. Charles Ewing, preached in West Philadelphia.

"Ewing in Early America," Chapter 5:

- 1812 Sermons by Dr. John Ewing, edited by Rev. James P. Wilson.

"We know that Dr. John Ewing (1732-1802) was the son of Nathaniel Ewing and Rachel (Porter) Ewing who immigrated to Cecil County Md. about 1725-27. We know that Dr. John was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, PA from 1759 until just before his death in 1802. We know that he and his twin brother James Ewing were born in 1732 and that James went early (before 1757) to Amelia/Prince Edward County, Virginia, to live.

"On the fly-leaf of the above book are listed the names of the brothers and sisters of Dr. John Ewing. We have located records (as others before now have also) proving the fact that Nathaniel Ewing, the father of Dr. John, died on September 6, 1748. The Inventory of his goods and chattels was taken on July 3, 1749. The Account of his Intestate Administration by his wife, Rachel, and eldest son, William, was filed June 18, 1750. It is an invaluable document for it gives the names and ages of all the children except the three eldest.

"From letters of Dr. John Ewing when he visited Coleraine, Ireland and Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, we know that he visited the place of his father's birth, Coleraine, Ireland. He implied that his visit to Scotland included some who might have been distant relatives. He refers to visiting a Mrs. Ewing. He was granted a Doctor of Divinity degree by the University of Edinburgh in Scotland."

Rev. John Ewing helped his friend William Penn lay the rock markers that divide the state of Pennsylvania from Maryland. He was appointed as the first president of the Univ. of Pa. by Benjamin Franklin in 1799. He was a distinguished clergyman of Philadelphia. James Ewing and Dr John Ewing (twins) witnessed Samuel Ewing will Sep 13 1758.

You can read much more about John in the publication: "Dr. John Ewing and some of his noted connections," Philadelphia: John C. Winston, unknown, c1930, 154 pgs. The Rev. John Ewing's story is ably told by a descendant, Lucy E. Ewing, in this little book.

BIOGRAPHY: John Ewing, D.D. (1732-1802)

He was a native of Cecil county, Maryland. He was born June 22, 1732. He was a pupil of Dr. Francis Alison, at New London, Pennsylvania, and for three years a tutor. In 1754 he graduated at the College of New Jersey, then at Newark, New Jersey, Aaron Burr being President. Here also he served as tutor. He was then engaged as an instructor in the College, afterward University, of Philadelphia. He was the minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia 1759 to 1802. In 1774 and 1775 he visited Great Britain to solicit aid for Newark Academy, Delaware, in which effort he was quite successful, and made many friends. The University of Edinburgh conferred on him the degree of D.D. and

Principal Robertson declared that he had never bestowed the degree with greater pleasure, in his life. But, very naturally, the American was not a great favorite with the high Tories of the period. Dr. Samuel Johnson, in his presence, gruffly abused the colonies as ignorant as well as rebellious. "What do you know, in America?" said he, "you never read." "Pardon me," replied Dr. Ewing, "we have read the Rambler" "A soft answer turneth away wrath," and the *ursa major* was at once mollified, and paid special attention to the guest for the remainder of the evening.

Dr. Ewing was made Provost of the University of Pennsylvania in 1779. He was a thorough Hebraist and an accomplished scholar, capable of supplying any Professor's place at a moment's warning. He excelled in mathematics, assisting Rittenhouse in running the boundary lines between several of the States. He was a solid and instructive preacher and much esteemed by the intellectual and cultivated portion of his congregation. Gillett places a high estimate upon him, when he called him "the leading member of the Philadelphia Presbytery," which he represented at the first meeting of the General Assembly in 1789.

Dr. Ewing died, September 8th, 1802, in the seventy first year of his age. His lectures on Natural Philosophy in two volumes and a volume of sermons were published after his death.

John married **Hannah SERGEANT - of Philadelphia, PA** on 1758.

They had the following children:

15 F i. **Mary EWING** was born 1 Dec 1759.

Mary Ewing was born 1 Dec 1759. She married (1) Samuel Gillespie. He was born about 1727. He was the son of George Gillespie and Ann Ewing.

Mary married (2) James Simms. He was born about 1764. James also married (1) Anne Gillespie, 11 Mar 1790. She was the daughter of George Gillespie and Ann Ewing

Mary married **James SIMMS**.

16 F ii. **Sarah EWING** was born 21 Dec 1761.

2 John EWING b: 22 JUN 1732 d: 8 SEP 1802
+ Hannah SERGEANT b: WFT Est. 1724-1747 d: WFT Est. 1777-1819
3 Sarah EWING b: WFT Est. 1751-1771 d: WFT Est. 1796-1846
+ John HALL b: WFT Est. 1737-1770 d: WFT Est. 1795-1829
4 James HALL b: 1794 d: 1868
5 John Ewing HALL b: WFT Est. 1815-1844 d: WFT Est. 1816-1905

Sarah married **John HALL**.

17 M iii. **William EWING** was born 21 Dec 1763.

18 F iv. **Ann EWING** was born 29 Jan 1766.

19 F v. **Rachel EWING (died in infancy)**.

20 M vi. **James Sargeant EWING** was born 16 Sep 1770.

21 F vii. **Elizabeth EWING** was born 3 Sep 1772.

22 M viii. **Samuel EWING** was born 16 Aug 1776.

23 M ix. **John EWING (twin)** was born 16 Aug 1776.

24 F x. **Margaret EWING** was born 27 Oct 1779.

25 F xi. **Amelia EWING** was born 22 Oct 1782.

26 F xii. **Hannah EWING** was born 13 May 1786.

6. **James EWING (twin)** (Nathaniel) was born 21 Jun 1732 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died Bet 1818 and 1819 .

James Ewing, witness to the 13 September 1758 will of Samuel Ewing, is probably the son of Nathaniel Ewing (b 1693) and twin of Dr. John Ewing both born 1732.

James married (1) **Margaret EWING (no children)** "Peggy", daughter of SAMUEL EWING * of Prince Edward Co., VA and Margaret *. Peggy was born 30 Dec 1730.

"Peggy" has been proven to be Margaret, daughter of brother, Samuel Ewing, of Prince Edward Co., Va. as his 1758 will and later deeds prove.

Margaret Ewing b ca 1736 married James Ewing b 1732 twin to Dr. John Ewing both sons of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing. James was her half-cousin, her father being half-brother to Nathaniel. When James Ewing moved to Amelia/Prince Edward Co., Va. he was known as James Ewing, Jr. distinguishing him from James Ewing, SR full brother to Samuel Ewing and half-brother to Nathaniel Ewing. For several years there was a third James Ewing, not called Jr. or Sr. [even when he purchased land in 1753 and was "of Amelia" and when he sold it in 1770 he was "of Augusta Co., VA."]

One James Ewing and one Nathaniel Ewing witnessed the 1758 Will of Samuel Ewing, father of above Margaret Ewing. I believe they were 26 year-old-James Ewing, Jr. and 16 year-old-Nathaniel Ewing (youngest of Joshua and Jane Ewing of Cecil Co., MD who moved to N.C.) James Ewing, Jr. and Margaret Ewing had no children. He is alone on the 1783 tax. It is assumed that Margaret died prior to that time. He was still alone on the 1790 and 1800 Census. Some time after 1803, when Jacob Venable's estate was Administered, this James Ewing (twin) married Mary Venable, Jacob's widow.

