

EVANS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND SOME ALLIED FAMILIES

FROM THE "RICHMOND STANDARD, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1880, PG. #43 UNDER NOTES AND QUERRIES IS FOUND THIS ILLUMINATING ORIGIN OF OUR EVANS LINE. UNDER THE TITLE, THE ARTICLE READS: STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND: EVANS, DAVIS, EMERY, FLOWERS, TYLER, EARLY CHURCH MUSIC IN THE U.S.A., AND:

IN THE ISSUE OF THE "STANDARD," OF THE 17TH ULTIMO WE MADE NOTICE IN ANOTHER COLUMN OF THE PUBLICATION IN PARTS OF THE "GLOUCESTERSHIRE NOTES & QUERRIES," WHICH APPEAR WEEKLY IN THE "STROUD JOURNAL," UNDER THE EDITORIAL CARE OF B.H. BLACKER, ESQ., CLERK, M.A., NITSDALE HOUSE, STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND INTIMATING AT THE SAME TIME THEIR VALUE IN GENEALOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS TO THOSE OF VIRGINIA WHO TRACE THEIR ANCESTRY TO THE SECTION ILLUSTRATED. SINCE THEN, IN REFERRING TO OUR MEMORANDUM BOOKS OF GENERAL GLEANINGS, WE MAY FIND SOME DATA WHICH WE ARE LED TO PRESENT HERE, IN HOPES THAT IT MAY DEVELOP, SOMEWHAT, THE USEFUL MISSION OF OUR COLUMN AND MAY BE THE MEANS, MAYHAP, OF BRINGING ABOUT MUTUALLY GRATIFYING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RELATIVES DIVIDED BY THE BROAD ATLANTIC AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER HAS BEEN RENDERED VAGUE BY LONG YEARS OF SEPARATION AND THE SUSPENSION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHN, SON OF SAMUEL EVANS OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MARRIED ANN, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL EMERY AND HAD ISSUE: ANN, SAMUEL, JOHN, AND JAMES. HE DYING, THE WIDOW MARRIED (2), THOMAS FLOWERS AND HAD ISSUE: MARY, THOMAS, AND ANN.

JAMES EVANS, ABOVE, 3RD GENERATION, WAS BORN MAY 13, 1777, AND MARRIED OCTOBER 20, 1798, MILLICENT (BORN JUNE 16, 1774), DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH DAVIS OF STROUD, (GIVEN BY THE FAMILY AS JUDGE JOSEPH DAVIS). (THEY, HAVING A FAMILY OF TEN LIVING SONS AND DAUGHTERS). JAMES AND MILLICENT HAD IN ENGLAND: JAMES, 4 B. MARCH 2, 1800, AND JOHN, BORN APRIL 25, 1801 (NO MENTION WAS MADE OF OTHERS, BUT THEY WERE APPARENTLY BORN IN NEW YORK CITY, M. M.C.). THE FAMILY EMIGRATED TO NEW YORK IN 1806.

MR. JAMES EVANS ENGAGED IN BUSINESS ON BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK - HIS ESTABLISHMENT BEING THE EMPORIUM OF ITS DAY IN WORKS OF ART AND VERTU - PAINTINGS, STATUARY, ARTISTS SUPPLIES, MIRRORS, PLATE GLASS, AND ARTICLES OF A KINDRED CHARACTER. - AND WAS THE DAILY RESORT OF ARTISTS AND LOVERS OF ART.

MR. EVANS WAS PASSIONATELY FOND OF MUSIC, AND HIS TASTE WAS ANOTHER BOND WITH A CHOICE CIRCLE OF AMMATEURS. HE HAD A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF IT AS A SCIENCE, INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL, BESIDES POSSESSING A VOICE OF RARE COMPASS AND TONE. HE PROBABLY CONTRIBUTED AS MUCH TO A DESIRABLE UNIFORMITY OF CHURCH SINGERS AS POSSIBLY ANY OTHER CITIZEN OF NEW YORK OF HIS PERIOD OF RESIDENCE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ITS EARLY EUTERPEAN SOCIETY AND INTRODUCED THE CUSTOM OF SOCIAL GATHERINGS FOR MUSICAL ENTERPRISES. HE COLLECTED ALSO A BOOK OF CHURCH MUSIC FROM THE MOST FAVORED PRODUCTIONS OF THE EMINENT COMPOSERS OF EUROPE WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PUBLISHED UNDER ITS AUTHORITY IN 1808, WITH THE TITLE OF "DAVID'S COMPANION." HE DIED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 18, 1819, AND IS BURIED IN THE CEMETERY OF THE VENERABLE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. ##

JAMES EVANS, JR. SON OF HIM LAST MENTIONED IS OUR VENERABLE CITIZEN, HELD UNIVERSALLY IN SUCH AFFECTIONATE REGARD, WHO MADE HIS RESIDENCE IN RICHMOND IN 1817, THE LONG YEARS SINCE BEING FILLED WITH HONORABLE USEFULNESS IN OUR BUSINESS AND MUNICIPAL STATIONS. HE IS THE NESTOR OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY OF THIS CITY AND PROBABLY OF THE STATES; BUT IT IS IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE WHICH MET LAST DECEMBER. WE QUOTE FROM THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS: "FORTY-THREE YEARS AGO, I WAS BROUGHT TO MASONIC LIGHT IN RICHMOND-RANDOLPH LODGE #19, OF WHICH I WAS ELECTED MASTER. I AM STILL A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER THERETO. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE HELD MANY OFFICES, FOR MY KIND BRETHREN HAVE NOT PERMITTED ME TO BE AN IDLE MASON - EVEN IN THE HIGHEST OFFICES WITHIN THEIR GIFT, IN LODGE, GRAND LODGE, CHAPTER AND GRAND CHAPTER, AND FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN BOTH BRANCHES AS GRAND LECTURER, HAVE THEY CONFERRED UPON ME, AND I CANNOT BUT FEEL PROUD THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ADDED MY NAME TO THE LIST OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THESE VARIOUS MASONIC BODIES IN THIS TIME HONORED STATE OF VIRGINIA - A LIST WHICH CONTAINS THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE HIGHEST AND MOST SHINING LIGHTS OF OTHER DAYS, AND WHOSE FAME IS CO-EXTENSIVE WITH THE MASONIC WORLD."

MR. EVANS, BY REASON OF INCREASING AGE, DESIRED TO BE RELIEVED OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE IMPORTANT POSTS OF GRAND LECTURER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK, WHICH HE HAD HELD SO LONG AND ABLY; BUT HIS ADMIRING BRETHREN WOULD TAKE NO REFUSAL. HE STILL REMAINS THE HONORED GUIDE AND PRECEPTOR OF THE ORDER IN THE STATE. HE HAS ALSO HELD CONNECTIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SINCE 1845, WHICH WAS FIRST CHARTERED APRIL 10, 1823. HE HAS HELD FOR YEARS THE POST OF GRAND TREASURER FOR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF THE STATE.

A YOUNGER BROTHER OF MR. EVANS, MR. JOSEPH EVANS, A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT OF NEW YORK CITY, IS ALSO PROMINENT IN THE MASONIC FRATERNITY, HAVING BEEN SEVERAL TIMES GRAND

HIS GRAVE WAS NOT DISCOVERED BY THIS COMPILER: SEVEN PAGES HAD BEEN CUT FROM THE LISTS OF BURIALS WHEN THE EX-UNION SOLDIER RETURNED IT TO ST. JOHNS. TOO, HIS BODY MAY HAVE BEEN INTERRED IN THE PART OF THE CEMETERY GROUNDS SOLD TO THE ADJACENT CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MASTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ANOTHER BROTHER, HON. THOMAS DAVIS EVANS OF DAIRFIELD, IOWA, HAS HELD THE POSITION OF GRAND MASTER OF THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF THAT STATE.

A SISTER IS THE WIFE OF OUR ESTIMABLE CITIZEN, MR. JOHN H. TYLER OF THE FIRM OF JOHN TYLER & COMPANY, FORMERLY MITCHELL & TYLER, LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE PRINCIPAL JEWELRY AND PLATE ESTABLISHMENT OF RICHMOND. WE SHALL WELCOME RESPONSE IN THE STROUDE JOURNAL, "NOTES AND QUERRIES." /s./ R.A. BROCK.

NOTE: THIS ROBERT ALONZO BROCK WAS THE NOTED VIRGINIA HISTORIAN. AMONG HIS WORKS WAS THE PRODUCTION, AS A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. HE WAS PROBABLY A BROTHER OF THE DR. CHARLES W.P. BROCK WHO MD. ELIZABETH TYLER, DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE JOHN H. AND ELIZABETH SLATER (EVANS) TYLER.

MRS. GERTRUDE BERGER STATED THAT HER GRANDFATHER, JAMES D. EVANS, WAS A COUSIN OF SOME DEGREE OF GEORGE ELIOTT (MARY ANN EVANS). IF SO, PERHAPS THE FOLLOWING, TAKEN FROM HER BIOGRAPHY, INDICATES THE RELATIONSHIP.

"MARY ANN EVANS WAS A DESCENDANT OF AN ANCIENT FAMILY OF WELCH KNIGHTS OF NORTHOPE, ONE OF WHOM WAS A THOMAS EVANS AP NORTHOPE OF THE COUNTY OF FLINT, ARGENT, KNIGHT. (EVANS AP EVANS: KING OF KINGS, M. MCC.).

BY THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY THE EVANSSES HAD LEFT FLINTSHIRE DUE TO THE REVOLUTION UNDER CROMWELL, WHEN THE FORTUNES OF THE FAMILY DECLINED SERIOUSLY. ONE OF THESE DESCENDANTS OF THE WELCH KNIGHT OF NORTHOPE APPEARS AS A HUMBLE RESIDENT OF NORBURY, A JOSEPH EVANS, TRAVELLER, ACCORDING TO THE PARISH RECORD. ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER DESCENDED GEORGE EVANS, A FREE-HOLDER OF DERBY, AN HONEST, RESPECTABLE TRADESMAN. HE HAD A SMALL ESTATE WHICH HAS DESCENDED (1905) TO HIS GRANDSON, GEORGE EVANS. WAS A CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SOME OF WHOSE MANSIONS, CASTLES AND BUILDINGS SURVIVE TODAY. AS A BUILDER FOR THE WHOLE LOCALITY, HE ALSO TAUGHT HIS SONS THE TRADE. HE HAD FIVE SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS BY HIS WIFE, MARY, AND DIED JANUARY 21, 1830, AGED EIGHTY-NINE YEARS. MARY DIED APRIL 14, 1803, AGED SIXTY FIVE YEARS.

AS TO THE LOCALITY: ASBOURNE WAS A MARKET TOWN, WHILE UTTOXETER, DERBY, CHEADLE AND LEEK WERE NEARBY IN DERBY AND STAFFORD COUNTIES; WORCESTER AND WARWICK COUNTIES SEPARATE THEM FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY ON THE SOUTH. GEORGE'S HOME LAY JUST ACROSS THE WEAVER HILLS, AT WATERHOUSE IN THE PARISH OF WATERFALL. IN THE NOVEL, "ADAM BEDE," GEORGE WAS THE CHARACTER THAIS BEDE, AND MARY, "LISBETH." GEORGE HAD A DASH OF CELTIC BLOOD IN HIS VEINS. SAMUEL GREEN, HIS SON IN LAW, DIED FEBRUARY 28, 1806, AGED FORTY YEARS. LT. COLONEL EVANS, A MEMBER OF THE ROSTON FAMILY, IS DESCENDED FROM A BROTHER OF GEORGE EVANS.

WILLIAM, SECOND SON OF GEORGE AND MARY, LIVED IN CASTLE DONNINGTON AT ELLASTONE.

THOMAS.

ROBERT, FATHER OF GEORGE ELIOT, WAS ADAM BEDE IN HER NOVEL. HE WAS BORN IN 1773 AND DIED IN 18--. HE WAS A SURVEYOR, MARY ANN, HERSELF, WAS BORN AT GRIFF, NEAR MUNEATON, NOVEMBER 22, 1819. MD. GEORGE LEWES, FROM WHOM SHE TOOK THE FIRST NAME OF HER PEN NAME. AS THEY WERE MARRIED IN GERMANY, THE MARRIAGE WAS NOT CONSIDERED LEGAL IN ENGLAND, SO SHE MARRIED J.W. CROSS IN 1880, SOME YEARS LATER. BUT HER FIRST HUSBAND WROTE HER BIOGRAPHY.

ROBERT'S SCHOOLMASTER WAS BARTLE MASSEY, WHO ALSO TAUGHT HIS CHILDREN IN THEIR YOUTH. MANY OF THIS GENERATION BECAME WEALTHY MANUFACTURERS AND BUILDERS.

SAMUEL, THE 5TH SON, WAS BORN ROSTON COMMON, 1777. HE WAS THE SETH BEDE OF THE NOVEL, AND MARRIED THE FAMOUS WOMAN PREACHER, ELIZABETH TOMLINSON (DINAH MORRIS), WHO WAS BORN IN NEWBOLD, LEICESTERSHIRE, 1776, PARISH OF WORTHINGTON; DAU. OF THOMAS TOMLINSON. SHE DIED NOVEMBER 9, 1849, AGED 74 YEARS. BEFORE HER DEATH SHE ORDERED ALL MEMOIRS THAT BIOGRAPHERS MIGHT USE BE DESTROYED BEFORE HER EYES. SUCH LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS WERE ALL THAT TWO SERVANTS COULD CARRY INTO HER ROOM. SHE DIED IN STONYSHIRE. SAMUEL DIED DECEMBER 8, 1858, AGED EIGHTY-ONE YEARS.

ROBERT MARRIED HARRIET POYNTON AT ELLASTONE (HAYSLOPE CHURCH). AT THE TIME TREATED OF IN ADAM BEDE, HE RESIDED ON HIS FATHER'S PROPERTY. HIS MARRIAGE, MAY 27, 1801, WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF THOMAS NICKLIN AND ANN ALCOCK. THE FIRST MRS. EVANS DIED IN 1809, LEAVING ROBERT AND FRANCES LUCY. ROBERT THEN MARRIED CHRISTINA . . . THE ORIGINAL OF MRS. POYSER, IN 1813. OF THE THREE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, GEORGE ELIOT WAS THE YOUNGEST, BEING BORN IN DECEMBER, 1819. HER FATHER BECAME CHIEF STEWARD TO LORD AYLSFORD, LORD LIFFORD, MR. BROMLEY, ETC. THE YOUNGEST SON OF THIS MARRIAGE WAS ISAAC PEARSOB EVANS, BORN MAY 19, 1816; DIED OCTOBER, 1890. HE WAS TOM TULLIVER IN "MILL ON THE FLOSS."

SAMUEL (SETH BEDE) WAS AN ORDAINED MINISTER WHO HAD SEVERAL CHURCHES ON HIS ROUTE, SHARING THEM WITH OTHER MINISTERS.

A MISS LEWIS WAS A TUTOR AT MISS WALLINGTON'S SCHOOL, ATTLEBORO, ATTENDED BY MARY ANN. SHE WENT TO SCHOOL AT COVENTRY, AGED TWELVE YEARS.

FROM: "TRUE STORY OF GEORGE ELIOT," BY WILLIAM MORTRUM, PR. 1905.
EVANS OF NORTHOPE HALL

THE NAME BEGINS WITH IFAN, SON OF ITELAP DAFYDD. IFAN MARRIED MARGARET, DAU. OF JAMES CONWY OF BODRHYDDAN (CONWAY OF SOUGHTON) AND HAD A SON, ELLIS INFANS, WHOSE SON, THOMAS EVANS, ESQ., OF NORTHOPE HALL, SHERIFF OF FLINTSHIRE, 1624. THE ESTATE CONTINUED IN THE DESCENDANTS UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, WHEN THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE WAS AN HEIRESS, MARTHA HUGHES, WHO MARRIED EDWARD PYRSE LLOYD, ESQ. OF GLANSEVIN, CARAM WHOSE DESCENDANTS ARE STILL AT THE PLACE (SEE LLOYD GANSEVIN).

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MILLICENT (DAVIS) EVANS (WHO DIED PRE 1812):

- 10 *JAMES DAVIS⁴ MD. GERTRUDE L.M. FORD.
- 11 *JOHN MD. . .
- 12 *JOSEPH DAVIS, MD. (A2??) JULIA FORQUEREAN
- 13 THOMAS DAVIS MD. JANE ROSS.
- 14 ELIZABETH SLATER MD. JOHN H. TYLER.

AFTER THE DEATH OF MILLICENT, JAMES EVANS⁴ MD. ANN . . . , AN ENGLISHWOMAN, AND CAME TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. CA. 1813, ACCORDING TO MRS. G.M. HOAD, WHO WENT ON TO SAY THAT JAMES HAD APPARENTLY RETIRED FROM BUSINESS, AND WENT TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. HIS PORTRAIT AND THAT OF MILLICENT HUNG IN THE LIBRARY OF MRS. JOHN H. TYLER. MRS. HOAD'S "NOTES" WERE WRITTEN FEBRUARY 10, 1879 AT THE REQUEST OF HER SON, PROFESSOR WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOAD.

ANN MUST HAVE BEEN A MERCENARY WOMAN, FOR AFTER JAMES' DEATH SHE RETURNED TO ENGLAND, TAKING HER HUSBAND'S BLACK LEATHER TRUNK ALONG, CONTAINING ALL HIS PAPERS. MRS. HOAD RELATED THAT SHE HEARD JAMES D. EVANS TELL OF LARGE ESTATES IN ENGLAND, WHICH SHOULD HAVE BELONGED TO THE CHILDREN. ANN HAD NO CHILDREN OF HER OWN. RICHARD HENRY TOLER STARTED FOR ENGLAND TO SEE IF HE COULD RETRIEVE ANY TOLER ESTATE IN IRELAND, OR EVANS' IN ENGLAND, BUT DIED ON THE WAY. LETTERS SEEM TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT WAS PRIMARILY EVANS' ESTATES HE HAD IN MIND.

10 JAMES DAVIS EVANS (JAMES³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹), BORN MARCH 2, 1800, DIED AT HIS HOME AT 1001 GROVE AVENUE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 17, 1882.

AFTER ANN'S DESERTION, HE HELD THE FAMILY TOGETHER BY PAINTING, ETC. EARLY IN THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF THE FAMILY IN DOING SO. IN THE 1819 RICHMOND CITY DIRECTORY, HE WAS LISTED AS "CARPENTER AND GUILDER," HOUSE NORTH SIDE OF H BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH STS. THE CHILDREN WERE BORN, WROTE G.M.H. IN THE HOUSE ON MAIN STREET.

HE WAS A SMALL-STATURED MAN WITH FAIR, CLEAR SKIN, BLUE EYES, AND BRONZE-RED HAIR, WHICH HAD TURNED TO SNOWY-WHITE WHEN SEEN BY GMH. IN 1764/5.

HE WAS A SCRUPULOUSLY NEAT MAN AND HIS HABITS WERE REGULAR AND GOOD. HE TOOK A HOT BATH EVERY MORNING (AN UNUSUAL HABIT IN THOSE DAYS), DID NOT USE TOBACCO, BUT DID USE A FEW TEASPOONS OF THE BEST WHISKEY EVERY MORNING "FOR HIS HEALTH." GMH WAS DEAD SET AGAINST THE PRACTICE OF DRINKING IN ANY FORM, FOR WHISKEY HAD RUINED HER FATHER WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD. MR. JAMES EVANS WAS ALSO A DEMOCRAT, A SENSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTISE IN A SOUTHERN TOWN. GMH DID NOT LIKE THAT PROFESSION, EITHER, HAVING MARRIED A UNION MAN OUT IN KANSAS, AN ANTI-SLAVERY MAN, AS WAS HIS BROTHER IN LAW, CHARLES H. McCLANAHAN. HOWEVER, SHE LOVED AND RESPECTED HER GRANDFATHER VERY MUCH AFTER THE MEETING. MR. JAMES EVANS BELONGED TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO WHICH THE CITY'S ELITE BELONGED. YET HE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE, A DEVOUT METHODIST. HE WOULD HAVE HIS COACHMAN DROP HER AT HER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS, THEN GO ON TO HIS FURTHER DOWN THE STREET. THEN HE WOULD PICK HER UP ON THE QAY BACK.

LIKE HIS FATHER, HE LOVED MUSIC. HE BOUGHT THE ORGAN (STILL IN USE IN 1947, M. MCCO FROM THE FACTORY OF BEVINGTON, ORGAN BUILDERS OF SOHO SQUARE LONDON, AT THE COST OF £1,000 STERLING. THE WIDOW, MRS. SULLY, WAS SELECTED TO PLAY THE NEWLY INSTALLED ORGAN,

BUT BECAUSE OF HER SUDDEN ILLNESS, HE PLAYED IT FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH NO PREVIOUS PREPARATION, EVEN FOR THE CHOIR. THE RESULT WAS SO IMPRESSIVE THAT HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ELECTED ORGANIST, BUT DECLINED, SINCE MRS. SULLY HAD A LARGE FAMILY TO SUPPORT. SHE PLAYED FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEN RESIGNED, AND MR. EVANS WAS ELECTED. THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER CHURCH IN THE CITY WHICH HAD AN ORGAN, ST. JOHN'S, HIS FORMER CHURCH. (VIDE PG. 181, HISTORY OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, BY GEORGE D. FISHER, PR. 18801 ALSO, THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN, MAY 20, 1880; IDEM, HIST. MONUMENTAL CHURCH, PAGE 187.

BISHOP MOORE, WHO WROTE THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND HENRICO PARISH, MADE HIS LAST REPORT AS RECTOR OF THE CHURCH IN 1841, BUT NO REGISTRATIONS WERE MADE IN SO LARGE A CHURCH AS MONUMENTAL UNTIL 1841. COMMUNICANTS THEN NUMBERED JAMES EVANS AND MRS. WILLIAM WATSON, AND MRS. JOHN MARSHALL (THE CH. JUSTICE'S WIFE). WHO DIED DECEMBER 25, 1831, IF THE RECORD IS CORRECT.

JOHN TYLER, JR. OF MONUMENTAL REMOVED TO NEWLY ERECTED ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AFTER MOST OF THE COMMUNICANTS HAD REMOVED TO THERE. JOHN H. TYLER OF CHRIST CHURCH THEN BOUGHT PEW #10 FOR \$50.00, AND WAS DULY ELECTED A VESTRYMAN IN PLACE OF MR. JAMES DUNLAP. PG. 343 MRS. LOCKERMAN WAS ADDED TO THE CHOIR, ETC.

PGS. 451-467: INFANT BAPTISMS.

PGS. 474-'82 FOR CONFIRMATIONS; PGS. 486-'88, MARRIAGES. 474-'82 FOR BURIALS BY REV. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE, V. PGS. 490-503.

IN LATER YEARS, G.M.H. REPORTED, JAMES D. EVANS SUFFERED FROM HAVING A CINDER IMBEDDED IN AN EYEBALL, RECEIVED WHILE RIDING A TRAIN.

FOR MANY YEARS, HE OWNED AND OPERATED A QUEENSWARE STORE IN RICHMOND. IN THE 1850 CITY DIRECTORY (ONLY IT AND THE 1819 ONE REMAIN) LISTS HIM AS A DEALER IN CHINA AND GLASSWARE AT 117 MAIN ST., WITH JAMES D.B. EVANS AND JAMES D. BRUCE AS CLERKS. IT APPEARS THAT HE TURNED OVER HIS STORE TO JAMES D.B. UPON HIS MARRIAGE TO MRS. FRANCES ANN (CHRISTIAN) TOLER. HE SOLD THE STORE BEFORE MOVING TO KANSAS TERRITORY TO REPORT TO RICHMOND NEWSPAPERS ON LIFE IN THE NEW TERRITORY. HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BOOK-KEEPER FOR FORQUEREAN, PRICE AND TEMPLE, DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, UNTIL IN 1874 HE BECAME COOK-KEEPER FOR JOHN H. TYLER AT A SALARY OF \$1.55 PER ANNUM. HE, HIS WIFE AND SONS ARE BURIED IN THE JOHN H. TYLER LOT IN SHOCKOE CEMETERY, RICHMOND, VA. "SHOCKOE ON THE HILL."

GMH WROTE THAT HE WAS MUCH SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF HIS SONS, AND THAT THE WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH HAD GONE HARD WITH HIM. SHE ATTRIBUTED HIS "RETROGRESSION" IN PART TO WHISKEY. HE OUTLIVED ALL HIS CHILDREN, AND LEFT HIS ENTIRE ESTATE TO HIS GRAND DAUGHTER, MRS. WILLIAM COURTNEY, INCLUDING THE HOME AT 1001 GROVE AVENUE, AND THE LARGE HOUSE NEXT DOOR.

AT THIS POINT I MIGHT STATE THAT VIRGINIANS OF THAT DAY TOOK THEIR FREE-MASONRY SERIOUSLY. IN 1907 WHEN PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. HOAD VISITED HIS COUSIN, JAMES EVANS COURTNEY IN PHILADELPHIA, THEN AN ALDERMAN, HE TOOK HIM TO SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE APRON WORN BY THEIR GRANDFATHER, JAMES D. EVANS, THEN ON EXHIBITION AT PHILADELPHIA.

HIS WILL: I, JAMES EVANS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, DO THIS DAY MAKE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

1/ I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO MY WIFE, GERTRUDE L.M. EVANS, ALL OF MY PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, OF WHATEVER KIND AND WHERE EVER SITUATED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DEVISE AND BEQUEATH IS NOT TO INCLUDE THE PIANO MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN MY POSSESSION, WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF MY GRAND DAUGHTER, FANNY ELEANOR EVANS, AND PROVIDED ALSO, THAT THIS DEVISE AND BEQUEST IS TO MY SD. WIFE FOR HER NATURAL LIFE, ONLY.
2. AT THE DEATH OF MY WIFE, I DEVISE & BEQUEATH ALL OF MY PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, TO THE SD. FANNY ELEANOR COURTNEY, TO BE SETTLED BY LAW IN THE HANDS OF A TRUSTEE OR TRUSTEES, AS NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE DEBTS OR TO THE CONTROL OF ANY HUSBAND WHOM SHE MAY MARRY, BUT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS - IF THE SD. FANNY ELEANOR EVANS SHALL MARRY, THEN ONE THIRD PART OF THE NET RENTS OR INCOME OF THE HOUSE IN SYDNEY ADJOINING THE ONE NOW OCCUPIED BY ME SHALL BE APPLIED EQUALLY, THAT IS, IN EQUAL SHARES, TO THE BENEFIT OF MY GRAND DAUGHTERS, GERTRUDE MILLICENT EVANS AND SALUDA FLORENCE EVANS, SO LONG AS THEY SHALL RESPECTIVELY LIVE UNMARRIED; BUT UPON THE DEATH OR MARRIAGE OF EITHER OF THEM, HER PROPERTY SHALL REVERT TO AND BE VESTED IN THE SAID FANNY ELEANOR EVANS, SUBJECT ONLY TO THESE CONDITIONS, I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH THE AFSO. FANNY ELEANOR EVANS ALL MY ESTATE, REAL AND PERSONAL, AT THE DEATH OF MY WIFE; TO BE HELD AS AFORESAID, BY A TRUSTEE OR TRUSTEES WHOM SHE MAY APPOINT BY ANY WRITING IN THE NATURE OF A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, THEN TO HER HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS UNDER THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA AS THEY NOW EXIST.

I APPOINT MY SD. WIFE EXTRIX OF THIS MY LAST W. & T. AND REQUEST THAT NO SECURITY MAY BE REQUIRED OF HER.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1872

ACK'D. BY JAMES EVANS AS HIS LAST W. & T. AND

JAMES EVANS, L.S.

ATTESTED BY US AS WITNESSES IN HIS PRESENCE

AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER AT HIS REQUEST,

THE FIRST THREE LINES ON THIS PAGE WERE STRICKEN OUT.

(NOTE THIS WAS MADE BEFORE ANY OF THE GRAND DAUGHTERS HAD MO. I, M.L. MCC., HAD SUBSTITUTED GERTRUDE L.M. HOAD AND SALUDA FLORENCE MCCLANAHAN IN THE WILL'S NAMING OF EVANS).

CITY OF RICHMOND, TO WIT: AT A COURT OF CHANCERY HELD FOR THE SD. CITY OF THE COURT ROOM ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

THIS LAST W. & T. OF JAMES EVANS, LATE OF THIS CITY, DECEASED, WAS THIS DAY PRODUCED TO THE COURT FOR PROOF AND PROVED BY THE OATHS OF JAMES S. EGE AND JOHN H. TYLER, TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES THERETO, AND ORDERED TO BE RECORDED. AND GERTRUDE L.M. EVANS, THE EXTRX. BEING DEAD, ON THE MO. OF WILLIAM B. COURTNEY, WHO MADE OATH AS THE LAW DIRECTS, AND TOGETHER WITH ALFRED R. COURTNEY, HIS SECURITY (WHO FIRST JUSTIFIED ON OATH AS TO HIS SUFFICIENCY) ENTERED INTO AND ACKNOWLEDGED A BOND IN THE PENALTY OF TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CONDITIONED ACCORDING TO LAW, CERTIFICATE IS GRANTED THE SD. WILLIAM B. COURTNEY FOR OBTAINING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF THE SD. JAMES EVANS, DEC'D., WITH HIS WILL ANNEXED ON DUE FORM.

TEST:

BENJAMIN H. BERRY, CLERK

A COPY, TEST: BENJAMIN H. BERRY, CLERK.

A FRIENDLY SUIT WAS INSTITUTED AGAINST MRS. COURTNEY, THE OBJECT BEING TO DECONSTRUCT THE WILL OF JAMES EVANS, DEC'D., AND TO HAVE THE ESTATE TURNED OVER TO FANNY ELEANOR COURTNEY, ACCORDING TO THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WILL. AN AFFIDAVIT HAD BEEN FILED THAT THE PLTFS. (WILLIAM B. COURTNEY AND FANNY ELEANOR COURTNEY) VS. FRANCIS D. HOAD AND GERTRUDE MILLICENT HIS WIFE, AND CHARLES MCCLANAHAN AND SALUDA FLORENCE HIS WIFE, DEF'TS., ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. IT WAS ORDERED THAT THEY DO APPEAR WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER PUBLICATION HEREOF AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS HEREIN. (VOL. #7, PG. 106). THE DEF'D. DID NOT CONTEST THE WILL.

JAMES EVANS⁴ MARRIED, SEPTEMBER 18, 1823 (BOND DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 1823; SIGNED BY JAMES EVANS AND JOHN C(URTIS?) FORD, WITH THE NOTATION BELOW. "I SHOULD FEEL NO HESITANCE IN ISSUING MR. EVANS A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

AND W.V. ELLETT (IZZARD WAS C.H.C., M. MCC.) MR. FORD AND MR. EVANS WERE BOUND UNTO HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES PLEASANTS, JR., GOVERNOR OR CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE SUM OF \$150 - FOR THE USE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

NOTE: IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER JOHN C. FORD WAS A BROTHER, OR FATHER OF GERTRUDE LORRAINE MARBRY (MARBERRY?) FORD. HER FATHER WAS A DOCTOR (M.D.), THE ONLY DR. FORD IN THE 1819 CITY DIRECTORY WAS AN AMISSA FORD, ALMOST SURELY A YANKEE NAME, VIDE GERTRUDE'S OBIT. PERHAPS ALMOST ALL FORDS OF VIRGINIA OF THE EARLY DATE WERE FAURES OF FRENCH HUGENOT DESCENT).

FROM THE RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, ESTAB. 1832, NEW SER., V. 13, #39, ENTITLED:

THE LATE GERTRUDE L. EVANS.

THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS NOW LIVING WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN RICHMOND SIXTY YEARS AGO. THE FEW THAT REMAIN ARE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, PASSING AWAY . . . SOMETHING MORE THAN AN ORDINARY OBITUARY NOTICE IS DUE TO THESE AS, IN TURN, THEY GO HENCE, AND THEY ARE NO MORE AMONGST US IN THEIR MORTAL FORM.

THE OBJECT OF THIS PAPER IS TO RECORD THE DEATH OF THAT EMINENTLY GOOD WOMAN, GERTRUDE L. EVANS, WIFE OF THE VENERABLE JAMES EVANS, WHO DIES AS SHE LIVED, A BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERN OF ALL THE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES AND GRACES ON THE 10TH OF AUGUST, 1879, AT HER QUIET HOME ON THE WESTERN BORDER OF RICHMOND. SHE HAD PASSED THE 74TH YEAR OF HER AGE, AND COULD CLAIM MORE THAN ORDINARY EXEMPTION FROM ILLS AND INFIRMITIES OF ADVANCING YEARS. INDEED, APART FROM AN OCCASIONAL ATTACK OF ILLNESS TO WHICH SHE WAS SUBJECT, ORIGINATING MOST PROBABLY FROM SOME FUNCTIONAL DISORDER OF THE HEART, SHE WAS SINGULARLY ACTIVE UP TO THE DAY OF HER DEATH.

MRS. EVANS WAS A MISS FORD, A DAUGHTER OF DOCTOR FORD, AND WAS BORN NEAR ALBANY, (PRESTON HOLLOW? M. MCC.) NEW YORK, MARCH 6, 1705. DOCTOR FORD MOVED TO RICHMOND IN 1818. AS EARLY AS 1819 GERTRUDE FORD MADE A PROFESSION OF RELIGION AMONG THE METHODISTS OF RICHMOND, THEN A HANDFUL OF OBSCURE CHRISTIANS WORSHIPPING IN A PLAIN HOUSE OF SMALL DIMENSIONS, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND 19TH STS. SHE WAS AT ONCE UNITED WITH THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. AT THAT EARLY DATE THE RULES WERE STRINGENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION RIGID. GREAT PLAINNESS IN DRESS WAS INSISTED UPON, WITH A CAREFUL AVOIDANCE OF DANCING PARTIES, -GAY SOCIETY AND WORLDLINESS. -IT SO HAPPENED THAT THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH, PERHAPS WITHIN A YEAR AFTER SHE JOINED THE CHURCH, WAS AT A WEDDING PARTY AT WHICH THERE WAS DANCING. OF COURSE SHE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE AMUSEMENT, BUT SHE WAS SO CIRCUMSTANCED AS TO BE FORCED TO WITNESS THE DANCING MERELY AS A SPECTATOR. BUT EVEN THIS WAS REGARDED BY SOME OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS AS BEING AT LEAST OF QUESTIONABLE PROPRIETY IN A CHURCH MEMBER, IF NOT A DIRECT VIOLATION OF "THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY."

HER CONSCIENCE WAS TENDED AND HER STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE HIGH. SHE BECAME DOUBTFUL OF HER FITNESS FOR CHURCH-MEMBERSHIP, AND ON HER MOTION, WITHDREW FROM THE CHURCH. FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS SHE REMAINED AS A NON-COMMUNICANT, BUT KEPT UP HER HABIT OF ATTENDANCE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND PRIVATE PRAYER, AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO OR THREE YEARS, DURING A SEASON OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST WITH A BRIGHTER AND MORE SATISFACTORY ASSURANCE OF HER ACCEPTANCE WITH GOD, SHE REJOINED THE CHURCH, AND IN IT REMAINED UNWAVERING TILL SHE WAS REMOVED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN HEAVEN.

ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1823 SHE WAS UNITED WITH MR. JAMES EVANS OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND FOR THE SPACE OF NEARLY FIFTY-SIX YEARS SHE FILLED HER POSITION AS WIFE, MOTHER AND MISTRESS WITH A CHRISTIAN FIDELITY RARELY EQUALLED AND NEVER SURPASSED. SHE BURIED HER THREE SONS - TWO OF THEM AFTER ARRIVING AT MANHOOD, ONE LEAVING A FAMILY. UNDER THESE BEREAVEMENTS, SHE BORE HERSELF SAYING: "THE LORD GAVE AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY; BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD."

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HER CHRISTIAN LIFE, AS A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, SHE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REVEREND PHILIP COURTNEY, WHO WAS FOR SIXTY YEARS A LOCAL PREACHER IN THE CHURCH; WITH RICHARD WHITFIELD, WILLIAM WILLIS, SR., AND REVEREND JOHN WOODCOCK, THE DIDUPS, AND A NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAVE LONG SINCE GONE TO THEIR REWARD.

MRS. EVANS BECAME A TEACHER OF THE BIBLE CLASS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, WHICH POSITION SHE HELD FOR MANY YEARS BEGINNING AT THE OLD CHURCH AT FRANKLIN AND 19TH STREETS; THEN GOING WITH THE SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION TO THE NEW TRINITY CHURCH ON FRANKLIN STREET, AT A LATER DAY ADJOINING THE EXCHANGE HOTEL. HERE SHE HAD A LARGE CLASS OF YOUNG LADIES - MANY OF WHOM ARE STILL LIVING AND ARE ORNAMENTS OF THE CHURCH SHE LOVED SO WELL, AND FOR WHICH SHE LABORED WITH SUCH UNFLAGGING ZEAL AND ENERGY, THROUGH HER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

SHE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT WAS ORGANIZED IN RICHMOND, AND WITH THE FIRST AND AT THAT TIME, THE ONLY METHODIST CONGREGATION IN THE CITY. BUT SHE LIVED TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THERE WERE NINE METHODIST CHURCHES, THE MEMBERSHIP NUMBERING 2,800, AND AS MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITH OVER 2,000 SCHOLARS.

SHE WAS FOR MANY YEARS CONNECTED, AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER, WITH THE "UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY" OF RICHMOND, AND FOR A TIME WAS PRESIDENT OF "THE SOCIETY FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE JEWS."

BUT AFTER ALL, IT WAS IN HER PRIVATE, PERSONAL RELIGIOUS LIFE AND CHARACTER THAT MRS. EVANS SHONE MOST CONSPICUOUSLY. A BRIGHTER EXAMPLE OF PURITY RARELY EVER ADORNED THE WALKS OF PRIVATE, EVERYDAY DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL LIFE THAT WAS PRESENTED IN THE EXAMPLE OF THIS MOST ESTIMABLE WOMAN. . SHE POSSESSED NATIVE INTELLECTUAL ENDOWMENTS FAR ABOVE MEDIOCRITY. HER MIND WAS WELL CULTIVATED AND ENRICHED BY WIDE AND EXTENSIVE READING. BUT FEW PERSONS WERE MORE THOROUGHLY VERSED IN WESLEYAN METHODIST THEOLOGY THAN SHE. WITH BIOGRAPHICAL LITERATURE SHE HAD A LARGER ACQUAINTANCE. NOR WAS SHE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BEST POETS, ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE WHO HAD CONSECRATED THEIR GENIUS TO SACRED SONG. SHE WAS A GOOD HEARER OF THE WORD AS PRESENTED FROM THE PULPIT, AND A CAPITAL JUDGE OF A SERMON. HER SEAT WAS NEVER VACANT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD, UNLESS SHE WAS UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED BY SICKNESS OR OTHER LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES. HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH EXPENSES AND TO THE BENEVOLENT OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH WERE MADE WITH A SYSTEMATIC PUNCTUALITY THAT NEVER VARIED, AND THERE WAS THIS PECULIARITY ABOUT HER CONTRIBUTIONS: SHE NEVER WOULD GIVE RAGGED OR SOILED NOTES OR OLD AND DINGY COIN. THE BRIGHTEST, NEWEST AND BEST WAS ALWAYS LAID ASIDE FOR GOD'S TREASURY.

IN THE BIBLE KEPT BY THIS CHRISTIAN WOMAN FOR HER DAILY READING, SHE MARKED WITH HER PENCIL ON THE MARGIN EVERY TEXT SHE HAD HEARD PREACHED FROM; AND HAVING KEPT UP THIS

HABIT FOR SO MANY YEARS, USING THE SAME BIBLE, THE MARGIN OF ALMOST EVERY PAGE WAS FILLED WITH THESE MARKS, MANY PASSAGES SHOWING THAT THEY HAD BEEN MARKED SEVERAL TIMES. THAT PRECIOUS BOOK IS A TREASURE FOR HER FAMILY. . "SHE HELD IT UNTIL SHE DROPPED IT AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN." SHE HAD READ IT REGULARLY THROUGH FROM BEGINNING TO END SIXTY-SEVEN TIMES; AND THE PSALMS AND NEW TESTAMENT SHE HAD READ IN A LIKE MANNER OVER ONE HUNDRED TIMES. SHE READ THE SCRIPTURE DEVOTEDLY EVERY MORNING AND EVENING. NO ONE WAS MORE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE SACRED TEXT THAN SHE.

EVERY EVENING SHE SANG THE FIVE FOLLOWING HYMNS, I GIVE THE FIRST LINE ONLY OF EACH HYMN: "THE DAY IS PAST AND GONE," THEN FOLLOWED

"SAVIOR BREATHE AN EVENING BLESSING," AFTER WHICH SHE SANG:

"THUS FAR THE LORD HATH LED ME ON," THEN "OMNIPOTENT GOD, WHOSE AID," AND "GLORY TO THEE MY GOD THIS NIGHT." THEN FOLLOWED THE DOXOLOGY. AND IF FROM SICKNESS SHE WAS UNABLE TO SING ALOUD, SHE WOULD AT THE ACCUSTOMED TIME, WHISPER OVER HER HYMNS TO HERSELF.

IS IT NOT WONDERFUL THAT, LIVING SUCH A LIFE, SHE WAS NEVER AFRAID TO DIE. SHE WAS ALWAYS READY AND WILLING AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO LIE DOWN AND SURRENDER HER SOUL INTO THE HANDS OF GOD. SUCH A LIFE WAS A BENEDICTION WHEREVER SHE MOVED, SO BRIGHT, SO CHEERFUL, SO FULL OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY, SO EVERYTHING THAT MAKES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE LUMINOUS, ATTRACTIVE AND BEAUTIFUL. HER PIETY WAS WINNING, NOT REPULSIVE; CHEERFUL AND HAPPY, NOT ASETIC.

SHE WAS AT BROAD STREET CHURCH, WHERE SHE HELD HER MEMBERSHIP, ON THE SUNDAY PRECEDING HER DEATH. ON WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK SHE WAS UNUSUALLY WELL. ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK ON THAT MORNING SHE WENT INTO HER GRAND DAUGHTER'S ROOM WITH A FACE ALL AGLOW WITH ESTATIC JOY, AND SAID: "FANNIE, I AM SO HAPPY! I DON'T KNOW WHY UNLESS MY HEAVENLY FATHER IS GOING TO SEND FOR ME SOON. SHE WAS REMONSTRATED WITH FOR INDULGING THE THOUGHT OF SPEEDY REMOVAL. - SHE REPLIED: "I DON'T WANT TO DISTRESS YOU, MY DEAR, BUT I FEEL SO HAPPY, AS THOUGH I WAS GOING HOME SOON." ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHE WAS STILL CHEERFUL, AND CONVERSED WITH THE FAMILY UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING, WHEN ON ATTEMPTING TO RISE FROM HER CHAIR SHE WAS FOUND TO BE TOTALLY PARALYZED. SHE WAS CARRIED TO HER ROOM AND TO HER BED, WHERE SHE PRESENTLY FELL INTO A PROFOUND SLEEP, FROM WHICH SHE NEVER AWOKE. AT TWO O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT SHE SWEETLY BREATHED HER LAST, AND ENTERED INTO GLORY. HER FUNERAL SERVICES AT HER REQUEST, WERE CONDUCTED BY THE WRITER AT BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH, AND THEN ATTENDED BY MANY MOURNERS, WAS LAID AWAY AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY IN SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1879

/s./ JOHN RE. EDWARDS

NOTE: AN INTENSIVE SEARCH OF ALBANY COUNTY RECORDS HAD BEEN UNFRUITFUL AS TO THE IDENTITY OF HER PARENTS. THE DR. CORYDON FORD LINE IS IN A BOX IN THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS. IS SHE WAS A METHODIST BEFORE COMING TO RICHMOND - THE RECORDS OF THAT CHURCH WERE NOT BEGUN IN ALBANY, NEW YORK, UNTIL A FEW YEARS LATER. F.G. WILLIE FORD MARRIED A MISS HOYT - THE CHURCH RECORD: "FORD MARRIED HOYT OCTOBER 8, 1872. THE RECORDS STARTED IN 1820A FORD LINE THERE WENT BACK TO THE MAYFLOWER INTO WHAT BECAME PLYMOUTH ROCK IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1621. A VOLUME IN THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL LIBRARY HAS MUCH DATA ON THAT LINE.

THE DR. AMISA FORD, PHYSICIAN, RESIDED SO. SIDE OF F BETWEEN 21ST AND 22ND STS.. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO RECORD OF A REVEREND FORD LIVING IN RICHMOND.

IN THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, & HENRICO COUNTY BY BISHOP MOORE; OCTOBER 1, 1818,

SARAH FORD MD. A THOMAS PULLING, BY REV. WM. H. HART OF ST. JOHN'S.

GERTRUDE FORD EVANS HAD A SISTER, LUCY CURTIS FORD OF RICHMOND, WHO MD. JAMES MARSH OF RICHMOND OCTOBER 25, 1824, DIED SEPTEMBER 10, 1871, AGED 64 YEARS 8 MO. 3 DAYS; SON, JAMES L., DIED APRIL 22, 1899, AGED 64 YEARS. AN ELIZABETH MARSH DIED FEBRUARY 10, 1833, AGED 67 YEARS. JOSEPH DIED . . OTHER RELATIONS OF GERTRUDE'S: CUSHMAN, RATBONE, BOTH IN ALBANY, N.Y. LUCY'S DAUGHTER, GERTRUDE, MD. THOMAS SHARP CA. 1863. V. POST. GERTRUDE FORD'S DEATH WAS IN THE LYNCHBURG WHIG ISSUE OF JULY 3, 1838.4 (4TH PAGE).

OTHERS. HARRIET A. MARSH DIED MARCH 23, 1883, AGED 71 YEARS. MRS. FANNY (EVANS) COURTNEY IN A LETTER TO SISTER S. FLORENCE McCLANAHAN MAY 18, 1872: GERTRUDE SHARP, NEE MARSH, HAS ONE SON, TWO DAUGHTERS. YOU DO NOT KNOW THEM, BUT YOUR MOTHER DOES."

SOME YEARS EARLIER JAMES D. EVANS WROTE IN HIS TINY, PRECISE HAND: "THE DAMNED YANKEES BURN'T YOUR UNCLE MARSH'S STORE, LEAVING HIM DESTITUTE IN HIS OLD AGE." AN AARON MARSH WAS OF THE NEW KENT MILITARY ACADEMY, GRADUATE OF '23.

MARSHA FORD DIED SEPTEMBER 10, 1829, AGED 40 YEARS, OF CONSUMPTION, JAMES M., 1106 "BOWELL COMPLAINT."

GERTRUDE MARSH MARRIED CA. 1863 THOMAS SHARP, MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE B. & O. RY. CO, WHEN GMH MADE HER 1874/5 VISIT TO RICHMOND.

OTHER RELATIVES MENTIONED BY FANNY: "YOUR MOTHER KNOWS THEM:" JULIA CUSHMAN HAD TWO SONS AND 1 DAU.; BY 1871, SARAH RATBONE, 1 SON AND 1 DAU.; JOSEPH M. HORQUERAN MD. 1871 A MISS PENDLETON IN RICHMOND (OF THE FOURQUERAN, PRICE AND TEMPLE CO. MR. TEMPLE SHORTLY AFTERWARDS WITHDREW. JOSEPH D. NOV. 9, 1911. STORE: 429 E. BROAD AND 206 N. 5TH STS.

THE HUGENOT, BY THE HUGENOT SOCIETY, PUB. \$5, 1931: P. 33, JEAN FFAUQUERAN AND WIFE AND TWO CHN., PG. 14.

GMH DESCRIBED GERTRUDE L.M. (FORD) EVANS THUSLY: "SHE WAS A SMALL WOMAN, WITH BROWN HAIR AND BLACK EYES. HER HAIR THINNED IN LATER YEARS, SO SHE WORE A FRONT WIG AND CAP. SHE WAS PROBABLY QUITE HANDSOME WHEN YOUNG., JUDGING FROM AN OIL PAINTING IN GRANDPA'S PARLOUR PAINTED A FEW YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE. MRS. LEE AND MRS. SNYDER'S MOTHER LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE HER WHEN I SAW HER IN '75. SHE WAS VERY RELIGIOUS, AND ALWAYS CHEERFUL. SON, WILLIE, THE ELDEST, DIED IN BABYHOOD, ETC. "AUNT LIZZIE AND HER CHILDREN CONSIDERED IT A PRIVILEGE TO DO ALL THEY COULD FOR GRANDPA, AND THAT HE WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND, DEVOTED TO

GRANDMA, WHO WAS SOMEWHAT DELICATE. HE WAS UNSELFISH, ETC. AND BELIEVED IN LIVING UP WITH THE TIMES. EVERYTHING WAS NICE AND COMFORTABLE IN THE HOUSE AND ON HIS TABLE; HE PLAYED THE ORGAN IN THE CHURCH FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS; HAD SOME TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY THOUSAND IN PROPERTY AND CASH, AND LEFT ALL TO SISTER, FRANCES COURTNEY, MY ELDEST SISTER; GRANDPA WAS NEVER ILL, BUT SUFFERED MUCH FROM A COAL CINDER LODGED IN HIS EYE WHILE RIDING ON A RAILROAD TRAIN." JAS. D.B. EVANS AND JAMES BRUCE, CLERKS, 1850.
CHILDREN:

- 100 WILLIAM, B. J.
101 *JAMES DAVIS BRUCE: 5 B. JUNE 20, BP. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AUGUST 27, 1824 (P. 268 OF BISHOP MOORE'S HISTORY); MD. FRANCES ANN (CHRISTIAN) TOLER.
102 JOSEPH MARSH, N. 1829, DIED MARCH 21, 1850, AGED 21 YEARS. LESS ONE DAY. FUNERAL FROM TRINITY CHURCH; FRIENDS AND THOSE OF THE FAMILY OF JOHN H. TYLER ARE INVITED. LUNCBURG AND ALBANY PAPERS PLEASE COPY. O.A.P(EGRAM). WROTE: "ATTENTION OF THE 179TH REGIMENT ... SERVICES TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIAN HALL AT 3 AND 1/4TH O'CLOCK FOR JOSEPH M. EVANS, LATE LIEUTENANT OF THE 179TH REG'T., JOHN B. SOUTHWALL, ADJ'T. MEMB. HUTCHINSON'S DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE. SERVICES TO BE HELD AT THE DIVISION ROOM AT 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND BY ORDER OF THE W.P. SIGNED: ROBERT GRAHAM, R.S." JAMES D.B. EVANS WROTE A DIRGE TO HIS BROTHER, WHICH APPEARED IN THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER, OF APRIL 20, 1850.
103 DAVIS, DIED NOVEMBER 5, 1842, AGED 15 MO.; OF SCARLET FEVER. INT. UNDERNEATH HIS FATHER, SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY.
104 A DAU., D. SEPTEMBER 12, 1843, D. 1844. J.D.B. EVANS WROTE A DIRGE TO HER, ALSO.

1850 CENSUS RICHMOND: PG. 712L JAMES EVANS HAD IN HIS HOUSEHOLD
JAMES EVANS, A. 50 MERCHANT B. ENGLAND STATE OF \$500.
GERTRUDE L.M. A. 46 F. B. NEW YORK
JOHN B. EPPS 18 M.
JAMES D.B. EVANS 26 M. CLERK VA.

JOHN B. EPPS WROTE TO J.D.B. EVANS ON A PA. RY. CO. FOLDER SHOWING "THE ONLY THRU ROUTE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI, OHIO, WITH SHIPPING DATES THEREON, UPON WHICH HE WROTE A SHORT NOTE, ENDING BY "WRITE SOON-#
SCOREKEEPER ANN I. OF J. BLACKWELL, AGED 53, B. VERMONT; JULIA A.C. BLACKWELL, A. 26, BORN VA. (DOUBTLESS JOHN BLACKWELL UNDER JOSEPH EVANS, ABOVE, WAS A SON OF ANN.

11 JOHN EVANS (JAMES³ JNO.2 SAMUEL1), B. APRIL 26, 1801, TO N.Y.C. WITH PARENTS IN 1806; DIED APPARENTLY SOON AFTER MG. NAME OF WIFE NOT KNOWN. HE HAD AT LEAST:

105 *VIRGINIA E., 5 MD. C.R. CHAPIN, WHO WAS CONFIRMED IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH APRIL 3, 1864 (P. 478) INTERRED FROM MONUMENTAL CHURCH TO HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY FEB. 5, 1867, AGED 45 YEARS FOR HIM. CHN.:

ELLORA (LORA), 6 B. CA. 1855, CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1873 AT MONUMENTAL. "QUITE A

SINGER," WROTE GMH AFTER HER VISIT TO RICHMOND.
WILLIAM E., BP. JULY 5, 1857 (P. 457).

ISABELLA ELIZABETH, B. OCT. 1, 1859, D. JULY 29, 1863, AGED 3 Y'RS. (PP. 496-458).

VIRGINIA E., B. APRIL 26, 1861, D. JULY 14, 1862 (P. 496).

CORNELIUS C. "CONFIRMED AT HOME, ILL," JUNE 28, 1863, (P. 461), D. SOON AFTER.

WILLIAM W. CHAPIN CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL APRIL 17, 1870. HIS MOTHER, ELORA ESTELLE AND HIMSELF WERE COMM-UNICANTS OF MONUMENTAL IN THE 1878 LIST.
HIST. MONUMENTAL CHURCH, P. 486, JUNE 3, 1862, REV. JOHN, CCABE D.D. AND MRS. M. DEFORD, AT CHURCH, V. UNDER FRANCES ANN.

12 JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS (JAS.3 JNO.2 SAMUEL1), PERHAPS B. N.Y.C., DIED SOME TIME AFTER 1875, BUT NOT IN N.Y.C. OR BROOKLYN., PROBABLY IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

MD. (1), RICHMOND, VA., (IF ID. IS CORRECT), BOND DATED JUNE 4, 1838, JULIA ANN HART, D. DAU. WILLIAM HART (MG. BONDS, RICHMOND CITY, BY ANNE REDDY AND ANDREW L. RIFFE OF STAUNTON, VA., BY MCCLURE & CO., P. 55.

MD. (2), RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, JULIA CURTIS, DAU. THOMAS AND JULIA FORQUAREAN OF RICHMOND, VA., BY WHOM HE HAD A SON, CHARLES.

GMH: "JOSEPH D. EVANS BY 1887 HAD MOVED TO THE KEMBLE BDDG. #15 WHITEHALL ST., N.Y.C., ROOMS 78/9. HE HAD SEVEN CHILDREN, MOSTLY BOYS (LETTER OF FEB. 10, 1897), ALL NOW LIVING. ONE HAS A LARGE ORANGE GROVE IN FLORIDA, ONE PERHAPS IN TOPEKA, ONE CARRIES ON THE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK AT THE SAME ADDRESS. HIS SECOND WIFE WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF FATHER'S. THEY WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. SHE GOT FATHER'S GUITAR; HAD A SON, CHARLES, AND RES. IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. JOE WAS THE TALLEST OF THE EVANS BOYS, AND WAS FINE-LOOKING WITH HANDSOME BLACK HAIR AND EYES. HE THOUGHT MUCH OF MOTHER AND GAVE HER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, OFTEN \$25.00 AT A TIME, AND AT LEAST THREE TIMES SENT HER DRY GOODS, DRESS MATERIALS, ETC., AND TRIED TO GET ME, HIS POOR COUNTRY RELATIVE, TO VISIT HIM IN NEW YORK DURING MY 1875 VISIT TO RICHMOND." HIS PHOTO, TAKEN JANUARY, 1875, SHOWS A HANDSOME, DIGNIFIED BUSINESSMAN IN MUTTON-CHOP WHISKERS IN A ONE THIRD VIEW, SHOWING THAT HIS HAIR HAD NOT YET TURNED WHITE. HE WAS A TOBACCO FACTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

IN DOBGETT'S 1850 N.Y.C. DIRECTORY, PG. 167: JOSEPH D. EVANS, AGENT, 113 WALL STREET, HSE., STATE NEAR BOND, BROOKLYN, ALSO LISTER, JOSEPH D. EVANS, TEAS, 100 SPRING ST., HSE., 218 THOMPSON. BUT FANNY COURTNEY'S LETTER OF 1861 LISTS HIM AT 81 WATER ST., HE LATER MOVED TO #99 WATER STREET. A JOHN BRUCE FORD WAS A BOOKSELLER IN N.Y.C. THEN. THE 81 WATER ST. ADDRESS, HOUSE, 226 CARLETON MERCHANT, WAS GIVEN IN THE 1864/5 DIRECTORY. IN 1872 JOSEPH D. EVANS, BROKER, HSE. 257 W. 41ST ST. AND JOSEPH D. EVANS, & CO., TOBACCO, #99 WATER ST., H. BROOKLYN. JAMES H. EVANS, TOBACCO, H. BROOKLYN. WILLIAM EVANS, TEAS, #68 FULTON, HSE. REFUSED.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE, NOT PROVED. WILL NOT YET OBTAINED, BUT HE APPARENTLY LEFT BROOKLYN, PROBABLY FOR RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. OBIT NOT IN THE NEW YORK LIST NOT AT HAND. SUTRO LIBRARY HAS A COPY IN BOOK FORM.

CHN.:

100 JOSEPH D., JR. 5

101 WILLIAM, PROBABLY THE WILLIAM, ABOVE; MD. NOVEMBER 12, 1872 A MISS MENIT (MENUIT?) OF NEW YORK CITY.

102 JAMES H. APPARENTLY TOOK OVER HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS.

103 LYDIA MD. OCTOBER 3, 1872 A MR. DON OF FLORIDA, "A VERY WEALTHY MAN OF SPLENDID FAMILY, WROTE FANNY COURTNEY TO HER SISTERS.

104/5/6 WERE SONS.

80 2ND WIFE, JULIA,

107 CHARLES.

13 THOMAS DAVIS EVANS (JAMES³ HNO.2 SAMUEL1), "HON." IN MR. BROCK'S ARTICLE, MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AS HE WAS NOT A JUDGE.

ACCORDING TO GMH, HIS WIFE, ANN, WAS A FLESHY WOMAN, STILL ALIVE IN THE FEBRUARY 10, 1897 LETTER, ALTHO POORLY. SHE STATED THAT TOM WAS NOW ALMOST FIFTY YEARS OLD NOW. THE FATHER HAD DIED IN 1819, AND HAD NO CHILDREN BY HIS SECOND WIFE.

THOMAS APPEARS TO HAVE GONE TO FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IOWA, AT AN EARLY AGE. FROM HIS TWO REMAINING LETTERS, HE HAD NO CHILDREN. IF HIS DEATH OCCURED IN 1900 OR LATER, IT WOULD BE IN THE DES MOINES, IOWA, STATE FILE OF OBITUARIES. IN HIS DECEMBER 16, 1862 LETTER HE RAILED AGAINST THE REBELLIOUS TRAITORS IN THE SOUTH, MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RESIDED IN FAIRFIELD FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS FROM LAST MONTH. THAT HIS WIFE WAS "POORLY" FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND WAS UNDER TREATMENT, BUT WAS THE SAME FAT AND SAUCY JANE. HE HAD LOST A GREAT DEAL OF HAIR AND THAT REMAINING WAS ALMOST WHITE. THAT HE HAD BEEN BURNED OUT IN MARCH, 1860, THE FIRE STARTING BETWEEN THE CEILING AND THE ROOF, BUT HE HAD MANAGED TO SAVE ALMOST EVERYTHING. MY MOTHER IN LAW, MRS. ROBS, WAS VERY ILL AT THE TIME, SO THE BED AND ALL HAD TO BE CARRIED TO A NEARBY HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A WEEK OR TWO LATER I BOUGHT ANOTHER AND LARGER HOUSE THAN THE ONE I LOST. JANE REQUESTED ME TO SEND HER BEST LOVE, ETC.

IN THE DECEMBER 11, 1886 LETTER HE MENTIONED THAT "YOUR POOR AUNT JANE HAS BEEN POORLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND MY HEALTH IS FAIR. HE MENTIONED THAT SIX YEARS BEFORE HE AND HIS WIFE HAD VISITED RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. . . .

14 ELIZABETH SLATER EVANS (JAMES³ JNO.2 SAMUEL1), BORN APRIL 3, 1811, IN N.Y.C., DIED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA JUNE 15, 1892. HER MOTHER'S OIL PAINTING HUNG IN HER PARLOUR BESIDE HER FATHER'S. MRS. TYLER WAS DIGNIFIED, RATHER TALL, WITH DARK HAIR AND EYES. THE TYLERS RESIDED IN A BROWNSTONE HOUSE (ON GRACE STREET, AS I RECALL, M. MCC.), NEAR JAMES D. EVANS ON GROVE AVENUE. QUOTING FROM GMH'S PAPER: "THEY HAD EIGHT SERVANTS WHEN I WAS THERE. MOST OF THE CHILDREN WERE MARRIED. JOHN, THE ELDEST SON, WAS PARTNER WITH HIS FATHER, AND HAD A NICE, LITTLE FAIR-HAIRED WIFE AND EIGHT CHILDREN, AND RESIDED IN HIS PARENTS' HOUSE. ANOTHER WAS MARRIED AND RESIDED AT HOME, TOO. JAMES MARRIED, AND HIS WIFE PLAYED THE ORGAN IN ONE OF THE LARGE CHURCHES. AUNT LIZZIE AND UNCLE JOHN WERE EPISCOPALIANS. THEY HAD A FINE LIBRARY, A WHOLE ROOM WITH SHELVES ALL AROUND FILLED WITH BOOKS CLEAR TO THE CEILING."

ELIZABETH S. EVANS MARRIED CA. 1834/5 JOHN H(OGG OR HENRY) TYLER, BORN NORWICH, BONN., APRIL 7, 1809, DIED RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 6, 1883; INT. IN HIS SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY LOT, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, NEAR THE ENTRANCE. IT IS THE SECOND OLDEST CEMETERY IN RICHMOND; STONES WERE ERECTED TO BOTH PARENTS. HE WAS APPARENTLY NO RELATION TO THE LINE OF PRESIDENT JOHN TYLER.

IN 1845 THE BULK OF THE CONGREGATION IN OCTOBER LEFT TO UNITE WITH NEWLY OPENED ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BY CAPITOL PARK. THE RECTOR OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH RESIGNED TO ACCEPT ST. PAUL'S INVITATION, AND REVEREND WILLIAM NORWICH OF CHRIST CHURCH WAS INVITED BY MR. JOHN H. TYLER, TO REPLACE REVEREND WILLIAM NORWICH. JOHN H. TYLER, JR., WENT TO ST. PAUL'S, BUT HIS FATHER REMAINED. AND WAS ELECTED VESTRYMAN. HE BOY PEW #10 FOR \$50.00. HE WAS DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL IN LYNCHBURG MAY 20, 1868, AND WAS ELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC. THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AN ORGANIST AT A SALARY OF \$5.00 "IF NEED BE."

MR. JOHN H. TYLER WAS QUITE PROMINENT IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH, HOLDING SUCH POSITIONS AS JUNIOR WARDEN, ETC. ONE OF THE INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MR. FISHER'S HISTORY WAS: 1856M SAMUEL, SERVANT TO MR. JOHN H. TYLER MARRIED MARIA, ALSO COLORED. CHILDREN:

- 115 *JOHN B(RUCE?), B. 1836, CONFIRMED APRIL 2, 1854; MD. APRIL 19, 1862, MONUMENTAL CHURCH, VIRGINIA ALLEN, DAU. JOSEPH ALLEN. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE STILL COMMUNICANTS IN MONUMENTAL IN 1878. VIRGINIA WAS CONFIRMED THERE APRIL 18, 1858. HE WAS A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, AND JUNIOR WARDEN OF MONUMENTAL IN 1872.
- 116 EMMA MILLICENT, DIED JANUARY 9, 1838 (PG. 2, RICHMOND WHIG, SAME DATE, AGE NOT GIVEN).
- 117 *ELIZABETH H., B. CA. '39, CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MEADE MARCH 19, 1853; MD. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863, DR. CHARLES W.P. BROCK, OFFICIATING (C.S.A. SERVICE). WAS REV. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE. SHE AND DR. BROCK WERE STILL COMMUNICANTS IN 1876.
- 118 JAMES EVANS, B. 1841 MD. OCTOBER 7, 1872, MRS. MAGDALINE LOCKERMAN, "TALENTED PRIMA-DONNA OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH, WIDOW OF MR. LOCKERMAN OF MARYLAND, WHO DECEASED OCTOBER 14, 1866, AGED CA. 52 YEARS; INTERRED IN CITY CEMETERY. MR. & MRS. JAMES E. TYLER DONATED \$50.00 EACH IN 1879 FOR THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH, AS COMMUNICANTS OF ST. PAUL'S IN 1879. JOHN H. TYLER, SR., HIRED HER SERVICES FOR MONUMENTAL CHURCH JULY 10, 1871.
- 119 SAMUEL, B. 1842, CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1861; INTERRED HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, 1867, AGED 24 YEARS.
- 120 HENRY, TWIN OF SAMUEL; HE AND JAMES E. AND JOHN WERE CLERKS IN THEIR FATHER'S STORE AT 1107 MAIN STREET, 1870 LISTING. MRS. HENRY TYLER WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL MARCH 26, 1875; SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE LISTER AS COMMUNICANTS IN THE FEBRUARY, 1878 LIST.
- 121 WILLIAM, BAPTIZED DECEMBER 22, 1846M DIED SAME DAY, AGED 2 MO. 29 DAYS.
- 122 MARY, BP. APRIL 23, 1848, DIED 1849, AGED ELEVEN MONTHS.
- 123 JOSEPH EVANS, B. 1849, BP. JUNE 27, 1850, DIED JANUARY 11, 1872, AGED TWENTY-TWO YEARS, TWELVE DAYS. INT. SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY.

1850 CENSUS: JOHN H. TYLER, AGED 41 YEARS. B. CONN., MERCHANT, VAL. . . .; ELIZABETH S., AGED 36 YEARS, B. N.Y.; JOHN, AGED 14 Y'RS., B. VA.; ELIZABETH H., A. 11 Y'RS.; HENRY AGED 8 Y'RS.; JOSEPH E., AGED 1 Y'R.; MARY A. GOODMAN, AGED 28 Y'RS.; VIRGINIA CRANS, A. 22 Y'RS.; LOUISE FOSTER (BLACK) A. 28 Y'RS.;

100 JAMES DAVIS BRUCE EVANS (JAS.D.4 JAS.3 JNO.2 SAMUEL1)M WAS ATTENDING SCHOOL AT RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE IN 1842., WHEN HE WROTE A POEM DATED JANUARY 8TH. HE WROTE A SERENADE TO AESCHYLUS UPON LEAVING CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, MARCH 21, 1850, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF BROTHER, JOSEPH MARSH EVANS. HE BELONGED TO THE AESCHYLUS SOCIETY IN RICHMOND. BROUGHT UP AS A METHODIST BY HIS MOTHER, HE HAD A FINE VOICE, SANG WELL, COULD PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT AND LOVED MUSIC. LARGER AND TALLER THAN HIS FATHER, HE HAD BLACK EYES LIKE HIS MOTHER AND BLACK HAIR, LOTS OF IT. HE HAD A FLAIR FOR WRITING, AND WAS RATED AS A JOURNALIST FOR SEVERAL RICHMOND NEWSPAPERS WHEN HE LEFT FOR KANSAS TERRITORY TO WRITE UP THE THRILLING CHAPTERS UPON THE OPENING OF THE NEW LANDS TO WHITE SETTLERS. HE COULD WRITE A POEM AT "THE DROP OF A HAT," WROTE BLAYS AND PROSE UNDER THE PEN NAMES OF AESCHYLUS, MANFRED, AND EBENEZER, AT LEAST, ALTHO IN HIS LATER WRITINGS HE USUALLY SIGNED HIS OWN NAME OR INITIALS. HE WAS LISTED AS A CLERK IN HIS FATHER'S STORE IN 1850, APPARENTLY RECEIVING IT AS A WEDDING GIFT, FOR HE SOLD IT, A QUEENSWARE STORE, CA. 1854 BEFORE HEADING WEST. IN 1856 HE OBTAINED TITLE TO THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION #9, CA. TWO AND A HALF MILES SOUTH-WEST OF THE NEWLY RISING, BRAWLING, BUSTLING NEWLY NAMED CAPITOL OF KANSAS TERRITORY, LECOMPTON. HIS LAND SLOPED EASTWARD TO A SMALL CREEK ALONG THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE FARM. HERE A LOG AND FRAME HOUSE WAS BUILT, FURNISHED WITH GOODS BROUGHT BY BOAT TO WESTPORT LANDING (NOW SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS CITY) THE RIVER FRONT, ALONGSIDE THE CREEK, AND THENCE FORTY MILES BY OX TEAM. JAMES D.B. EVANS HAD GONE OUT TO THE NEW LAND EXPECTING TO WRITE GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE EVENTS OF THE NEW LAND FOR THE PAPERS BACK HOME DURING THIS STRUGGLE FOR THE UPPER HAND BETWEEN THE PRO-SLAVERY AND ANTI-SLAVERY FORCES. ONE OF THESE ACCOUNTS WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER, 1856, DESCRIBED THE EXCITING TIME HE WAS HAVING IN FORTIFYING HIS HOME AGAINST AN EXPECTED ATTACK, A RETALIATION, BY THE FREE STATE FORCES OF COLONEL JIM LANE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AN ATTACK WHICH, HAPPILY, NEVER CAME OFF. HOWEVER, THIS FORCE OF FOUR HUNDRED MEN DID ATTACK THE HOUSE OF HIS GOOD FRIEND, COLONEL TITUS, (TWO CLAIMS, OR CA. 1 MILE EASTWARD), STORMING IT WITH CANNON, KILLING ONE, WOUNDING THREE, BURNING THE HOUSE AND "ROBBING EVERYTHING THEY COULD PAY THEIR HANDS ON, EVEN DOWN TO THE NEGROES CLOTHING, TOOK ALL PRISONERS AND CARRIED THEM DOWN TO LAWRENCE, OFFERING THEM EVERY INSULT IN THEIR POWER. IT IS NOW "WAR TO THE KNIFE."

