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James Ewing, Ennisville, Huntingdon County, Pa., was born near House's Tannery, Perry County, Pa., March 15, 1845, son of **Anthony** and **Mary A. (Johnston) Ewing**. His grandfather, **William Ewing**, was born in Scotland, came to America when a young man, and settled in Perry County, where he followed his calling of tailoring all his life. **William Ewing** married a **Miss Wesley**; their children are: **Joseph; Daniel; William; Armstrong; James; John; Anthony; Mary**; and Hannah. **Mr. Ewing** was an old line Whig. He belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in Perry County. **Anthony Ewing** received a good education. He was a miller and carried on that business in Perry County, then in Juniata, and lastly at Mount Union, Huntingdon County. He was a Democrat. **Anthony Ewing** was married in Perry County to **Mary A.**, daughter of **William Johnston**, a weaver of German descent. The children of **Mr.** and **Mrs. Ewing** are: **David**, died in 1841; **James; John**, of Mount Union; **Rachel**, deceased, wife of **Samuel Marshman; Hannah J.**, deceased; **Mary A. (Mrs. James McKinstry)**, of Huntingdon County; **Anthony**, deceased; and **Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard Stump)**, residing near Mill Creek, Pa. **Mrs. Ewing** died at Mount Union in September, 1890, and **Mr. Ewing** in October, 1895. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

James Ewing received his education in the public schools of Juniata County. His calling throughout life has been milling. He was first engaged with **James Van Ormer**, near Mifflin; afterwards he was in the Spruce Creek mills, and with the Isenberg Milling Company, of Huntingdon. In 1894 he began business in Cumminsville, Jackson Township. **Mr. Ewing** is a stockholder in the Isenberg Milling Company. He is a Republican, and a member of the A. O. U. W., of Huntingdon, Pa. **Mr. Ewing** has been a very industrious worker all his life, and has well earned his present prosperity. He is a genial companion, and is much esteemed. When a boy, at Port Royal, he had the misfortune to cut off the index finger of his left hand.

The marriage of **James Ewing** to **Sarah C. Souder** took place in Juniata County in 1871. Their children were: **James E.**; and **Clark**, both of whom died young. **Mrs. Ewing** died near Lock Haven, Pa., in September, 1890. **Mr. Ewing** was married again in 1893, to **Annie**, daughter of **J. E. Cree**, employed at the Reformatory; she is a native of Huntingdon. Their children are: **Nathan B.**; and **James E.** **Mr. Ewing** is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Sunday-school teacher and superintendent; has been class leader for twenty-one years. He takes a deep interest in church affairs.

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