James also married (2) **Mary VENABLE - Widow of Jacob Venable** on 30 Dec 1800.

"Miss Venable' was the widow of Jacob Venable who died 1803. So, James married her after 1803." (Note: I know that Mary Venable married a Jacob Venable, and could perhaps have been this wife.)

They had the following children:

27 M i. **John-James EWING** was born in Prince Edward Co, VA.

7. **Rachel Margaret EWING**² (Nathaniel) was born 2 Jan 1734 in St. Anne's Parish, Cecil Co., MD. She died 16 Jul 1823 in Blount Co., TN.

"Rachel-Margaret" married Alexander, son of half brother Samuel of Prince Edward Co., Va. as mentioned above, died 1758. Alexander was brother to Margaret (Peggy). Rachel and Alexander moved to Botetourt Co., Va. then moved to Green Co., TN, where Alexander died 1789 and Rachel died in Blount Co., TN in 1823 at age 89.

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

All of the information on their children obtained from "Ewing in Early America." One source claims she married William Ewing, son of John, of Queen Anne County, MD, but I find no further information to verify that.

Rachel married **Alexander EWING (marries a "cousin")**, son of SAMUEL EWING * of Prince Edward Co., VA and Margaret *. Alexander was born calculated 1724/1733 in Cecil Co., Maryland. He died³ 2 Apr 1826 in Maryville, Blount Co., TN.

Note that Jim has a much different death date for Alexander. He has 16 October 1789 in Greene County, TN.

Notes of James R. McMichael, Genealogist - Clan Ewing of America:

Alexander Ewing b ca 1730, 2nd son of Samuel and Margaret Ewing d 16 October 1789 in Greene Co., TN. He married ca 1755/7 Rachel-Margaret Ewing, a daughter of Nathaniel and Rachel (Porter) Ewing of Cecil Co., MD. She is listed in I.G.I. as having been "baptised in 1734 in St. Anne's Parish, Cecil Co., MD child of Nathaniel and Rachel Ewing." In

the Administration of the Estate of Nathaniel Ewing in 1750 "Rachel M(arget) was about 15 years old." "Rachel Ewing died in Blount Co., TN 16 July 1823 at age 89." This is from a family Bible kept by her son, George Ewing, her 2nd son, and was a part of his Pension Application.

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

[The correct information has been gleaned from Deeds, Wills, Tax and Bible Records etc.)

Marriage 1 Rachel b: ABT 1735

Married: ABT 1756 in Virginia 1

Children

Samuel Ewing b: ABT 1759 in Prince Edward Co, Virginia

George Ewing b: 3 FEB 1760 in Prince Edward Co, Virginia

John Ewing b: 6 JUN 1761 in Prince Edward Co, Virginia

Alexander Ewing b: ABT 1762 in Prince Edward Co, Virginia

James Ewing b: 6 APR 1766 in Prince Edward Co, Virginia

William Ewing b: 1 MAR 1771 in Wythe Co., Virginia

Nathaniel Ewing b: 27 DEC 1776 in Wythe Co., Virginia

Rachel

Margaret

Revolutionary War Patriots of Marshall County, Tennessee

Elijah Alexander, William Alexander, James Bass, William Bigham, Ezekiel Billington, Daniel Bills, Joseph Brittain, Hezekiah Bryant (Briant), John F. Carr, Sylvester Chunn, James Coffey, Benjamin Copeland, Lieut. Robert Cowden, Lieut. Presley Cox, Capt. Alexander Davidson, John Dysart. Sr., ALEXANDER EWING, Frederick Fisher, Sherwood Fowler, Laban Haislip, Samuel Hillis, Christopher Houston, Nathaniel Laird, Rowland Ledbetter, James Leeper, John London, Richard Long, Jacob Lowrance, Peter Luna, Sr., William Martin, Joseph McAdams, James McBride, John McBride, Manuel McConnell, Capt. John Medearis, Andrew Neil, Richard Oakley, John Patton, William Pickens, Isaac Rainey, Lieut. John Royal, Capt. Arthur Sheffield, John Tankersley, Richard Walker, Robert Walker, Matthew Wallis (Wallace), Shadrack Weaver, Aaron Wilson, James Wilson

"EWING In Early American Life,"

Alexander Ewing proves to be the second son of Samuel

Ewing. See his will, ahead. He is over 21 on the above date so born ca 1729-32.

• 1754, 22 March, TYLER'S QUARTERLY MAGAZINE Vol 17 page 244

"Mr. John Nash's Sr., Poll taken for the House of Burgesses" [in VA] included the following [familiar] names: "James Ewing, George Ewing, Alexander Ewing, Samuel Ewing, Edward Brathwaithe, Patrick Gillespie, William Ewing, William Davidson, Samuel Cobbs, John Colwell [sic Caldwell] Andrew Porter, Robert Gillespie, Hugh Challis, John Morrow" and others.

• 1755, 8 December *ibid.* p.246 "Col. Charles Anderson's Poll included John Caldwell [spelled correctly], Samuel Ewing, Patrick Gillespie, George Ewing, John Fulton, a second George Ewing, John Morrow, Robert Gillespie, Thomas Ewing, a second John Caldwell, Samuel Wallace." and others.

• 1755, June *ibid.*, Volume 18 page 50

A LIST OF TITHABLES BETWEEN BUSH AND BUFFALO RIVER, by one Thomas Scott. It included only one familiar name: "Hugh Challes and 3 slaves."

• 1755, [no date nor month] *ibid.*, page 51

A LIST OF THITHABLES FROM BUFFALO [RIVER] to COUNTY LINE: among many others were these familiar

names:

“John Caldwell on Fort Creek and Thomas Caldwell” (together)

“Patrick Gillespie”

“Robert Gillespie”

“James Ewing and Joshua Ewing” (together)

“John Porter”

“Samuel Ewing and Alexander Ewing” (together)

“George Ewing” (alone) [eldest of Samuel?]

“James Ewing” (alone)

“Andrew Porter” (alone) [He married Margaret Ewing of Cecil Co., MD and moved to Amelia Co., VA].

“George Ewing” (alone) next to others on Venabale’s Creek:

“William Ewing, Thomas Ewing and William Ewing” (together)

[Will be proven to be two of his 3 sons and John Morrow proves to be son-in-law.]

“John Morrow and James Morrow” (together)

“Robert Bird, Williamson Bird and Philemon Bird” (together);

“John Caldwell”

“Samuel Wallace”

/signed/ Samuel Ewing (328)=number of Tithables taken.

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• 1771, 19 October - Prince Edward Co., VA. Deed Book p127: “Alexander Ewing and wife, Rachel Ewing of Botetourt Co., Va. sell to Robert Powell 232 acres of land lying between Fort and Falling Creek by Samuel Wallace’s line and Pugh Price’s line.”