JAMES HAD BARRICADED ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS OF HIS HOUSE, AND WITH FANNY LOADING HIS "EIGHTEEN BARRLES," WHICH HE EXPECTED TO FIRE IN ROTATION, HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF ABLE TO STAND OFF QUITE AN ARMY OF INVADERS.

JAMES AND HIS WIFE, HE AT LEAST, WERE IN NO WAY FITTED FOR THE LIFE OF A PIONEER. HE WAS AN EMOTIONAL, WARM-HEARTED PERSON, IDEALISTIC, SENTIMENTAL TO AN EXTREME, RATHER

TEMPERAMENTAL, LOVED GOOD COMPANIONSHIP, AND WAS A "VERY FINE CONVERSATIONALIST," ACCORDING TO ELY MOORE, OF LECOMPTON, WHO KNEW HIM.

THIS FIRE-EATER, WHO CARRIED WITH HIM TO KANSAS A BRACE OF PEARL-HANDLED DUELLING PISTOLS IN A VELVET LINED BOX MADE OF AFRICAN MAHOGANY, WAS LATER REFERRED TO IN THE RICHMOND PAPERS AS "MAJOR EVANS," PROBABLY HIS RANK IN THE LOCAL MILITIA BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE WEST. HIS ONLY SERVICE IN THE WEST WAS AS A PRIVATE IN CAPTAIN WALLIS' COMPANY OF KANSAS MILITIA CAVALRY, DURING THE INDIAN WAR OF 1856. HE ENROLLED SEPTEMBER 30, 1856 AT LECOMPTON, M.O. AT LEAVENWORTH, K.T., NOVEMBER 30TH, AGED 30 YEARS.

JAMES AND FANNY DID NOT TAKE KINDLY TO FARMING AND THEY WERE TERRIBLY HOMESICK FOR VIRGINIA AND THEIR KIND OF LIVING. JAMES FINALLY TOOK TO DRINKING, BUT HE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO OPEN A JEWELRY STORE (OF ALL THINGS) IN THE RAW, FRONTIER TOWN OF LECOMPTON IN 1857 IN THE ONLY BRICK BUILDING BUILT FOR A STORE, IN TOWN. HE STARTED BACK TO RICHMOND FOR A STOCK OF GOODS, BUT DIED IN A HOTEL IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, FROM TYPHOID FEVER, AGGRAVATED BY DRINKING. BUT THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH AND THE VITAL RECORDS KINDLY LISTED THE CAUSE AS "SUNSTROKE," HIS DEATH OCCURRING JANUARY 1, 1858. LIKE HIS FATHER, HE WAS A MASON.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE SMALL TREE UPON THE FARM OF JAMES AND FANNY EVANS - THE PRAIRIE WAS RAW AND UNTAMED, SO THE REAL INTERESTS OF THE FAMILY CENTERED IN TOWN. TRAVELLING WAS DIFFICULT, BUT FANNY AND THE CHILDREN SPENT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME IN TOWN VISITING WITH THE WOODSONS, WHICH VISITS WERE REMEMBERED WITH PLEASURE BY THE CHILDREN.

AFTER JAMES' UNTIMELY DEATH FRANCES MOVED IN WITH THE WOODSONS FOR A WHILE, AND DOUBTLESS THEN BEGAN HER WORK AS DANIEL'S SECRETARY. BUT PRESENTLY THE WOODSONS LEFT LECOMPTON AND SHE ESTABLISHED HER HOME IN LECOMPTON OVERLOOKING THE KAW (KANSAS) RIVER, WHICH FORMED THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN. BELOW AND SOMEWHAT NORTHWESTWARDLY FROM THE HOUSE WAS THE LONG PONTON BRIDGE WHICH WAS BUILT AND MAINTAINED BY THE ARMY AS A MEANS OF CROSSING THE WIDE BUT SHALLOW, SAND FILLED RIVER. ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BANK OF THE RIVER WAS THE WIDE LEVEE WHERE SHALLOW DRAFT BOATS COULD TIE UP. THERE WAS NO DAM AT LAWRENCE THEN, AND FLAT BOTTOMED BOATS FROM THE MISSOURI COULD COME UP AS FAR AS LECOMPTON DURING MODERATELY HIGH STAGES OF HIGH WATER. THIS STRIP OF LEVEE WAS LATER TAKEN OVER BY THE SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY, AND THE EARLIEST DEPOT WAS BUILT NOT MORE THAN TWO BLOCKS FROM THE HOMESITE.

FRANCES SUPPORTED HERSELF IN OTHER WAYS DURING DANIEL WOODSON'S TWO INTERREGNUMS AS SECRETARY OF KANSAS TERRITORY, WHO WAS ACTING GOVERNOR DURING GOVERNOR REDDER'S "TROUBLOUS TIMES, YET SHE HAD A DIFFICULT AND TRYING TIME. THESE DIFFICULTIES WERE GREATLY AGGRAVATED AFTER THE WAR FOR MANY OF THE SOUTHERNERS HAD MOVED AWAY AND A DIFFERENT AND ROUGHER CROWD, INCLUDING A GOOD MANY UNION SOLDIERS LATELY RELEASED FROM THE ARMY, MOVED IN. IN 1866 IT WAS DANGEROUS FOR A MAN TO GO OUT INTO THE STREETS AT NIGHT IF HE WAS KNOWN TO HAVE TEN DOLLARS IN HIS POCKETS. MOREOVER, THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF WHICH FRANCES WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER, FOLDED UP AND THE COMMUNITY WAS TAKEN OVER BY A NOISIER AND MORE MILITANT SECT THAT HAD COME FROM THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS AGGRESSIVELY MOVING WEST. THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY BROUGHT TO THE HOME OF FRANCES EVANS THE BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD MELODION WHICH THE CHURCH HAD BROUGHT WEST IN THE MIDDLE FIFTIES. THIS, BY COMMON CONSENT OF THE REMAINING FAITHFUL, BECAUSE FRANCES HAD BEEN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST CONTRIBUTORS OF THE CHURCH, WAS THOUGHT TO BE THE PROPER PLACE FOR ITS DISPOSAL.

BOTH DAUGHTERS LEARNED TO PLAY ON IT; FOR A TIME IT WAS THE ONLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT OF ITS KIND IN TOWN, AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE USED TO COME REGULARLY SUNDAY EVENINGS TO SING TOGETHER TO ITS ACCOMPANIMENT.

DURING THIS PERIOD BEGAN THE FEELING OF OPEN HOSTILITY OF SOME OF THE NEWER ELEMENT OF THE TOWN. ALL OF THOSE FROM THE SOUTH, AND EVEN SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS, HAD A ROUGH TIME OF IT DURING THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION. FRANCES EVANS SEEMED UNABLE TO COMPROMISE HER BELIEFS IN "STATES RIGHTS," ALTHO SHE HAD NEVER BELIEVED IN SLAVERY, TO FIT THE PREVAILING MOOD OF THE TOWN. WHILE PROBABLY NOT OUTSPOKEN, SHE WAS, NEVERTHELESS, PERSECUTED, AS PROFESSOR HOAD'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, SUSAN (DEARING) HOAD, HERSELF A PENNSYLVANIAN, THOUGHT. AND SO DID JOSEPH S. CUNNINGHAM, WHO ALSO LIVED IN THE TOWN AT THAT

TIME.

ONE NIGHT IN THE EARLY WINTER OF 1867 (GERTRUDE BERGER STATED THAT HER MOTHER WAS THEN AGED THIRTEEN YEARS, AND HAD HAD BAD FEET EVER SINCE THAT TIME) CAUSED BY RUNNING OVER THE ICY ROADS, BAREFOOTED) WHEN THE FAMILY WAS ASLEEP, THE HOUSE WAS SET AFIRE. PRACTICALLY NOTHING WAS SAVED FROM THE BURNING, SAVE THE MELODION NOW OWNED BY JOHN HOAD, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE BACK OF YOUNG CUNNINGHAM, AS WELL AS A KITCHEN SAFE FULL OF DISHES AND SILVERWARE. FRANCES GRABBED UP A PRECIOUS VOLUME OF SHAKESPEARE AS SHE FLED THE BURNING HOUSE. WITHIN ITS LEAVES WAS TWELVE DOLLARS, ALL THE READY MONEY SHE HAD IN THE HOUSE. EVERYTHING ELSE WAS BURNED, FURNITURE, PICTURES, BOOKS (THE GOOD SIZED LIBRARY WAS THE BEST IN TOWN), CLOTHING, EVERYTHING.

PROFESSOR HOAD WROTE: "ONE DAY WHEN MY COUSIN JIM (JAMES A. McCLANAHAN) AND I, AS SMALL BOYS, WERE PROSPECTING AROUND AMONG THE RUBBLE, BY THEN GRASS COVERED, JIM FOUND A GOLD RING THAT HAD OBVIOUSLY GONE THRU A HARD FIRE, FOR IT SHOWED A SHORT GAP IN THE CIRCLE WHERE THE SOLDER HAD MELTED AWAY. BOTH JIM'S MOTHER AND MINE IDENTIFIED IT AS THE RING FORMERLY WORN BY THEIR FATHER. AND MY MOTHER WORE TO THE END OF HER DAYS A WIDE BAND RING WHICH HAD BEEN SIMILARLY DAMAGED BY THE FIRE AND LATER RECOVERED FROM THE ASHES - HER MOTHER'S WEDDING RING OF GUINEA GOLD, WITH "JAMES TO FANNY" ENGRAVED INSIDE. ONE OTHER ITEM WAS DISCOVERED - A SILVER ENGRAVED CHILD'S MUG NOW PASSED DOWN IN THE HOAD FAMILY TO THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF EACH GENERATION, WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ENGRAVED ON IT. IT STILL SHOWS THE EFFECTS OF THE FIRE, EVEN AFTER HAVING BEEN HAMMERED BACK INTO SHAPE.

IN LATER LIFE FANNY RAN A ROOMING HOUSE, KEEPING BOARDERS. IT WAS HARD WORK FOR A GENTLY BRED LADY, AND THE YEARS TOOK THEIR TOLL. SHE DIED IN NOVEMBER, 1871, AGED CA. 49 YEARS, AND WAS INTERRED IN A METALLIC CASKET IN RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, LECOMPTON IN A PLOT NEAR THE RIVER BANK, SURROUNDED BY A WHITE PICKET FENCE. THE FENCE WAS BURNT MANY YEARS AGO, AND THERE BEING NO STONE, WHEN THE GRAVES WERE MOVED BACK IN THE FALL OF 1942 TO MAKE WAY TO CUT OFF THE BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE RIVER, FOR THE EXCAVATION OF STONE, HERS WAS MISSED, AND THE ROAD CRUSHER DUG UP ONE END OF THE CASKET. THE END FELL OFF, SHOWING THAT THERE WERE BUT A FEW BONES LEFT. THESE WERE RE-INTERRED BEFORE THE WHOLE CASKET FELL TO PIECES.

JAMES EVANS MARRIED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1, 1851, FRANCES ANN (CHRISTIAN) TOLER, THIRD WIFE AND WIDOW OF HON. RICHARD HENRY TOLER OF HANOVER COUNTY, AND LYNCHBURG AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. WITNESSES: O.A. PEGRAM, AND JOSEPH B. EVANS, HIS UNCLE. N.A. OKESON OF THE P.E. CHURCH, FORMERLY OF LYNCHBURG, OFFICIATING.

FRANCES ANN WAS ORIGINALLY NAMED SUSAN ANN FRANCES, B. "CHARLESTON," LOWER CAMPBELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN 1825, SECOND CHILD OF DR. WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE CHRISTIAN BY WIFE, SALUDA BAKER, (DAU. CAPT. SAMUEL FLEMING FOWMA OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. REEDY CREEK AND WRECK ISLAND CREEKS MENTIONED (NOW IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY?).

AFTER THE DEATH OF DR. CHRISTIAN SALUDA MD. (2) WILLIAM HARLOWE WATSON, A WEALTHY NEW YORK CITY MERCHANT, AND WAS LIVING IN BROOKLYN, THEN.

FRANCES MD. (1), OCTOBER 29, 1846, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG, VA., HON. RICHARD H. TOLER, A FAMOUS NEWSPAPERMAN AND LONG TIME REPRESENTATIVE OF CAMPBELL COUNTY IN THE VIRGINIA STATE LEGISLATURE. HE DIED OF CANCER AT THE POWHATAN HOUSE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, MAY 15, 1848, AGED 49 YEARS. WAS INTERRED SHOCKOE CEMETERY MAY 16, 1858. HIS TWO PREVIOUS WIVES WERE ALSO HER COUSINS.

CHILDREN:

500 RICHARD HENRY, JR., B. 1847, DIED AT SEA MARCH, 1875, V. PRE. A PRINTER BY TRADE, WHO ALWAYS SHARED HIS SALARY WITH HIS MOTHER, WHEN EMPLOYED.

BY JAMES D.B. EVANS:

501 *FRANCES ELEANOR, 5 BP. AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA., JULY 25, 1852 AS SARAH ANN FRANCES; MD. WILLIAM B. COURTNEY.

502 *GERTRUDE L.M. HOAD, B. ALSO ON MAIN ST., RICHMOND, VA., JUNE 23, 1853; MD. FRANCIS D. HOAD.

503 *SALUDA FLORENCE, B. SEPTEMBER 24, 1854; MD. CHARLES H. MCCLANAHAN.

504 ELIZABETH, B. CA. 1855, D. 1857, AET 15 MONTHS. GMH. STATED THAT SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL IN HER CASKET WITH HER FACE SET OFF BY GOLDEN CURLS. SHE WAS BURIED ON THE S.W.

CORNER OF DANIEL WOODSON'S GARDEN, THE GRAVE BEING FENCED IN WITH A PALING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ETC., BEFORE IT BECAME THE HEAFER PLACE. THE PLACE CHANGED HANDS BEFORE HER METALLIC CASKET COULD BE SHIPPED TO RICHMOND, AND THE SITE OF HER GRAVE PLOWED UNDER.

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501 FRANCES ELEANOR EVANS (JAMES 5-4-3 JNO. 2 SAMUEL 1) WAS SAID TO HAVE DIED AS SHE HAD PREDICTED, ON HER 33RD BIRTHDAY, JUNE 12, 1885. SHE IS INTERRED (NO STONE) IN THE J.C. COURTNEY SECTION OF HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND, HAVING BEEN INTERRED JUNE 14, 1885. SHE DIED FROM "CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN," FROM HER LETTERS, SHE MUST HAVE HAD A WARM PERSONALITY, WITH LOYALTY TO HER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HER PHOTOGRAPH REVEALS A SOMEWHAT MORE THAN AVERAGE NARROW FACE THAN THOSE OF HER SISTERS AND GRANDPARENTS, AND THAT HER HAIR WAS PERHAPS LIGHT AUBURN. SHE WAS CONFIRMED IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH JUNE 25, 1865. SHE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HER SISTERS IN KANSAS.

MD. OCTOBER 4, 1871, WILLIAM BELL, A SON OF JOSEPH C. AND ANN W. COURTNEY, AND PROBABLY A GRANDSON OF REVEREND PHILLIP COURTNEY THE METHODIST CLERGYMAN OF RICHMOND, PRE. IN WHOSE HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1850 CENSUS: PHILIP COURTNEY, A. 70 Y'RS.

SUSAN R. AGED 30 Y'RS.; LOUISA D., A. NOT TAKEN; SUSAN A. MOODY; ELIZABETH W. MARSH, AGED 68 Y'RS.; JAMES L. MARSH, A. 34 Y'RS., PAINTER. WILLIAM B.'S OBIT READS: ". . . ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN CITIZENS OF RICHMOND DIED LAST

EVENING AT 8:00 P.M. AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 118 SO. 1ST ST. ABOUT SIX WEEKS PREVIOUSLY HE WAS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS, AND SINCE HAD BEEN GRADUALLY SINKING. HE WAS SON OF JOSEPH C. COURTNEY OF RICHMOND A LONG TIME DRY GOODS MERCHANT OF THIS CITY, AND A NEPHEW OF MAJOR T. HOS.) L. COURTNEY AND MAJOR A.R. COURTNEY OF RICHMOND. HE WAS LONG IN THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, FIRST WITH COURTNEY AND POWELL, THEN WITH FOURQUERAN, PRICE & COMPANY DURING HIS LAST FEW YEARS. BUT UP TO THE TIME OF HIS ILLNESS HE WAS COLLECTED WITH COLES EXPRESS.

HIS WAS RECORD WAS TOLD BY HIS OLD COMRADE, MAJOR HENRY C. CARTER, FORMERLY CAPTAIN OF THE 3RD HOWITZERS, NOW TIPSTAFF OF THE COURT OF APPEALS; WILLIAM B. COURTNEY ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN THE 3RD CO., RICHMOND HOWITZERS AT RICHMOND APRIL 21, 1861. HE SERVED IN ALL BATTLES FROM BETHEL JUNE 10, 1861, TO SPOTTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE MAY 10, 1864, WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED. HE REMAINED IN PRISON UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. HE WAS A FINE SOLDIER, ETC., AND BRAVE.

MD. (1), MISS FANNIE, DAU. JAMES EVANS, DEC'D. AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN.

MD. (2), MISS NEWELL W. WADE, DAU. JOHN G. WADE OF THE FIRM OF SLATER, MYERS & CO. AND FOUR SMALL CHILDREN SURVIVE.

MR. COURTNEY LEFT THREE BROTHERS, FRANK AND CALDWELL C. OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND EDWARD OF PHILADELPHIA, AND TWO SISTERS, MRS. STRATTON SNYDER AND MRS. JACKSON, BOTH FUNERAL OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

FUNERAL AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH; SERVICES BY REVEREND DR. W.R.L. SMITH.

THE FOUR CHILDREN OF FANNY COURTNEY WERE ALL IN PHILADELPHIA WHEN THEIR FATHER DIED IN RICHMOND. FANNY HAD ALL THE FAMILY PORTRAITS NOT HELD BY MRS. JOHN H. TYLER. HIS G.S.: "MEMBER OF CO. D, VA. ARTILLERY, C.S.A. HE DIED MARCH 1, 1903, AGED 60 YEARS, OF PARALYSIS. COURTNEY CHILDREN:

- 1000 GERTRUDE EVANS, b. 1872 (AGED 3½ Y'RS., 1875 LETTER); MD. (1) A MR. LOWRIE; WIDOWED IN 1907; MD. (2), MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1910, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WILLIAM PETTY ROWLAND; AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST, RESIDED 3406 NO. 23RD, PHILADELPHIA.
- 1001 *JAMES EVANS, b. 1873 (. A / 18 MO. IN 1875 LETTER) IN HIS LETTER TO PROF. WILLIAM C. HOAD, DATED JULY 29, 1914, HE RESIDED 2014 MARSDON ST., PHILA., EMPLOYED AS A DRAFTSMAN FOR MR. H. MOUL. (HE WAS AN ALDERMAN ON PROF. HOAD'S 1907 VISIT). CHN., ROBERT, ELDEST, WORKED FOR JOHN WANAMAKER OF PHILADELPHIA; BELONGED TO HIS COMMERCIAL CADETS, THEN AND WAS ENCAPED AT LONG ISLAND HEIGHTS, N.J.
- 1002 EVANS, A CLARINETIST, MEMBER OF TWO ORCHESTRAS AND A BAND. AN OFFICIAL OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SALT COMPANY.
- 1003 DAVIS.
- 1004 WILLIAM (?), b. 1874/5.
- 1005 BRUCE, b. 1877/8, VERY ATHLETIC, AN AMATEUR LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXED, WAS IN ST. LOUIS, Mo., 1907.

NOTE: ONE OF THE THREE LATTER SONS WAS DEC'D. BY 1879. THE REMAINING FOUR CHILDREN WENT TO PHILADELPHIA. PHOTO OF WM. BELL COURTNEY TAKEN IN 1871 (FANNY'S LETTER), SHOWS THAT HIS FACE WAS SOMEWHAT LEAN AND NARROW; THAT HE WORE MUTTON CHOP WHISKERS AND A MOUSTACHE, A TYPICAL BUSINESSMAN LOOK OF THE PERIOD. HE HAD, PERHAPS BROWN HAIR.

502 GERTRUDE MILLICENT EVANS (JAMES 5-4-3; JNO. 2 SAMUEL 1), b. JUNE 23, BP. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER, 1853, ACCOMPANIED HER PARENTS TO KANSAS TERRITORY IN '58. HER ELDER SISTER HAVING BEEN LEFT BEHIND, SINCE THE JAMES D. EVANS WERE NOW CHILDLESS, SAVE FOR HER FATHER. SHE WAS EARLY CALLED "CRICKET," BECAUSE OF HER HAPPY DISPOSITION AND BECAUSE SHE SO EASILY BROKE INTO SONG, OR CHEERILY HUMMED TUNES. AS THE NOW ELDER SISTER, SHE QUICKLY DEVELOPED THE QUALITY OF INDEPENDENCE AND LEADERSHIP. MD., LECOMPTON, KANSAS, AT THE HOME OF UNCLE WILLIAM HENRY BAKER CHRISTIAN, WHO HEADED THE LAND OFFICE, JANUARY 4, 1872, FRANCIS DEARING HOAD, BORN APRIL 16, 1848, DIED JANUARY 9, 1913, AT THE HOME FARM ON 2ND ST. AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CITY. THE WILL DRAKE PLACE WAS IN BETWEEN.

SON OF FRANCIS EYLES HOAD BY WIFE, SUSAN DEERING, THEY RAN THE AMERICAN HOUSE AT WESTPORT LANDING, MISSOURI, BEFORE GOING TO LECOMPTON IN '55. FOR MORE HOAD DATA, VIDE HOAD ANCESTRY BY WILLIAM C. HOAD, OR THOMAS CHRISTIAN AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, BY M.L. McCLANAHAN.

THEY RESIDED WITH THE GROOM'S PARENTS UNTIL CA. 1877 THEY REMOVED TO THE GREENWOOD VALLEY FARM OF ABOUT EIGHTY ACRES ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILES NORTHERLY OF BIG SPRINGS, THE WATER COMING OUT OF SANDSTONE. IT HAD A CYCLONE CAVE ON IT AND SOME GOOD TIMBER. THERE THEY HAD THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH EAGLES, COYOTES AND PRAIRIE FIRES. THEY RETURNED TO LECOMPTON WHEN THEIR CHILDREN APPROACHED SCHOOL AGE IN '81. YOUNG WILLIAM C. HAD BEEN TAUGHT TO READ BY HIS MOTHER. HE ENTERED LECOMPTON SCHOOL ON HIS EIGHT BIRTHDAY, AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE ADVANCED CLASS IN SPELLING. THE FAMILY RESIDED ON THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE STONE HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THE TOP OF COON CREEK HILL, AT THE WESTERN LIMITS OF LECOMPTON, FOR TWO YEARS. UNTIL THE NEW HOME WAS BUILT. CHILDLESS MILT CALDWELL AND WIFE OCCUPIED THE LOWER FLOORS. THE HOUSE WAS LATER CALLED THE JEFF LEWIS PLACE AND IS STILL STANDING (1950). MR. AND MRS. HOAD THEN BOUGHT FOUR ACRES ON THE HILL TOP JUST WEST OF TOWN AND BUILT THE ORIGINAL HOUSE FRONTING SECOND STREET; THEY THEN BOUGHT THIRTY ACRES EXTENDING NORTHWARDS TO THE RIVER. THESE TWO PIECES CONSTITUTE THE HOME PLACE. THE CELLAR OF THE ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS BUILT IN '71, AND THE HOUSE IN '82, CONSISTING OF FOUR ROOMS, TWO BELOW AND TWO ABOVE. WITH A DEEP CELLAR; ITS FLOOR BEING OF SANDSTONE LEDGE, AFFORDED GOOD DRAINAGE. THE WESTERLY PORTIONS OF THE HOUSE - THE DINING ROOM AND THE BEDROOM ABOVE WERE ADDED LATER AND THE KITCHEN IN THE REAR OF THE DINING ROOM; THE NORTH PORCH WAS ENCLOSED AND THE SOUTH PORCH WAS ADDED STILL LATER. A FINE ORCHARD OF APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR TREES WERE PLANTED, BUT FROZE THAT WINTER AND HAD TO BE REPLANTED, AND THROVE. UPON THE DECEASE OF MR. HOAD JANUARY 9, 1913, THE FARM WAS KEPT UP BY MRS. HOAD, WITH PLANTING AND HARVESTING DONE WITH HIRED HELP.

MRS. HOAD WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST, AND WAS A COMPOSER IN A SMALL WAY. HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN A DRUMMER, SO SERVING IN THE UNION ARMY; AS BOTH HE AND MR. McCLANAHAN SERVED AT GETTYSBURG, FRANCIS PRESENTED HIM WITH A BOOK ON THAT BATTLE.

MRS. HOAD WAS ALSO A REPOSITORY OF PIONEER LORE OF LECOMPTON AND VICINITY AND HELPED WRITE UP THE HISTORY OF LECOMPTON, KANSAS, PUBLISHED BY THE LECOMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CA. 1930. SHE WAS A FINE PIONEER CHARACTER WHO SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN WELL LIKED BY NUMEROUS FRIENDS. IN LATER LIFE SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, WHICH WAS STRONG IN LECOMPTON AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. HOAD CHILDREN: (She d. Dec. 31, 1933).

- 1005 *WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, 7 B. JANUARY 11, 1874, LECOMPTON, KANSAS; MD. LOUISE GREEN.
 1006 FRANCIS MARION, B. OCTOBER 18, 1876, DIED JANUARY 4, 1910; MD., SUMMER OF 1907,
 MISS MARY WESTBROOK OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
 1007 *BRUCE EVANS, MD. LAURA IWA HEDRICK AT FLORENCE, KANSAS.

503 SALUDA FLORENCE EVANS (JAMES5-4-3 JNO.2 SAMUEL1), B. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, SEPTEMBER 24, 1854, BP. MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, (PG. 457, HIST. MONUMENTAL CHURCH), AS SALIDA FLORENCE, SEPTEMBER 16, 1854. COULD THE DISCREPANCY BE 26TH? OR THE YEAR 1855? A WARM HEARTED LADY, RATHER UNAGGRESSIVE; SHE LEARNED TO PLAY ON THE MELODIAN AND ON HER "FIDDLE," AS SHE CALLED IT, THO IT WAS HER FAVORITE INSTRUMENT. SHE EARLY UNITED WITH THE U.B. CHURCH, AFTER THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOLDED.
 SHE MD., LECOMPTON, KANSAS, PRESUMABLY AT HER MOTHER'S BOARDING HOUSE, AUGUST 17, 1871, CHARLES HENRY, SON OF DR. JOHN ALEXANDER AND SUSAN CAROLINE (CLARK) McCLANAHAN, B. IN THE EXTINGUISHED TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JULY 29, 1843.

GRANDFATHER APPEARED NOT TO BE THE ONLY SUITOR OF HER HAND, THE MOST PERSISTENT BEING A DAVID WISER, BUT HER HEART WAS WON BY HIS HANDSOMENESS, AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS THE ONLY SUITOR WHO DID NOT ADDRESS HER AS "MISS PINKY." YET HE WAS A UNION VETERAN, THO OF SOUTHERN PARENTAGE, HIS PEOPLE FROM VIRGINIA TO KENTUCKY (AND TENNESSEE) TO ILLINOIS.

GERTRUDE M. STATED THAT SHE HAD BLUE EYES. THE AUTHOR DOES NOT REMEMBER THAT. SHE DIED AT HER HOME IN PALACIOS, TEXAS, JUNE 13/13, 1914. A WHITE MARBLE ANGEL TOPS HER G.S. THE CHARLES H. McCLANAHAN COTTAGE WAS, FROM MEMORY, A BLOCK EAST OF THE AMUSEMENT PIER. CHILDREN:

- 1008 *JAMES ALEXANDER7 B. LECOMPTON, Ks., OCTOBER 15, 1872, D. LAWRENCE, Ks., ;954; MD. LAURA MAY CASE, B. OCTOBER 11, 1879, ROCK CREEK, Ks., D. LECOMPTON, Ks., SEPTEMBER 19, 1931. LAST RESIDENCE, LAWRENCE, Ks.
 1008 CHARLES HENRY, B. LECOMPTON, Ks., JANUARY 19, 1874, D. MARCH 29, 1876. GRANDFATHER ONCE RUEFULLY REMARKED THAT NO CHILD NAMED FOR HIM LIVED TO MATURITY.
 1010 *THOMAS WILLIAM B. ON THE OLD ROSS PLACE BETWEEN LINNEUS AND MILAN, MO., IN SULLIVAN COUNTY, FEBRUARY 25, 1876, DIED, HEMET, CA., AUGUST 30, 1971, AGED 95 Y'RS.; MD. (1) JUNE, 1899, HULDA FREDERICKS, WHO DIED AUGUST 16, 1946, SPOKANE, WN.
 1011 *CLARENCE MARSHALL McCLANAHAN, B. LECOMPTON, Ks., APRIL 16, 1878, D. TACOMA, WN., DECEMBER 17, 1949, MD. AUGUST 6, 1902, ETHEL MARIA HOUGHTON, DAU. ALEXANDER CURTIS AND MARIA RANDELLA (WILEY) HOUGHTON.
 1012 *GERTRUDE EVANS, B. GLENDALE, DOUGLAS CO., Ks., NOV. 30, ;880, D. APRIL, 1936, AT BOLING, TEXAS; MD., LECOMPTON, Ks., MARCH 3, 1902. FRED GOTLIEB, SON OF GOTLIEB AND FREDERICKA (MARTIN) BERGER.
 1013 JEFFERSON LEWIS, B. LECOMPTON DECEMBER 7, 1886, D. SEATTLE, WN., NOVEMBER 8, 1910, UNMD. CIVIL ENGINEER.
 1014 *GILBERT MARION, B. LECOMPTON DECEMBER 26, 189W, MD. (1) JUNE 15, 1913, ANN ELIZABET DRISCOL AT PALACIOS, TX.

115 JOHN B. TYLER (ELIZABETH4 JAMES3 JNO.2 SAM'L1), AGED 14 YEARS IN THE 1850 CENSUS, WA CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 2, 1854 (PG. 475). HE WAS A CLERK IN HIS FATHER'S JEWELRY STORE, AND LATER, A LAWYER.

MD. APRIL 19, 1862, MONUMENTAL CHURCH, VIRGINIA DAU. JOSEPH ALLEN OF RICHMOND; SHE WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH, APRIL 18, 1858 (PG. 476 OF THE HISTORY OF). ISSUE:

- 600 JOHN TYLER,
 601 JOSEPH ALLEN, B. OCTOBER, '64.
 602 *MARY ALLEN, B. MARCH 11, BP. OCTOBER 21, 1866. ACCORDING TO THE ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY, BY F. VIRKUS, V. #1, P. 730, SHE WAS A DESCENDANT OF JOHN TYLER OF WALLINGFORD, CONN. (Q.V.); SHE MD. NOVEMBER 20, 1888 FAIRFAX EUBANK MONTAGUE, B. SMACKLEFORDS, VA., MARCH 4, 1861, HE WAS A SON OF COL. EDGAR BURWELL MONTAGUE (1832-1885). A LAWYER OF SMACKLEFORDS WHO MD. VIRGINIA (1836-1902), DAU. JOSEPH CLAYTON EUBANK, SECOND CHILD. COL. EDGAR MONTAGUE, SON OF LEWIS BROOKE AND CATHERINE STREET (JESSE) MONTAGUE, A S. OF LEWIS AND CATHERINE (BROOKE) MONTAGUE. THE LATTER WAS A SON OF LEWIS AND BETTY (DANIEL) MONTAGUE, A SON OF ABRAHAM (1701-1740) AND CHARLOTTE (LATANE) MONTAGUE. ABRAHAM'S FATHER, WILLIAM MONTAGUE, WAS A SON OF PETER (CA. 1634-1702) WHO MD. 1663 ELIZABETH MORRIS, AND WAS A SON OF PETER MONTAGUE, IMMIGRANT (1603-1659), A DESCENDANT OF DROGE DE MONTACUTEWHO CAME FROM NORMANDY TO ENGLAND WITH WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR. PETER CAME FROM ENGLAND IN THE "CHARLES," ARRIVING JAMESTOWN, VA., 1621. HE WAS BURGESS FROM NENSEMOND 1652; FROM LANCASTER COUNTY 1651-'8; MD. CICELY, DAU. GOVERNOR MATHEWS OF THE VA. COLONY FAIRFAX EUBANK MONTAGUE WAS ED. AT VA. MILITARY INST. (ALPHA TAU OMEGA), U.S.M.B., 1884. ASS'T. V.P. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., AND OF CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., CLUBS, WESTMORELAND (RICHMOND), DRUID HILLS (ATLANTA). RES. GEORGIAN TERRACE HOTEL, ATLANTA, GA. ISSUE:
 ALLEN FAIRFAX, B. OCTOBER 10, 1889. B.S., GA. SCHOOL OF TECH/ 1915; COMMD. 2ND LT. O. BATTERY F., 319TH F.A., 157TH BRIGADE, 82ND DIV., AND IN FRANCE MAY, 1918- MAY. 1919.
 EDGAR BURWELL, B. APRIL 25, 1891; B.S., GA. SCHOOL OF TECH., '15; COMMD. 2ND LT., F.A., AUGUST 15, 1917; 1ST LT., DEC. 31, 1917; CAPT. NOV. 13, 1919; ATTACHED TO HDQTRS. CO. 321ST REG'T. 157TH F.A., BRIG. 182DIV.; IN FRANCE

APRIL, 1918- MAY, 1919.

3. JOHN TYLER, B. SEPT. 8, 1892; GA. SCHOOL, TECH.; COMMD. 2ND LT., F.A., AUGUST 15, 1917; 1ST LT., JULY 13, 1918; IN FRANCE SEPT., 1917- AUGUST, 1918.
4. LOUIS LATANE, B. JULY 2, 1897; YALE, '20; ENLISTED, U.S.A., FEB. 22, 1918, COMM'D. 2ND LT., F.A., AUGUST 31, 1918; GEGTL., AND LATER BRIG. GAS OFFICER, F.A.

RESERVE DEPOT, CAMP JACKSON, S.C.

4. ELIZABETH EVANS, B. FEBRUARY 9, 1868, D. DECEMBER 2, 1874, AGED 6 Y. 9 MO. 28 DAYS.
 5. EMMA R., B. DECEMBER 25, 1869.
 - 6 FLORENCE L., B. AUGUST 20, 1871, BP/ MAY 12, 1872.
 7. VIRGINIA B. & BP. FEBRUARY 22, 1873.
 8. WILLIAM SAMUEL, B. SEPTEMBER 24, 1874, BP. MAY 16, 1875.
- 608 ANN LYSLE, BP. MARCH 4, 1875.
HIST. MONUMENTAL CHURCH., PPS. 461-2-3-4-6-7.

