James Ewing (1812 – 1877)

Henry Hines dies, and in his will, his wife Elizabeth, and two children are mentioned; Lucretia Clay and Henry H. After Henry dies in 1851 Elizabeth married Andrew Baer in 1853, but he died in 1854. By 1860, Elizabeth, Lucretia, and Henry Hines are living with James C. Ewing in the East Ward of Lancaster Pennsylvania. Two other children were also identified as Hines children; Emma J. (b. 1845) and Eliza A. b. (1855).

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James Campbell Ewing (1812 – 1877)

James Campbell Ewing was born November 13th 1810 in Pennsylvania. [[1]](#endnote-1)

James married Mary C. Gryder on February 15th 1833, by Reverend R. W. Dickenson, in Little Britain Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania. [[2]](#endnote-2) Mary Chamberlin Gryder was born December 22nd 1810 in Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)

In 1850 the family lived in Little Britain Township in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. At the time James was a farmer with an estimated real estate value of $8,750.00,

Mary died November 5th 1855, leaving four children; Eliza, Thomas, Emma, and Henry Clay. She was laid to rest at the Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery, [[4]](#footnote-1) Peach Bottom Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[5]](#endnote-4) FAG#: 170687124

James Campbell Ewing Name and Date of Birth: The information came from church records, Little Britain Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fulton Township, Lancaster County Pennsylvania, An Annotated Compilation with Introduction, by Robert J. Patton Jr.; Lancaster County Historical Society, 230 North President Avenue Lancaster Pennsylvania 17603.

On June 11th 1860 James was still living in the North East Ward of Lancaster, with Elizabeth Ewing, Lucretia C. Hines born 1844, Henry H. Hines born 1849, Emma J. Hines born 1846; and Eliza A. Hines born 1855. James’s occupation was identified as a gentleman, with a real estate value as $9,000.00, and personal estate of $300.00. James was born in 1812 in Pennsylvania.

* The home is most likely the home of Elizabeth, bequeathed to her by her husband Henry Hines in his 1850 will. [[6]](#endnote-5) In 1850 Lucretia C. Hines born 1844 and Henry H. Hines born 1849 lived with John Eliza in 1850.
* In 1860 Emma J. Hines born 1846 was living with James C. Ewing and his family in Little Britain, Lancaster County. She is the daughter of James and not a Hines.
* Also in 1860, Eliza A. Hines born 1855, if the daughter of Eliza, is most likely the daughter of James and Eliza Ewing. This suggests Eliza’s last name is Ewing, and not Hines.

By 1870 Elizabeth was still living in the 4th ward of Lancaster, and her daughter Eliza A. Baer (b. 1855) was living with her. The census record also recorded that Elizabeth’s father was of a foreign birth, but not her mother. It’s unclear if James was still living.

* James died May 20th 1877, and was laid to rest at the Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery, [[7]](#footnote-2) Peach Bottom Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. [[8]](#endnote-6) FAG#: 147737082

Elizabeth Pyle-Hines-Baer Marriage to James C. Ewing: The marriage date came from the Elizabeth Ewing Divorce Record, NARRS, August 1871, #31, Lancaster County Historical Society Archives, 230 North President Avenue Lancaster Pennsylvania 17603.

Elizabeth then married a 3rd time to James Campbell Ewing [[9]](#endnote-7) on December 22nd 1859 in Lancaster Pennsylvania. [[10]](#endnote-8) By June 11th 1860 Eliza and James was living in the North East Ward of Lancaster. The real estate they owned was valued at $9,000.00.

The marriage didn’t last long, and James left Elizabeth on December 10th 1867. Elizabeth then filed for a divorce.

Elizabeth Pyle-Hines-Baer Marriage to James C. Ewing: The marriage date came from the Elizabeth Ewing Divorce Record, NARRS, August 1871, #31, Lancaster County Historical Society Archives, 230 North President Avenue Lancaster Pennsylvania 17603.

By 1880 Elizabeth was a widow living at 357 North Queen Street in Lancaster. Living with her was her son Harry Hines, and Leila W. Bear (b. 1855), who was identified as Elizabeth’s daughter, who was still single. Harry was identified as being married and a dealer in carriages.

The following children of James C. and Mary Ewing were recorded from the 1850 census record; Little Britain Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania.

1. Eliza Matilda Ewing was born in 1832 to James C. and Mary C. Ewing and in Little Britain, Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Eliza was married to Mr. Sill, who had died. By 1910 Eliza lived at the indigent widows and single woman’s asylum, 3615 Chestnut Street in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. [[11]](#endnote-9)-[[12]](#endnote-10)

Eliza was 82 years, 7 months, and 19 days old when she died March 12th 1915 at the asylum. She was laid to rest March 15th at the Atglen Baptist Cemetery Chester County Pennsylvania. Elizabeth A. Umstead, [[13]](#footnote-3) a matron and employee at the asylum, [[14]](#endnote-11) was the informant on the death certificate. [[15]](#endnote-12)-[[16]](#endnote-13) FAG#: 30864667 [[17]](#footnote-4)

1. Thomas F. Ewing was born in 1838
2. Hannah Mary Ewing was born December 28th 1842 to James C. Ewing and Mary Gryder in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. Hannah married Mr. Craropford. Hannah was 83 years old when she did July 13th 1926 at Elkms Cark, Montgomery County Pennsylvania. Emma Walben or Wallen was the informant on her death certificate. [[18]](#endnote-14) FAG#: [[19]](#footnote-5)
3. Emma J. Ewing was born about 1845. In 1850 Emma J. Ewing was living with James C. Ewing and his 1st wife Mary C. in Little Britain, Lancaster County. By 1860 Emma J. Hines was 14 years old, born 1846. She is most likely the daughter of James Ewing and his 1st wife, and not a Hines.
4. Henry Clay Ewing was born in 1849.

It is assumed that James Ewing and Elizabeh Pyle-Hines had children prior to 1860. Two names appear as daughters of Elizabeth, Eliza A. and Leila W., who are most likely one in the same person. Both names never appear together, their birth dates are the same, and their last names of Bear in later records are the same.

* Living with Elizabeth in 1860 Eliza A. Hines (b. 1855), and in 1870 Eliza A. Baer (b. 1855). After that, beginning in 1880, the name Lelia W. Bear appears in all other records.
1. Leila W. (Ewing) [[20]](#footnote-6)was born October 1860 in Lancaster Pennsylvania.

Leila’s name 1st appears as a daughter, single, living with Elizabeth Ewing in 1880 as Leilia W. Bear. In every record we found, Leila was identified as being single.

In 1900 Leila was living with Elizabeth’s daughter Lucretia Doan in Philadelphia. Lucretia Doan’s 1906 will, Leila was identified as Lucretia’s sister. [[21]](#endnote-15)

By 1910 Leila was living with Lucretia’s son, Henry Doan Jr., in Philadelphia. Henry died in 1917, and in 1920 Leila lived with his wife Alice and her son Henry Carpenter Doan.

Then in 1930 Leila was a border in the home of Stephen Kille at 2040 65th Avenue Philadelphia. Leila was a music teacher.

Leila W. Bear lived at 6938 Cresheim Road in Philadelphia. She was 74 years old when she died October 24th 1934 at her residence. She was laid to rest October 27th in the Charles and Lucretia Doan family plot, F-19, at the Woodlands Cemetery in Philadelphia. Franklin W. Doan, of 123 South Broad Street Philadelphia, was the informant on her death certificate. We are not sure if Franklin is related to Henry Doan, the husband of Lucretia. FAG#: 158035854 [[22]](#footnote-7)

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