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

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

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

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

WILL OF ALEXANDER EWING:

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

“I Allaxander Ewing of Greene Co., TN being sick and weak of body ... give and bequeath ... in the following manner. To Rachal, my dearly beloved wife, the two negroes now in my possession as long as she remains in widowhood ... and allowing her a child’s part of the other cattle, etc ... I give to my well beloved son, Samuel, one £15 horse. I also leave to

George, my second son a £15 horse. I leave to my third son, James, a bay colt four years old. I leave unto my son, William, one young mear (sic) three years. I also leave to my son John, one young mear three years old the ensuing spring ... to my son, Nathaniel, a young 3-year colt ... Rest to be divided equally only Samuel and George no more than what is mentioned ... Land I now live on to William and John, my sons, and a Plantation in the cove to Nathaniel. William and John to pay each to Nathaniel the sum of £20 each in good property. My daughter, Rachel, a mare ... to Margaret, daughter, a mear, feather bed and furniture ... daughter Rachel, the same....”

/witnesses/

David Eagleton /signed/ Alexander Ewing [Seal]

David Caldwell

James Gillespy “Recorded 1789, Greene Co., TN”

They had the following children:

- + 28 M i. **Samuel (son of Alex. & Rachel) EWING** was born calculated 1755/1757.
- + 29 M ii. **George EWING** was born 3 Feb 1760 and died 4 Jul 1840.
- + 30 M iii. **James EWING** was born 6 Apr 1766 and died 11 Nov 1856.
- 31 F iv. **Rachel EWING** was born 1767.

Rachel Ewing was born about 1767. Her father gave her bedding etc. so she may have married prior to 1789. One

Rachel Ewing married David Caldwell in Knox Co., TN 21 January 1793. One David Caldwell witnessed the 1789

Will of Alexander Ewing in Greene Co., TN.

- + 32 M v. **William EWING** was born calculated 1770/1771.
- 33 F vi. **Margaret EWING** was born about 1770.

Margaret Ewing the last child mentioned was born about 1770 , and we have no information on her except that she was to get a horse, bedding and furniture as if she, too, were to be married. She may have married David Eagleton, father to Robert, James and Margaret (Turbot?) Eagleton. David Eagleton wrote his will in Blount Co., TN on 3 Nov 1827. It was witnessed by J. Montgomery, R. Eagleton and Robert McCulloch. David Eagleton had children other than these above. We have not tried to trace them further.

- 34 M vii. **John EWING.**

John Ewing was the 5th son named in Alexander’s 1789 Will. He and above William Ewing were given the land where Alexander lived, in Greene Co., TN. William and John were each to pay to Nathaniel £20 in good property. We have been unable to acquire the Deed selling either piece of property. One John, John Ewing married 6 Nov 1797 in Washington Co., TN, Mary Campbell. This is recorded in “Early East Tennessee Marriages” Volume 1 Grooms.

• 1817, 3 July, Blount Co. Deeds Vol 1, page 448

“A lot in Maryville where John Gardner lives on SE by Main St. on SW by lots of John Gardner Jr. etc is sold by Sheriff sale to John Ewing and Sam Cowan.”

• 1824, 1 July, Blount Co. Clerk’s File

“Bond made to Administer on the estate of John Ewing, dec. signed by James Ewing, Alexander, George Ewing and Jesse

Wallace.” And on “27 Dec, 1824 the Inventory was reported and signed by the same three Ewing men.” [Note: One was,

surely his brother James, one was, surely his brother George. An Alexander Ewing died in Blount Co. on 4 April n 1825

according to records of New Providence Church. We have been unable to find who he was.]

- 1826, 26 March, Blount Co. Guardian Bond:
John Ewing's minor children were John C. Ewing and Ezekiel Alexander. [Note: Ezekiel Alexander and Elizabeth G. Ewing married October 10, 1824 in Blount Co., TN and one John Campbell Ewing became a Presbyterian Minister.] The names of the "minor children" were: "Rachel Ewing, Jane Ewing, Nancy Ewing, Elinor Ewing, Samuel Harvy Ewing, [Note: ancestor of the grandchildren of Bill Miner] and James Ewing being the minor children of John Ewing deceased."
- 1826, 6 June, in Blount Co., TN Deeds Vol 2 page 540:
"George Ewing and James Ewing sell land on Little River, 71 acres of the 120 acre tract granted to John Ewing by Grant #553 and 111 ac(res) adjoining William Ewing being a part of Grant # 10900 to said John Ewing by the State of Tennessee."
- 1827, 7 July in Blount Co., TN Deed Vol.5 page 114:
"Land belonging to John Ewing, dec . is sold by Sheriff's d sale and bid in by George Ewing and James Ewing. It being on Little River under Grant #553 and #10900 and the house and lot in Maryville (see 1817 above) and land that was owned by Thomas Clark under his grant #1625."
- 1828, 23 September in Blount Co., TN Deed Vol.5 page 118:
"James and George Ewing sell to John C. Ewing 50 acres and 120 acres and 120 acres of the Grants #553 and #1625."
- 1832, 13 March in Blount Co., TN Vol 4 page 325:
"George Ewing and James Ewing sell to William Ewing land adjoins John Ewing's line on Little River and the original survey."
- 1833; 28 Nov Blount Co., TN Deeds Volume 5 page 185:
"John C. Ewing of White Co., TN gives his Power of Attorney to Samuel H(arvy) Ewing of Blount Co., TN to sell 2 tracts of land on Little River sold 'to me by George and James Ewing'."
Important note: Another John Ewing died in Blount Co., TN . See wills Vol 1 page 41 dated April 28, 1827. His wife is Rebecca.
All his land is on Baker's Creek. His family and ancestors traced in Chapter XVII page 138.
- 1830, 26 January, Roan Co., TN Marriages lists:
"Samuel H. Ewing married Catherine Spence." (Descendants say he was born 1808.)

John married **Mary CAMPBELL** on 6 Nov 1797 in Washington County, TN.

- John Ewing and Mary (Campbell) Ewing married 6 Nov 1797 Washington Co. They had:
1. John C. Ewing b ca 1799, and became a minister. He was last heard of in White Co., TN in 1833. Was in Blount 1828.
 2. Elizabeth G. Ewing b ca 1804 married 10 October 1824 in Blount Co., TN Ezekiel Alexander. George Ewing, J.P., married them.
 3. Rachel Ewing b ca 1806 was still the eldest of "minors" in 1826. There are several Rachel Ewing marriages, none proven.
 4. Jane Ewing b ca 1807 was 2nd minor child named. No more found as marriage of Jane is unproven.
 5. Nancy Ewing b ca 1808/9
 6. Elenor Ewing last female.
 7. Samuel Harvy Ewing "b 1808" married 26 Jan, 1830 Catherine Spence in Blount Co., TN. They moved to AR 1847-50. They had:
 - a. Newton Campbell Ewing b 1832 married Nancy E. Ingram, 10/6/99. She was born 1843. (1789 AR to

TX). They had Newton Ewing, Jr. b 1878. (One that Bill Miner has traced.)

b. Hugh L. W. Ewing

c. James T. Ewing

d. George W. Ewing

e. Mary Jane Ewing

f. Martha M. Ewing

g. Margaret A. Ewing

h. Emily E. Ewing

8. William Ewing b ca 1810. He “seems” to be the William Ewing who bought land in 1832 from (his uncles?

George and James.) We are not sure of this. William married 14 Sept 1836 Malinda Alford. He moved with

Samuel H. to Carrol Co., AR ca 1847-50.