117 ELIZABETH H. TYLER (ELIZABETH S.4 JAS.3 JNO.2 SAM'L.1), B. CA. 1839, CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MEADE MARCH 19, 1853 PG. 465). MD. THURS., OCT. 1, 1863, DR. CHARLES W.B. BROCK, PROBABLY A BRO. OF ROBERT ALONZO BROCK, PRE. HE WAS THEN SERVING IN THE G.S.A.; CEREMONY BY DR. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE, MONUMENTAL CHURCH. BROCK CHN.:
608 ELIZABETH T., B. OCTOBER 21, 1866
610 VIRGINIA ALLEN, B. MARCH 11, 1868.
611 ANSALEM T., B. JUNE 11, 1873.
THE PARENTS WERE COMMUNICANTS OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH 1878.

NOTE: HENRY TYLER'S WIFE TOOK OVER THE ORGAN AFTER JAMES D. EVANS RETIRED, STATED GMH. IF THE RECORD IS INTERPRETED CORRECTLY, IN 1846 JAMES EVANS AND THOMAS A. AND MRS. JULIA FORQUEREAN WERE AMONG THOSE WHO JOINED ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. IF SO, HE SOON RETURNED TO MONUMENTAL.

HISTORY OF LECOMPTON, KS., CLASS OF 1939-'40;

WHEN THE QUESTION OF A NAME WAS DISCUSSED, RODERIGO SUGGESTED "EUREKA," BUT COL. BOONE OBJECTED,, THEN PROPOSED "HAZEL DOLL," AND BOONE LAUGHED A GREAT RIP-ROARING BACKWOODS LAUGH AND PROPOSED "PELL MELL," BY WAY OF AMENDMENT. 2WHY NOT CALL IT BALD EAGLE. ITS A GO SAID BOONE. THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS WERE MADE BY A.W. & A. G. GLEN, FATHER AND SON. G.W. ZINN; DAVID MARTIN; M.S. WINTER; J.G. McCIAMAHAN; WM. SHIRLEY. SOON CAME F.C. STEWART, SAM JONES; EX-SHERIFF; , SIMON B. EVANS; COL. BOONE; JAMES H. MCCABE AND JUDGE LECOMPTÉ.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOAD LINE OF DESCENT:

FRANCIS HOAD OF FARNHAM, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND,

AT ONE PERIOD OF HIS LIFE, APPARENTLY CA. 1830-'40 WAS AGENT FOR A LAND COMPANY RECRUITING COLONISTS FOR SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA. CHN.:

WM.

JOHN

MARTHA

GEORGE

*FRANCIS EYLES, B. SEPTEMBER 25th 1812, D. MARCH 10, 1887/
REF. 101 104.

FRANCIS EYLES HOAD, B. FARHAM, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, DIED MARCH 10, 1887, LECOMPTON, KS. HE CAME TO AMERICA, 1822; MD., SUSAN, DAU. DEACON SAMUEL AND MERCY (RICKER) DEARING OF WEBSTER, MAINE; BORN NOVEMBER 16, 1819. WEBSTER, MAINE, D. JANUARY 15, 1901, PERRY, KS. CHN.:

MARTHA CAROLINE, B. CA. 1843, DROWNED AS A SMALL GIRL IN A CANAL.

AMELIA FRANCES, B. SEP. 6, 1845, D. DECEMBER 27, 1935; MD. ARTHUR HAYNES.

*FRANCIS DEARING, B. APRIL 16, 1848, DIED JANUARY 9, 1913.

LOUISA, B. OCTOBER, 1850, D. 1855

EMMA, B. 1854, D. 1855; DD WESTPORT LANDING, OF MEASLES.

ALVIN BYRON, B. JANUARY 10, 1862, AUBURN, KS., DIED OCTOBER 30, 1926, KANSAS CITY, MO. REF. 101-104; DESERTED HIS WIFE, ALORA, 82 YEARS OLD, 1947. RES. THEN AT 1958 ESTRELLA AVE., L.A., CA. AL DESERTED HER FOR THAT QUEER RELIGION OF HIS. HE DIED K.C., MO., OCTOBER 30, 1926.

FRANCIS DEARING HOAD MD. GERTRUDE LOUISA MILLICENT EVANS . CHN.:

*WM. CHRISTIAN, B. JANUARY 11, 1874, LECOMPTON, KS. MD; LOUISE K. GREEN, *law.* FRANCIS MARION, B. OCTOBER 18, 1876, LECOMPTON, KS., ATT LANE UNIV., LECOMPTON, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AT LAWRENCE, GRAD. 1902 WITH SOME SPECIALIZATION IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY AND IN ENGINEERING. HE D. JANUARY 9, 1903. HE WAS ELECTED TO SIGMA XI NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY. DURING SCHOOLING, HE WORKED VACATIONS, AND ONE OFF YEAR AS A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR ON THE SANTA FE RD. AT LECOMPTON., MELVERN, DADDEO, LA JUNTA, AND OTHER PLACES., BEING RATED AS AN EXPERT TELEGRAPHER, AND USUALLY SENT TO PLACES WHERE TRAIN ORDERS WERE HANDED OUT. AFTER GRADUATION FROM K.U., HE WAS A DRAUGHTSMAN, TRACER AND DESIGNER WITH THE AMERICAN BRIDGE CO., THE ROANOKE BRIDGE & IRON WORKS, THE BETHLEHEM STEEL CO., ROANOKE BRIDGE & IRON WORKS AND STUPP BROS. BRIDGE & IRON WORKS, ST. LOUIS, MO. CHIEF ENGINEER THERE AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. MD. MAY WESTBROOK AUGUST 12, 1907, OF ST. LOUIS, MO. NO ISSUE.

*BRUCE EVANS, B. OCTOBER 10, 1878, LECOMPTON, D. FEB. 15, 1965, TOPEKA, KS. A FARMER ALL HIS LIFE, THO HE GRADUATED FROM KANSAS UNIVERSITY. HE USED NO MACHINERY TO ASSIST HIS FARM WORK TO MY KNOWLEDGE, AS HE LOVED HORSES.

HE OWNED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES OF THE LAND AT THE WEST SIDE OF TOWN - THE HOME PLACE AND THE WILL DRAKE PLACE. HE SEALED OFF 2ND STREET TO INCREASE HIS ACERAGE. WHEN HE ADDED THE ACERAGE OF THE OLD CHARLES HENRY MCCLANAHAN PLACE SOUTH OF SECOND STREET.

HE MD. LAURA IVA HEDRICK AUGUST 16, 1902; LIVING IN TOPEKA, 1949, DIVORCED HER, TO HIS MOTHER'S DISTRESS, IN 1930. MD., IN FLORENCE, KANSAS.

UPON RETIRING HE BOUGHT A HOME IN TOPEKA, KS., AT 1023 EUGENE, AND DIED THERE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, INT. THE 17, 1965 BY HACH-MCMICHAEL FUNERAL HOME, AGED 86 YEARS. CHILDREN:

FRANCIS EVANS B. JUNE 13, 1907. RES. 927 KANSAS AVE., TOPEKA. PROP. OF THE HOAD MUSIC COMPANY. MD. SEPTEMBER 17, 1932, ALICE, DAU. WILLIAM AND AMELIA (GABBERT) TIMME, B. SEPTEMBER 17, 1907, LINN, KS. CHILD, WILLIAM CRAIG, B. TOPEKA DECEMBER 4, 1936.

GERTRUDE B. MARCH 26, 1930.

ALICE JUNE, B. JUNE 23, 1921

JAMES BRUCE, B. JULY 27, 1923.

BRUCE, JR., RES. 2528 JAMES COURT, TOPEKA.

GERTRUDE?, MRS. JOHN BROADHAG, RES. 400 LELAND, KANSAS CITY, ALICE JANE, RES. 1125 TAYLOR ST. TOPEKA.

ALSO SURVIVED BY THREE GRANDCHILDREN.

WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOAD, ABOVE, DIED AT HIS HOME, 2114 DEVONSHIRE ROAD, ANN ARBOR, MICH., JULY 2, 1962.

HE GRAD. LANE UNIVERSITY 1896; REC'D. A B.S., UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS; DID GRADUATE WORK IN SANITARY ENGINEERING, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, 1906/7. TEACHER, 1900, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS; ASS'T. PROF. OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1911, AND SANITARY ENGINEERING, A FIELD THEN HARDLY PROBED. AFTER FIVE YEARS AS HEAD OF THAT SECTION, HE

WAS APPOINTED MAJOR IN THE SANITARY CORPS, STAFF OF GENERAL GEORGE GORGAS, SURGEON GENERAL U.A. ARMY, TRAINING AT CAMP OGLETHORP BEFORE GOING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE WAS CHOSEN TO ASSIST IN THE COMPLETION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SANITARY CORPS, WITH SIXTEEN NATIONAL CANTONMENTS, EIGHTEEN NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS; TWENTY FOUR AVIATION CAMPS AND POINTS OF EMBARKATION ON THE ATLANTIC COAST, RETIRING AS LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 1912, AS PROFESSOR OF SANITARY AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING, THEN BECAME PROFESSOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING. HE ACTED WITHOUT SALARY AS ENGINEER, STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, WHICH POSITION CALLED FOR THE INSPECTION OF EVERY WATERWORKS AND SEWAGE SYSTEM CONSTRUCTED OR REVISED WITHIN THE STATE. AS AN AUTHORITY OF HIS LINE, THE CANTONMENT OF THE CAROLINAS CAME TO HANDLE 90,000 MEN. HE WAS ONE OF A THREE MEMBER BOARD OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY THE DETROIT WATER BOARD.

IN 1912 HE AND A.U. BECKER FORMED THE CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM OF HOAD & BECKER, WHICH CONTINUED AS HOAD, DECKER, SHOECHRAFT & DRURY; AS DRURY, MCNAMEE & PORTER AND SINCE 1935 AS MCNAMEE, PORTER & SEELEY, BEING PARTNER IN THE FIRM UNTIL HIS DECEASE. HE WAS NAMED PROF. EMERITUS OF CIVIL ENGINEERING IN 1945. HE HAD REFUSED THE OFFER OF DEAN OF ENGINEERING, DISLIKING ADMINISTRATION AND PAPER WORK, INVOLVED, AND PERHAPS FOR OTHER REASONS.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AND CHURCH AFFAIRS; MEMB. ROTARY CLUB, AND THE MICHIGAN UNION; CHMN., FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WHEN THE NEW CHURCH WAS BUILT ON WASHTENAW AVE. MEMBER OF SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES, AND OF A FOUNDATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS.

ENROLLED MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO THE WILLIAM C. HOAD SCHOLARSHIP FUND, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

SUMMER PLACE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER, QUITE NEAR THE PAUL BUNYAN STATUE.
MD. LOUISE, DAU. FRANCIS MARION AND HORTENSE (KOOKEN) GREEN OF WHITING, KANSAS, BORN WHITING JANUARY 16, 1872. ACTIVE IN SOCIAL BETTERMENT AFFAIRS AND TRAVELED WICELY. SHE WAS HEAD OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, LANE UNIVERSITY AT LECOMPTON; A GRADUATE OF CAMPBELL COLLEGE, HOLTON, KS. ACTIVE IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, AFFAIRS BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM 1924 TO 1930; PRES. WOMEN'S CLUB, ANN ARBOR, 1935-'37; VICE CHMN., COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE; MEMB. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SHE HAD BEEN A TEACHER TWO YEARS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION IN NORTHWESTERN KANSAS; WROTE "KICKAPOO TRAILS," PUBLISHED IN 1944 JUST BEFORE HER LONG ILLNESS, FOLLOWING A DIABETIC COMA. SHE DIED AT HOME JUNE 18, 1959.

CHILDREN:

HORTENSE GREEN, B. NOVEMBER 7, 1902, D. FEBRUARY 9, 1958 (YEAR UNCERTAIN); MD. MD.

JOHN MCFARLANE, S, JAMES EARL AND AGNES (FLETCHER) RUSSELL, B. N.Y.C., APRIL 28, 1903, EXEC. FOUNDATION DIRECTOR, MARKLE FOUNDATION SINCE 1946; A.B., UNIV. MICH., 1924; REP. GWINN & CO., PUBS., 1924/9; ASS. IN SURVEY, CARNEGIE CORP. OF NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, 1928; RESEARCH ASSOC., 1929-'30; ADM. ASS'T. TO PRES. OF HARVARD, 1940-'42; SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY 1942-'44; RESEARCH OFFICER, ALLIED GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION, G.H.Q., S.W. PACIFIC AREA; MEMB. SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL (MEMB. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ANALYSIS OF EXPERIENCE RESEARCH, BRITISH ARMY FORCES; NAT'L. RESEARCH COUNCIL (COMM'EE. ON GROWTH), TRIGON, PRESBYTERIAN. CLUBS: COFFEE HOUSE; CENTURY OF N.Y.; RES. 26 HASLET AVE., PRINCETON, N.J., OFFICES, 14 WALL ST., N.Y.C. HORTENSE WAS MENTIONED UNDER BOTH HER HUSBAND'S

AND HER FATHER'S NAMES IN ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

*WILLIAM MARVIN, B. DECEMBER 9, 1905, SPECIALIZED IN ECONOMICS, UNIV. OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. IN 1949 HE FORMED AN ADMINISTRATION SCHEDULE FOR SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AS PROFESSOR. RETIRED CA. 1968.

MD. JUNE 20, 1931, WYANDOT, MICHIGAN, MARY JEANETTE, DAU. JOHN ALEXANDER AND

MARGARET MCNAUGHTON (MCDONALD) STEWART. CHN.: B. ANN ARBOR,

MARGARET LOUISE, B. ANN ARBOR, MICH., NOVEMBER 16, 1941; MD. OCTOBER 19, 1963,

ANN ARBOR, PHILIP ELLSWORTH MCDONALD.
MARIANA, B.

ELIZABETH JANE, B. SEPTEMBER 24, 1946.

THE WILLIAM M. HOADS RESIDED IN HIS FATHER'S OLD STONE MANSION, WHEN WILLIAM, SR., BUILT THE FIRST FLAT ROOFED HOUSE IN MICHIGAN, AIR CONDITIONED BY A CONNECTION TO A STORM DRAIN. ANOTHER OF HIS INVENTIONS WAS TWO CLAY BALLS (WHEN JOINED) FORMED TO ACT TO RECLAIM SOIL FROM RIVER OVERFLOWS, ETC.

JOHN GREEN, B. SEPTEMBER 20, 1909, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, UPON GRAD. FROM THE UNIV. OF MICHIGAN DURING THE DEPRESSION OF 1929, '30 AS A CIVIL ENGINEER, BECAME A SALES ENGINEER, DETROIT EDISON CO., TO OBTAIN A JOB. COL., U.S. AIR FORCE, W.W. #2, IN THE NEW GUINEA INVASION. IN 1949 WAS PRES. JOHN G. HOAD & ASSOCIATES, INC., 8 E. MICHIGAN AVE., YPSILANTI, MICH. NOW AT 1159 E. MICH., AV., AS HOAD ENGINEERS.

MD. GRACE HAMILTON, A CHILD PSYCHIATRIST EXPERT, OFF.: DETROIT, MICH., MD. NOV,

24, 1937. POST GRAD, MICH. U., 1932-3; '39-'40.

NEITHER HAVE ANY THOUGHT OF RETIRING. ZIP # 48197.
FRANCIS MARION, B. OCTOBER 18, 1876, ED. LANE UNIV. UNIV. OF KS.; GRAD. 1902 WITH SPECIALIZATION IN PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING. SIGMA XI WITH NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC HONOR SOCIETY. EXPERT TELEGRAPHER, SANTA FE RY. CO. PRE COLLEGE DAYS, BECAME A DRAFTSMAN, RACER AND DESIGNER FOR AMERICAN BRIDGE & IRON CO.; BETHLEHEM

STEEL Co.; ROANOKE BRIDGE & IRON WORKS, ST. LOUIS, MO., SUCCESSIVELY. WAS CHIEF ENGINEER, STUPP BROTHERS BRIDGE & IRON WORKS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME, LECOMPTON, KS. JANUARY 4, 1910, TESTATE AFTER AN ILLNESS. IN A LETTER TO HIS COUSIN, THOMAS MCCLANAHAN, DATED 1902, HE WAS TAKING LESSONS IN VIOLIN (THOMAS, FROM HIS LANE UNIV. MUSIC TEACHER).
MD. AUGUST 12, 1907, ST. LOUIS, MO., MARY (USUALLY CALLED MAY) ELIZABETH WESTBROOK. NO ISSUE.

BRUCE EVANS HOAD, ABOVE, B. OCTOBER 10, 1878.

DEERING

SAMUEL DEERING OF WEBSTER, MAINE, "SQUIRE DEERING," AND DEACON DEERING OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, WAS BORN OCTOBER 27, 1776 AT SANFORD, MAINE, DIED APRIL 19, 1850 AT WEBSTER, MAINE; MD. MERCY RICKER, B. SANFORD APRIL 21, 1778 DIED WEBSTER, MAINE, MAY 16, 1852.

CHN.:

JOHN MD. CLEMENT MESERVEY. HAD NINE CHILDREN.

SARAH MD. CLEMENT MESERVEY. FIVE CHN.

EUNICE MD. JOHN FORD, NO ISSUE.

GIDEON MD. AND HAD TWO CHN.

MARY MD. ATKINS WYMAN; 9 CHN.

ELIZABETH DIED UNMD.

OLIVE MD. (2) CLARENCE CLEMENT MESERVEY; ONE CHILD.

MARTHA D. UNMD.

DEBORAH MD. CHARLES JESSUP

ALMIRA DIED AET. 29 YEARS, UNMD.

SUSAN B, NOVEMBER 16, 1819, DIED JANUARY 15, 1901; MD. FRANCIS EYLES HOAD. SIX CHN.

MELVIN D.I.

REF. 101-102-104 (WM. C. HOAD'S REF. #'S.).

EVANS

ANN	1-4-8		
CHARLES	8	CHRISTIAN, FRANCES ANN	2- 11
CHRISTINA	3	SALUDA BAKER	11
DAVIS	4	WM. HENRY BAKER	12
ELIZABETH	2-17	WM. HENRY BROWNE	11
ELIZABETH SLATER	2-8		11
FRANCES ANN	2-7-11	COURTNEY, ALFRED A.	11
FRANCES ELEANOR	4-6-9-10-11	ANN W.	
GEORGE	2-3	BRUCE	11
GERTRUDE		CALDWELL C.	13
GERTRUDE L.M.	4-6-7-10-11	DAVIS	12
GERTRUDE MILLICENT	12	EDWARD	13
FANNY ELEANOR, WIFE	5-6-9-10-11-15-16-17-	EVANS	4-6-7-10-12
FRANCES ELEANOR	22	FRANCES ELEANOR	4-6-7-10-12
BARRIET	3	FRANK	11
ISAAC PEARSON	3	GERTRUDE EVANS	5-12
JAMES	2-3-4-5- 1	JAMES EVANS	12
JAMES DAVIS	2-3-4-5-8	JOSEPH C.	11
JAMES DAVIS BRUCE	7-9-10	LOUISA D.	11
JAMES H.	8	NEWELL W.	11
JANE	4-8	PHILIP	11
JOHN	1-4-7	ROBERT	12
JOSEPH	2	SUSAN R.	11
JOSEPH DAVIS	11-4-7-8	WILLIAM	12
JOSEPH MARSH	7-9	WILLIAM BELL	4-11
JULIA	8	CROSS, J.W.	2
JULIA ANN	7	CUSHMAN, JULIA	10
JULIA CURTIS	10	DANIEL, BETTY	13
LUCY	3	DAVIS, ELIZABETH	1
LYDIA	12	DEARING, ALMIRA	13
MARTHA	4	DEBROAH	13
MARY	2-3	ELIZABETH	13
MARY ANN	2-3	EUNICE	13
MILLICENT	1-4	GIDEON	13
PRUDENCE	3	MARY	13
ROBERT	3	MELVIN	13
SALUDA FLORENCE	4-6-10	OLIVE	13
THOMAS	3-17	SARAG	13
VIRGINIA E.	4-7	SUSAN	12-13-17
WILLIAM	2-3-7- 8		

ALLIED NAMES

ALLEN, JOSEPH	9-13	EMORY, SAMUEL	1
VIRGINIA	9-13	EUBANKS, JOSEPH CLAYTON	13
		VIRGINIA	13
BERGER, FRED	13	FLETCHER, AGNES	16
GERTRUDE EVANS	13	FLOWERS, ANN	1
BLACKWELL, ANN I.	7-11	MARY	1
JOHN	11	THOMAS	1
JULIA A.C.	11	FORD, DR. . .	86
BROADBAG, GERTRUDE	15	WIDOW . . .	8
JOHN	15	AMISSA	4-8
BROCK, ANSALEM T.	14	GERTRUDE L.M.	2-4
CHARLES W.P.	9	JAMES MARSH	6
ELIZABETH H.	9-14	JOHN C.	5
ELIZABETH T.	14	JOHN BRUCE	
ROBERT ALONZO	2-14	LUCY CURTIS	8
VIRGINIA ALLEN	14	MARSHA	6
		SARAH	6
		WILLIAM	6
CASE, LAURA MAY	13	FOURQUEREAN, JOSEPH M.	6
CHAPIN, C.E.	7	JULIA	4-7
CORNELIUS C.		JULIA CURTIS	7
FLORA		THOMAS A.	7
ISABELLA ELIZABETH		FREDERICKS, HULDA LOUISE	13
VIRGINIA E.		FUQUA, CAPT. SAMUEL FLEMING	11
WILLIAM E.		SALUDA BAKER	11
WILLIAM W.			

GABBERT, AMELIA	15	MCDONALD, MARGARET LOUISE	16
		PIPHIRIP	16
HAMILTON, GRACE	16	MENIT, MENUIT, MISS . .	6
HEDRICK, LAURA IVA	15	MONTAGUE, DROSE	13
HOAD, ALICE	15	ALLEN FAIRBANKS	13
ALVIN BYRON	15	CATHERINE	13
AMELIA FRANCES	15	EDGAR BURWELL	13
BRUCE EVANS	15	FAIRFAX EWBANK	13
CAROLINE	15-17	JOHN TYLER	13
ELIZABETH JANE	15	LEWIS BROOKE	13
EMMA	16	LOUIS LATANE	13
GEORGE	15	MARY ALLEN	13
FRANCIS	15	JOSEPH ALLEN	13
FRANCIS BEARING	15	PETER	13
FRANCIS EYLES	12-15		
FRANCIS MARION	15	MOODY, SUSAN A.	12
GERTRUDE	13-15	MOTTRAM, WILLIAM	3
GERTRUDE L.M.	15		
GRACE	16		
HORTENSE	15	NORTHROP, THOMAS AP.	2- 4
HORTENSE GREEN	16		
JAMES BRUCE	15		
JOHN	15	PENDLETON, MISS . .	6
JOHN GREEN	16	POYNTON, HARRIET	2
MARGARET LOUISE	15	PULLING, SARAH	6
MARIANA	16	THOMAS	6
MARTHA	15		
MARTHA CAROLINE	13-15	RATHBONE, SARAH	6
MARY	15	ROSS, ANN	4
MARY JEANETTE	16-15	JANE	4
SUSAN	15-17	MRS. . .	4
WILLIAM	15	ROWLAND, GERTRUDE EVANS	12
WILLIAM CHRISTIAN	15-16	WILLIAM PETTY	12
WILLIAM MARVIN	15	RUSSELL, AGNES	16
		HORTENSE GREEN	16
HOUGHTON, ETHEL MARIA	13	JAMES EARL	16
MARIA RANDELLA	13		
HOYT, MOSS . .	6		
KOOKEN, HORTENSE	16	SHARP, GERTRUDE	6
LATANE, CHARLOTTE	13	THOMAS	6
LEWES, GEORGE	2	SNYDER, MRS. STRATTON	12
LOCKERMAN, MR. AND MAGDALINE	3- 9	STEWART, John Aley	16
LOWRIE, GERTRUDE	12	Mgt. McNAUGHTON	16
		MARY JEANETTE	16
		TIMME, ALICE	15
MARSH, ELIZABETH	6-10	AMELIA	15
ELIZABETH W.	11	WILLIAM	15
UNCLE . .	6	TOLER, FRANCES ANN	2-11
AARON	6	RICHARD HENRY	2-11
GERTRUDE	6	TOMLINSON, ELIZABETH	3
HARRIET A.	6	THOMAS	3
JAMES	10	TYLER, ANN LYSLE	14
JAMES L.	6-11	ELIZABETH EVANS	8-14
JOSEPH	10	ELIZABETH H.	9-14
LUCY CURTIS	6	ELIZABETH SLATER	8
MATHEWS, CECILY	13	EMMA MILLICENT	19
MECABE, REV. JOHN	11	EMMA R.	14
MCCLANAHAN, CHARLES H.	4-11-12-	FLORENCE L.	14
ETHEL MARIA	13		
CLARENCE MARSHALL	13	HENRY	9-14
ANN ELIZABETH	13	JAMES	9
GILBERT MARION	13	JOHN	13-14
JEFFERSON LEWIS	13	JOHN BRUCE	9-13
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GERTRUDE EVANS	13	JOSEPH EVANS	8- 9
JAMES ALEXANDER	13	MAGDALINE	-9
LAURA MAY	13	MARY	9
HULDA LOUISE	13	MARY ALLEN	13
THOMAS WM.	13	SAMUEL	9-14

VIRGINIA	8-14
WILLIAM	9
WILLIAM SAMUEL	14
WATSON, SALUDA BAKER	11
WILLIAM HARLOW	11
WADE, JOHN G. & NEWELL W.	11
WESTBROOK, MARY (MAY) ELIZABETH	22
WILEY, MARIA RANDELLA	13
WOODSON, DANIEL	10

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WILL OF OWEN EVANS
Dated 15th of August 1845
Entered for Probate 16th of September 1845
Box 6 No. 248

To whom it may concern, be it known that I Owen Evans of the County of McLean and State of Illinois being of sound mind and memory do hereby publish and declare the following to my last will and testament and for the purpose as hereafter expressed to wit:

First it is my wish and desire after my decease my body may be decently buried.

Secondly it is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Sarah Evans shall retain for her own private use all the household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description including beds bedding etc; and also that she retain peaceable (sic) and unmolested possession of the farm or premises on which we at present reside including the dwelling house and out buildings together with the rents or profits using therefrom so much thereof as will afford her a comfortable support for and during the term of her natural life. I Also give and bequeath to my said wife Sarah Evans the black mare and her yearling colt which last named animal I desire may remain the private property of my said wife.

Thirdly it is my wish and desire that after the decease of my wife Sarah Evans all the real estate of which I may die possessed and which consists of one hundred and eighteen acres of land in section no. 16 and seven acres of timber land in section no. 22 shall pass into the possession of my two sons William D. Evans and Thomas Evans; and I do hereby give and bequeath the above described real estate after the decease of my wife as aforesaid to my said sons Wm. D. Evans and Thomas Evans to be by them held in proportion equal in value for their sole use and benefit for ever it being distinctly understood that each shall be entitled to an exact equal proportion in the premises aforesaid.

Fourthly it is my wish and desire that all the stock not otherwise exempted consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs wagons ploughs and all other farming utensils, together with the grain on hand as also the growing crop be disposed of as follows to wit: such portions of the stock be disposed of without detriment to the farming operation; and all the surplus grain to be disposed of at private sale for the sole purpose of paying my present debts and funeral expenses or so much of the aforesaid property as may be necessary for such purpose. The remainder of the stock and farming utensils I hereby give and bequeath to my said sons Wm. D. Evans and Thomas Evans to be used by them jointly for the purpose of carrying on the farm should they agree to do so; but if not then all the surplus grain farming utensils stock etc to be sold and appropriated to the payment of existing debts.

Fifthly I hereby give and bequeath to my son Wm D Evans the three year old filly which he at present claims and to my son Thomas Evans I hereby give and bequeath the two year old sorrel filly which he at present claims and sixthly to avoid all misunderstanding of this my last will and testament it is my sincere wish and desire that my wife Sarah Evans be fully and comfortably provided for in her declining years by my sons Wm and Tho Evans that the personal property bequeathed to her be at her own disposal at all times; that the farm remain in her possession during her lifetime should she so desire it and that after her decease the real estate be equally and impartially inherited by my two sons above named be equally and impartially divided betwixt them and I do

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hereby most earnestly enjoin it as a duty incumbent upon them to provide for and protect their mother during the remainder of her days.

Seventh I do hereby consitute (sic) and appoint my wife Sarah Evans and my son Wm D Evans as executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof the said Owen Evans of the County of McLean aforesaid hath hereunto affixed his hand and seal this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five

his
Owen x Evans (Seal
mark

Probated Sept 16 1845

Witnesses

his
Gardner x Randolph
mark

James B. Randolph

John Moore

Taken from *McLean County Illinois Records, Book V*, Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, DAR
Bloomington, Illinois 1952.

According to the McLean County Genealogical Society's cemetery records, Owen Evans was born 9 Dec 1782 and died 20 Aug 1846; however, the probate record indicates he died in 1845. His wife, Sarah C. Evans, was born 26 Feb 1786 and died 29 Sept 1860. They are buried in Stewart Cemetery, Randolph Township, McLean County, Illinois.

Dr. E. Duis' *The Good Old Days in McLean County, Illinois* (1874) indicates that Jane, a daughter of Owen Evans of Randolph's Grove, married John Handley Stewart in about 1839.

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Evans became Idaho's twenty-sixth Governor on January 24, 1977. The following September, he was elected vice chairman of the Western Governors' Conference, and in June 1978 he was elected chairman of that body.

He was elected to a four-year term as Governor on November 7, 1978 and was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Allan Shepard on January 6, 1979. Evans was elected to a second four-year term in November of 1982.

Governor Evans has been very active in the National Governors' Association. He is a member of the National Governors' Association Committee on Agriculture, as well as the Committee on International Trade and Foreign Relations and the Education Task Force on Teaching. He is past vice chairman of the Nuclear Power Cost Over-run Task Force, past co-chairman of the Rangeland Management Subcommittee, and past member of the Executive Committee. Evans also has been active in the "AgFocus" project of the association, which highlights the leadership role of the nation's governors in bringing to focus the economic, social, and environmental questions surrounding agriculture.

Idaho's capital city of Boise was the site of the 1985 National Governors' Association Annual Meeting. As the host governor, Governor Evans also welcomed seven of Canada's 10 provincial premiers, who participated for the first time in a National Governors' Association annual meeting. During this 1985 meeting, a Governors and Premiers Task Force on Trade was established, and Governor Evans and Premier William Bennett of British Columbia were named co-chairmen.

Governor Evans has led several trade missions to foreign countries (including Egypt, Taiwan, Philippines, People's Republic of China, and South America) working to develop new markets for Idaho products. He also has led delegations of Idaho business and industry representatives to California to recruit electronics and high technology industry to Idaho to help diversify and stabilize Idaho's economic base.

Evans is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Evans and his wife, Lola, have five children and nine grandchildren. Before becoming Governor, Evans was a Malad farmer, rancher, and businessman. He is a former vice president and director of the J.N. Ireland Bank and former president of the Malad Chamber of Commerce. Evans also has served as vice president, Bear River Water Users; president, Deep Creek Irrigation Co.; director, Oneida County Grain Growers Association; and president, Bear River RC&D. His family still operates the oldest continuing business in the state, the Evans' Mercantile in Malad.

JOHN V. EVANS
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
BOISE 83720

August 1986

GOVERNOR JOHN V. EVANS, DETAILED BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

John V. Evans, born in Malad, Idaho on January 18, 1925, is a descendent of an Idaho pioneer family. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who served as Idaho House Speaker at the turn of the century, Evans has spent most of his life in public service. Since the age of 27, he has been in continuous service to the State of Idaho.

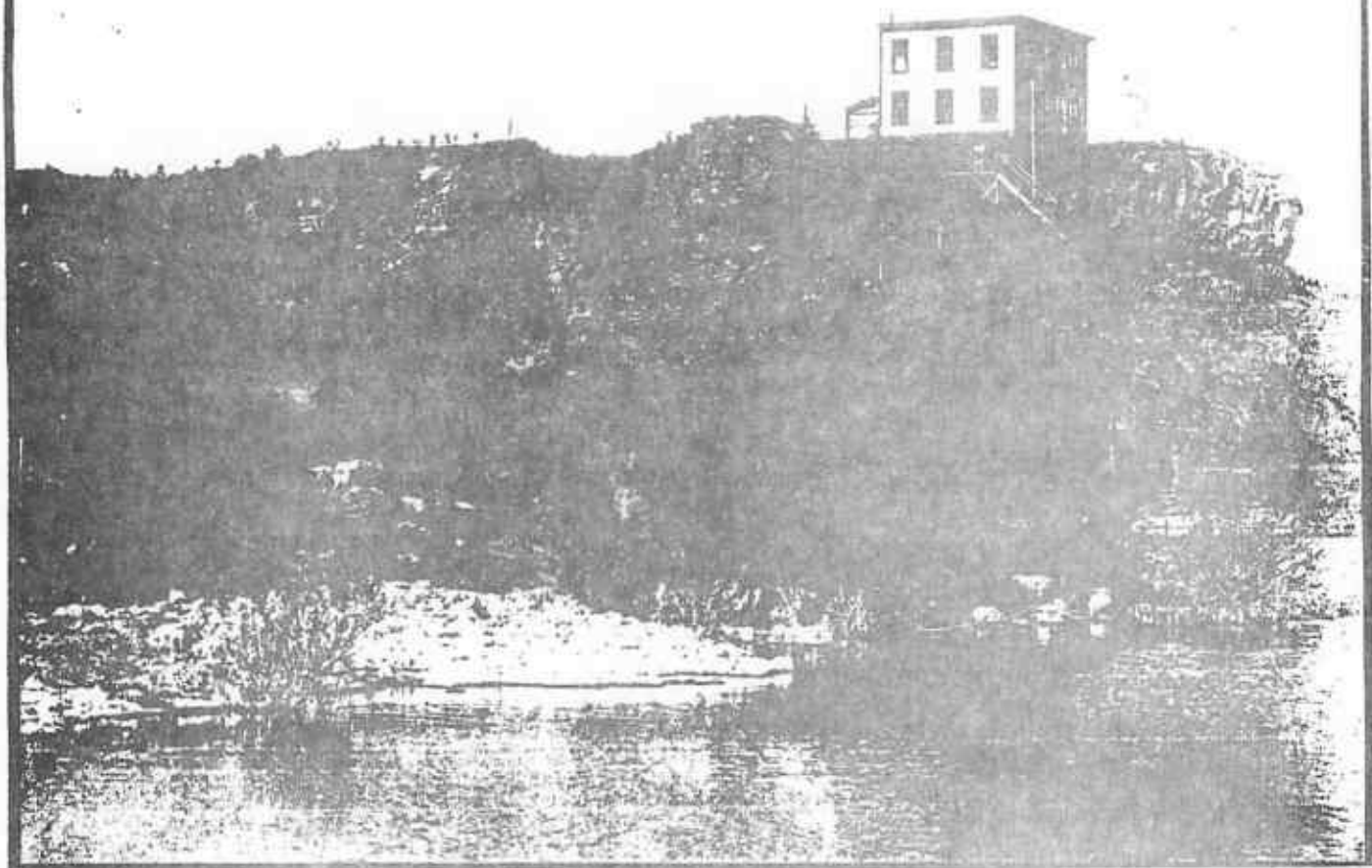
Evans attended Idaho State University and graduated from Stanford University with a degree in business and economics. He spent 18 months overseas as an Army infantryman in World War II, is a member of the VFW, American Legion, and a vice chairman of the National Distinguished Guests Committee of the American Legion. Evans also is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Kiwanis Club.

