

Ewell of Virginia

Lineage. “The founder of this family Charles Ewell, b. circa 1660–1665; d. 1722 (probably son of Charles Ewell of England), came from England about 1690, according to tradition to build State Capitol at Williamsburg, and settled in St. Mary’s Parish, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; bought land near Corotonian Creek and 1,000 acres more or less of “Tollivers Mount;” m. circa 1705–1710 Mary Ann Bertrand, b. 1690, d. 12th February, 1749–1750, dau. of Rev. John and Charlotte (de Jolie) Bertrand. He fled from France during the persecution of Louis XIV; went to England from thence came to America and was advanced a Clergyman of the Church of England. The widow Ewell m. (second) 16th February 1724, William Ballendine of Lancaster County, Virginia; m. (third) Maj. James Ball.” Colonial Families of the United States of America, Vol. V by George Norbury Mackenzie.

Issue of Charles Ewell of “Tollivers Mount”:

- Mary Ann Ewell m. 10/11/1727 Isaac White of Lancaster County, Virginia.
- Charles Ewell, born ca 1713 in Prince William County, Vestryman of Deltengen Parish in 1745; Church Warden 1746–1747, etc., married Sarah Ball (born 1/13/1711/1712), a daughter of Major James and Mary Ball. Issue.
 - 1. Jesse Ewell of “Bel Air” in Prince William County, was born 9/24/1743, died 9/30/1805. He was married to Charlotte Ewell on 10/10/1767, a daughter of Major Bertrand and Frances (Kenner) Ewell. Issue.
 - a. Bertrand Ewell, born 7/4/1768 married Catherine Alexander.
 - b. Jesse Ewell born 12/1/1771, died 7/27/1847, was known as “Squire Jesse”. He was married on 11/17/1799 to Mildred Beale. Issue.
 - i. Jesse Ewell, M. D., born 3/22/1802, died 1/19/1897, resided in Dumblane, Prince William County. He married Ellen MacGregor on 10/23/1827..
 - ii. Thomas Ewell 8/6/1806–2/23/1846.
 - iii. Fannie Ewel 12/4/1810–11/15/1893, unmarried.
 - iv. Edgar Ewell 11/19/1812–5/16/1838.
 - v. Jeduthun Ewell 11/9/1814–8/1865 married Lucretia Robinwon.
 - vi. Fenton Ewell 10/11/1817–11/11/1866 married Alberta Rennolds.
 - vii. Mildred Ewell 6/13/1819–2/11/1899, unmarried.
 - viii. Martha Ewell, born 3/31/1822, married Charles W. Davis of Baltimore, Maryland.
 - c. James Ewell, M. D., born 2/16/1773, died 1820, married Margaret McIntosh Robertson, daughter of Dr. Andrew and Ann (Monroe) Robertson of Lancaster County.
 - d. Thomas Ewell, born 5/2/1785, lived in Washington, D. C., married Elizabeth Stoddert.
 - e. Fanny Ewell 8/28/1775–8/28/1843 married Rev. Mason Locke Weems of Anne Arundsel County, Maryland.

- f. Leroy Ewell, born 7/8/1778.
- g. Sarah Ball Ewell, born 1/15/1784 married 1st, Dr. Solomon Ewell, 2d, Dr. Hiram Davis.
- h. Alfred Ewell, born 11/23/1786, married Jane Strother.
- i. Emma Ewell, born 10/4/1788.
- j. Sophia Ewell.
- k. Charlotte Ewell of Dumfries, died 1826.

2. James Ewell of "Greenville", died 10/1809, High Sheriff of Prince William County, married 1st Mary Ewell, daughter of Captain Solomon and Eve (Ball) Ewell, and 2d, Sarah Ewell, daughter of Major Bertrande and Frances (Kenner) Ewell.

3. Charles Ewell.

4. Marianne Ewell 1740-1814, married 11/13/1760 Dr. James Craik.

- Bertrand Ewell of "Buck Hall" in Prince William County, was a Vestryman of Deltengen Parish from 1749-1751; Church Warden in 1755; Surveyor for Prince William County, 1769.
- Solomon Ewell 5/17/1716/1718-1/15/1760 married 1/10/1746, Eve (Ball) Taylor, born 12/24/1713, died 1/18/1778, daughter of Major James and Mary Ball.
- Charlotte Ewell.
- Frances Ewell.

Ref. Last Will and Testament of Charles Ewell dated 1722 in Lancaster County, Virginia; 1768 Estate of Solomon Ewell in Lancaster County, Virginia; Last Will and Testament of James Ewell dated 1797 in Lancaster County, Virginia; Colonial Families of the United States of America, Vol. V by George Norbury Mackenzie; Last Will and Testament of Bertrand Ewell dated 1794 in Prince William County, Virginia.