9. James Ewing is the last minor named on the Administration Bond dated Sept 1826. One James was in Blount

Co. 1830. [There is no mention of a mother to be guardian. She may have died but no records tell us this.]

35 M viii. **Nathaniel EWING** was born 1777. He died 23 Mar 1853.

Nathaniel Ewing the last son mentioned in the will of Alexander. M and V. Brown indicate he was “born in 1777

in that part of Virginia that became Wythe County. He died March 23, 1853 and is buried in Paris, IL.” He married

Elizabeth McCulloch on 16 Oct 1805 (from the Parham Papers) and also listed in Early East TN Marriages Vol 1,

Grooms by Byron and Barbara Sistler, Nashville TN 1987. She was the daughter of Thomas McCulloch and Betsey

Gillespie.

Nathaniel Ewing was given the “land in the Cove” by his father. His older brothers John and William were to pay to

him £20 in good property.” Elizabeth was listed as one of “the original members of New Providence Presbyterian Church

in Maryville, Blount Co., TN.” It was organized in 1786 and George Ewing and James Ewing were also original members.

Nathaniel married **Elizabeth MCCULLOCH**, daughter of Thomas MCCULLOCH and Betsey GILLESPIE, on 16 Oct 1805.

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

1. James M. Ewing b 22 Nov 1813, Blount Co., TN, d 13 Sep 1882 in Lawrence, KS. He married, his cousin,

Mary Ewing, 7 July 1837 in Edgar Co., IL. She was b 1813 and d 1871 in Lawrence, KS. She is a daughter of

William Ewing.

2. Hiram Ewing b 18 Aug 1817 in Blount County, TN and Edgar Co., IL. 8 Feb 1892. He married Hannah M.

Dryden. He married 2nd Sarah Bruce in 1870.

3. Alexander C. Ewing b 1811 in Blount Co., TN and married Eleanor McNutt in Edgar Co., IL.

Her mother

was a Gillespie.

4. Rachel Ewing b ca 1806 married her cousin James Ewing, Jr. son of James and Mary (Thompson) Ewing.

James was an elder brother of Nathaniel. James Ewing, Jr. was born 3 Nov 1804 and died in Neoga, IL 1 March

1889. Rachel and James, Jr. were married in Edgar Co., IL in 1833. They had 8 children.

5. John Ewing died in Edgar Co., IL. and his children were Hiram Joseph and Anna.

8. **George EWING** (Nathaniel) was born 1 Sep 1737 in Little Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He died Apr 1785 in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Nathaniel Ewing, one of these early pioneers, was a farmer who settled in Cecil county, Md., and reared a family of eight sons, one of whom was George Ewing.

George married **Mary PORTER** on 8 Apr 1766.

They had the following children:

- 36 M i. **William EWING** was born 19 May 1769.

William Ewing was the grandson of the Nathaniel Ewing [1693-1748] , and the son of George Ewing and Mary Porter Ewing both of whom died prior to 1785. Nathaniel Ewing was 74 when he wrote an article about the Ewing's, having been born in 1772. Colonel William Alexander Ewing sent this article to The Courier Journal from his home in the Military Hospital in Ohio on February 2, 1897 and it was printed on the 28th.

William Ewing, a son of George, came to Fayette County, Penn., toward the close of the last century. He was married to a Miss Nancy Conwell who bore him children as follows: George, Nathaniel, John H., Elizabeth Breading (of Pittsburgh, Penn.), Maria (Mrs. Veech, of Pittsburgh), Louisa (Mrs. Wilson of Uniontown, Penn.), Mrs. Mary Mason (living in Iowa) and Mrs. Ellen Wallace (formerly of Pittsburgh). Of this family, Mrs. Mason alone is living. The father died in Fayette county, Penn. Nathaniel Ewing was judge of Fayette and Washington counties. The children of John H. Ewing were: William, Mrs. Prof. Wood, Mrs. Dr. Speer, Mrs. Dr. Hallock, Col. John Ewing, Dr. George, Samuel and Florence.

William Ewing, was born in 1823, in Washington, Penn., where his boyhood was passed. He attended Washington College (Dr. McKennan having been one of his classmates), graduating in 1842, then took a three-years course at the Western Theological Seminary. After completing his studies at the seminary he spent several years in Europe in study and travel, and upon returning to Pennsylvania took his first charge at the "Chartiers Church," of which he was the pastor for nineteen years.

In April, 1853, Mr. Ewing was united in marriage with Miss Isabelle M., daughter of David Quail, of this county, who was a native of northern Ireland. She died in May, 1883, leaving four children: John (deceased in his twenty-fourth year); David, an attorney at Pittsburgh, Penn.; William Brown, one of three assistant physicians at Dixmont; and Samuel Blaine, a graduate of the Philadelphia Law School. On August 1, 1889, Mr. Ewing married, for his second wife, Mary Catherine Herriott, a native of Washington county. He was principal of the Canonsburg Academy for twelve years, being a very popular and influential citizen of that place. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious faith a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Text taken from page 121 of: Beers, J. H. and Co., Commemorative Biographical Record of Washington County, Pennsylvania (Chicago: J. H. Beers & Co., 1893).

- 37 F ii. **Mary EWING** was born 1 Apr 1767.

9. **Alexander (son of Nathaniel) EWING** (Nathaniel) was born about 1739 in Cecil Co., Maryland. He died 3 Jun 1799.

The age of 10, given to Alexander in the estate settlement papers of his father is in conflict with the facts. Alexander's age is given as 68 on his gravestone in 1799, plus the 1776 census of Harford County, Maryland, where he was living on Lower Bush River Hundred, gives his age as 39 the year of the census, making him born in 1731.

Alexander married **Jane KIRKPATRICK**.

Alexander married

Jane Patrick as proven by the 1777 will of Hugh Patrick of Little Britain Lancaster Co., PA

