

## **Books and Articles on Ewing Young, Arranged by Date Order**

This is not an exhaustive listing but seeks to reference those original works of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century as well as those serious studies of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century where source material is cited. It excludes web sites that are derivative of these earlier materials.

### **1820-1840**

"Thomas White Collection of Monroe County," transcript, *TNGenWeb.org* (<http://www.tngenweb.org/monroe/thwhite.htm>) : accessed 2 Jul 2009). Original letters of the White and Young families including some regarding Ewing Young.

### **1870**

W H Gray, *A History of Oregon, 1792-1849, Drawn from Personal Observation and Authentic Information* (Portland, Oregon: Harris & Holman, printers, self-published, 1870). Has material on the consequences of Ewing Young's death, covering in some detail the political and legal issues; very little material on Ewing's life.

### **1877-1885**

S A Clarke, *Pioneer Days of Oregon History* (Portland, Oregon: J K Gill Company, 1905). Clarke prepared material and conducted interviews twenty years before publication in 1905. He used A G Walling's *History of Southern Oregon* (1883) and H H Bancroft's *History of Oregon* (1886) as source material and also interviewed Hugh Harrison regarding Ewing Young – Harrison died 27 May 1877 (see Gaston's *Centennial History of Oregon*, 349). There is a chapter on Ewing Young (10 pages) but the only source referenced is a Hugh Harrison interview.

### **1880**

Courtney Walker, "Sketch of Ewing Young," in *Transactions of the Eighth Annual Re-Union [held in 1880] of the Oregon Pioneer Association* (Salem, Oregon: E M Waite, 1881), 56–8. Personal remembrances by Walker; no material on family.

### **1883**

Albert G Walling, *History of Southern Oregon Comprising Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry and Coos Counties* (Portland, Oregon:

self-published, 1883). Referred to by S A Clarke in his *Pioneer Days of Oregon History* as a source of some of his information

### **1886**

Hubert H Bancroft, *The Works of Hubert Howe Bancroft: Volume XXIX, History of Oregon Vol. I 1834-1848* (San Francisco: The History Company, 1886). Bancroft references the above article by Courtney Walker on Ewing Young in the Transactions of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

### **1912**

Joseph Gaston, *The Centennial History of Oregon 1811-1912* (Chicago: The S J Clarke Publishing Company, 1912). Contains information on Hugh Harrison, who trapped with Kit Carson, as well as some timeline information on Ewing Young.

### **1920**

Frederic G Young, "Ewing Young and his Estate with Documentary Records," *Oregon Historical Society Quarterly* 21 (September 1920), 171-315. Frederic is not related to the Ewing Young family – his father was German with surname Jung. Copy of article at [http://books.google.com/books?id=gL4UAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA200&pg=PA200&dq=%22ewing+young%22+tafoya&source=bl&ots=ATZ3yOED5d&sig=wJjGI28mOoeNpTMknHzvXg1o2dE&hl=en&ei=M4VUSvucG4f-NfKP1Oql&sa=X&oi=book\\_result&ct=result&resnum=9](http://books.google.com/books?id=gL4UAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA200&pg=PA200&dq=%22ewing+young%22+tafoya&source=bl&ots=ATZ3yOED5d&sig=wJjGI28mOoeNpTMknHzvXg1o2dE&hl=en&ei=M4VUSvucG4f-NfKP1Oql&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=9). Covers relationship with Joaquin and with Maria Josefa Tafoya based on original sources.

### **1923**

Joseph J Hill, "Ewing Young in the Fur Trade of the Far Southwest, 1822–1834," *Oregon Historical Society Quarterly* 24 (March 1923). Article reprinted as Joseph J Hill, *Ewing Young In the Fur Trade of the Far Southwest, 1822-1834* (Eugene, Oregon: Koke-Tiffany Company, 1923).

### **1963**

Kenneth Lloyd Holmes, "Ewing Young, Enterprising Trapper," dissertation (unpublished), 1963, University of Oregon, Eugene. A copy of this dissertation is at the university library in Eugene. This is the primary source of all current information on Ewing Young, used

by Holmes in his published work of 1967 as well as by Hafen in his *Trappers of the Far West* in 1983 and by others on their web sites (the various web sites copied from Hafen's work).

### **1967**

Kenneth L Holmes, *Ewing Young, Master Trapper* (Portland, Oregon: Binfords and Mort, 1967). Material drawn from his dissertation. Dr Holmes died in 1995 at age 80.

### **1967**

David J Weber, "The Taos Trappers: The Fur Trade from New Mexico 1540-1846," dissertation (unpublished), 1967, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Covers material on Ewing Young.

### **1971**

David J Weber, *The Taos Trappers: The Fur Trade in the Far Southwest, 1540-1846* (Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, 1971). Based on his dissertation; well-sourced and uses original materials as well as some of Holmes' work. Covers Ewing's life as a trapper but not his family. Copy examined at Langson Library, University of California, Irvine.

### **1983**

LeRoy R Hafen, *Trappers of the Far West: Sixteen Biographical Sketches* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 1983). The chapter on Ewing Young (14 pages) was written by Harvey L Carter (Colorado College, Colorado Springs) and contains many footnotes explaining his sources and how certain conclusions were drawn. He corrects Ewing's birth date to c.1792 from 1796, although I believe the date was closer to 1790.