Evans' government service has been continuous from 1953 to the present. He served three terms in the Idaho Senate from 1953 to 1958. He was Mayor of Malad from 1960 to 1965. He returned to the Senate in 1967 and served four terms, until his election as Lieutenant Governor in 1974. He served as Majority Leader of the Senate in 1957-1958 and as Minority Leader from 1969-1974. He was a member of the National Legislative Committee on Natural Resources and was appointed by Governor Cecil Andrus to the Idaho Energy Council. In 1974, Evans was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Association of Idaho Cities for meritorious service during his legislative career.

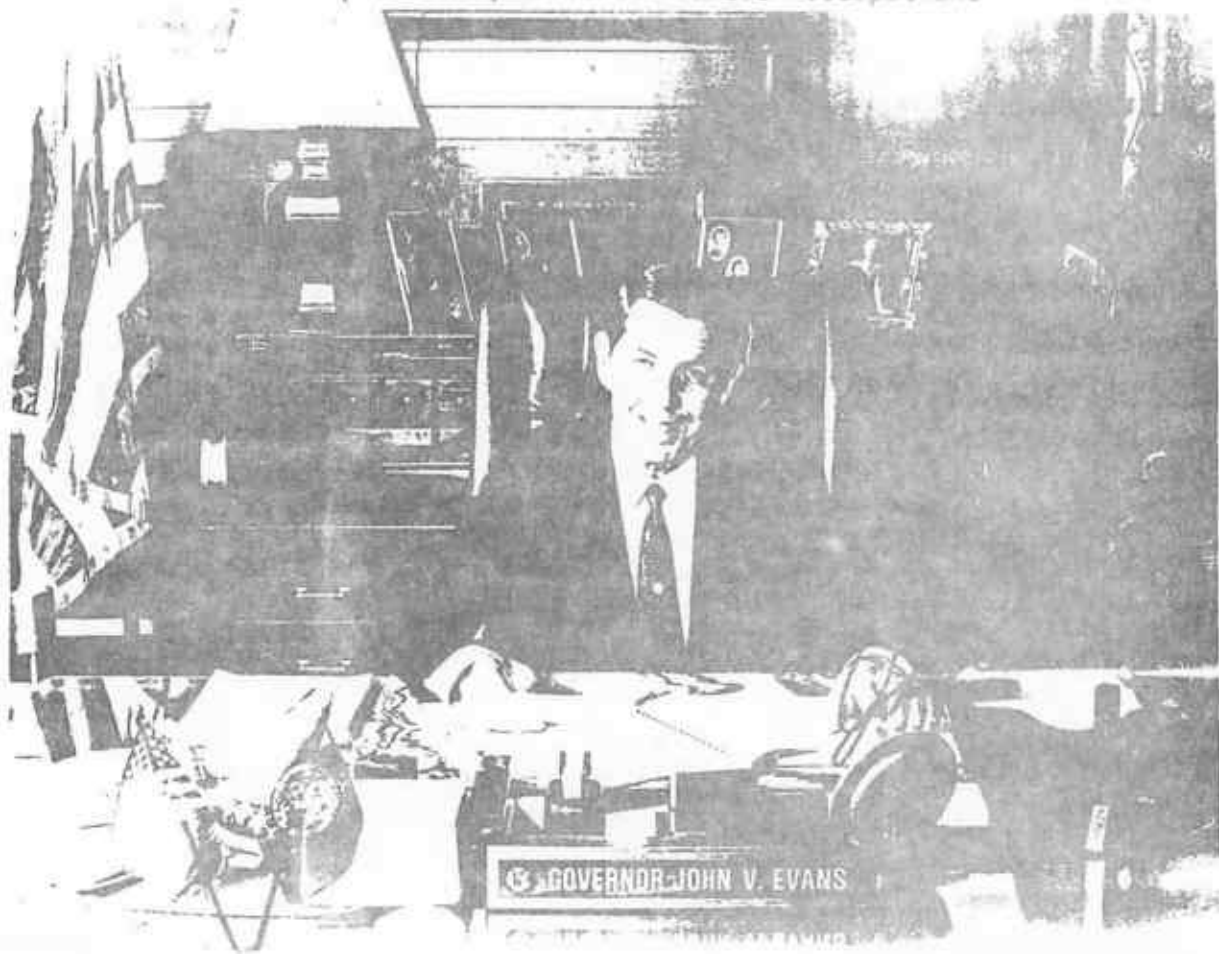
As Lieutenant Governor, Evans served as chairman of the Law Enforcement Planning Commission, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, and the Land Board Subcommittee on Lease Rates and Policies. He also was a member of the Legislative Land Grants Committee. In August 1975, he was elected to the Executive Board of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors and also served on its new Food Policy Committee. Evans also headed an Idaho delegation to Japan on a trade mission while Lieutenant Governor.

Evans
Family

Larger picture of Rock Lake in Editors possession from her Grandmother



Contemporary Evans'
Evans' in political, or other 'famous' occupations





Pg. 5 MISC. INFO.

From The Siskiyou Weekly Telegram (Yreka, Siskiyou Co., CA newspaper) Submitted by Judy DYE, 19305 43rd. Pl., Kent, WA 98042-4820.

Nov. 15, 1892. A. W. EVANS, with his wife & two children while driving down this side of the Forest House mountain, had a runaway on Friday last upsetting the wagon, injuring them all, Mr. EVANS quite seriously. Dr. REAM was sent for & reports them doing comparatively well.

Nov. 8, 1892. Fresno, CA Nov. 1 - It is stated here as a positive fact that Chris EVANS, the Collis train robber was in Sanger Friday evening & spent the greater part of the night there. The person who gave this information is an officer & though he would not say who told him, it is asserted it came from a reliable source... Santa Cruz Record.

March 7, 1891. Our friend Dan EVANS was made happy on the 27th of February, by the arrival of a bouncing boy at his place, which he has named John Kennedy EVANS, in honor of our present efficient & popular school superintendent.

EVANS' TOMBSTONES IN CHATTAROY, WA. CEMETERY

Chattaroy Cemetery is located approximately 1 mile southeast of the town Chattaroy, which is north of Spokane, WA 12 miles. The Evans tombstones are grouped in the North side of the cemetery and all but Roy are bounded by white rocks, graveled between and are cared for by family members. Roys' grave also is maintained by the family with boundary stones and graveled top. Why is outside the main plot when there is obviously plenty of room for him??

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|----|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. | FATHER | 2. | EVANS |
| | Howard EVANS | | Mother Father |
| | Nov 7 June 18 | | Ellen E. William T. |
| | 1907 1969 | | 1864-1941 1854-1920 |
| 3. | MOTHER FATHER | 4. | Thomas E. EVANS |
| | Gemina James | | 1888-1931 |
| | Wife Of | | |
| | James EVANS | 5. | EVANS |
| | March 10, 1823 December 25, 1831 | | Albert G. Maudie M. |
| | May 23, 1888 August 12, 1905 | | 1884-1943 1882-1939 |
| | Dearest parents thou has left us, | 6. | Roy EVANS |
| | here thy loss we deeply feel, | | 1914-1957 |
| | but his God that have bereft, | | (Ball & Dodd marker) |
| | He can all our sorrows heal. | | |

In the same cemetery is the "LAKE" stone of Henry A. & Willie Arlene, 1881 1965. According to her granddaughter, her maiden name was EVANS.

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Extract from Funeral Home Records of Cheney WA, Spokane County - 1914

EVANS, Ester May - Cheney, WA - 26 years 8 months 24 days - Tubercula - R.G.
ANDRES, 6 Feb. 1914 - 8 Feb. 1914 - Morgan Home - Fairview Cheney - F.R. EVANS -
Memo: Mr. EVANS worked with E. MESSINGER for W.W. P. Co. on live work.

Extract from New England Undertaking Co, Spokane County - 1906

EVANS, infant - 1 month, 10 days - Born: Spokane, WA - Died 4-20-1906 -
Residence W. 1311 Knox, Spokane, Father, J. J. EVANS, Mother (?) E. J. EVANS,
Burial Dodgeville, Wisconsin.

Lewiston Morning Tribune, Lewiston, ID, December 12, 1987

Obituaries - Dorothy E. FOWLES, 63, Pullman resident
Pullman - Dorothy Ellen FOWLES, 63, died of cancer Friday morning at Memorial Hospital here. She was a homemaker and the wife of G. Richard FOWLES, chairman of the physics department at Washington State University. She was born Oct. 3, 1924 at Statesboro, GA., the daughter of Charles Leonard and Rosa Lee EVANS. As an infant, she moved with her family to Hatboro, Penn. where she graduated from Hatboro High School in 1942. She and her husband were married Oct. 8, 1954 at Warren, AZ. They lived there for one year before moving to Palo Alto, CA. In 1965 they moved to Pullman where they lived for four years. They returned to California for one year, returning to Pullman in 1970. An earlier marriage to John Colin MAXON ended when she was widowed. She was a past member of Beta Sigma Phi. In addition to her husband at the home, she is survived by two sons, John Reed MAXON of Santa Cruz, CA., and Jefferson Richard FOWLES of Corvallis, OR; two daughters, Louise Ellen LEWIS of Vancouver, WA., and Kathleen Ann SZABLYA of Spokane; one sister Mildred LESCHINSKY of Princeton, NJ.; and seven grandchildren. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Kimball Funeral Home at Pullman. The Rev. J. Severyn WESTBROOK will officiate. Burial will be at Pullman City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospital Foundation, Washington Avenue, Pullman, WA 99163.

Spokane Valley Herald - Wednesday 6 January 1988.

Mr. & Mrs. Jefferey EVANS - St. Aloysius Catholic Church was the setting for the Oct. 10 wedding ceremony of Julie Lynn BOBBETT and Jefferey Donald EVANS, both of Liberty Lake. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert BOBBETT of the Valley. Mrs. Patricia W. EVANS of Spokane and the late Wallace EVANS are parents of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park. The couple honeymooned in Barbados. They are making their new home in Liberty Lake.

Spokane Valley Herald - Wednesday 3 February 1988.

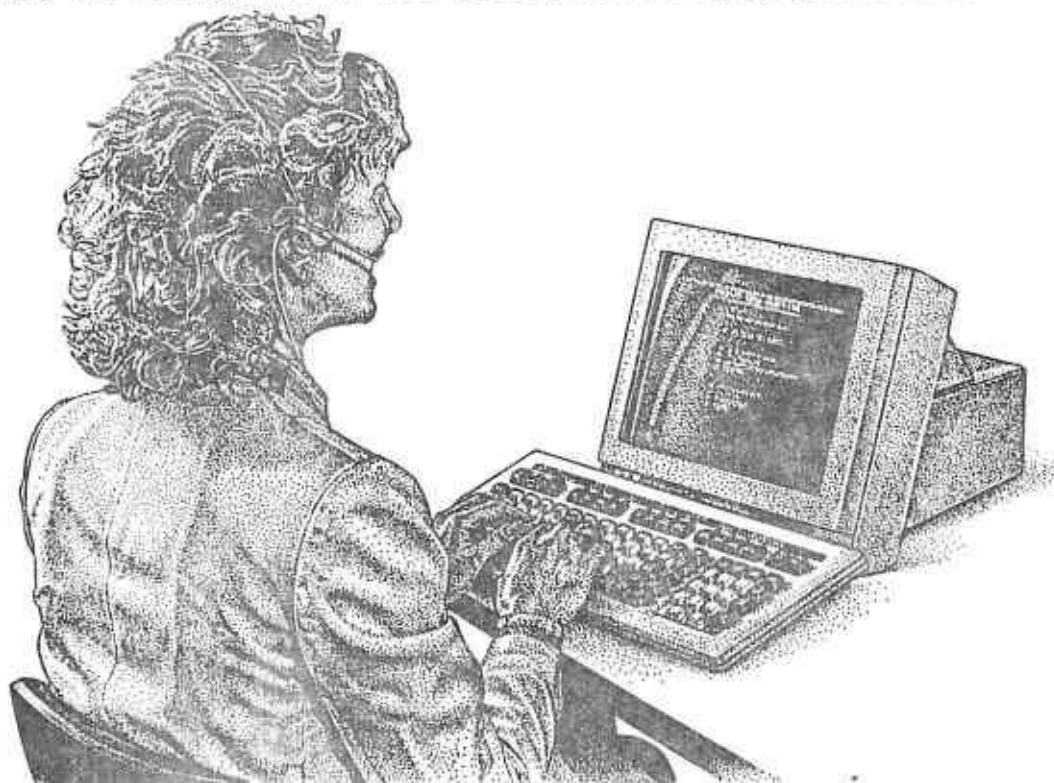
EVANS and JOHNSON wed - Valleyites Dorothy M. EVANS and Ensign David Allen JOHNSON exchanged wedding vows at Christ Lutheran Church on Aug. 8. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William EVANS. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey JOHNSON are parents of the groom. All are of the Valley. Roger EVANS, brother of the bride was usher. They will be stationed in Coronado, CA and then Honolulu, Hawaii.

LOST AND HOPEFULLY FOUND

Does anybody know the whereabouts of the following people? They are all EVANS researchers and are now lost. If you know them, please send me their new address. Thank you.

Esther McENTIRE - 1722 Medford - Topeka, KS 66604
Karen HEALY - P.O. Box 68395 - Seattle, WA 98168
D. Dexter EVANS, Jr. - 1325 Buccaneer Street - Abilene, TX 79605
Elizabeth EVANS - 40 Berkeley St. - Boston, MA 02116
Lillian Fenkey EVANS - 4843 Arrowhead Drive - Kettering, OH 45440
David A. EVANS - 2338 Shadowdale - Houston, TX 77043
Van A. DAVIDSON - 712 North Washington - Dallas, TX 75246
Minnie E. COONTZ - 5164 - 150th. Pl. S.E. - Bellevue, WA 98006
Christine HUBBART - 1240 Franklin #6 - Santa Monica, CA 90404
Howard FURMAN - E. 12609 25th. - Spokane, WA 99216
Helen TEMPLAR - P.O. Box 360 - Topeka, KS 66601
John & Kathy WATTS - N. 5628 Fotheringham - Spokane, WA 99205
Marion NICHOLLS - W. 4107 Sanson - Spokane, WA 99208
Mrs. Harold SHELDON - E. 5609 8th. - Spokane, WA 99206
Shirley STEERS - 17515 Parklane - Livonia, MI 48152
Richard C. EVANS, Sr. - P.O. Box 61 - West Peterboro, NH 03468
Reta Morris EVANS - 1415 Locust Ave. - Balcksburg, VA 24060
Virginia EVANS - 470 Bierys Bridge Rd. - Bethlehem, PA 18017
Walta EVANS - Rt 4 Box 38-C - Wills Pt., TX 75169
Paul FOREMAN - Box 291 - Monticello, VT 84535 (or UT)
Lois BAYER - 412 Irvin Dr. - Bragg, NC 28307

Have you lost someone you have been trying to contact about an EVANS connection? Just let me know and we will print your information next issue.



EVANS MARRIAGES - CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND 1777-1840
Submitted by Derick S. HARTSHORN, Conover, NC

12 Feb 1778	Jane EVANS	Henry HOLLINGSWORTH
08 Mar 1779	Amos EVANS	Sarah WOOD
11 Jun 1784	James EVANS, Jr.	Catherine PORTER
25 Aug 1798	Richard EVANS	Rebecca THOMPSON
23 Mar 1790	Hannah EVANS	John THOMPSON
16 May 1792	Polly EVANS	John CAMPBELL
10 Feb 1794	Thomas EVANS	Ann BROXEN
08 Aug 1798	William EVANS	Rebecca KARR
23 Nov 1801	Ann EVANS	James STEEL
29 Nov 1801	John EVANS, Jr.	Eliza MARSHALL
04 Oct 1802	Israel EVANS	Abbe ALEXANDER
21 Oct 1802	James EVANS	Martha GILLESPIE
01 Dec 1802	Sylvia EVANS	Joseph BOWEN
07 Jan 1805	John EVANS	Susannah BUCKWORTH
02 Apr 1808	Catherine EVANS	Thomas MACKEY
19 May 1808	Mary EVANS	Nicholas PRICE
19 Sep 1811	Robert EVANS	Rebecca PATTERSON
14 Feb 1814	James EVANS	Mary PATTERSON
16 Jun 1818	Jane T. EVANS	Abraham D. MITCHELL
12 Feb 1822	Isabella P. EVANS	Patrick EWING
06 Feb 1821	John EVANS	Sarah PATTON
06 Feb 1821	John EVANS	Isabella WORK
30 Nov 1821	Sarah EVANS	William PATTEN
20 Dec 1823	Levi H. EVANS	Rachel STUMP
20 Jul 1824	Jesse EVANS	Deborah JOHNSON
19 Dec 1825	Isabella S. EVANS	Henry B. BROUGHTON
18 Feb 1826	Thomas EVANS	Mary HALL
03 Apr 1826	Ann M. EVANS	William J. BROWN
08 Oct 1827	Mary Eliza EVANS	William HOLLINGSWORTH
04 Jun 1828	George EVANS	Deborah DRENNON
16 Aug 1831	Joel EVANS	Margaret SCOTT
28 Jul 1834	Edward EVANS	Ellen KIMBLE
25 May 1838	Mary Ann EVANS	Zadock VEACH
11 Jan 1839	Samuel EVANS	Mary B. PHILLIPS
25 Jan 1839	Elizabeth A. EVANS	Elisha FOSTER



Weddings

Gloucester,
EVANS, FROM GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, AND SOME ALLIED FAMILIES.

FROM THE RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, "STANDARD," DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1880, PAGE #43 UNDER "NOTES & QUERRIES," IS FOUND THE ORIGIN OF OUR EVANS LINE. THE ARTICLE, STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND: EVANS, DAVIS, EMERY, FLOWERS, TYLER, EARLY CHURCH MUSICIAN IN THE U.S.A.: "IN ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE STANDARD OF THE 17TH ULTIMO, WE MADE NOTICE IN ANOTHER COLUMN OF THE PUBLICATION PARTS OF THE "GLOUCESTERSHIRE NOTES & QUERRIES," WHICH APPEAR WEEKLY IN THE STROUD JOURNAL UNDER THE EDITORIAL CARE OF B.H. BLACKER, ESQ., CLERK, M.A., NITHSDALE HOUSE, STROUD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, INTIMATING THAT AT THE SAME TIME THEIR VALUE IN GENEALOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS TO THOSE IN VIRGINIA WHO TRACE THEIR ANCESTRY TO THE SECTION ILLUSTRATED. SINCE THEN, IN REFERRING TO OUR MEMORANDUM BOOKS OF GENERAL GLEANINGS, WE FIND SOME DATA WHICH WE ARE LED TO PRESENT THERE IN HOPES THAT IT MAY DEVELOP SOMEWHAT THE USEFUL MISSION OF OUR COLUMN AND MAY BE THE MEANS, MAYHAP, OF BRINGING ABOUT MUTUALLY GRATIFYING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN RELATIVES DIVIDED BY THE BROAD ATLANTIC AND WHOSE KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER HAS BEEN RENDERED VAUQUE BY LONG YEARS OF SEPARATION AND THE SUSPENSION OF CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHN, SON OF SAMUEL EVANS OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE, MARRIED ^{AND} DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL EMERY AND HAD ISSUE: ANN, SAMUEL, JOHN, AND JAMES, HE, DYING, HIS WIDOW MARRIED (2) THOMAS FLOWERS AND HAD ISSUE: MARY THOMAS AND ANN.

JAMES EVANS, ABOVE, THIRD GENERATION, WAS BORN MAY 13, 1777, AND MARRIED OCTOBER 20, 1798 MILLICENT (BORN JUNE 16, 1774), DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH DAVIS OF STROUD. JUDGE JOSEPH DAVIS AND ELIZABETH HAD A FAMILY OF TEN CHILDREN, LIVING SONS AND DAUGHTERS. JAMES AND MILLICENT HAD ON ENGLAND JAMES⁴ B. MARCH 2, 1800, AND JOHN, BORN APRIL 26, 1801. (NO MENTION MADE OF OTHERS PERHAPS WE SHOULD SEARCH NEW YORK CITY IMMIGRATION LISTS, M. MCC.).

JAMES EVANS,³ ENGAGED IN BUSINESS ON BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK, HIS ESTABLISHMENT BEING THE EMPORIUM OF ITS DAY IN WORKS OF ART AND VERTU - PAINTINGS, STATUARY, ARTISTS SUPPLIES, MIRRORS, PLATE GLASS, AND ARTICLES OF KINDRED CHARACTER - AND WAS THE DAILY RESORT OF ARTISTS AND LOVERS OF ART.

MR. EVANS WAS PASSIONATELY FOND OF MUSIC, AND HIS TASTE WAS ANOTHER BOND WITH A CHOICE CIRCLE OF AMATEURS. HE HAD A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF IT AS A SCIENCE, INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL, BESIDES POSSESSING A VOICE OF RARE COMPASS AND TONE. HE PROBABLY CONTRIBUTED AS MUCH TO A DESIREABLE UNIFORMITY OF CHURCH CHORALS AS POSSIBLY ANY OTHER CITIZEN OF NEW YORK OF HIS PERIOD OF RESIDENCE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ITS EARLY EUTERPEAN SOCIETY AND INTRODUCED THE CUSTOM OF SOCIAL GATHERINGS FOR MUSICAL ENTERPRISES. HE COLLECTED ALSO A BOOK OF CHURCH MUSIC FROM THE MOST FAVORED PRODUCTIONS OF THE EMINENT COMPOSERS OF EUROPE WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES, AND PUBLISHED UNDER ITS AUTHORITY IN 1808 WITH THE TITLE OF "DAVID'S COMPANION." HE DIED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER 18, 1829, AND IS BURIED IN THE CEMETERY OF THE VENERABLE SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH AT RICHMOND. (NOTE: THE BURIAL IS NOT OF RECORD THERE NOW. WHEN THE VITAL RECORDS FROM 1826 TO 1836 - SEVEN PAGES, HAD BEEN CUT OUT WHEN THE BOOK WAS RESTORED AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. REPLACEMENT RECORDS ARE NOT COMPLETE, SAID THE SEXTON. THE AREA WHERE HE WAS PERHAPS INTERRED WAS SOLD TO THE ADJACENT CATHOLIC CHURCH LONG AFTERWARDS. M. MCC.).

JAMES EVANS,⁴ SON OF HIM LAST MENTIONED IS OUR VALUABLE CITIZEN, HELD UNIVERSALLY IN SUCH AFFECTIONATE REGARD, WHO MADE HIS RESIDENCE IN RICHMOND IN 1817. THE LONG YEARS SINCE BEING FILLED WITH HONORABLE USEFULNESS IN OUR BUSINESS AND MUNICIPAL STATIONS. HE IS THE NESTOR OF THE MASONIC FRATERNITY OF THIS CITY AND PROBABLY OF THE STATES; BUT HIS CONNECTION WITH THE BENEFICIENT ORDER IS BEST STATED BY HIMSELF IN HIS COMMUNICATION TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE WHICH MET LAST DECEMBER. WE QUOTE FROM THE PRINTED PROCEEDINGS: "FORTY THREE YEARS AGO I WAS BROUGHT TO MASONIC LIGHT IN RICHMOND-RANDOLPH LODGE #19, OF WHICH I WAS ELECTED MASTER. I AM STILL A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER THERETO. SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE HELD MANY OFFICES, FOR MY KIND BRETHREN HAVE NOT PERMITTED ME TO BE AN IDLE MASON; EVEN IN THE HIGHEST OFFICES WITHIN THEIR GIFT, IN LODGE, GRAND LODGE, CHAPTER AND GRAND CHAPTER; AND FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS IN BOTH BRANCHES AS GRAND LECTURER, HAVE THEY CONFERRED UPON ME, AND I CANNOT BUT FEEL PROUD THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE ADDED MY NAME TO THE LIST OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND HIGH PRIESTS OF THESE VARIOUS MASONIC BODIES IN THIS TIME-HONORED STATE OF VIRGINIA & A LIST WHICH CONTAINS THE NAMES OF SOME OF THE HIGHEST AND MOST SHINING LIGHTS OF OTHER DAYS; AND WHOSE FAME IS CO-EXTENSIVE WITH THE MASONIC WORLD."

MR. EVANS, BY REASON OF ADVANCING AGE, DESIRED TO BE RELIEVED OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE IMPORTANT POSTS OF GRAND LECTURER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK, WHICH HE ALSO HELD SO LONG AND ABLY, BUT HIS ADMIRING BRETHREN WOULD TAKE NO REFUSAL. HE STILL REMAINS THE HONORED GUIDE AND PRECEPTOR OF THE ORDER OF THE STATE. HE WAS ALSO HELD CONNECTIONS WITH THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SINCE 1845, ENTERING THE THEN RICHMOND COMMANDERY #2, THE OLDEST IN THE STATE, WHICH WAS FIRST CHARTERED APRIL 10, 1823. HE HAS HELD FOR FOUR YEARS THE POST OF GRAND TREASURER FOR THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF THE STATE.

A YOUNGER BROTHER OF MR. EVANS, MR. JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS, A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT OF NEW YORK CITY, IS ALSO PROMINENT IN THE MASONIC FRATERNITY, HAVING BEEN SEVERAL TIMES

GRAND MASTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ANOTHER BROTHER, HON. THOMAS DAVIS EVANS OF FAIRFIELD, IOWA, HAS HELD THE POSITION OF GRAND MASTER OF THE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, OF THAT STATE.

A SISTER IS THE WIFE OF OUR ESTIMABLE CITIZEN, MR. JOHN H. TYLER OF THE FIRM OF JOHN H. TYLER & CO., FORMERLY MITCHELL & TYLER, LONG AND FAVORABLY KNOWN AS THE PRINCIPAL JEWELRY & PLATE ESTABLISHMENT OF RICHMOND. WE SHALL WELCOME RESPONSE IN THE STROUD JOURNAL "NOTES & QUERRIES." SIGNED: R.A. BROCK.

NOTE: THIS ROBERT ALONZO BROCK WAS THE NOTED VIRGINIA HISTORIAN. AMONG HIS WORKS WAS THE PRODUCTION AS A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. HE WAS PROBABLY A BROTHER OF THE DR. CHARLES W.P. BROCK WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH TYLER, DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE JOHN H. AND ELIZABETH SLATER (EVANS) TYLER. M. MCC.

MRS. GERTRUDE BURGER STATED THAT HER GRANDFATHER EVANS WAS A COUSIN OF GEORG ELLIOTT (MARY ANN EVANS). IF SO, THE FOLLOWING, TAKEN FROM HER BIOGRAPHY INDICATES THE RELATIONSHIP:

"MARY ANN EVANS WAS A DESCENDANT OF THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF WELCH KNIGHTS OF NORTHROP, ONE OF WHICH, THOMAS EVANS AP NORTHOP OF THE COUNTY OF FLINT, ARGENT, KNIGHT. (EVANS AP EVANS; KING OF KINGS, M. MCC.). BY THE 17TH CENTURY THE EVANSES HAD LEFT FLINTSHIRE, DUE TO THE REVOLUTION UNDER CROMWELL., WHEN THE FAMILY FORTUNES DECLINED, SERIOUSLY. ONE OF THOSE DESCENDANTS OF THE WELSH KNIGHT OF NORTHOP APPEARED AS A HUMBLE RESIDENT OF NORBURY; A JOSEPH EVANS, TRAVELLER (PARISH RECORD). ONE HUNDRED YEARS LATER DESCENDED GEORGE EVANS, A FREEHOLDER OF DERBY, AN HONEST AND RESPECTABLE TRADESMAN. HE HAD A SMALL ESTATE WHICH DESCENDED (1905) TO HIS GRANDSON. GEORGE EVANS WAS A CARPENTER AND BUILDER, SOME OF WHOSE MANSIONS, CASTLES AND BUILDINGS SURVIVE TODAY. AS A BUILDER FOR THE WHOLE LOCALITY, HE ALSO TAUGHT HIS SONS THE TRADE. HE HAD FIVE SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS, BY HIS WIFE, MARY, AND DIED JANUARY 21, 1830, AGED 89 YEARS. MARY DIED APRIL 14, 1803, AGED 65 YEARS.

AS TO THE LOCALITY: ASHBURNHAM WAS A MARKET TOWN, WHILE UTTOXETER, DERBY, CHEADLE AND LEAK WERE NEARBY IN DERBY AND STAFFORD COUNTIES; WORCESTER AND WARWICK COUNTIES SEPARATE THEM FROM GLOUCESTER COUNTY ON THE SOUTH. GEORGE'S HOME LAY JUST ACROSS THE WEAVER HILLS, AT WATERHOUSE IN THE PARISH OF WATERFALL. IN THE NOVEL "ADAM BEDE," GEORGE WAS THE CHARACTER THAIS BEDE AND MARY WAS "LISBETH." GEORGE HAD A DASH OF CELTIC BLOOD IN HIS VEINS. SAMUEL GREEN, HIS SON IN LAW, DIED FEBRUARY 28, 1806, AGED 40 YEARS. LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVANS, A MEMBER A MEMBER OF THE ROSTON FAMILY, IS DESCENDED FROM A BROTHER OF GEORGE EVANS.

WILLIAM, SECOND SON OF GEORGE AND MARY EVANS, LIVED IN CASTLE DONNINGTON. THOMAS.

ROBERT, FATHER OF GEORG ELLIOTT, WAS ADAM BEDE IN HER NOVEL. HE WAS BORN IN 1773 AND DIED IN 18---. HE WAS A SURVEYOR. MARY ANN, HERSELF, WAS BORN AT GRIFF, NEAR MUNEATON, NOVEMBER 23, 1819. SHE MARRIED GEORGE LEWES, FROM WHOM SHE TOOK THE FIRST NAME OF HER PEN NAME. AS THEY WERE MARRIED IN GERMANY, THE MARRIAGE WAS NOT CONSIDERED LEGAL IN ENGLAND, SO SHE MARRIED J.W. CROSS IN 1880, SOME YEARS LATER. BUT HER FIRST HUSBAND WROTE HER BIOGRAPHY.

ROBERT'S SCHOOL-MASTER WAS BARTLE MASSY, WHO ALSO TAUGHT HIS CHILDREN IN THEIR YOUTH. MANY OF THIS GENERATION BECAME WEALTHY MANUFACTURERS AND BUILDERS.

WILLIAM, SECOND SON OF GEORGE AND MARY, RESIDED AT ELLASTONE.

SAMUEL, FIFTH SON, WAS BORN ROSTON COMMON, 1777. HE WAS THE 80TH BEDE OF THE NOVEL, AND MARRIED THE FAMOUS WOMAN PREACHER, ELIZABETH TOMLINSON (DINAH MORRIS), WHO WAS BORN IN NEWBOLD, LEICESTERSHIRE, PARISH OF WORTHINGTON, 1776; DAUGHTER OF THOMAS TOMLINSON. SHE DIED NOVEMBER 9, 1849, AGED 74 YEARS; BEFORE HER DEATH SHE ORDERED ALL MEMOIRS THAT BIOGRAPHERS MIGHT USE BE DESTROYED BEFORE HER EYES. SUCH LETTERS AND MANUSCRIPTS WERE ALL THAT TWO SERVANTS COULD CARRY TO HER ROOM. SHE DIED IN STONYSBIRE. SAMUEL DIED DECEMBER 8, 1858, AGED 81 YEARS.

ROBERT EVANS MARRIED HARRIET POYNTON AT ELLASTONE (HAYSLOPE) CHURCH. AT THE TIME TREATED OF IN ADAM BEDE, HE RESIDED ON HIS FATHER'S PROPERTY. HIS MARRIAGE, MAY 27th 1801, WAS IN THE PRESENCE OF THOMAS NICKLIN AND ANN ALCOCK. THE FIRST MRS. EVANS DIED IN 1809, LEAVING ROBERT, AND FRANCES LUCY. ROBERT THEN MARRIED CHRISTINA . . . THE ORIGINAL MRS. POYSER, IN 1813. OF THE THREE CHILDREN OF THIS MARRIAGE, GEORG ELLIOT WAS THE YOUNGEST, BEING BORN IN DECEMBER, 1819. HER FATHER BECAME CHIEF STEWARD TO LORD AYLESFORD, LORD LIFFORD, MR. BROMLEY, ETC. THE YOUNGEST SON OF THIS MARRIAGE WAS ISAAC PEARSON EVANS, BORN MAY 19, 1816, DIED OCTOBER, 1890. HE WAS TOM TOLLIVER IN "THE MILL ON THE FLOSS."

SAMUEL BEDE WAS AN ORDAINED MINISTER WHO HAD SEVERAL CHURCHES ON HIS ROUTE, SHARING THEM WITH OTHER MINISTERS.

A MISS LEWIS WAS A TUTOR AT MISS WALLINGTON'S SCHOOL, ATTLEBORO, ATTENDED BY MARY ANN. SHE WENT TO SCHOOL AT COVENTRY AGED TWELVE YEARS.

FROM "TRUE STORY OF GEORG ELLIOT," BY WILLIAM MOTTRAM, PR. 1905.

EVANS OF NORTHOP HALL

THE NAME BEGINS WITH IFAN, SON OF ITELAP DAFYDD. IFAN MARRIED MARGARET, DAUGHTER OF JAMES CONWY OF BODRHYDDAN (VIDE CONWAY OF SOUGHTON), AND HAD A SON, ELLIS INFANS, WHOSE SON, THOMAS EVANS, ESQ., WAS THE FATHER OF THOMAS EVANS, ESQ. OF NORTHOP HALL, SHERIFF

OF FLINTSHIRE, IN 1624. THE ESTATE CONTINUED IN THE DESCENDANTS UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, WHEN THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE WAS AN HEIRESS, MARTHA HUGHES, WHO MARRIED EDWARD PYRSE-LLOYD, ESQ., OF GLANSEVIN, CARA, WHOSE DESCENDANTS STILL ARE AT THE PLACE (VIDE LLOYD GLASEVIN).

MILLICENT (DAVIS) EVANS DIED CA. 1812. CHILDREN:

- 10 *JAMES DAVIS,⁴ MD. GERTRUDE L.M. FORD.
- 11 JOHN MD.
- 12 *JOSEPH DAVIS MD. (2) JULIA FORQUEREAN.
- 13 THOMAS DAVIS MD. JANE ROSS.
- 14 ELIZABETH SLATER MD. JOHN H. TYLER.

JAMES EVANS³ MD. (2) ANN . . . AN ENGLISHWOMAN, AND CAME TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. IN CA. 1817. (MRS. GERTRUDE L.M. HOAD SAID THAT HE CAME TO RICHMOND IN 1813, M. MCC.), AND DIED SOON AFTERWARDS. IN HER NOTES, WRITTEN AT THE REQUEST OF HER SON, PROFESSOR WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOAD ON FEBRUARY 10, 1879. HIS AND MILLICENT'S PORTRAITS WERE HUNG IN MRS. JOHN H. TYLER'S LIBRARY.