- 1 Alexander EWING b: 1740 d: WFT Est. 1779-1831
 - + Jane KIRKPATRICK b: ABT. 1740 d: WFT Est. 1779-1835
- 2 James EWING b: 1776 d: WFT Est. 1798-1867
 - + Elizabeth WILSON b: WFT Est. 1755-1782 d: WFT Est. 1798-1870
- 3 Henry EWING b: 7 JUL 1795 d: WFT Est. 1839-1887
 - + Sarah E. (Sivert) SIEBERT b: 27 MAR 1797 d: 27 MAY 1876
- 4 John EWING b: 20 APR 1821 d: 11 MAY 1850
- 4 Mary Frances EWING b: 21 MAY 1822 d: WFT Est. 1823-1916
- 4 James N EWING b: NOV 1826 d: 1 JUN 1854
 - + Elizabeth C. GABBERT b: 7 MAR 1830 d: 23 MAY 1904
- 5 Nathaniel Fulton EWING b: 27 MAY 1850 d: 11 JUL 1900
 - + Martha Salsman GRAHAM b: 23 OCT 1849 d: 13 FEB 1934
- 6 Orange Kelso EWING b: 16 JAN 1872 d: 24 NOV 1947
 - + Sarah Jane RICE b: 19 APR 1877 d: 10 FEB 1958
- 6 Jonna Leona EWING b: 23 SEP 1873 d: WFT Est. 1895-1967
 - + Adison Leroy SMITH b: WFT Est. 1844-1873 d: WFT Est. 1894-1960
- 6 John James EWING b: 27 SEP 1875 d: AUG 1970
 - + Edna LEMLEY b: 1885 d: 1958
- 6 Celia EWING b: 16 NOV 1877 d: 1940
- 6 Sarah E. EWING b: 6 OCT 1879 d: WFT Est. 1908-1973
 - + Isaac Newton NOWERY b: WFT Est. 1856-1882 d: WFT Est. 1907-1969
- 6 Clara B. EWING b: 28 FEB 1882 d: WFT Est. 1896-1976
 - + Billy MATTERN b: WFT Est. 1865-1885 d: WFT Est. 1899-1971
- 6 Erastus Herbert EWING b: 15 JAN 1885 d: JAN 1963
 - + DELLA b: WFT Est. 1881-1901 d: WFT Est. 1906-1985
- 6 Willard Mallew EWING b: 23 MAY 1887 d: MAY 1979
 - + Wanda ROBERTS b: WFT Est. 1883-1903 d: WFT Est. 1908-1987
- 6 Joel Beckwith EWING b: 7 DEC 1889 d: MAR 1969
- 5 Lloyd E EWING b: 18 SEP 1851 d: 1908
 - + Alvira Mabel SMITH b: 1857 d: 1909
- 6 Edith Belle EWING b: 14 JUN 1893 d: WFT Est. 1911-1987
 - + Preston (Ed) LINGER b: WFT Est. 1876-1896 d: WFT Est. 1911-1982
- 6 Helen EWING b: 3 JUL 1886 d: WFT Est. 1914-1980
 - + Thamer BARTLETT b: WFT Est. 1862-1888 d: WFT Est. 1913-1975
- 6 James W. EWING b: 13 OCT 1881 d: WFT Est. 1882-1971
- 6 Laura EWING b: 1872 d: WFT Est. 1873-1966
- 6 Lillia Maude EWING b: 16 AUG 1883 d: WFT Est. 1884-1977
- 6 Lola D. EWING b: 4 JUL 1876 d: WFT Est. 1877-1970
- 6 Mary E. EWING b: 22 NOV 1878 d: WFT Est. 1879-1972
- 6 Beatrice EWING b: 19 MAR 1891 d: WFT Est. 1892-1985
- 5 John Henry EWING b: 10 JAN 1854 d: JAN 1931
 - + Letitia J. WHITLATCH b: 1854 d: 1913
- 6 Felicia Pearl EWING b: 22 MAR 1887 d: 12 JAN 1959
 - + William Otto FOUSE b: 1887 d: 1954
- 6 Homer K. EWING b: 20 AUG 1883 d: 1952
- 6 Isa (Icy ?) Gertrude EWING b: DEC 1889 d: WFT Est. 1918-1983
 - + Chester S. WHITEMAN b: WFT Est. 1866-1893 d: WFT Est. 1918-1979
- 6 Leona Lee EWING b: 27 FEB 1877 d: WFT Est. 1916-1968
 - + Lucy LEMLEY b: WFT Est. 1869-1892 d: WFT Est. 1916-1980
- 6 Ola Myrtle EWING b: OCT 1880 d: 1964
- 6 Thodored C. EWING b: NOV 1883 d: WFT Est. 1884-1973
- 6 Winona Grace EWING b: FEB 1879 d: WFT Est. 1907-1973
 - + Herbert Manly COMBS b: WFT Est. 1855-1881 d: WFT Est. 1906-1968
- + Anna MC LAUGHLIN b: WFT Est. 1852-1898 d: WFT Est. 1920-1987
- 4 Ann Elizabeth EWING b: 14 APR 1828 d: WFT Est. 1829-1922
- 4 JANE b: 2 MAR 1829 d: 29 MAR 1858
- 4 Nancy A. EWING b: 1832 d: 10 NOV 1868

They had the following children:

- 38 M i. **James EWING** was born about 1776 in Cecil Co., Maryland.

Third Generation

28. **Samuel (son of Alex. & Rachel) EWING** (Rachel Margaret EWING, Nathaniel) was born calculated 1755/1757.

Alexander Ewing and Rachel-Margaret Ewing had:

Samuel Ewing b ca 1755-7 in Prince Edward Co., VA. and is mentioned in the 1758 Will of his grandfather, Samuel Ewing. He married 4 September 1783 Diana Bird in Prince Edward Co., VA. (She was the daughter of Philemon Bird whose name is seen often on Legal Documents in P.E. Co. He moved, prior to 1787, to Wilkes Co., Ga. where he died in 1809. His will is there and mentions a living daughter, Diana Ewing.) The surety on the marriage license of Samuel and Diana was William Ewing who, we believe was the son of James Ewing, Sr. thus a "first cousin-once removed of this Samuel Ewing of Alexander." From Samuel Ewing's 6 Oct 1819 Will filed in Book E page 173-5 in Fayette Co., Ky., we learned the names of his children. As it was probated in April Court 1826 he died sometime before that. An Index to Deeds there do not tell us of any purchase of land. [Note: The Samuel Ewing who bought land in Fayette Co., KY on 13 Aug 1804 was "of Clarke Co., KY" and died there in 1806. He was a brother to the William Ewing, d Logan Co KY 1799. William a surety on the marriage bond of Samuel and Diana.] Lee Bird witnessed the 1816 Will, was in Prince Edward County in 1787! Samuel Ewing and Diana (Bird) Ewing had (Order of Birth not determined):

1. Philip Ewing (No marriage, will nor Deed found.) Executor.
2. Kitte (Catherine) Rogers. No marriage records found.
3. Elizabeth Calvert. No marriage records found.
4. Rachel Ewing [Note the Rachel then Margaret naming pattern in other grandchildren of Alexander.]
5. Margaret Ewing
6. Mary Ewing
7. Nancy Ewing
8. Samuel Ewing
9. James Ewing

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

Samuel married **Diana BIRD**.

All of the children listed were mentioned in Samuel's will, along with his wife, Diana Bird Ewing.

They had the following children:

- 39 F i. **Rachel EWING**.
40 F ii. **Margaret EWING**.
41 F iii. **Mary EWING**.
42 F iv. **Nancy EWING**.
43 M v. **Samuel (Jr.) EWING**.

29. **George EWING** (Rachel Margaret EWING, Nathaniel) was born 3 Feb 1760. He died 4 Jul 1840 in Blount County, TN.

George Ewing b 3 Feb. 1760 d 4 July, 1840 married 3 June 1785 Margaret Caldwell (b 13 February 1765 d 4 March 1849). They were said to have been cousins but we have not found "how". The Bible Record kept by this family and given as proof of his age and Rev. War Service has been an invaluable source in tracing some members of this family. Records of The New Providence Church, Maryville, Blount Co., TN and the Parham Papers (copy sent by Bill Miner) have been helpful. Ann Kimball has helped with copies of lists of Pensioners which included this George Ewing, who received a Pension as a Private and his widow received a Pension "# W9" after George died. Neither the will of George (Blount Co. WB 1, page 42) nor the Will of Margaret (same Will Book 1 page 42) his dated 4 Apr 1838 and hers dated 6 March, told the names of their children. Thus the value of the Bible Record, the Church Record and the Pension Record.

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

Notes from Doris York:

History of Blount CO, TN: From War Trail to Landing Strip:1795-1955," revised by Inzez E. Burns, Sponsored by Mary Blount Ch. DAR; TN Historical Comm., 1957.

P 36. On Aug. 2, 1795, the following appointments were made for Blount CO: Alexander KELLY, Lt. Col. Commander; John McKEE, Lt. Col; Samuel GLASS, 1st Major; James WOODS LACKEY, 2nd Major; George EWING, Capt; Wm. RAGAN, Lt; John RAGAN, John SINGLETON, Robert RHEA, Samuel HOUSTON, Henry RAGAN, John COCHRAN, James SCOTT, James HOUSTON, Robert BOYD, George TEDFORD, Joseph TEDFORD, Joel WALLACE, and Samuel BOGLE, all Ensigns. Calvary offices were: James CUNNINGHAM, Capt; John LOWRY, 1st Lt; John ALEXANDER, Cornet, Civil Appointments: Littlepage SIMS, Sheirff; John McKEE, Clerk; Wm. WALLACE, Register; Robert RHEA, Coroner. Justices of the Peace: David CRAIG, William WALLACE, John TRIMBLE, Samuel HOUSTON, George EWING, James GREENWAY (another of Doris Yorks folks of Blount CO) Mathew WALLACE, James SCOTT, Andrew BOGLE, Thomas McCULLOCH, William LOWRY.

By these appointments the machinery of Blount CO were ready to set into motion in September, 1795.

p 39. The first Circuit Court was organized Feb. 2, 1810, by James Trimble, who appt. Robert HOUSTON, clerk.

About this time Sam HOUSTON of future TX fame was in town and he and Capt. John B. CUSICK disturbed the court with a drum to the extent that they fined Houston \$5 and Cusick \$10 (fine was suspended the next day). This was, of course, leading up to the time that Capts. McKAMY, DUNCAN, TEDFORD, TRIMBLE, TIPTON, WALKER, BUCHANAN, GILLESPIE, and others recruited men locally and went to the battles of the Horseshoe and New Orleans.

George married **Margaret CALDWELL (a "cousin")** on 3 Jun 1785. Margaret was born 13 Feb 1765. She died 4 Mar 1849.

They had the following children:

45 M i. **John EWING** was born 27 Feb 1786. He died 7 Oct 1819 in Blount Co., TN.

He may have married 26 Sept 1812 Susanna Minnis. We have no more information on him except this church Record.

46 F ii. **Rachel EWING** was born 15 Aug 1788. She died 20 Aug 1826.

(One David Eagleton witnessed the 1789 Will of Alexander Ewing.) Rachel and Alexander had:
a. David C. Eagleton who d 4 July 1815
b. Elinor Eagleton b 4 July 1815
c. Margaret Eagleton b 27 Jan 1817 d. George Eagleton b 21 Oct

e. Mary Jane Eagleton b July 1822.

Rachel married **Alexander EAGLETON** on 9 Feb 1813.

47 M iii. **Alexander EWING** was born 25 Feb 1791.

Married 1st Jane Warner 9 Dec 1817, married 2nd Sally Caldwell 20 Jan 1824. They moved to Edgar Co., IL prior to 1845 when he is listed, 4 Mar 1845 as "54" years of age. We have not traced his family.

Alexander married (1) **Jane WARNER** on 9 Dec 1817.

Alexander also married (2) **Sally CALDWELL** on 20 Jan 1824.

48 F iv. **Eleanor EWING**⁴ was born 4 Nov 1792.

Samuel also married (2) Eleanor Ewing 20 Jul 1824 in Blount County, Tennessee. She was born 4 Nov 1792 in Blount County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of George Ewing and Margaret Caldwell. Eleanor died 22 Oct 1855 in Blount County, Tennessee, and was buried in Clarks Grove Cemetery in Blount County, Tennessee four miles north of Maryville.

The family of Margaret Porter and Samuel McCulloch is presented in a book by the Browns, "Ewing - McCulloch - Buchanan Genealogy".

Children:

- a. Margaret Rachel McCulloch b 21 Apr 1825 married Miles Hooper in 1851.
- b. Mary Jane McCulloch b 6 Aug 1826 in Blount Co., TN and died at Neoga, IL in 1910. She married John Rodgers or Rogers in Blount County on 30 Mar 1852 and moved to Arkansas.
- c. George Ewing McCulloch b 20 Apr 1828 married Mary McKanny in 1847.
- d. John Alexander McCulloch b 11 Sep 1830 married 1850 Martha Hooper.
- e. Martha Ann McCulloch b 18 Jul 1832, unmarried, buried Neoga Cemetery.

Eleanor married **Samuel MCCULLOCH**, son of Thomas MCCULLOCH and Betsey GILLESPIE, on 20 Jan 1824. Samuel was born about 1778 in Augusta County, VA. He died 13 Feb 1845 in Blount Co., TN.

Samuel's first wife was Margaret Porter, a daughter of Margaret Lindsay and Robert Porter.

+ 49 F v. **Margaret "Peggy" EWING (had 9 children)** was born 4 Aug 1795.

50 M vi. **Samuel EWING (never married)** was born 27 Jan 1797. He died 16 Dec 1822.

Samuel Ewing b 27 Jan 1797 and died 16 Dec 1822. His Estate Bond and Administration were made 23 Dec 1822. by George Ewing (father), John Ewing (uncle) and James McNutt. "He seemed to be a bachelor, merchant" was one note. Bill Miner found that "Samuel Ewing was a trustee of Rittenhouse Academy in Kingston, Roan Co., TN in 1819. In 1823 a new trustee was elected to replace Samuel."

30. **James EWING** (Rachel Margaret EWING, Nathaniel) was born 6 Apr 1766 in Prince Edward Co, VA. He died 11 Nov 1856 in Monroe Co., TN.

"James Ewing, third son of Alexander and Rachel Ewing, was born 6 April 1766 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He married, 30 April 1798, Mary Thompson b N.C. d 25 Dec 1835 Blount Co., TN. James wrote his will in Monroe Co., TN 25 Dec 1854 and died on 11 Nov 1856 at 90 years. His will is in Monroe Co, TN WB A page 215. He mentions a daughter Margaret McSpadden and children Alexander, Samuel, George, (Jr.) and James. Son, Nathaniel, Exec. James stated that he saw "George Ewing marry Margaret Caldwell 3 January 1786 in Virginia." He, like brother George, may have been

one of the Charter Members of the New Providence Church in Maryville, Blount Co., TN. [Additional information on the children et. al. can be found in M.and V. Brown Genealogy].

James married **Mary THOMPSON** on 30 Apr 1798. Mary died 25 Dec 1835 in Blount Co., TN.