ANN MUST HAVE BEEN A MERCENARY WOMAN, FOR AFTER JAMES'S DEATH RETURNED ALONE TO ENGLAND, TAKING ALONG WITH HER HER HUSBAND'S BLACK LEATHER TRUNK, CONTAINING ALL OF HIS PAPERS. SHE RELATED THAT SHE HEARD JAMES EVANS⁴ TELL OF LARGE ESTATES IN ENGLAND WHICH SHOULD HAVE BELONGED TO THE CHILDREN. (ANN HAD NO CHILDREN). RICHARD HENRY TOLER, JR., STARTED FOR ENGLAND WITH THE VIEW OF SEEING THESE ESTATES RESTORED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNERS, FOR LETTERS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IT WAS NOT TOLER ESTATES IN IRELAND THAT HE HAD IN MIND.

JAMES EVANS⁴ (JAMES³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹*, BORN MARCH 2, 1800, DIED AT HOME, 1001 GROVE AVENUE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, JANUARY 17, 1882. THE HOUSE WAS STILL OCCUPIED CA. 1945. AFTER ANN'S DESERTION, HE HELD THE FAMILY TOGETHER, EARNING THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN SO DOING. (G.M.H. NOTES).

THE 1819 RICHMOND CITY DIRECTORY LISTED HIM AS "CARPENTER AND GUILDER. HOUSE, NO. SIDE OF H-BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH.

HE WAS A SMALL STATURED MAN, WITH FAIR, CLEAR SKIN, BLUE EYES, AND BRONZE-RED HAIR WHICH HAD TURNED SNOWY WHITE WHEN SEEN BY G.M.H. IN 1874/5. HE WAS SCRUPULOUSLY NEAT AND HIS HABITS WERE REGULAR AND GOOD. HE TOOK A HOT BATH EVERY MORNING (AN UNUSUAL HABIT IN THOSE DAYS). HE DID NOT USE TOBACCO, BUT HE DID USE A FEW TEASPOONS OF THE BEST WHISKEY EVERY MORNING "FOR HIS HEALTH." G.M.H. WAS DEAD SET AGAINST THAT PRACTISE - OF DRINKING IN ANY FORM, FOR WHISKEY HAD RUINED HER FATHER WHEN SHE WAS A CHILD. HER GRANDFATHER EVANS WAS ALSO A DEMOCRAT, A SENSIBLE BUSINESS PRACTISE IN A SOUTHERN TOWN. G.M.H. DID NOT LIKE THAT, EITHER, HAVING MARRIED A UNION MAN OUT IN KANSAS - AN ANTI-SLAVERY MAN, AS WAS HER BROTHER IN LAW IN KANSAS. HOWEVER SHE LOVED AND RESPECTED HER GRANDFATHER VERY MUCH AFTER THE 1875 MEETING. HE BELONGED TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO WHICH THE CITY'S ELITE BELONGED. YET HE WAS DEVOTED TO HIS WIFE, WHO WAS A DEVOUT METHODIST. HE WOULD HAVE HIS COACHMAN DROP HER AT HER CHURCH ON SUNDAYS, THEN GO ON TO HIS, FURTHER DOWN THE STREET, THEN HE WOULD PICK HER UP ON THE WAY BACK HOME.

LIKE HIS FATHER, HE LOVED MUSIC. HE BOUGHT THE ORGAN (STILL IN USE IN 1947, M. MCC.) FROM THE FACTORY OF BEVINGTON, ORGAN BUILDERS OF SOHO SQUARE, LONDON, AT THE COST OF £ 1000 STERLING. THE WIDOW, MRS. SULLY, WAS SELECTED TO PLAY THE NEWLY INSTALLED ORGAN, BUT BECAUSE OF SUDDEN ILLNESS, HE PLAYED IT FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH NO PREVIOUS PREPARATION, EVEN WITH THE CHOIR. THE RESULT WAS SO IMPRESSIVE THAT HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ELECTED ORGANIST, BUT HE DECLINED, SINCE MRS. SULLY HAD A LARGE FAMILY TO SUPPORT. SHE PLAYED FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEN RESIGNED, AND MR. EVANS WAS ELECTED. THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER ORGAN IN THE CITY WITH AN ORGAN - ST. JOHN'S, HIS FORMER CHURCH (V. PAGE 181, HISTORY OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, BY GEORGE D. FISHER, PR. 1880; ALSO, P. 187; ALSO THE SOUTHERN CHURCHMAN, MAY 20, 1880.

BISHOP MOORE, WHO WROTE THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND HENRICO PARISH, MADE HIS LAST REPORT AS RECTOR OF THE CHURCH IN 1841. BUT NO REGISTRATIONS WERE MADE IN SO LARGE A CHURCH AS MONUMENTAL UNTIL 1841. COMMUNICANTS THEN NUMBERED JAMES EVANS AND MRS. WILLIAM WATSON AMONG THEM. MRS. JOHN MARSHALL, THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S WIFE, HAVING TRANSFERRED FROM ST. JOHN'S, ALSO JOHN. (THE SAME WHO DIED DECEMBER 25, 1831; PROBABLY TAKEN FROM HER TOMBSTONE; JOHN, BORN 1755, DIED 1835).

JOHN TYLER, JR., WAS OF MONUMENTAL BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO ST. PAUL'S. AFTER MOST OF THE CONGREGATION HAD REMOVED TO NEWLY ERRECTED ST. PAUL'S, JOHN H. TYLER BOUGHT PEW NUMBER 10 FOR \$50.00 AND WAS DULY ELECTED VESTRYMAN IN LIEU OF MR. JAMES DUNLAP.

PG. 343: MRS. LOCKERMAN ADDED TO THE CHORR, ETC.

PGS. 451-467 LISTS INFANT BAPTISMS; ELIZABETH EVANS NOT THERE.

PGS. 474-'82 LISTS CONFORMATIONS; PGS., 486-'88; 474-'82 FOR BURIALS BY REVEREND GEORGE WOODBRIDGE ON PAGES 490-503.

FOR MANY YEARS JAMES D. EVANS⁴ OWNED AND OPERATED A QUEENSWARE STORE IN RICHMOND. IN THE 1850 CITY DIRECTORY (THERE REMAIN ONLY THE 1819 AND THE 1850 DIERCTORIES FROM CIVIL WAR DAYS) LISTS HIM AS A DEALER IN CHINA AND GLASSWARE AT 117 MAIN STREET, WITH SON, JAMES D.B. EVANS AND JAMES D. BRUCE AS CLERKS. IT APPEARS THAT HE TURNED OVER THE STORE TO HIS OLDEST SON AS A WEDDING PRESENT. IT WAS SOLD BEFORE JAMES D.B. EVANS AND BRIDE MOVED TO KANSAS TERRITORY; JAMES D. EVANS, BR., THEN BECAME HEAD BOOK-KEEPER FOR

FORQUEREAN, PRICE & TEMPLE, DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, AND SOMEWHAT PRIOR TO 1874 HE WAS A BOOK-KEEPER FOR JOHN H. TYLER & COMPANY AT A SALARY OF \$15,000 PER ANNUM. HE, HIS WIFE AND SONS ARE INTERRED IN THE JOHN H. TYLER LOT IN SHOCKOE CEMETERY, RICHMOND.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF EARLIER DAYS TOOK THEIR FREEMASONRY SERIOUSLY. IN 1907, WROTE PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. HOAD, WHEN I WAS IN PHILADELPHIA, MY COUSIN, JAMES E. COURTNEY, TOOK ME TO SEE THE FUNNY LITTLE APRON AND OTHER INSIGNIA WHICH HAD BEEN WORN BY OUR GREAT GRANDFATHER, THESE BEING ON EXHIBITION DURING A GREAT MEETING OF THE ORDER THEN BEING HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

MRS. G.M. HOAD STATED THAT JAMES WAS MUCH SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF HIS SONS, AND THAT THE WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH HAD GONE HARD WITH HIM. SHE ATTRIBUTED HIS "RETROGRESSION" IN PART TO WHISKEY. THE AUTHOR SERIOUSLY QUESTIONS ANY "REGRESSION" ON HIS PART, FROM RECORDS, WAR LOSSES, AND STAUNCH SUPPORT OF THE CHURCHES NAMED, TOGETHER WITH HIS LONG, ACTIVE RECORD IN CONNECTION WITH MASONIC ORDERS. HE OUTLIVED ALL OF HIS CHILDREN, AND LEFT HIS ENTIRE ESTATE, INCLUDING THE HOUSE AT 1003 GROVE AVENUE, TO HIS GRAND DAUGHTER, MRS. WILLIAM B. COURTNEY.

A FRIENDLY SUIT WAS SOON INSTITUTED AGAINST MRS. COURTNEY, DATED JULY 22, 1882, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, THE OBJECT BEING TO CONSTRUCE THE WILL OF JAMES EVANS, DECEASED, AND TO HAVE THE ESTATE TURNED OVER TO MRS. FANNY ELEANOR COURTNEY ACCORDING TO THE TRUE MEANING OF THE SAID WILL. AN AFFIDAVIT HAD BEEN FILED THAT THE PLAINTIFS, WILLIAM B. COURTNEY AND FANNY ELEANOR COURTNEY HIS WIFE, VS. FRANCIS D. HOAD AND MILLICENT HIS WIFE, AND CHARLES MCCLANAHAN AND SALUDA FLORENCE HIS WIFE, DEF'TS., ARE NOT RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA. IT WAS ORDERED THAT THEY DO APPEAR WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER DUE PUBLICATION HEREOF AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS THEREIN. (VOL. #7, P. 106). THE DEFENDANTS DID NOT CONTEST THE WILL, WHICH READ:

"I, JAMES EVANS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, DO THIS DAY MAKE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

1. I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH TO MY WIFE, GERTRUDE L.M. EVANS, ALL OF MY PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, OF WHATEVER KIND AND WHEREEVER SITUATED, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DEVISE AND BEQUEST IS NOT TO INCLUDE THE PIANO MUSSE, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN MY POSSESSION, WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF MY GRAND DAUGHTER, FANNY ELEANOR EVANS, AND PROVIDED ALSO, THAT THIS DEVISE AND BEQUEST IS TO MY SAID WIFE FOR HER NATURAL LIFE, ONLY.

2. AT THE DEATH OF MY SD. WIFE I DEVISE & BEQUEATH ALL OF MY PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, TO THE SD. FANNY ELEANOR ~~EVANS~~ ^{EVANS} TO BE SETTLED BY LAW IN THE HANDS OF TRUSTEES OR A TRUSTEE, AS NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO THE DEBTS OR TO THE CONTROL OF ANY HUSBAND WHOM SHE MAY MARRY, BUT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS - THAT IF THE SD. FANNY ELEANOR EVANS SHALL MARRY, THEN ONE THIRD PART OF THE NET RENTS OR INCOME OF THE HOUSE IN SIDNEY ADJOINING THE ONE NOW OCCUPIED BY ME SHALL BE APPLIED EQUALLY, THAT IS, IN EQUAL SHARES, TO THE BENEFIT OF MY GRAND DAUGHTERS, GERTRUDE MILLICENT EVANS AND SALUDA FLORENCE EVANS, SO LONG AS THEY SHALL RESPECTIVELY LIVE UNMARRIED; BUT UPON THE DEATH OR MARRIAGE OF EITHER OF THEM, HER PROPORTION SHALL REVERT TO AND BE VESTED IN THE SD. FANNY ELEANOR EVANS, SUBJECT ONLY TO THESE CONDITIONS. I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH THE AFSD. FANNY ELEANOR EVANS ALL MY ESTATE, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, AT THE DEATH OF MY WIFE; TO BE HELD AS AFORESAID BY A TRUSTEE OR TRUSTEES DURING HER LIFE; AND AT HER DEATH TO PASS TO THE PERSONS WHOM SHE MAY APPOINT BY ANY WRITING IN THE NATURE OF A LAST W. & T., THEN TO HER HEIRS AND DISTRIBUTORS UNDER THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA AS THEY NOW EXIST.

I APPOINT MY SD. WIFE EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY LAST W. & T. AND REQUEST THAT NO SECURITY BE REQUIRED OF HER.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1870. JAMES EVANS, L.S.

ACK'D. BY JAMES EVANS AS HIS LAST WILL AND ATTESTED

IN HIS PRESENCE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER AT HIS REQUEST.

THE FIRST THREE LINES ON THIS PAGE STRICKEN OUT. WITS.: JAMES S. EGE
JAMES E. TYLER
JOHN H. TYLER.

CITY OF RICHMOND, TO WIT: AT A COURT OF CHANCERY HELD FOR THE SD. CITY AT THE COURT ROOM ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882, THIS LAST W. & T. OF JAMES EVANS, LATE OF THIS CITY, DECEASED, WAS THIS DAY PRODUCED TO THE COURT FOR PROOF, AND PROVED BY THE OATHS OF JAMES S. EGE, AND JOHN H. TYLER, TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES THERETO, AND ORDERED TO BE RECORDED. AND GERTRUDE L.M. EVANS, THE EXTRX. OF THE SD. WILL NAMED, BEING DEAD, ON THE MOTION OF WILLIAM B. COURTNEY, WHO MADE OATH AS THE LAW DIRECTS, AND TOGETHER WITH ALFRED R. COURTNEY, WHO BECAME SECURITY (WHO FIRST JUSTIFIED ON OATH AS TO HIS SUFFICIENCY) ENTERED INTO AND ACKNOWLEDGED A BOND IN THE PENALTY OF TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, CONDITIONED ACCORDING TO LAW, CERTIFICATE WAS GRANTED THE SD. WILLIAM B. COURTNEY FOR OBTAINING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE ESTATE OF THE SD. JAMES EVANS, DEC'D., WITH HIS WILL ANNEXED ON DUE FORM. TEST: BENJAMIN H. BERRY, CLERK. A COPY TESTE: BENJA. H. BERRY, CLERK.

JAMES EVANS⁴ MD. SEPTEMBER 18, 1823 (BOND, SEPTEMBER 12TH, SIGNED BY JAMES EVANS AND JOHN C(URTIS?) FORD, WITH THE NOTATION BELOW: "I SHOULD FEEL NO HESITANCY IN ISSUING MR. EVANS A MARRIAGE LICENSE. SIGNED: (IZARD) B. WHITLOCKE AND M.V. ELLETT. IZARD WHITLOCKE, CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, M. McC.). . . MR. FORD AND MR. EVANS WERE BOUND UNTO HIS EXCELLENCY, JAMES PLEASANTS, JR., GOVERNOR OR CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE SUM OF \$150.00 . . . FOR THE USE OF THE COMMONWEALTHY...

NOTE: IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER JOHN C. FORD WAS A BROTHER OR THE FATHER OF GERTRUDE LORRAINE MABRY FORD. HER FATHER WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A DOCTOR (M.D.? D.D.?) AN AMISSA FORD WAS THE ONLY DOCTOR FORD NAMED IN THE 1819 RICHMOND CITY DIRECTORY. SURELY THAT IS A YANKEE FIRST NAME? MANY, PERHAPS ALMOST ALL OF THE VIRGINIA FORDS OF AN EARLIER DATE APPEAR TO BE OF FRENCH HUGENOT DESCENT (FORE, FAURE).

RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, NEW SER., V. #13 #39* (ESTAB. 1832).: THE LATE GERTRUDE L. EVANS:

"THERE ARE ONLY FOUR OR FIVE PERSONS NOW LIVING WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN RICHMOND SIXTY YEARS AGO. THE FEW THAT REMAIN ARE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, PASSING AWAY. SOMETHING MORE THAN AN ORDINARY OBITUARY NOTICE IS DUE TO THESE AS, IN TURN, THEY GO HENCE AND THEY ARE NO LONGER AMONGST US IN THEIR BODILY FORMS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS PAPER IS TO RECORD THE DEATH OF THAT EMINENTLY GOOD WOMAN, GERTRUDE L. EVANS, WIFE OF THE VENERABLE JAMES EVANS, WHO DIED AS SHE LIVED, A BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERN OF ALL THE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES AND GRACES ON THE 10TH OF AUGUST, 1879, AT HER QUIET HOME ON THE WESTERN BORDER OF RICHMOND. SHE HAD PASSED THE 74TH YEAR OF HER AGE, AND COULD CLAIM MORE THAN ORDINARY EXEMPTION FROM ILLS AND INFIRMITIES OR ADVANCING YEARS. INDEED, APART FROM AN OCCASIONAL ATTACK OF ILLNESS OF WHICH SHE WAS SUBJECT, ORIGINATING MOST PROBABLY FROM SOME FUNCTIONAL DISORDER OF THE HEART, SHE WAS SINGULARLY ACTIVE UP TO THE DAY OF HER DEATH.

MRS. EVANS WAS A MISS FORD, A DAUGHTER OF DOCTOR FORD - AND WAS BORN NEAR ALBANY (APPARENTLY PRESTON HOLLOW, M. MCC.). NEW YORK, MARCH 8, 1805. DR. FORD MOVED TO RICHMOND AS EARLY AS 1818. AS EARLY AS 1819 GERTRUDE FORD MADE A PROFESSION OF RELIGION AMONG THE METHODISTS OF RICHMOND, THEN A HANDFUL OF OBSCURE CHRISTIANS WORSHIPING IN A PLAIN HOUSE OF SMALL DIMENSIONS, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF FRANKLIN AND 19TH STREETS. SHE WAS AT ONCE UNITED WITH THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. AT THAT EARLY BATE THE RULES WERE STRINGENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION RIGID. GREAT PLAINNESS IN DRESS WAS INSISTED UPON, WITH A CAREFUL AVOIDANCE OF DANCING PARTIES, GAY SOCIETY AND WORLDLINESS. IT SO HAPPENED THAT THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH, PERHAPS WITHIN A YEAR AFTER SHE JOINED THE CHURCH, WAS AT A WEDDING PARTY AT WHICH THERE WAS DANCING. OF COURSE SHE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE AMUSEMENT, BUT SHE WAS SO CIRCUMSTANCED AS TO BE FORCED TO WITNESS THE DANCING, MERELY AS A SPECTATOR. BUT EVEN THIS WAS REGARDED BY SOME OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS AS BEING AT LEAST OF QUESTIONABLE PROPRIETY IN A CHURCH MEMBER, IF NOT A DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE "RULES OF THE SOCIETY."

HER CONSCIENCE WAS TENDER AND HER STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE HIGH. SHE BECAME DOUBTFUL OF HER FITNESS FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, AND ON HER MOTION WITHDREW FROM THE CHURCH FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS SHE REMAINED AS A NON-COMMUNICANT, BUT KEPT UP HER HABIT OF ATTENDANCE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND PRIVATE PRAYER. AFTER A LAPSE OF TWO OR THREE YEARS, DURING WHICH SEASON OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST WITH A BRIGHTER AND MORE SATISFACTORY ASSURENCE OF HER ACCEPTANCE WITH GOD, SHE REJOINED THE CHURCH, AND IN IT REMAINED UNWAVERING TILL SHE WAS REMOVED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN HEAVEN.

ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1823, SHE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MR. JAMES EVANS OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, AND FOR A SPACE OF NEARLY FIFTY-SIX YEARS SHE FULFILLED HER POSITION AS WIFE, MOTHER AND MISTRESS WITH A CHRISTIAN FIDELITY RARELY EQUALLED AND NEVER SURPASSED. SHE BURIED HER THREE SONS, TWO OF THEM AFTER ARRIVING AT MANHOOD; ONE LEAVING A FAMILY. UNDER THESE BEREAVEMENTS SHE BORE HERSELF SAYING: "THE LORD GAVE, AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY; BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD."

IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HER CHRISTIAN LIFE, SHE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REVEREND PHILIP COURTNEY, WHO WAS FOR SIXTY YEARS A LOCAL PREACHER IN THE CHURCH; WITH RICHARD WHITFIELD, WILLIAM WILLIS, SR., AND REVEREND JOHN WOODSTOCK, THE DIDUPS, AND A NUMBER OF THOSE WHO HAVE LONG SINCE GONE TO THEIR REWARD.

MRS. EVANS BECAME A TEACHER OF THE BIBLE CLASS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL, WHICH POSITION SHE HELD FOR MANY YEARS, BEGINING AT THE OLD CHURCH AT FRANKLIN AND NINETEENTH STREETS, AND THEN GOING WITH THE SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION TO THE NEW TRINITY CHURCH ON FRANKLIN STREET, AT A LATER DAY ADJOINING THE EXCHANGE HOTEL. HERE SHE HAD A LARGE CLASS OF YOUNG LADIES - MANY OF WHOM ARE STILL LIVING AND ARE NOW ORNAMENTS OF THE CHURCH SHE LOVED SO WELL, AND FOR WHICH SHE LABORED WITH SUCH UNFLAGGING ZEAL AND ENERGY AND DEVOTION THRU HER LONG AND USEFUL LIFE.

SHE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE FIRST METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT WAS ORGANIZED IN RICHMOND, AND WITH THE FIRST AND AT THAT TIME THE ONLY METHODIST CONGREGATION IN THE CITY. BUT SHE LIVED TO SEE THE DAY WHEN THERE WERE NINE METHODIST CONGREGATIONS WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND AS MANY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WITH OVER TWO THOUSAND SCHOLLARS,

SHE WAS FOR MANY YEARS CONNECTED WITH, AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER, THE "UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY" OF RICHMOND, AND FOR A TIME WAS PRESIDENT OF THE "SOCIETY FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE JEWS."

BUT AFTER ALL, IT WAS^{IN} HER PRIVATE, PERSONAL RELIGIOUS LIFE AND CHARACTER THAT MRS. EVANS SHONE MOST CONSPICUOUSLY. A BRIGHTER EXAMPLE OF PURITY RARELY EVER ADORNED THE WALKS OF PRIVATE, EVERYDAY DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL LIFE THAN WAS PRESENTED IN THE EXAMPLE OF THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN. SHE POSSESSED NATIVE INTELLECTUAL ENDOWMENTS FAR ABOVE MEDIOCRACY. HER MIND WAS WELL CULTIVATED AND ENRICHED BY WIDE AND EXTENSIVE READING.

BUT FEW PERSONS WERE MORE THOROUGHLY VERSED IN WESLEYAN METHODIST THEOLOGY THAN SHE. WITH BIOGRAPHICAL LITERATURE SHE HAD A LARGER ACQUAINTANCE. NOR WAS SHE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BEST POETS, ESPECIALLY WITH THOSE WHO HAD CONSECRATED THEIR GENIUS TO SACRED SONG. SHE WAS A GOOD HEARER OF THE WORD AS PRESENTED FROM THE PULPIT, AND A CAPITAL JUDGE OF A SERMON. HER SEAT WAS NEVER VACANT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD, UNLESS SHE WAS UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED BY SICKNESS OR OTHER LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES. HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH EXPENSES AND TO THE BENEVOLENT OBJECTS OF THE CHURCH WERE MADE WITH A SYSTEMATIC PUNCTUALITY THAT NEVER VARIED, AND THERE WAS THIS PECULIARITY ABOUT HER CONTRIBUTIONS: SHE NEVER WOULD GIVE RAGGED OR SOILED NOTES OR OLD AND DINGY COIN. THE BRIGHTEST, THE NEWEST AND BEST WAS ALWAYS LAID ASIDE FOR GOD'S TREASURY.

IN THE BIBLE KEPT BY THIS CHRISTIAN WOMAN FOR HER DAILY READING, SHE MARKED WITH HER PENCIL ON THE MARGIN EVERY TEXT SHE HAD HEARD PREACHED FROM; AND HAVING KEPT UP THIS HABIT FOR SO MANY YEARS, USING THE SAME BIBLE, THE MARGIN OF ALMOST EVERY PAGE WAS FILLED WITH THESE MARKS, MANY PASSAGES SHOWING THAT THEY HAD BEEN MARKED SEVERAL TIMES. THAT PRECIOUS BOOK IS A TREASURE FOR HER FAMILY. "SHE HELD IT UNTIL SHE DROPPED IT AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN." SHE HAD READ IT REGULARLY THROUGH FROM BEGINNING TO END SIXTY-SEVEN TIMES; AND THE PSALMS AND NEW TESTAMENT SHE HAD READ IN A LIKE MANNER OVER ONE HUNDRED TIMES. SHE READ THE SCRIPTURE DEVOTEDLY EVERY MORNING AND EVENING. NO ONE WAS MORE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE SACRED TEXT THAN SHE.

EVERY EVENING SHE SANG THE FIVE FOLLOWING HYMNS. I GIVE THE FIRST LINE ONLY OF EACH HYMN:

"THE DAY IS PAST AND GONE," THEN FOLLOWED

"SAVIOR BREATHE AN EVENING BLESSING," AFTER WHICH SHE SANG:

"THUS FAR THE LORD HATH LED ME ON," THEN "OMNIPOTENT GOD, WHOSE AID," AND "GLORY TO THEE MY GOD THIS NIGHT." THEN FOLLOWED THE DOXOLOGY. AND IF FROM SICKNESS SHE WAS UNABLE TO SING ALOUD, SHE WOULD AT THE ACCUSTOMED TIME, WHISPER OVER HER HYMNS TO HERSELF.

IT IS NOT WONDERFUL THAT, LIVING SUCH A LIFE, SHE WAS NEVER AFRAID TO DIE. SHE WAS ALWAYS READY AND WILLING AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE TO LIE DOWN AND SURRENDER HER SOUL INTO THE HANDS OF GOD. SUCH A LIFE WAS A BENEDICTION WHEREVER SHE MOVED; SO BRIGHT, SO CHEERFUL, SO FULL OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY, SO EVERYTHING THAT MAKE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE LUMINOUS, ATTRACTIVE AND BEAUTIFUL. HER PIETY WAS WINNING, NOT REPULSIVE; CHEERFUL AND HAPPY, NOT ASCETIC.

SHE WAS AT BROAD STREET CHURCH, WHERE SHE HELD HER MEMBERSHIP, ON SUNDAY PRECEDING HER DEATH. ON WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK SHE WAS UNUSUALLY WELL. ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK ON THAT MORNING SHE WENT LATE INTO HER GRAND DAUGHTER'S ROOM WITH A FACE ALL AGLOW WITH EBSTATIC JOY AND SAID: "FANNIE, I AM SO HAPPY! I DON'T KNOW WHY UNLESS MY HEAVENLY FATHER IS GOING TO SEND FOR ME SOON." SHE WAS REMONSTRATED WITH FOR INDULGING THE THOUGHT OF A SPEEDY REMOVAL. SHE REPLIED: "I DON'T WANT TO DISTRESS YOU, MY DEAR, BUT I FEEL SO HAPPY, AS THOUGH I WAS GOING HOME SOON." ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON SHE WAS STILL CHEERFUL, AND CONVERSED WITH HER FAMILY UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING, WHEN ON ATTEMPTING TO RISE FROM HER CHAIR SHE WAS FOUND TO BE TOTALLY PARALYZED. SHE WAS CARRIED TO HER ROOM AND TO HER BED, WHERE SHE PRESENTLY FELL INTO A PROFOUND SLEEP, FROM WHICH SHE NEVER AWOKE. AT TWO O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT SHE SWEETLY BREATHED HER LAST, AND ENTERED INTO GLORY. HER FUNERAL SERVICES, AT HER REQUEST, WERE CONDUCTED BY THE WRITER AT BROAD STREET METHODIST CHURCH, AND THEN, ATTENDED BY MANY MOURNERS, WAS LAID AWAY AT THE CLOSE OF DAY IN SHOCKOE CEMETERY. SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1879

BY JOHN E. EDWARDS.

NOTE: A SEARCH OF ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, RECORDS WAS UNFRUITFUL AS TO THE IDENTITY OF HER FATHER. IF SHE WAS A METHODIST BEFORE COMING TO RICHMOND - THE RECORDS OF THAT CHURCH WERE NOT BEGUN UNTIL A FEW YEARS LATER. ONE FORD LINE WENT BACK TO THE "WIDOW FORD OF THE SHIP FORTUNE," WHICH FOLLOWED THE MAYFLOWER TO WHAT BECAME MASSACHUSETTS, IN 1621. THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORICAL LIBRARY AT BOSTON HAS MUCH ON THAT LINE OF FORDS. IN 1819 DIRECTORY, DR. AMISSA FORD, PHYSICIAN, DOMICILE, SO. SIDE OF F. BETWEEN 21ST AND 23RD STREETS. FROM THE OBITUARY OF GERTRUDE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT DR. FORD, HER FATHER, DID NOT PASS AWAY SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN RICHMOND, AS DID JAMES DAVID EVANS.³

ACCORDING TO METHODIST RECORDS IN ALBANY, . . . FORD MD. . . . HOYT. FANNY COURTNEY WROTE HER SISTERS THAT "COUSIN WILLIE FORD MD. A MISS HOYT."

IN THE HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND HENRICO PARISH: OCTOBER 1, 1818, SARAH FORD MD. THOMAS PULLING, MD. BY REVEREND WILLIAM H. HART OF ST. JOHN'S.

GERTRUDE L.M. (FORD) EVANS DID HAVE A SISTER, LUCY CURTIS FORD OF RICHMOND, WHO MD. JAMES MARSH OF RICHMOND OCTOBER 25, 1824 (V. BISHOP MOORE'S VOLUME, PRE). JAMES D. EVANS WROTE THE EVANS GRAND DAUGHTERS: IN HIS TINY, PRECISE HANDWRITING: "THE DAMNED YANKEES BURNT YOUR UNCLE MARSH'S STORE, LEAVING HIM DESTITUTE IN HIS OLD AGE." AN AARON MARSH WAS OF NEW KENT ACADEMY, CLASS OF '23. LUCY DIED SEPTEMBER 10..1871. AGED 64 YEARS 8 MO. 3 DAYS; SON, JAMES L., D. APRIL 23, 1889, AGED 64 YEARS; ELIZABETH MARSH DIED FEBRUARY 10, 1833, AGED 67 YEARS (ID.?); JOSEPH DIED . . . LUCY'S DAUGHTER, GERTRUDE, MD. . . . SHARP CA. 1863. HARRIET A. MARSH DIED MARCH 23, 1883 AGED 71 YEARS. OTHER RELATION GERTRUDE MENTIONED WERE CUSHMAN, RATBONE, BOTH OF ALBANY, NEW YORK.

Frances

MARSHA FORD DIED SEPTEMBER 10; 1829 OF CONSUMPTION, AGED 40 YEARS; JAMES MARSH DIED OF "BOWELL COMPLAINT."

IN HER LETTER TO HER SISTER, S. FLORENCE McCLANAHAN, DATED MAY 12, 1871/2, GERTRUDE SHARP NEE MARSH HAS ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. YOU DO NOT KNOW THEM, BUT YOUR MOTHER DOES. THOMAS SHARP WAS MASTER OF TRANSPORTATION OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. "JULIA CUSHMAN HAS TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER BY 1871; SARAH RATBONE, 1 SON AND ONE DAU.; JOSEPH M. FORQUEREAN MD. FEBRUARY, 1871, A MISS PENDLETON IN RICHMOND; AND DIED NOVEMBER 9, 1911. THE STORE WAS EARLY FOURQUEREAN, PRICE & TEMPLE COMPANY, THEN, MR. TEMPLE WITHDREW. STORE: 429 E. BROAD & 206 N. 5TH STS.

P. 503: DIED DECEMBER 18, 1871, MRS. JOSEPH MARSH, AGED 60 YEARS, AT HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY A MRS. ELIZABETH EVANS DIED IN RICHMOND NOVEMBER 3, 1833.

LUCY MARSH, APPARENTLY DAU. OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH MARSH, DIED DECEMBER 18, 1871, AGED 64 YEARS 8 MO. 3 DAYS.

JAMES L. MARSH DIED APRIL 23, 1887

G.M.H. DESCRIBED GERTRUDE L.M. (FORD) EVANS THUSLY: "SHE WAS A SMALL WOMAN, WITH BROWN HAIR AND BLACK EYES. HER HAIR THINNED IN LATER YEARS, SO SHE WORE SO SHE WORE A FRONT WIG AND CAP. SHE WAS PROBABLY QUITE HANDSOME WHEN YOUNG, JUDGING FROM AN OIL PAINTING IN GRANDPA'S PARLOUR, PAINTED A FEW YEARS AFTER MARRIAGE. MRS. LEE AND MRS. SNYDER'S MOTHER LOOKED VERY MUCH LIKE HER WHEN I SAW HER IN '75. SHE WAS VERY RELIGIOUS, AND ALWAYS CHEERFUL. HER SON, WILLIE, HER ELDEST, DIED IN BABYHOOD, ETC. AUNT LIZZIE AND HER CHILDREN CONSIDERED IT A PRIVILEGE TO DO ALL THEY COULD FOR GRANDPA, HE WAS A DEVOTED HUSBAND. GRANDMA WAS SOMEWHAT DELICATE.

HE WAS UNSELFISH, ETC., AND BELIEVED IN LIVING UP WITH THE TIMES. EVERYTHING WAS NICE AND COMFORTABLE IN THE HOUSE AND ON THE TABLE. HE PLAYED THE ORGAN IN THE CHURCH FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS; HAD SOME TWENTY TO THIRTY THOUSANDS IN PROPERTY AND CASH, AND LEFT ALL TO SISTER FRANCES COURTNEY, MY ELDEST SISTER. GRANDPA WAS NEVER ILL, BUT SUFFERED MUCH FROM A COAL CINDER THAT LODGED IN HIS EYE WHILE RIDING ON A RAILROAD TRAIN."

CHILDREN: *Willie*,⁵

100 *JAMES DAVIS BRUCE,⁵ B. JUNE 20, BP. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AUGUST 27, 1824 (P. 268 OF BISHOP MOORE'S HISTORY); MD. FRANCES ANN (CHRISTIAN) TOLER

101 JOSEPH MARSH, B. 1829, DIED MARCH 21, 1850, AGED 21 YEARS, LESS ONE DAY. FUNERAL FROM TRINITY CHURCH. "FRIENDS AND THOSE OF THE FAMILY OF MR. JOHN H. TYLER AND MR. JOHN BLACKWELL ARE INVITED. LYNCHBURG AND ALBANY PAPERS PLEASE COPY." O.A. P. PEGRAM WROTE: "ATTENTION OF THE 179TH REGIMENT . . . SERVICES TO BE HELD AT COLUMBIA HALL AT THREE AND ONE FOURTH O'CLOCK FOR JOSEPH M. EVANS, LATE LT. OF THE 179TH REGIMENT, JOHN B. SOUTHWALL, ADJ'T. MEMBER OF HUTCHINSON'S DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE. SERVICES TO BE HELD AT THE DIVISION ROOM AT 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND BY ORDER OF THE W.P. SIGNED: ROBERT GRAHAM, R.S. JAMES D.B. EVANS WROTE A DIRGE TO HIS BROTHER, WHICH APPEARED IN THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER APRIL 20, 1850.