CHILDREN:

1. Alexander Ewing b 13 Feb 1799 married 14 sept, 1824 in Blount Co., TN. Margaret McCulloch. He was an elder in the New Providence Presbyterian Church Edgar Co., IL. He d 10 Feb 1866
2. Samuel Ewing b ca 1801 in Blount Co., TN married Mary McCulloch (b VA d Edgar Co., IL. 1846). Samuel d 22 June 1858 in Edgar Co., IL.
3. George Ewing (Jr.) b 22 Oct 1802 in Blount Co., TN married 1st Eleanor Parker 13 Sept 1827 (b 26 Feb 1805 TN. d 10 May 1888). He died 25 June 1866 near Neoga, IL. (His uncle was SR.)
4. James Ewing, b 3 Nov 1804 Blount Co., TN married 1st 1833 in Edgar Co., IL Rachel Ewing (cousin, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth McCulloch Ewing. Rachel d 1834). James Jr. married 2nd 1837 Mary Alexander (d 1864). He d Neoga, IL 1 March, 1889.
5. Nathaniel Ewing b 10 Feb 1809 in Blount Co., TN. married 16 March 1837 Margaret Caldwell in Blount Co., TN He d in Monroe Co., TN 29 Dec 1866, ten years after his father!
6. Margaret Ewing b ca 1816 married ca 1829 Matthew McSpadden. The only tracing of them is through the 1850 Census of Monroe Co., TN "Margaret McSpadden, head of household, "age 34, b TN. Children: James McSpadden age 10, Mary McSpadden age 6, and James Ewing, age 84 living in the household."

They had the following children:

- 51 M i. **Alexander EWING** was born 13 Feb 1799. He died 10 Feb 1866.
Alexander married **Margaret MCCULLOCH** on 14 Sep 1824.
 - 52 M ii. **Samuel EWING** was born calculated 1801 in Blount Co., TN. He died 22 Jun 1858 in Edgar County, IL.
Samuel married **Mary MCCULLOCH**.
 - 53 M iii. **George EWING (called "Jr." - Uncle was "Sr.")** was born 22 Oct 1802. He died 25 Jun 1866 in near Neoga, IL.
George married **Eleanor PARKER** on 13 Sep 1827.
 - 54 M iv. **James EWING** was born 3 Nov 1804 in Blount Co., TN. He died 1 Mar 1889 in Neoga, IL.
James married (1) **Rachel EWING (dau of Nathaniel & Eliz. McCulloch Ewing)**, daughter of Nathaniel EWING and Elizabeth MCCULLOCH. Rachel died 1834.
James also married (2) **Mary ALEXANDER** on 1837.
 - 55 M v. **Nathaniel EWING** was born 10 Feb 1809 in Blount Co., TN. He died 29 Dec 1866 in Monroe, TN.
Nathaniel married **Margaret CALDWELL** on 16 Mar 1837 in Blount Co., TN.
 - + 56 F vi. **Margaret EWING** was born calculated 1816.
32. **William EWING** (Rachel Margaret EWING, Nathaniel) was born calculated 1770/1771.

D. William Ewing was the next son named in his father's will. Alexander mentions "William and John" together. William was born ca 1770-71. He married 9 Nov 1796 Elizabeth McNutt, "an, original Church Member". The record states : "she died on 8 July 1817 a member of New Providence Church in Blount Co., TN." We know that William moved to Edgar Co., IL. and had a daughter Mary Ewing who married 1837 her cousin, James M. Ewing a son of Nathaniel Ewing "F" below. M and V. Brown indicate they died in Kansas, Mary in 1871 and James M. in 1882. [This was obtained from their Book quoted above.]

William married **Elizabeth MCNUTT**. Elizabeth died 8 Jul 1817 in Blount Co., TN.

They had the following children:

- 57 F i. **Mary EWING**.
Mary married **James M. EWING (son Of Nathaniel Ewing)**.

Fourth Generation

49. **Margaret "Peggy" EWING (had 9 children)** "Peggy" (George, Rachel Margaret, Nathaniel) was born 4 Aug 1795.

Peggy married **Rev. William E. EAGLETON**, son of David EAGLETON, on 2 Apr 1816 in Blount Co., TN. William was born 25 Mar 1796 in Blount Co., TN. He died 28 Mar 1866 in Murfreesboro, TN.

He is listed in the Parham Papers as being Pastor of Baker Creek and Grassy Valley Churches. He was the Minister who performed the marriage ceremony when George E. Ewing, Jr. married Eleanor Parker 17 Sept 1827. "Peggy" and Rev. William Eagleton had:

- a. Margaret A. Eagleton
- b. Samuel Ewing Eagleton
- c. Edward H. Eagleton
- d. Elvira H. Eagleton
- e. William Clark Eagleton
- f. George E. Eagleton
- g. John A. Eagleton

Listed in THE FIRST FAMILIES OF AMERICA, Vol. VI.

General David Eagleton of Eaglesham on the Clyde River near Glasgow, Scotland, had a son, David, from whom American clan descended. He came to English America sometime before the outbreak of the American Revolution and settled briefly near Philadelphia. Thence, he moved to Craig's Fort, Blount County, Tennessee. There he married a Miss Kelley, and to them were born a daughter and five sons. Of the latter, William [1796-1866] reputed to have been a very effective speaker and noble Christian leader and minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Murfreesboro for thirty seven years, merits special attention. On January 11, 1976 a portrait in oil of the minister was presented to the church and placed beside an old marble plaque containing the following inscription:

In Memoriam

Rev. William Eagleton

Born Blount County, Tennessee

March 25, 1796

died at Murfreesboro

March 28, 1866

He came to us in December, 1829

And for 37 years brought to us

The bread of life

How good and true, how guileless

And faithful, how sympathizing

And affectionate

This shepherd was

We his flock only know

Blount County, TN

EAGLETON, Alexander marr. HUMPHREYS, Leona on 25-SEP-1855

EAGLETON, David marr. HOOK, Elizabeth on 02-DEC-1797

EAGLETON, Elijah M marr. GAULT, Eleanor on 07-SEP-1826

EAGLETON, Ellen marr. MINNIS, Wm on 15-APR-1846

EAGLETON, George E marr. FOUTE, M E Miss on 23-JAN-1856

EAGLETON, Margaret marr. TORBET, Hugh on 05-SEP-1823

EAGLETON, Margaret A marr. COWAN, George W on 06-OCT-1846

EAGLETON, Mary Jane marr. KIDD, T Jefferson on 24-DEC-1855

EAGLETON, Robert H marr. MCCULLOCH, Elizabeth G on 19-SEP-1825

EAGLETON, William marr. EWING, Peggy on 02-APR-1816

They had the following children:

- 58 F i. **Margaret Angeline EAGLETON** "Angie" was born 27 Jan 1817 in Blount Co., TN. She died 18 Aug 1895 in Rutherford Co., TN.