102 DAVIS, DIED OF SCARLET FEVER NOVEMBER 5, 1842, AGED FIFTEEN MONTHS. INTERRED UNDERNEATH HIS FATHER, SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY.

103, A DAUGHTER, BORN SEPTEMBER 12, 1843, DIED IN '44. J.D.B. EVANS WROTE A DIRGE FOR HER.

IN THE 1850 CENSUS, RICHMOND, P. 712, JAMES D. EVANS HAD IN HIS HOUSEHOLD: JAMES EVANS, AGED 50 YEARS, MERCHANT, BORN ENGLAND, ESTATE OF \$500.

GERTRUDE L.M., AGED 46 YEARS, B. N.Y.

JAMES D.B. AGED 26 YEARS, CLERK, B. VA.

JOHN B. EPPS, AGED 18 YEARS (WHO WROTE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO J.D.B. EVANS FEBRUARY 24, 1853 ON A PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY FOLDER SHOWING THE ONLY THROUGH ROUTE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI, OHIO, WITH SHIPPING DATA THEREON, UPON WHICH HE WROTE A SHORT NOTE, ENDING "WRITE SOON."), STOREKEEPER. ANN I. (OR J.) BLACKWELL, AGED 53 YEARS, B. VT.; JULIA A.C. BLACKWELL, AGED 26, B. VIRGINIA (PROBABLY JOHN BLACKWELL, UNDER JOSEPH EVANS, BELOW, WAS A SON OF ANN. M. MCC.).

11 JOHN EVANS (JAMES³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹), BORN APRIL 26, 1801, TO NEW YORK WITH PARENTS IN 1806. HE DIED SOON AFTER MARRIAGE, APPARENTLY, WHICH MAY BE OF RECORD IN HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA. NAME OF WIFE NOT KNOWN. HE HAD AT LEAST:

105 *VIRGINIA E.,⁵ MD. C.R. CHAPIN, WHO WAS CONFIRMED IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH APRIL 2, 1864 (P. 478). HE WAS INTERRED FROM MONUMENTAL TO HOLLOWOOD CEMETERY FEBRUARY 5, 1867, AGED 45 YEARS. CHN.:

ELLORA (LORA)⁵ B. CA. 1855, CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL APRIL 9, 1873, WAS "QUITE A SINGER," WROTE G.M.H. IN 1875. WM. W. CHAPIN WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL APRIL 17, 1870; HIS MOTHER, ELLORA ESTELLE AND HIMSELF WERE COMMUNICANTS IN THE 1878 LIST.

WILLIAM E., BP. JULY 5, 1857 (P. 457).

ISABELLA ELIZABETH, B. OCTOBER 1, 1859, D. JULY 29, 1863, AGED THREE YEARS. (PP. 496-468).

VIRGINIA E., B. APRIL 26, 1861, D. JULY 14, 1862 (P. 496).

CORNELIUS C. "CONFIRMED AT HOME, ILL," JUNE 28, 1863 (P. 461) DIED SOON AFTER. (MON. CH., P. 486: JUNE 3, 1862, REVEREND JOHN MCCABE, D.D., AND MRS. M. DEFORD AT CHURCH

12 Joseph Evans

12 JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS (JAMES³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), DIED AFTER 1882. COURT RECORDS HAVE NOT BEEN OBTAINED. HE WAS NOT LISTED IN NEW YORK CITY OBITUARIES OF 1858-1968, SO PROBABLY DECEASED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, VIDE POST.

IF ID. IS CORRECT, HE MD. (1), BOND DATED JUNE 4, 1836, JULIA ANN HART, DAU. WILLIAM HART (MG. BONDS OF RICHMOND CITY, BY ANNE A. REDDY AND ANDREW L. RIFFE IV OF STAUNTON, "A VIRGINIA OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, BY MCCLURE & CO., P. 65.

MD. (2), DOUBTLESS IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, JULIA CURTIS, PROBABLY A DAU. OF THOMAS AND JULIA FOURQUERAN OF RICHMOND, PRE., BY WHOM HE HAD A SON, CHARLES.

G.M.H. "JOSEPH D. EVANS BY 1867 HAD MOVED TO THE KEMBLE BUILDING, #15 WHITEHALL ST., NEW YORK CITY, ROOMS 78/9. HE HAD SEVEN CHILDREN, MOST BEING BOYS ALL NOW LIVING (LETTER OF 1897). ONE HAS A LARGE ORANGE GROVE IN FLORIDA. ONE PERHAPS IN TOPEKA, ONE CARRIES IN THE BUSINESS IN NEW YORK AT THE SAME ADDRESS (PROBABLY JAMES H., A JAMES H. EVANS IS LISTED AS DYING IN 1956, AP. 10, 31:3; MRS. JAMES H., 1948, JA. 1, 23:3.

HIS SECOND WIFE WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF FATHER'S. THEY WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER. SHE GOT FATHER'S GUITAR, HAS A SON, CHARLES, AND RESIDES IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. JOE WAS THE TALLEST OF THE EVANS BOYS, AND WAS FINE LOOKING WITH HANDSOME BLACK HAIR AND EYES (PERHAPS THE JOSEPH D. WHO DIED N.Y.C. 1954, D. 11, 13:4. A MRS. JOSEPH D. DIED N.Y.C. 1950, JA. 13, 23:2). HE THOUGHT MUCH OF MOTHER, AND GAVE HER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, OFTEN \$25.00 AT A TIME, AND AT LEAST THREE TIMES SENT HER DRY GOODS, DRESS MATERIALS, ETC. AND TRIED TO GET ME, HIS POOR COUNTRY RELATIVE, TO VISIT HIM IN NEW YORK CITY DURING MY 1875 VISIT TO RICHMOND." (

NOTE: THE LATTER PART OF THIS SENTENCE WAS ALTERED BY THE AUTHOR BY ATTACHING THE CONTEXT FROM A LETTER OF G.M.H.'S SISTER, M. MCC.). HIS PHOTOGRAPH, TAKEN JANUARY, 1875, SHOWS A HANDSOME, DIGNIFIED BUSINESS MAN IN MUTTON CHOP WHISKERS IN A ONE THIRD VIEW, SHOWING THAT HIS HAIR HAD NOT YET TURNED WHITE).

JOSEPH D. EVANS WAS A TOBACCO FACTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. IN DOGGETT'S N.Y.C. DIRECTORY OF 1850/1, P. 167: AGENT, 113 WALL ST., HSE. NEAR BOND, BROOKLYN. JOS. D. EVANS & CO., MERCHANT, H. 226 CARLTON. H. BROOKLYN. 81 WATER ST. N.Y.C. IN 1872, JOSEPH D. EVANS & CO. TOBACCO, 99 WATER ST. H. BROOKLYN. JAMES H. EVANS & CO., TOBACCO, H. BROOKLYN.

CHN. MENTIONED (WILL NOT OBTAINED):

108 JOSEPH D., JR.

109 WILLIAM, PROBABLY THE WILLIAM EVENS OF THE DIRECTORY MENTION. MD. NOVEMBER 12, 1872, A MISS MENIT OF NEW YORK (MENUIT?),

110 JAMES H., APPARENTLY THE ONE WHO TOOK OVER HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS.

111 LYDIA, MD. OCTOBER 3, 1872 A MR. DON OF FLORIDA, "A WEALTHY MAN OF SPLENDID FAMILY," STATED FANNY COURTNEY IN A LETTER TO HER SISTERS.

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114 87 2ND WIFE,

BY SECOND WIFE:

115 CHARLES.

13 THOMAS EVANS (JAMES³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹), B. CA. 1809, WAS TERMED "HONORABLE," BY R.A. BRO BROCK IN HIS ARTICLE - MUST HAVE REPRESENTED HIS COUNTY IN THE STATE OR NATIONAL LEGISLATURE FOR THE TITLE. ACCORDING TO G.M.H., HIS WIFE, ANN, WAS A FLESHY WOMAN, AND STILL ALIVE BY THE FEBRUARY 10, 1897 LETTER FROM HIM, ALTHO POORLY. SHE STATED THAT TOM WAS ALMOST FIFTY YEARS OLD BY NOW (EIGHTY?) (HIS FATHER DIED 1819). HE ALSO, HAD THE MIDDLE NAME OF DAVIS, IT APPEARS, AND, HE APPARENTLY WENT TO FAIRFIELD, IOWA, AT A FAIRLY EARLY AGE. NO VITAL OR LEGAL RECORDS WAS OBTAINED ON HIM. IN HIS LETTER TO G.M.H., DATED OCTOBER 11, 1886 "YOUR AUNT JANE HAS BEEN POORLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND MY HEALTH IS FAIR. HE MENTIONED THAT SIX YEARS BEFORE HE AND HIS WIFE VISITED RICHMOND. IN LETTER OF DECEMBER 16, 1862 HE RAILED AGAINST THE REBELLIOUS TRAITORS IN THE SOUTH, AND MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RESIDED IN FAIRFIELD FOR TWENTY YEARS. FROM LAST MONTH. THAT HIS WIFE WAS POORLY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND WAS UNDER TREATMENT, BUT WAS THE SAME FAT AND SAUCY JANE. HE HAD LOST A GREAT DEAL OF HAIR AND THAT REMAINING WAS ALMOST WHITE. THAT HE HAD BEEN BURNED OUT IN MARCH, 1860, THE FIRE STARTING BETWEEN THE CEILING AND THE ROOF. BUT HE HAD MANAGED TO SAVE ALMOST EVERYTHING. MY MOTHER IN LAW, MRS. ROSS, WAS VERY ILL AT THE TIME SO THE BED AND ALL HAD TO BE CARRIED TO A NEARBY HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A WEEK OR TWO LATER I BOUGHT ANOTHER AND LARGER HOUSE THAN THE ONE I HAD LOST. JANE REQUESTED ME TO SEND HER LOVE. ETC."

14 ELIZABETH SLATER EVANS (JAS.³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), B. APRIL 5, 1811, IN N.Y.C.; DIED, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, JUNE 15, 1892. HER MOTHER'S OIL PORTRAIT HUNG IN HER LIBRARY ALONG WITH HER FATHER'S. MRS. TYLER WAS DIGNIFIED, AND RATHER TALL, WITH DARK HAIR AND EYES. THE TYLERS RESIDED IN A BROWN STONE HOUSE (ON GRACE STREET, AS I RECALL, M. MCC.) NEAR MR. JAMES D. EVANS ON GROVE AVENUE. QUOTING FROM G.M.H.'S ~~BBBBER~~ "THEY HAD EIGHT SERVANTS WHEN I WAS THERE. MOST OF THE CHILDREN MARRIED. JOHN, THE ELDEST SON, WAS A PARTNER WITH HIS FATHER, AND HAD A NICE LITTLE FAIR-HAIRED WIFE AND EIGHT CHILDREN, AND RESIDED IN HIS PARENTS' HOUSE. ANOTHER WAS MARRIED AND RESIDED AT HOME, TOO. JAMES MARRIED; HIS WIFE PLAYED THE ORGAN IN ONE OF THE LARGE CHURCHES. AUNT LIZZIE AND UNCLE JOHN WERE EPISCOPALIANS. THE TYLERS HAD A FINE LIBRARY, A WHOLE ROOM WITH SHELVES ALL AROUND FILLED WITH BOOKS, CLEAR TO THE CEILING."

MD. CA. 1834/5 JOHN H(OG?) TYLER, B. NORWICH, CONNECTICUT, APRIL 7, 1809, DIED RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 6, 1883; INT. IN HIS LOT, SHOCKHOE CEMETERY, RICHMOND, THE SECOND OLDEST CEMETERY IN RICHMOND, "SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY. STONES WERE ERECTED TO BOTH MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. TYLER. HE WAS "NO RELATION" TO PRESIDENT, U.S.A., JOHN TYLER.

IN 1845 THE BULK OF THE CONGREGATION LEFT IN OCTOBER TO UNITE WITH NEWLY OPENED ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BY CAPITOL PARK. THE RECTOR OF MONUMENTAL RESIGNED TO ACCEPT ST. PAUL'S OFFER AND REVEREND WOODBRIDGE OF CHRIST CHURCH WAS INVITED BY JOHN H. TYLER FOR THE CHURCH, TO REPLACE REVEREND WILLIAM NORWOOD. JOHN H. TYLER, JR., WENT TO ST. PAUL'S, BUT HIS FATHER REMAINED AND WAS ELECTED VESTRYMAN. HE BOUGHT PEW #10 FOR \$50.00; WAS DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL AT LYNCHBURG ON MAY 20, 1868, AND WAS ELECTED AS MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC. THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF AN ORGANIST, SALARY OF \$5.00, "IF NEEDS BE." MR. JOHN H. TYLER WAS QUITE PROMINENT IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH, AS JUNIOR WARDEN, ETC. IN 1856, SAMUEL, SERVANT TO MR. JOHN H. TYLER MARRIED MARYA, "ALSO COLORED," WROTE GEORGE D. FISHER IN HIS HISTORY OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH.

TYLER CHILDREN:

- 115 *JOHN B(RUCE?), B. 1836, CONFIRMED APRIL 2, 1854; MD. APRIL 19, 1862, IN MONUMENTAL CHURCH, VIRGINIA ALLEN, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH ALLEN. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE STILL COMMUNICANTS IN 1878, MISS ALLEN BEING CONFIRMED THERE APRIL 18, 1858. A LAWYER BY PROFESSION, HE WAS A JUNIOR WARDEN IN 1872.
- 116 EMMA MILLICENT, DIED JANUARY 9, 1838. (P. #2, RICHMOND WHIG; AGE NOT GIVEN).
- 117 *ELIZABETH H., B. CA. 1839, CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MEADE MARCH 19, 1853; MD. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863, DR. CHARLES W.P. BROCK, C.S.A., REVEREND GEORGE WOODBRIDGE OFFICIATING. SHE AND DR. BROCK WERE COMMUNICANTS OF MONUMENTAL IN 1878.
- 118 JAMES EVANS, B. 1841, MD. OCTOBER 7, 1872 MRS. MAGDALENE LOCKERMAN, "TALENTED PRIMA DONNA OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH; WIDOW OF MR. LOCKERMAN OF MARYLAND, WHO DECEASED OCTOBER 14, 1866, AGED 52 YEARS AND WAS INTERRED IN CITY CEMETERY. MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. TYLER WERE COMMUNICANTS OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH BY 1879, WHEN THEY DONATED \$50.00 FOR THE RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH (MRS. LOCKERMAN WAS HIRED BY THE CHURCH JULY 10, 1871 BY JOHN H. TYLER, SR.).
- 119 SAMUEL, B. 1842, CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1861; INTERRED, HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY, RICHMOND, AGED TWENTY FOUR YEARS.
- 120 HENRY, TWIN OF SAMUEL. HE, JAMES E., AND JOHN WERE CLERKS IN THEIR FATHER'S STORE AT 1107 MAIN STREET IN 1878 LISTING. MRS. HENRY TYLER WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL MARCH 26, 1875; SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE LISTED AS COMMUNICANTS IN THE FEBRUARY, 1878 LIST.
- 121 WILLIAM, BB. DECEMBER 22, 1846, DIED SAME DAY, AGED 2 MO. 29 DAYS.
- 122 MARY, BP. APRIL 23, 1848, DIED 1849, AGED ELEVEN MONTHS.
- 123 JOSEPH EVANS, B. 1849, BP. JUNE 27, 1850, DIED JANUARY 11, 1872, AGED 22 YEARS 12 DAYS. INT. SHOCKOE HILL CEMETERY.

1850 CENSUS: JOHN H. TYLER, AGED 41 YEARS, B/ CONN. MERCHANT, VAL. . . .

ELIZABETH S. TYLER, A. 36 YEARS, B. N.Y.

JOHN TYLER, AGED 14 Y'RS., B. VA.; ELIZABETH H., A. 11; HENRY, AGED 8 Y'RS.; JOSEPH E., AGED 1 YEAR; MARY A. GOODMAN A. 28 Y'RS.; VIRGINIA CRANS, AGED 22 Y'RS.; LOUISA FOSTER (BLACK) AGED 50 YEARS. (THE LATTER THREE APPARENTLY SERVANTS).

100 JAMES DAVIS BRUCE EVANS (JAMES DAVIS⁴ JAMES³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹) WAS ATTENDING RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE IN 1842 WHEN HE WROTE A POEM DATED JANUARY 8TH. HE WROTE A SERENADE TO AESCHYLUS UPON LEAVING CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, MARCH 21, 1850, FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER, JOSEPH MARSH EVANS. HE BELONGED TO THE AESCHYLUS SOCIETY IN RICHMOND. BRUCE BROUGHT UP AS A METHODIST BY HIS MOTHER. HE HAD A GOOD VOICE, SANG WELL, AND COULD PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT, AND LOVED MUSIC. HE WAS LARGER AND TALLER THAN HIS FATHER, HAD BLACK EYES LIKE HIS MOTHER, AND BLACK HAIR, LOTS OF IT. HE HAD A FLAIR FOR WRITING AND WAS RATED AS A JOURNALIST ~~FOR HIS WRITING IN THE RICHMOND NEWS-SHAPER WHEN HE DEPARTED FOR KANSAS TERRITORY TO WRITE UP THE THRILLING CHAPTERS UPON THE OPENING OF THE NEW LANDS TO WHITE SETTLERS.~~ HE COULD WRITE A POEM "AT THE DROP OF A HAT," WROTE PLAYS AND PROSE UNDER THE PEN NAMES OF AESCHYLUS, MANFRED AND EBENEZER, AT LEAST, ALTHOUGH IN HIS LATER WRITINGS HE USUALLY SIGNED HIS OWN NAME OR INITIALS. HE SOLD THE QUEENSWARE STORE, MENTIONED PRE, IN 1854, AND LEFT FOR THE WEST WITH HIS WIFE'S RELATIVES, INCLUDING HER NEWLY WIDOWED MOTHER, MRS. SALUDA (FUQUA, CHRISTIAN) WATSON. IN 1856 HE OBTAINED TITLE TO THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION NINE, BY DANIEL WOODSON, ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE NEWLY RISING, BRAWLING, BUSTLING NEWLY NAMED CAPITOL OF KANSAS TERRITORY, LECOMPTON.

HIS LAND SLOPED EASTWARD TO A SMALL CREEK ALONG THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE FARM. HERE A LOG AND FRAME HOUSE WAS BUILT, FURNISHED WITH GOODS BROUGHT BY BOAT TO WESTPORT LANDING (NOW SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS CITY, BY THE RIVER FRONT, ALONG SIDE THE CREEK) AND THENCE FORTY MILES WESTWARD BY OX-TEAM.

JAMES D.B. EVANS HAD GONE OUT TO THE NEW LAND EXPECTING TO WRITE GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF THE PEOPLE AND EVENTS OF THE NEW LAND FOR THE PAPERS BACK HOME DURING THE STRUGGLE FOR THE UPPER HAND BETWEEN PRO-SLAVERY AND ANTI-SLAVERY FORCES. ONE OF THESE ACCOUNTS, WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER, 1856 DESCRIBED THE EXCITING TIME HE WAS HAVING IN FORTIFYING HIS HOME AGAINST AN EXPECTED ATTACK, A RETALIATION BY THE FREE STATE FORCES UNDER COLONEL JIM LAND OF PENNSYLVANIA, AN ATTACK WHICH HAPPILY NEVER CAME OFF. HOWEVER, THIS FORCE OF FOUR HUNDRED MEN DID ATTACK THE HOUSE OF HIS GOOD FRIEND, COLONEL TITUS (TWO CLAIMS OR A MILE EASTWARD), STORMING IT WITH CANNON, KILLING ONE, WOUNDING THREE, BURNING THE HOUSE AND ROBBING EVERYTHING THEY COULD LAY THEIR HANDS ON, EVEN DOWN TO THE NEGROES CLOTHING, TOOK ALL PRISONERS AND CARRIED THEM DOWN TO LAWRENCE, OFFERING THEM EVERY INSULT IN THEIR POWER. IT IS NOW WAR TO THE KNIFE."

JAMES HAD BARRICADED ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS OF HIS HOUSE, AND WITH HIS WIFE, FANNY, LOADING HIS "EIGHTEEN BARRELLS," WHICH HE EXPECTED TO FIRE IN ROTATION, HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF ABLE TO STAND OFF QUITE A LARGE PARTY OF INVADERS.

JAMES AND HIS WIFE, HE AT LEAST, WERE IN NO WAY FITTED FOR THE LIFE OF A PIONEER. HE WAS AN EMOTIONAL, WARM-HEARTED PERSON, IDEALISTIC, SENTIMENTAL TO AN EXTREME, RATHER TEMPERAMENTAL, LOVED GOOD COMPANIONSHIP, AND WAS "A VERY FINE CONVERSATIONALIST," ACCORDING TO ELY MOORE, OF LECOMPTON, WHO KNEW HIM.

THIS FIRE-EATER, WHO CARRIED WITH HIM TO KANSAS A BRACE OF PEARL-HANDLED DUELLING PISTOLS IN A VELVET LINED BOX MADE ~~BOX~~ MADE OF AFRICAN MAHOGANY, WAS LATER REFERRED TO IN RICHMOND PAPERS AS "MAJOR EVANS." BUT HIS ONLY SERVICE IN THE WEST WAS AS A PRIVATE IN CAPTAIN WALLIS' COMPANY OF KANSAS (MILITIA) CAVALRY DURING THE INDIAN WAR OF 1856. HE ENROLLED SEPTEMBER 30, 1856 AT LECOMPTON, M.O. AT LEAVENWORTH, K.T., NOVEMBER 20TH, AGED 30 YEARS. HE MAY HAVE BEEN AN OFFICER IN HIS HOME TOWN MILITIA. HIS YOUNGER BROTHER HAD BEEN A LIEUTENANT.

JAMES AND FANNY DID NOT TAKE KINDLY TO FARMING, AND THEY WERE TERRIBLY HOMESICK FOR VIRGINIA AND THEIR KIND OF LIVING. JAMES FINALLY TOOK TO DRINKING, BUT MADE AN ATTEMPT TO OPEN A JEWELRY STORE (OF ALL THINGS) IN THE NEW, RAW FRONTIER TOWN OF LECOMPTON IN 1857 IN THE ONLY BRICK BUILDING BUILT FOR A STORE IN TOWN. HE STARTED BACK TO RICHMOND FOR A STOCK OF GOODS, BUT DIED IN A HOTEL IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, FROM TYPHOID FEVER, AGGRAVATED BY DRINKING. BUT THE RICHMOND DAILY DISPATCH AND THE VITAL RECORDS KINDLY LISTED THE CAUSE AS "SUNSTROKE," HIS DEATH OCCURRING JANUARY 1, 1858. LIKE HIS FATHER AND UNCLE, HE WAS A MASON.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE SMALL TREE UPON THE FARM OF JAMES AND FANNY EVANS; THE PRAIRIE WAS RAW AND UNTAMED, SO THE REAL INTERESTS OF THE FAMILY CENTERED IN TOWN. TRAVELLING WAS DIFFICULT, BUT FANNY AND THE CHILDREN SPENT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME IN TOWN, VISITING WITH THE WOODSONS, WHICH VISITS WERE REMEMBERED WITH PLEASURE BY THE CHILDREN.

AFTER JAMES' UNTIMELY DEATH, FRANCES MOVED IN WITH THE WOODSONS (HER OLDER SISTER, AMERICA, WAS DANIEL'S WIFE), AND DOUBTLESS THEN BEGAN HER WORK AS DANIEL'S SECRETARY. DURING TWO INTERREGNUMS HE WAS ACTING GOVERNOR. BUT PRESENTLY (AFTER THE WOODSONS LEFT LECOMPTON? M. McC.) SHE ESTABLISHED HER OWN HOME IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE TOWN ON THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE KAW (KANSAS) RIVER, WHICH FORMED THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN. BELOW AND SOMEWHAT NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE HOUSE WAS THE LONG PONTOON BRIDGE WHICH WAS BUILT AND MAINTAINED BY THE U.S. ARMY AS A MEANS OF CROSSING THE WIDE BUT SHALLOW, SAND-FILLED RIVER. ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BANK OF THE RIVER WAS THE WIDE LEVEE WHERE SHALLOW DRAFT BOATS COULD TIE UP. THERE WAS THEN NO DAM AT LAWRENCE AND FLAT-BOTTOMED BOATS FROM THE MISSOURI COULD COME UP AS FAR AS LECOMPTON DURING MODERATELY HIGH STAGES OF WATER (HIGH). THIS STRIP OF LEVEE WAS LATER TAKEN OVER BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, AND THE EARLIEST DEPOT WAS BUILT NOT LESS THAN TWO BLOCKS FROM THE HOMESITE.

FRANCES SUPPORTED HERSELF IN OTHER WAYS DURING MR. WOODSON'S TWO INTERREGNUMS, YET SHE HAD A DIFFICULT AND TRYING TIME. THESE DIFFICULTIES WERE AGGRAVATED AFTER THE WAR FOR MANY SOUTHERNERS HAD MOVED AWAY AND A DIFFERENT, ROUGHER CROWD, INCLUDING A GOOD MANY UNION SOLDIERS LATELY RELEASED FROM THE ARMY MOVED IN. IN 1866 IT WAS DANGEROUS FOR A MAN TO GO OUT INTO THE STREETS OF LECOMPTON AT NIGHT IF HE WERE KNOWN TO HAVE TEN DOLLARS IN HIS POCKETS. MOREOVER, THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF WHICH FRANCES WAS A DEVOTED MEMBER, FOLDED UP AND THE COMMUNITY WAS TAKEN OVER BY A NOISIER AND MORE MILITANT SECT THAT HAD COME FROM THE HILLS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND WAS AGGRESSIVELY MOVING WEST. THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY BROUGHT TO THE HOME OF FRANCES EVANS THE BEAUTIFUL ROSEWOOD MELODIAN WHICH THE CHURCH HAD BROUGHT WEST IN THE MIDDLE FIFTIES. THIS, BY THE COMMON CONSENT OF THE REMAINING FAITHFUL, BECAUSE FRANCES HAD BEEN ONE OF THE HEAVIEST CONTRIBUTORS OF THE CHURCH, HER PLACE WAS THOUGHT TO BE THE PROPER PLACE FOR ITS DISPOSAL.

BOTH DAUGHTERS LEARNED TO PLAY ON IT; FOR A TIME IT WAS THE ONLY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT IN TOWN OF ITS KIND, AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE USED TO COME REGULARLY SUNDAY EVENINGS TO SING TOGETHER TO ITS ACCOMPANIMENT.

DURING THIS PERIOD BEGAN THE FEELING OF OPEN HOSTILITY OF SOME OF THE NEWER ELEMENT OF THE TOWN. ALL OF THOSE FROM THE SOUTH, AND EVEN SOUTHERN SYMPATHIZERS, HAD A ROUGH TIME OF IT DURING THE PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION. FRANCES EVANS SEEMED UNABLE TO COMPROMISE

HER BELIEFS IN "STATES RIGHTS," ALTHO SHE HAD NEVER BELIEVED IN SLAVERY, TO FIT THE PREVAILING MOOD OF THE TOWN. WHILE PROBABLY NOT OUTSPOKEN, SHE WAS, NEVERTHELESS, ~~PROBABLY~~ ~~HAS NOT OUTSPOKEN~~, SHE WAS, NEVERTHELESS, PERSECUTED, AS PROFESSOR HOAD'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, SUSAN (DEARING) HOAD (HERSELF A PENNSYLVANIAN) THOUGHT, AND SO DID JOSEPH S. CUNNINGHAM, WHO ALSO LIVED IN THE TOWN AT THAT TIME.

ONE NIGHT IN EARLY WINTER OF 1867 (GERTRUDE BERGER STATED THAT HER MOTHER TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS THEN AGED THIRTEEN YEARS) AND THAT HER BAD FEET DATED FROM THAT TIME, BEING CAUSED BY RUNNING OVER ICY ROADS BAREFOOTED) WHEN THE FAMILY WAS ASLEEP, THE HOUSE WAS SET AFIRE. PRACTICALLY NOTHING WAS SAVED FROM THE BURNING, SAVE THE MELODIAN (NOW OWNED AND PLAYED BY JOHN HOAD) WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE BROAD BACK OF YOUNG CUNNINGHAM, AS WELL AS A KITCHEN SAFE FULL OF DISHES AND SILVERWARE. FRANCES GRABBED UP A PRECIOUS VOLUME OF SHAKESPEARE AS SHE FLED THE BURNING HOUSE. WITHIN ITS LEAVES WAS TWELVE DOLLARS, ALL THE READY MONEY SHE HAD IN THE HOUSE. EVERYTHING ELSE WAS BURNED, FURNITURE, PICTURES, BOOKS (THE GOOD SIZED LIBRARY WAS THE BEST IN TOWN), CLOTHING, EVERYTHING.

PROFESSOR HOAD WROTE: "ONE DAY WHEN MY COUSIN JIM AND I WAS SMALL BOYS, WERE PROSPECTING AROUND AMONG THE RUBBLE, BY THEN GRASS COVERED, JIM FOUND A GOLD RING THAT HAD OBVIOUSLY GONE THRU A HARD FIRE, FOR IT SHOWED A SHORT GAP IN THE CIRCLE WHERE THE SOLDER HAD MELTED AWAY. BOTH JIM'S MOTHER AND MINE IDENTIFIED IT AS THE RING FORMERLY WORN BY THEIR FATHER. AND MY MOTHER WORE TO THE END OF HER DAYS A WIDE BAND RING WHICH HAD BEEN SIMILARLY DAMAGED BY THE FIRE AND LATER RECOVERED FROM THE ~~ASHES~~ - HER MOTHER'S WEDDING RING OF GUINEA GOLD, WITH "JAMES TO FANNY" ENGRAVED INSIDE. ONE OTHER ITEM WAS RECOVERED - A SILVER ENGRAVED CHILD'S MUG NOW PASSED DOWN IN THE HOAD FAMILY TO THE YOUNGEST CHILD OF EACH GENERATION, WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ENGRAVED UPON IT. IT STILL SHOWS THE EFFECTS OF THE FIRE, EVEN AFTER HAVING BEEN HAMMERED BACK INTO SHAPE.

IN LATER LIFE FRANCES EVANS RAN A ROOMING HOUSE, KEEPING BOARDERS. IT WAS A HARD LIFE FOR A GENTLY BRED LADY, AND THE YEARS TOOK THEIR TOLL. SHE DIED IN NOVEMBER, 1871, AGED CA. 49 YEARS, AND WAS INTERRED IN A METALLIC CASSET IN RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, LECOMPTON, KANSAS, IN A PLOT NEAR THE RIVER BANK, SURROUNDED BY A WHITE PICKET FENCE. THE FENCE WAS BURNED MANY YEARS AGO, AND THERE BEING NO STONE, WHEN THE GRAVES WERE MOVED BACK IN THE FALL OF 1942 TO MAKE A WAY TO CUT OFF THE BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE RIVER, FOR THE EXCAVATION OF STONE, HERS WAS MISSED, AND THE ROAD CRUSHER DUG UP ONE END OF THE CASSET, THE WHOLE END FELL OFF, SHOWING THAT THERE WERE JUST A FEW BONES LEFT. THESE WERE RE-INTERRED BEFORE THE WHOLE CASSET FELL TO PIECES.

SHE AND JAMES D.B. EVANS WERE MARRIED IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1, 1851; SHE WAS THE THIRD WIFE, AND THE WIDOW OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD HENRY TOLER OF HANOVER, COUNTY, LYNCHBURG, AND RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WITNESSES: G.A. PEGRAM (PROBABLY A SON OF GENERAL JAMES PEGRAM OF LYNCHBURG AND PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA) AND JOSEPH D. EVANS, HIS UNCLE. N.A. OKESON OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FORMERLY OF LYNCHBURG, OFFICIATING.

RICHARD H. TOLER, KNOWN AS THE GODFATHER OF THE WHIG PARTY DIED AT THE POWHATTAN HOUSE, AGED 49 YEARS.

FRANCES ANN, BORN SUSAN ANN FRANCES CHRISTIAN, AT "CHARLSTON," CAMPBELL COUNTY, VA., WAS DAUGHTER OF DR. WILLIAM HENRY BROWNE CHRISTIAN BY SALUDA BAKER FUQUA. AFTER HIS DEATH IN 1835, SALUDA MD. (2) WILLIAM HARLOE WATSON, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER.

FOR MORE DATA ON CHRISTIAN AND FUQUAS, VIDE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS CHRISTIAN OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, OR A FUQUA LINE OF VIRGINIA, BY M.L. MCCLANAHAN.

FRANCES ANN HAD:

500 RICHARD HENRY TOLER, JR., B. 1847, DIED AT SEA ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND TO RECOVER THE EVANS ESTATES THERE, A PRINTER, HE SENT HOME PART OF HIS EARLINGS WHEN EMPLOYED. *April 23, 1872, "What has become of brother Rich," asked Fanny*

BY JAMES D.B. EVANS;

501 *FRANCES ELEANOR, B.P. AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH JULY 25, 1852 AS SARAH ANN FRANCES; MD. WILLIAM B. COURTNEY. *Oct. 4, 1871*

502 *GERTRUDE MILLICENT, B. JUNE 23, 1853; MD. FRANCIS D. HOAD. *N. J. Jan. 4, 1872*

503 *SALUDA FLORENCE, B. SEPTEMBER 24, 1854, MD. CHARLES H. MCCLANAHAN, *Lecompton, Aug. 17, 1871*

504 ELIZABETH, B. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ALSO, CA. 1858, DIED 1857, AGED FIFTEEN MONTHS. G.B.M.H. STATED THAT SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL IN HER COFFIN, WITH HER FACE SET OFF BY GOLDEN CURLS. BURIED ON THE DANIEL WOODSON S.W. CORNER OF THEIR GARDEN, THE GRAVE BEING FENCED IN WITH A PALING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ETC., BEFORE IT BECAME THE HEAFER PLACE. THE PLACE CHANGED HANDS BEFORE HER METALLIC COFFIN COULD BE SHIPPED TO RICHMOND - THE COFFIN WAS PLOUGHED OVER.

HISS. MONUMENTAL CHURCH BY FISHER, P. 164: THE ASIATIC CHOLERA FIRST APPEARED IN THE UNITED STATES IN JUNE, 1832. IN RICHMOND IT APPEARED IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER; FORTY CASES WERE REPORTED IN ONE DAY. THE DISEASE LASTED SIX WEEKS PER PATIENT, AND THE ACME CAME IN TWENTY DAYS.

MONUMENTAL CHURCH WAS ATTENDED BY THE ELITE OF RICHMOND AFTER IT WAS BUILT, BUT IT WAS NEVER FULLY COMPLETED, AS INFERIOR STONE WAS BROUGHT IN FROM ACQUIA, WHEREAS GOOD STONE WAS AVAILABLE NEARBY.

501 FRANCES ELEANOR EVANS (JAMES⁴⁻³ JOHN² SAMUEL¹) WAS SAID TO HAVE DIED AS SHE PREDICTED, ON HER 33RD BIRTHDAY, JUNE 12, 1885. INTERRED (NO STONE) IN THE J.C. COURTNEY SECTION OF HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND, HAVING BEEN INTERRED JUNE 14TH. SHE DIED FROM "CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN." FROM HER LETTERS, SHE MUST HAVE HAD A WARM PERSONALITY, AND LOYALTY TO HER FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HER PHOTOGRAPH REVEALS THAT SHE HAD A SOMEWHAT MORE NARROW FACE THAN HER SIBS AND GRANDPARENTS, AND THAT HER HAIR WAS PERHAPS A LIGHT AUBURN. SHE KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HER SISTERS.