Eagleton Family - Among the First Families

History

His father, Rev. William Eagleton D.D., and mother Margaret Ewing were born, reared, and married in East Tennessee. Shortly after they crossed the Cumberland Mountains and settled in Murfreesboro. They had 9 children, George Ewing being the 7th born. His early years spent with his family, some 5 months out of 12 in the school room. He attended Union University at Murfreesboro graduating with the second class in 1851 the youngest pupil of 8. At the outbreak of the war with Mexico, he was seized with a strong desire to enlist in the service. He weighed the opposition of his parents, the danger of his health [suffering from chills and fevers quite often] from the climate, his future, and his lack of preparation. He then decided to remain in school. Studying Hebrew and theology for a year under his father. He received licenseure, and 2 days later left Murfreesboro to complete his theological course at Union Seminary, N.Y. Appearing before the faculty with his college diploma and church certificate from Shiloh Presbytery, he entered the senior class and passed his final exams on May 7, 1854. He met Col. D.D. Foute and his daughter Ethlinda Foute in Cades Cove, TN. and on Jan. 23, 1856 they married. He continued to have the chills, fever, and sick headaches that plagued him through his life. He continued to preach and teach forever wandering from town to town. He did a lot of evangelistic work with negroes, but by no means was an advocate of equality. Instead, he believed it was well for the community and the individual to have them Christianized. He defended the inaugural of President Lincoln believing it meant peace, only to find that he made a declaration of war against the south. He stood by the south saying, this resolution is forced upon us, war is inevitable. Let it come, we must fight. The call of war being sounded, the Governor of TN. called for fighting men. On Nov. 26th, G.E. Eagleton volunteered as a private soldier to aid in driving the invader from southern soil. He never failed to avail himself with nightly prayer meetings, Sunday services, nursing the dying, and all the while, doing regular military duty such as keeping guard, cooking, and cutting wood. Never strong, his health began to fail, and again the chills and headaches came. He felt those crying the loudest for secession, were now leaving as deserters. He was elected Chaplain of the 44th regiment of Tennessee Volunteers. When in Bowling Green, KY., he took 12 days leave to see his family and settle his affairs. He returned to service and retreated towards Nashville and heard of the surrender of Fort Donelson, Nashville is given up next. They march through Murfreesboro seeing familiar faces all the while flying above them their flag emblazoned with "Liberty or Death". He becomes ill again due to the physical hardships of war and knowing he will be captured, him and his brother John acquire a buggy and move on to Shelbyville across the state line through Athens, ALA. moving southward until they rejoin their regiment in Corinth, MS. Then comes the battle of Shiloh. Although they had fought and driven the enemy back, Gen. Buell had to reinforce and now the weary confederates move back to Corinth. Such a life proved to be too much for his usefulness and health being sickly so much of the time, so he sent in his resignation, and was approved and discharged June 2, 1862. He finds his way back to Murfreesboro only to find betrayal by the negroes. Yankee Cavalry surround him, but a sudden dash of Gen. Forrests Cavalry a week later, allows his to take his family to his in-laws in East TN. Constantly antagonized by Union sympathizers by whom the country was controlled, he vowed to tenfold this yankee despotism and teach his children forever to hate it. He unexpectedly meets up with his aged parents refugees from their own home. Besides his own 4 children, there were now in his household his father, mother, sister Angie, brother John, and 3 others of his family and the servants Lucy, Sam, and Sarah. While taking a position at the New Market Church he found himself being harrassed by the yankees using his church for guard house. They raided and pillaged the chairs, tables, pulpit, bibles, and even took the bell ropes. In other areas the churches suffered even more as the yankees cut down the shade trees, burned the fences around the churches and grave yards. They tore up the head and foot stones to make fireplace jams to keep them warm, and made wagon yards in the cemeteries. The Union sympathizers in East TN. were many and being told to leave, and not doing so, I was stripped to my pants and inflicted upon my breast and back the bloody stripes twice falling to the earth by the stroke of a club inflicting wounds above both eyes, the scars of which I take to my grave. My congregation was told anyone visiting or showing sympathy to me would get the same treatment. Finally convinced to leave for my own sake, I traveled for months looking for a safe haven, and received word of the downfall of the

Confederacy. At my parents homeplace, I find only a few books and manuscripts. Everything ruined by the vandal yankee foe. May God have mercy on the souls of northernmen who heap war on old men, women, and children, who desecrate, pillage, tear down and burn, who desecate tombs and bones of the dead to steal any and everthing. The underdeveloped west is being rapidly settled, ARK. and TX. are calling to him . For 16 yrs. he has been a minister, 13 of which spent in wedlock, and yet since he left his fathers roof as a seminary student, he has never known a home of his own. He has lived a life of toil, hardship, and exposure and it is showing him the effects of age, so he decides this is where he needs to go. He accepts a position at Mt. Holy, ARK. and he purchases his own home and 330 acres. He erected a school and dedicated it Quachita Seminary, always favoring to educate his children. After accepting a call to Fannin County, he sold off his home, school, and farm, auctioned off his surplus possesions and left for Ladonia reaching it Jan. 3, 1884. He had charge of 4 churches, Ladonia, Cooper, Hoiney Grove, and New Hope. To eke out a slender salary he purchases the Ladonia School buildings, and organizes the Ladonia Academy. He shared the Cumberland Presbyterian Church but by Dec. 26, 1890, their own church was finished, himself paying \$500.00 of his own money. In Ladonia he became a silent partner in a grocery, loan and exchange assoc. of which he was director, took shares in a banking enterprise, president of Ladonia Auxiliary Bible Society, Chaplain of the Masonic Ordr, and even bought land in FLA. After preaching on Sunday Apr. 9, 1899, while boarding a train home he fell and crushed his hip. With help he managed to make it home and died there Apr. 12, 1899. His funeral services were brief and simple.

The last 44 yrs. of his life he has:
 letters written - 5,688
 manuscript sermons - 160
 contributions to periodicals - 262
 skeleton sermons - 819
 meetings attended - 503
 sermons preached - 4,070
 churches served - 29
 members received - 590
 baptisms - 380
 church officers ordained - 99
 couples married - 138
 sabbath schools organized - 12
 churches organized - 7
 months of teaching - 122
 months in C.S.A. - 36
 maonths as colporteur - 6
 degrees as a mason - 12
 miles of travel - 114,010

He lies to the north of the burial ground, in the north part of the lot he purchased. Midway on either side stands a huge oak glorious in repose, with broad branches suggestive of strength, grandeur, and protection. It is in the Odd Fellows section of the Ladonia Cemetery.

George married **Ethlinda FOUTE**.

His wife Ethlinda M. Foute was daughter of Daniel Davis Foute who owned most of Cades Cove before the Civil War. Effie Foute kept a diary during the Civil War that has been published, named Stray Thoughts.

- 60 M iii. **John A. EAGLETON.**
- 61 M iv. **Samuel Ewing EAGLETON.**
- 62 M v. **Edward H. EAGLETON.**
- 63 F vi. **Elvira H. EAGLETON.**
- 64 M vii. **William Clark EAGLETON.**

56. **Margaret EWING** (James, Rachel Margaret, Nathaniel) was born calculated 1816.

Margaret married **Matthew MCSPADDEN** calculated 1829.

They had the following children:

65 M i. **James MCSPADDEN.**

66 F ii. **Mary MCSPADDEN.**

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