CONFIRMED IN MINUMENTAL CHURCH JUNE 25, 1865.

MD. OCTOBER 4, 1871, WILLIAM BELL COURTNEY, A SON OF JOSEPH C. AND ANN W. COURTNEY; AND PROBABLY A GRANDSON OF THE REVEREND PHILIP COURTNEY, METHODIST CLERGYMAN OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, PASTOR OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, IN WHOSE HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1850 CENSUS WAS: REV. PHILIP COURTNEY, AGED 70 YEARS; SUSAN R., AGED 30 YEARS; LOUISA D., (AGE NOT TAKEN); SUSAN A. MOODY; ELIZABETH W. MARSH, AGED 68; JAMES L. MARSH, AGED 34 YEARS, PAINTER.

WILLIAM B. COURTNEY'S OBIT: ". . ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN CITIZENS OF RICHMOND, DIED LAST EVENING AT 8:00 P.M. AT HIS RESIDENCE AT 118 SO. 1ST ST. ABOUT SIX WEEKS PREVIOUSLY HE WAS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS, AND SINCE HAS BEEN GRADUALLY SINKING. HE WAS SON OF JOSEPH C. COURTNEY, FOR A LONG TIME A DRY GOODS MERCHANT OF THIS CITY, AND A NEPHEW OF MAJOR T(HOS.) L. COURTNEY AND MAJOR A.R. COURTNEY OF RICHMOND. HE WAS LONG IN THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, FIRST WITH COURTNEY & POWELL THEN WITH FOURQUEREAN, PRICE & CO. DURING HIS LAST FORTY YEARS. BUT UP TO THE TIME OF HIS ILLNESS HE WAS CONNECTED WITH COLE'S EXPRESS.

HIS WAS RECORD WAS TOLD BY HIS OLD COMRADE, MAJOR HENRY C. CARTER, FORMERLY CAPTAIN OF THE 3RD HOWITZERS; NOW TIPSTAFF OF THE COURT OF APPEALS: WILLIAM B. COURTNEY ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN THE 3RD COMPANY, RICHMOND HOWITZERS AT RICHMOND APRIL 21, 1861. HE SERVED IN ALL BATTLES, FROM BETHEL, JUNE 10, 1861, TO SPOTTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE, MAY 10, 1864, WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED. HE REMAINED IN PRISON UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR. HE WAS A FINE SOLDIER, ETC., AND BRAVE. HE MD. (1), FANNIE, DAUGHTER OF JAMES EVANS, DEC'D., THE GREAT MASONIC LEADERS SO WELL REMEMBER HIM, AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN. HE MD. (2) MISS NEWELL W., DAU. JOHN G. WADE OF THE FIRM OF SLATER, MYERS & CO., AND FOUR SMALL CHILDREN SURVIVE.

MR. COURTNEY LEFT THREE BROTHERS: FRANK AND CALDWELL C. OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND EDWARD OF PHILADELPHIA, AND TWO SISTERS, MRS. STRATTON SNYDER OF PHILADELPHIA, AND MRS. JACKSON, BOTH OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

FUNERAL AT THE 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH: SERVICES BY REVEREND DR. W.R. L. SMITH.

THE FOUR CHILDREN BY FANNY WERE ALL IN PHILADELPHIA WHEN THEIR FATHER DIED IN RICHMOND. FANNY HAD ALL OF THE FAMILY PORTRAITS NOT HELD BY MRS. JOHN H. TYLER.

WILLIAM B. COURTNEY WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN A BOOK-KEEPER FOR FOURQUEREAN, PRICE & TEMPLE, MR. TEMPLE LATER WITHDRAWING. ACCORDING TO HIS G.S.: MEMBER CO. D., VA. ARTILLERY C.S.W. HE DIED MARCH 1, 1903, AGED 60 YEARS, OF PARALYSIS.

JOSEPH C. COURTNEY, WASHINGTON, AGED 84 YEARS AT DEATH, 16-18 MARCH, 1899.

ADELAIDE, WILLIAM B'S. ONLY SISTER, MD. NOVEMBER 15, 1882.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE HOUSE, CONDUCTED BY REVERENDS J.H. SNYDER AND G.W. HUFFMAN. SUTHERLAND FUNERAL

CHILDREN NAMED COURTNEY:

1000 GERTRUDE EVANS, B. 1872 (AGED 2½ YEARS IN 1875 LETTER. SHE PERHAPS MD. A MR. TYLER; (2) MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1910, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, WILLIAM PETTY ROWLAND, AND AFTER FEBRUARY 1ST RESIDED 3406 23RD ST., PHILADELPHIA.

1001 *JAMES EVANS, B. 1873 (AGED 18 MD. IN 1875 LETTER) IN HIS LETTER TO PROFESSOR WM. C. HOAD DATED JULY 29, 1914. HE RESIDED 2014 MARSHOON ST., PHILADELPHIA AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A DRAFTSMAN FOR MR. H. MOUL. AN ALDERMAN OF PHILA. DURING PROF. HOAD'S VISIT. IN 1907. ROBERT, ELDEST CHILD, WORKED FOR JOHN WANAMAKER, AND BELONGED TO HIS COMMERCIAL CADETS THEN; WAS ENCAPMED AT LONG ISLAND HEIGHTS, NEW JERSEY; EVANS, WAS A MUSICIAN, A CLARINETIST AND MEMBER OF TWO ORCHESTRAS AND A BAND. "WIFE AND I ARE WELL." (DAU. OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE PA. SALT CO.).

1002 DAVIS.

1003 WILLIAM H., B. 1874/5; HIS PHOTO OF 1875/

1004 BRUCE, B. 1877/8, VERY ATHLETIC, AN AMMETUER LIGHTWEIGHT. BOXED IN ST. LOUIS, 1908? ONE ON THESE SONS DECEASED BY 1879. THE REMAINING FOUR WENT TO PHILADELPHIA.

THE PHOTO OF WILLIAM BELL COURTNEY, TAKEN IN 1871, ACCORDING TO FANNY'S LETTER, SHOWS HIS FACE BEING SOMEWHAT LEAN AND NARROW; THAT HE WORE MUTTON-CHOP WHISKERS AND MUSTACHE, AND HIS HAIR WAS PERHAPS BROWN. A TYPICAL BUSINESS MAN OF THE PERIOD.

NOTE: ACCORDING TO "THE HUGENOT," PUB. #5, PR. 1931 BY THE HUGENOT SOCIETY, SUBTITLED "FOUNDERS OF MANNIKIN TOWN," BY JOSEPH D. EGGLESTON, ETC., PAGE #23 NOTE #28 FOLLOWING THE NAME: JEAN FFAUQUARAM AND WIFE, TOTAL OF TWO PASSENGERS. NOTE STATES THAT THE NAME IS NOW SPELLED IN VIRGINIA, FOURQUEREAN. PAGE #68: GAWIN CORBIN, 3RD SON OF HENRY AND ALICE (ELTONHEAD) CORBIN OF LANCASTER COUNTY, ENGLAND, DIED IN VIRGINIA JANUARY 8, 1675; MD. (1) CATHERINE. DAUGHTER OF RALPH WORMELEY OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND CO-HEIR OF JOHN LANE, RELICE OF WILLIAM WILSON FOR SECOND WIFE. A GAWIN CORBIN WAS ONE OF THE SUBSCRIBERS "TO FEED THE POOR FRENCH." (REFUGEES OF THE EDICT OF NANTES). PG. #81: CHEVALIER DANIEL DUVALL, FROM NAVAIRE. ANOTHER OF INTEREST, THE FORDS. PAGE 107: BOOS, SON OF JACQUE FORD BORN JUNE 2, 1749; A BLACK GIRL BORN TO JEAN FORD MAY 13, 1749; HER NAME IS JEAN. IN 1744 THE REGISTER OF KING WILLIAM PARISH: JAMES, STEPHEN, PETER, DANIEL, JOHN, JOHN (AGAIN, SHOWING TWO PERSONS, SO WAS MD.), GILES, PETER, JR.; PIERRE FORQUEREAN.

G.M.H.: JOSEPH D. EVANS HAD SIX BOYS AND ONE GIRL. GRANDPA HAD A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY PRINTED. BESIDES THE ONE PRINTED IN THIS BOOK (RICHMOND STANDARD VOLUME, PRE. AMONG THE OLD LETTERS IS A REPLY BY EDWARD EVANS, ASS'T. STATE LIBRARIAN, ABOUT THE HISTORY, AND ASKED FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION, SUBMITTING SOME OF HIS FAMILY. JAMES EVANS COURTNEY MENTIONED THIS HISTORY DURING THE 1907 VISIT OF PROFESSOR WILLIAM C. HOAD. EDWARD WAS LIBRARIAN AND FIRST CLERK TO JAMES McDONALD, SEC(TY. OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA., THE REAL LIBRARIAN, ACCORDING TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY G.W. BAGBY (DATE NOT TAKEN). PER HIS LETTER, HE HAD TWO GIRLS AND ONE BOY AND WAS EXPECTING ANOTHER CHILD BY NEXT MONTH. SISTER'S ELDEST SON, WILLY, IS A TALL, FINE-LOOKING FELLOW, SIX FEET TALL... IS PRACTISING LAW HERE, AND HAS FINE PROSPECTS. SHE HAS SEVEN CHILDREN. WRITE ME."

502 GERTRUDE MILLICENT EVANS (JAMES⁵⁻⁴⁻³ JOHN³ DANUEL¹), BORN JUNE 23, ¹⁸⁷³ BP. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 23RD (BISHOP MEADE'S HIST., P. 286). IN THE HOUSE ON MAIN ST. HER ELDEST SISTER HAD BEEN LEFT WITH HER GRANDPARENTS, THEY HAVING LOST THEIR OTHER CHILDREN, SAVE HER FATHER. GERTRUDE WAS EARLY CALLED "CRICKETT," BECAUSE OF HER HAPPY DISPOSITION, AND BECAUSE SHE SO EASILY BROKE INTO SONG, OR HUMED TUNES CHEERILY. AS THE ELDER SISTER SHE QUICKLY DEVELOPED THE QUALITY OF INDEPENDENCE AND LEADERSHIP.

MD., LECOMPTON, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, AT THE HOME OF HER UNCLE, WILLIAM H.B. CHRISTIAN, JR., JANUARY 4, 1872, FRANCIS DEARING HOAD, BORN APRIL 16, 1848, DIED JANUARY 9, 1913 ON THE OLD HOME FARM ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF LECOMPTON. HE WAS A SON OF FRANCIS EYLES HOAD BY WIFE SUSAN DEARING, WHO RAN THE AMERICAN HOUSE AT WESTPORT LANDING, KANSAS, AS PIONEER HOTEL-KEEPERS, BEFORE GOING TO DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, IN 1855. FOR MORE DATA ON HOADS, V. ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HOAD, BY PROFESSOR WM. C. HOAD. THEY RESIDED WITH THE GROOM'S PARENTS UNTIL CA. 1877, THEY MOVED TO THE GREENWOOD VALLEY FARM OF ABOUT 80 ACRES ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILES FROM BIG SPRINGS., NORTHERLY. IT WAS A ROUGH AND POOR FARM, BUT IT HAD SOME GOOD LAND, SOME TIMBER, AND FINE SPRING WATER COMING OUT OF SANDSTONE, AND IT HAD A CYCLONE CAVE ON IT. THEY RETURNED TO LECOMPTON WHEN THEIR CHILDREN APPROACHED SCHOOL AGE, RETURNING IN '81. THERE THEY HAD THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH EAGLES, COYOTES AND PRAIRIE FIRES. WHEN HE WAS BORN TO HOAD WAS AGED 7 YEARS. HE HAD BEEN TAUGHT TO READ BY HIS MOTHER. HE ENTERED LECOMPTON SCHOOL ON HIS 8TH BIRTHDAY AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE ADVANCED CLASS IN SPELLING. THE FAMILY RESIDED ON THE UPPER FLOOR OF THE STONE HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROAD AT THE TOP OF COON CREEK HILL, AT THE WESTERN LIMITS FOR A YEAR. UNTIL THE NEW HOME WAS BUILT. CHILDLESS MILT CALDWELL AND WIFE OCCUPIED THE LOWER FLOOR. THIS HOUSE WAS LATER CALLED THE JEFF LEWIS HOUSE, AND IS STILL (1930) STANDING. MR. AND MRS. HOAD THEN BOUGHT FOUR ACRES ON THE HILL TOP JUST WEST OF TOWN AND BUILT THE ORIGINAL HOUSE FRONTING THE STREET; THEN BOUGHT THIRTY ACRES EXTENDING NORTHWARDS TO THE RIVER. THESE TWO PIECES OF LAND CONSTITUTE THE HOME PLACE. THE ORIGINAL¹ CELLAR OF THE ORIGINAL HOUSE WAS BUILT IN '71, AND THE HOUSE IN '82, CONSISTING OF FOUR ROOMS, TWO BELOW AND TWO ABOVE, WITH A DEEP CELLAR, ITS FLOOR BEING SANDSTONE LEDGE, AFFORDED GOOD DRAINAGE. THE WESTERLY PORTIONS OF THE HOUSE - THE DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM ABOVE WERE ADDED LATER AND THE KITCHEN WAS IN THE REAR OF THE DINING ROOM; THE NORTH PORCH WAS ENCLOSED AND THE SOUTH PORCH ADDED STILL LATER. A FINE ORCHARD OF APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR TREES WAS PLANTED AND THRIVED; A KILLING FROST NECESSITATED REPLANTING. UPON THE DECEASE OF MR. HOAD, JANUARY 9, 1913, THE FARM WAS KEPT UP BY MRS. HOAD; PLANTING AND HARVESTING BEING DONE BY HIRED HELP.

MRS. HOAD WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST, AND WAS A COMPOSER IN A SMALL WAY. HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN A DRUMMER IN A PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT, DURING THE CIVIL WAR, IN THE UNION ARMY. CHN., NAMED HOAD: (dat.)

- 1005 *WILLIAM CHRISTIAN, ⁷ B. JANUARY 11, 1874, LECOMPTON, MD. JANUARY 16, 1872, LOUISE, ^{xx} DAU. WILLIAM C. AND HORTENSE (KOOKEN) GREEN OF WHITING, KANSAS, MISSIONARIES AT THE LOCAL INDIAN SCHOOL. MUSIC INSTRUCTOR, LANE UNIVERSITY. TWO SONS, ONE DAU.
- 1006 FRANCIS MARION, B. OCTOBER 18, 1876, D. JANUARY 4, 1910, LECOMPTON, MD., SUMMER OF 1907 MISS MARY WESTBROOK OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHO SURVIVED, CHILDLESS.
- 1007 *BRUCE EVANS, B. OCTOBER 10, 1878, MD. AUGUST 16, 1902, LAURA IVA HEDRICK, FLORENCE, KANSAS. DIVORCED. OCCUPYING THE WILL DRAKE PLACE, JUST EAST OF THE HOME PLACE, HE HAD SECOND ST. CUT OFF AT THE EDGE OF TOWN. *West. d. 15 Feb. 1965, Topeka, Ks.*

xx she d.

503 SALUDA FLORENCE EVANS (JAMES⁵⁻⁴⁻³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), B. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, IN THE HOUSE ON MAIN ST. SEPTEMBER 24, 1854⁴ BP. MONUMENTAL CHURCH (P. 457) AS SALLIDA FLORENCE, SEPT. 16, 1854. A WARM HEARTED LADY, BUT RATHER UNAGGRESSIVE. SHE LEARNED TO PLAY ON THE MELODION, BUT THE "FIDDLE," AS SHE CALLED IT, WAS HER FAVORITE. SHE EARLY UNITED WITH THE UNITED BRETHERN CHURCH, FOLLOWING THE ROLDING OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. *Presby in Palacios*. MD., LECOMPTON, KANSAS, AUGUST 17, 1871, CHARLES HENRY, SON OF DR. JOHN ALEXANDER AND SUSAN CAROLINE (CLARK) MCCLANAHAN, B. IN THE EXTINCT TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, JULY 29, 1883.

Chas, GRANDFATHER, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN THE SUCCESSFUL SUITOR BECAUSE OF HIS HANDSOMENESS, AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DID NOT ADDRESS HER AS "PINKY," AFTER THE COLOR OF HER HAIR. A LOSER, DAVID WISER, CONGRATULATED HER UPON HER CHOICE OF MATE. HE WAS A UNION VETERAN, OF SOUTHERN PARENTAGE, HIS GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER MCCLANAHAN HAVING COME FROM CULPEPPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA; HIS FATHER TO FAYETTE CPUNTY, ILLINOIS. HIS MOTHER WAS FROM TENNESSEE. THEIR SON, CLARENCE MARSHALL MCCLANAHAN, LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HIM, SAVE THAT HIS SHOCK OF HAIR WAS RAVEN BLACK; CHARLES'S WAS YELLOWISH.

UPON HIS DISCHARGE, NOVEMBER 4, 1865, HE SOON LEFT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY, THEN LOCATED A YEAR LATER IN LECOMPTON, KANSAS.

AFTER MARRIAGE, THE COUPLE WENT TO SULLIVAN COUNTY, MISSOURI, WHERE HE OPERATED A SALOON A FEW MONTHS, THEN GAVE IT AWAY AFTER ATTENDING A REVIVAL MEETING, AND LOCATED UPON THE OLD ROSS PLACE, BETWEEN LINNEUS AND MILAN, MISSOURI. THEY RETURNED TO LECOMPTON THE NEXT YEAR AND PURCHASED THE FARM OFF SECOND STREET ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE FRANCIS D. HOAD'S. HERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1909, WHEN GRANDMOTHER'S FAILING HEALTH CAUSED THEM TO LOCATE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PALACIOB, TEXAS. HER ILLNESS, SAID A NIECE, WAS CAUSED BY HER ADDICTION TO CALICO TEA (MALNUTRITION). THEY LIVED ON THE GULF NEAR THE AMUSEMENT PIER IN SEMI-RETIREMENT UNTIL THEY PASSED AWAY. HE, BY THAT TIME, HAD ACCEPTED A WAR SERVICE PENSION.

QUOTING FROM THE PALACIOS BEACON: "MR. MCCLANAHAN WAS A FAMILIAR AND WELL-KNOWN FIGURE ON OUR STREETS, AND HE HAD MANY WARM FRIENDS IN PALACIOS WHO WILL MISS HIS JOVIAL COMPANY, CHEERFUL DISPOSITION AND KINDLY GREETING. HE WAS A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN CHARACTERED AND HE ENJOYED READING HIS BIBLE AND COMMUNING WITH HIS SAVIOUR, ETC. - HE KNEW ALL THE PSALMS BY HEART. HE WAS RENDERED DEAF FROM BEING STRICKEN WITH TYPHOID FEVER DURING THE WAR. D. *Pains in his chest, April 6, 1925, Palacios.*

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THERE ARE TWO CLASSES OF OLD SOLDIERS: THE ONE CONTINUALLY TAKING OF THE HARDSHIPS THEY ENDURED AND BOASTING OF THEIR FIGHTING PROWESS; THE OTHER CLASS LOOKED UPON THEIR WAR EXPERIENCES AS SAD DUTY NECESSARILY DONE. TO THE LATTER CLASS BELONGS CHARLES MCCLANAHAN. HE SERVED THREE YEARS AND NINE MONTHS; WAS IN MANY IMPORTANT BATTLES AND HAD MANY THRILLING ADVENTURES, AND WAS WOUNDED TWICE; HE REFUSED A PENSION (UNTIL 1907, WHEN A GEORGE SMITH SWINDLED HIM, M. MCC.).

MR. MCCLANAHAN COMES FROM FIGHTING STOCK. HIS GRANDFATHER WAS A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER, AS WAS HIS GRANDFATHER; HIS GRANDMOTHER WAS A COUSIN OF GENERAL NATHANIEL GREEN (NOT PROVED, M. MCC.). CLIPPING TORN OFF HERE. DOUBTLESS IT WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE SERVED UNDER HIS UNCLE, THOMAS MARSHALL, THEN A MAJOR OF MILITIA, A WHILE. WAR SERVICE OF HIS MOTHER'S PEOPLE, UNKNOWN. THE CLARKS WERE APPARENTLY FROM NORTH CAROLINA BEFORE GOING TO SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE, WHERE JAMES LEFT A WILL IN 1809.

GRANDFATHER DIED OF "PAINS IN HIS CHEST" AFTER A FEW WEEKS ILLNESS, AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. FRED BERGER SERVICES: 5:00 P.M., BY HIS PASTOR, REVEREND G.F. GILLESPIE. CHILDREN: MCCLANAHAN:

1008 *JAMES ALEXANDER, 7 B. LECOMPTON, KANSAS, OCTOBER 15, 1872, D. ~~DE T.B.~~, AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS, DIED SEPTEMBER 28, 1954. FARMER, RAILROAD TELEGRAPHER, RESTAUNT AND BAKERY OWNER. RETIRED. MD. MD., LECOMPTON, MAY 12, 1899, LAURA MAY CASE, B. OCTOBER 11, 1879, ROCK CREEK, KANSAS, D. OF T.B. AT LECOMPTON, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 19, 1931. *Chn.*

1009 CHARLES HENRY, B. LECOMPTON JANUARY 19, 1874, DIED MARCH 29, 1876.

1010 *THOMAS WILLIAM, B. ON THE OLD ROBS PLACE, PRE., FEBRUARY 25, 1886, D. HEMET, CALIF. AUGUST 29, 1971, MD. (1) JUNE, 1899, RAVENSWOOD CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HULDA LOUISE, DAU. KILLIAN AND MARY, (FREDERICKS) OF BADEN AND HANOVER, GERMANY, B. JULY 12, 1878, DT AT HOME, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 16, 1946; MD. (2) STELLA . . . A WIDOW. L.

MUSICIAN, STATION AGENT, SEC'TY. BENJONITE PRODUCTS. FOUR CHN.
1011*CLARENCE MARSHALL MCCLANAHAN (SALUDA F. JAMES⁵⁻⁴⁻³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), B. LECOMPTON, KS., APRIL 16, 1878; STATION AGENT, ETC. DIED TACOMA, WN., DECEMBER 11, 1949, PNEUMONIA AND "QUICK T.B. INT. NEW TACOMA CEMETERY. MD. AUGUST 6, 1902, MISS ETHEL MARIA, DAU. ALEXANDER AND MARIA RANDELLA (WILEY) HOUGHTON, B. SOUTH SUDBURY, MS., AUGUST 9, 1882. DIED, PUYALLUP, WN., OCTOBER 19, 1958, INT. BESIDE HER FORMER HUSBAND. (DIVORCED). FOUR CHN.

1012 *GERTRUDE EVANS MCCLANAHAN, B. GLENDALE, KS., NOVEMBER 30, 1880, D. APRIL, 1936, BOLING, TEXAS. INT. OF FATHER'S LOT, PALACIOS, TEXAS; MD. AT LECOMPTON MARCH 3, 1902, FRED GOTTLIEB, SON OF GOTTLIEB AND FREDERICKA (MARTIN) BERGER OF SMITH CO., KANSAS. FOUR CHN. HE DIED SMITH CENTER, KS., APRIL 3, 1956.

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1013 HEFFERSON LEWIS, B. DECEMBER 7, 1886, D. OF PNEUMONIA IN SEATTLE, WN., NOVEMBER 8, 1910. UNMS.

1014 *GILBERT MARION, B. DECEMBER 26, 1892, L. 1982.

MD. (1) JUNE 15, 1913, ANN ELIZABETH DRISCOLL. THREE CHN.

MD. (2) JUNE 2, 1929 MARIE . . . WHO D. IN CHILDBIRTH MARCH, 1930.

MD. (3) DECEMBER 4, 1929 EULA SMALL, WIDOW OF C. ALFONSO JACOBS. ONE CHILD.

MD. (4) LUCILLE . . .

MD. (5) THE WIDOW, MRS. GLADYS LYNN.

RES. HOUSTON, TEXAS.

ETC., V. THOS. & DOROTHY McCLANAHAN OF NORTHUMBERLAND CO., VA., (W. 1683) & SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS, BY M.L. McCLANAHAN.

X 6020 MARY ALLEN TYLER (JOHN B. ELIZABETH S. 4 JAMES³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), B. MARCH 11, 88. OCTOBER 21, 1866. A DESCENDANT OF JOHN TYLER OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT (Q.V.

IN ABRIDGED COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY, BY F. VIRKUS, V. #1, P. 730.

MARY MD. NOVEMBER 20, 1888 FAIRFAX EUBANK MONTAGUE, W. SHACKLEFORDS, VIRGINIA, MARCH 4, 1861, A DESCENDANT OF PETER MONTAGUE THE IMMIGRANT (1203-1659), WHO WAS A DESCENDANT OF DROGE DE MONTACUTE WHO CAME FROM NORMANDY WITH WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR. FOR MORE DATA, V. THE COMPENDIUM.

FAIRFAX E. WAS A SON OF COLONEL EDGAR BURWELL MONTAGUE (1832-1885) BY VIRGINIA EUBANK (1838-1902). HE WAS EDUCATED AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE (ALPHA TAU OMEGA), U.S.N.A., 1884. ASS'T. V.P. OF THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., AND OF THE CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., WESTMORELAND (RICHMOND), DRUID HILLS (ATLANTA) RESIDED GEORGIAN TERRACE HOTEL, ATLANTA. ISSUE:

ALLEN FAIRFAX, B. OCTOBER 10, 1889; B.S., GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, 1914. COMM'D. 1ST LT., F.A., AUGUST 15, 1917; CAPT., DEC. 31, 1917; C.O. BATTERY F., 319 FIELD ARTILLERY, 157TH BRIGADE, 82ND DIV., AND IN FRANCE MAY, 1918 TO MAY, 1919.

EDGAR BURWELL, B. APRIL 25, 1891; B.S., GA. SCHOOL OF TECH., 1915; COMM'D. 2ND LT., F.A., AUGUST 15, 1917; 1ST LT. DECEMBER 31, 1917; CAPT., NOVEMBER 13, 1919; ATTACHED TO HDQRS. CO. 321ST REG'T., 157TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIG., 182ND DIV'N.; IN FRANCE APRIL, 1918 TO MAY, 1919.

JOHN TYLER, B. SEPT. 8, 1892, GA. SCHOOL OF TECH., COMM'D. 2ND LT., F.A., AUGUST 15, 1917; 1ST LT., JULY 13, 1918; IN FRANCE SEPTEMBER, 1917- AUGUST. 1918.

LOUIS LATANE, B. JULY 2, 1897; YALE, 1920, ENL. IN U.S. ARMY FEBRUARY 22, 1918; COMM'D. 2ND LT. F.A., AUGUST 31, 1918; REGIMENTAL AND LATER BRIGADE GAS OFFICER, F.A., RESERVE DEPOT, CAMP JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

115 JOHN B. TYLER (ELIZABETH S. 4 JAMES³ JNO.² SAMUEL¹), AGED 14 YEARS ON THE 1850 CENSUS, WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL CHURCH OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, APRIL 2, 1854 (P. 475), A CLERK IN HIS FATHER'S STORE, LATER A LAWYER.

MD., APRIL 19, 1862, MONUMENTAL CHURCH, VIRGINIA, DAU. JOSEPH (?) ALLEN OF RICHMOND; SHE WAS CONFIRMED AT MONUMENTAL APRIL 18, 1858 (P. 476). ISSUE:

600 JOHN TYLER, B. JUNE. 1863.

601 JOSEPH ALLEN, B. OCTOBER, 1864.

X 602 *MARY ALLEN, ABOVE.

602 ELIZABETH EVANS, B. FEBRUARY 9, 1868, D. DECEMBER 2, 1874, AGED SIX YEARS NINE MO. 22 DAYS.

604 EMMA R., B. DECEMBER 25, 1869.

605 FLORENCE L., B. AUGUST 20, 1871, BP. MAY 12, 1872.

606 VIRGINIA, B. AND BP. FEBRUARY 22, 1873.

607 WILLIAM SAMUEL, B. SEPTEMBER 25, 1874, BP. MAY 16, 1875.

608 ANN LYSLE, BP. MARCH 4, 1878.

V. HISTORY OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH, PP. 461-2-3-4-6-7-.

117 ELIZABETH H. TYLER (ELIZABETH S. 4, UAS.³ NO.² SAMUEL¹), B. CA. 1839, CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MEAD (ST. JOHN'S CHURCH), P. 465, MARCH 19, 1853.

MD., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863, DR. CHARLES W.P. BROCK, THEN SERVING IN THE C.S.A. (AND PROBABLY A BROTHER OF ROBERT ALONZO BROCK THE HISTORIAN. CEREMONY BY DR. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE OF MONUMENTAL CHURCH. THEY WERE C-O-M-M-U-N-I-C-A-N-T-S IN THE 1878 LIST. CHN.:

609 ELIZABETH T., B. OCTOBER 21, 1866.

610 VIRGINIA ALLEN, B. MARCH 11, 1868.

611 ANSALEM T., B. JUNE 11, 1873.

ADDENDA:

THE WIFE OF HENRY TYLER TOOK OVER THE ORGAN AFTER JAMES D.B. EVANS RETIRED, STATED G.M.H.

A SARAH ELIZABETH EVANS WAS BP. AT MONUMENTAL MARCH 6, 1863; MISS FANNY EVANS WAS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP JOHN'S JUNE 25, 1865 (PP. 208-476).

IN 1846 JAMES EVANS, THOMAS A. AND JULIA FOURQUAREAN WERE AMONG THOSE WHO JOINED ST. PAUL'S. HE SOON RETURNED TO MONUMENTAL.

JULY 17, 1854: FANNIE EVANS, RICHMOND, SPOKE OF "BROTHER DANIEL'S (WOODSON'S) LETTER. MA SAID MR. NACE STAYED WITH THEM AND MR. BAKER HAS BEEN SICK SINCE SHE WAS HERE. DICK IS VERY WELL. (TOLER, JR.),

I'VE HEARD FROM LAURA ONLY ONCE SINCE HER RETURN AND SHE WAS THEN QUITE DELICATE... FROM WILLIAM, NOT AT ALL. I HEARD THAT YOU INTEND TO GO TO NEW YORK IN THE EVENT THAT BROTHER DANIEL GOT HIS APPOINTMENT. IF YOU GO, HAVE DANIEL W. DROP ME A LINE IMMEDIATELY. .. HEARD BISHOP OTEY PREACH. BETTY CROUCH HAD A VERY ILL CHILD. .. TOOK IT TO OLD MRS. CROUCH'S. PASSY DESIRES ME TO SAY WILLIE HAS GOTTEN WELL AND FATENED UP SURPRISINGLY. TELL AUNT NANCY (SERVANT) THAT SHE HAS PICKED UP A GOOD DEAL. THE OTHER SERVANTS DO THEIR WORK A VERY LITTLE BETTER, BUT NOT MUCH. SUSAN THRIVES SO FAST SHE BEGINS TO STICK OUT AS FAR AS OLD PATSY QUEEN, ALSO IS IN THE SAME LINE.. SO I MAY WITHOUT QUESTION THAT I HAVE DECIDEDLY THE MOST INTERESTING BACK LOT IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND... ALL BUT QUEEN WILL BE SENT AWAY TO BE "ACOUCHED." WRITE ME OF BETTY'S IMPUDENCE.
YOUR ATTACHED SISTER, FANNY.

OCTOBER 15, 1871: RICHARD H. TOLER, JR., FROM LAWRENCE TO GERTRUDE IN RE GERTRUDE'S MA WANTING TO SELL HER LAND.

NAT'L. SOC., S.A.R., I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF THE 13TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1946 PERTAINING TO "WILLIAM FOORD OF THE FORTUNES" IN OUR LIBRARY. . . . THIS WORK CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF GENEALOGICAL CHARTS WITHOUT INDEX, SO I MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED DR. AMISSA'S NAME IN THE SHIFTS BETWEEN GENERATIONS AS THE TYPE IS EXTREMELY FINE AND THE MATERIAL VERY MUCH CONDENSED... MCDONALD MILLER, LIBRARIAN GENERAL.
(1227 16TH ST., N.W., WN., D.C.)

FROM TIMOTHY W. EVANS, 4950 CHICAGO BEACH DR., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JAN. 26, 1945: . . . MY FATHER WAS BORN IN WALES - CAME TO THE U.S. AGED 12 YEARS. HE SERVED AS A PRIVATE IN THE CIVIL WAR. SORRY I CANNOT GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION.

MY WIFE, ROSA GAMBLE EVANS, PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 4, 1944. A DAU. OF JOHN B. GAMBLE BY HARRIET LOUISE FORD. MY WIFE WAS THE FOURTH GENERATION OF HER FAMILY, BORN JERSEY SHORE, LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THERE WAS A FAMILY NAMED SCHLONAKER AMONG HER ANCESTORS THAT ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE PROMINENCE IN THE BUSINESS AND DENTAL PROFESSION. ANOTHER FAMILY NAMED BASTRESS, ATTAINED PROMINENCE IN THE LAW. VERY TRULY, T.W. EVANS.

709 32ND AVE. NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., APRIL 12, 1941: . . . "I TRACE BACK TO ENGLAND THRU ELDER JOHN WHITE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MS.. VIDE THE MEMOIRS OF ELDER JOHN WHITE, BY KELLOGG, PUB. CA. 1860. . . . I WANT TO TRACE THE GARDNER LINE BACK. IT GOES INTO THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD. GUERDON GARDNER WAS FIRST HEARD FROM IN CONN., IT SEEMS. HE MOVED TO NEW YORK AND HAD TWELVE CHILDREN. HIS SON, SIDNEY, WAS MY GREAT GRANDFATHER ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE ON HER MOTHER'S SIDE. 'BE GLAD TO MEET YOU AGAIN. SINCERELY, ARTHUR E. EVANS (FORMER SUPERVISOR, SUBSTATION DEP'T., COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, CHICAGO.).

Hampton,
MAJOR LYLE EDMONDS, AN INSTRUCTOR, COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY, COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, MD. PATRICIA MOREFORD EVANS, WHOSE ANCESTOR FROM VIRGINIA, BUILT A LARGE HOUSE NEARBY. THE EVANS MILL PROPERTY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER (ROANOKE) CONSISTED OF 87 ACRES GRANTED TO MARK EVANS IN 1748, 250 ACRES GRANTED TO DANIEL EVANS IN 1755 AND 73 ACRES ENTERED BY JOHN NEELEY, WHO MD. A DAUGHTER OF DANIEL EVANS. IN CA. 1795 COL. WILLIAM MCCLANAHAN ADDED 400 ACRES ADJOINING PETER EVANS; 730 ACRES ON PETER EVANS SURVEY BETWEEN HIS UPPER AND MIDDLE TRACTS. THIS LAST ENTRY, BEING ACTUALLY GRANTED BY PATENT, LED TO A BITTER LAWSUIT, WHICH ENDED BY EVANS KEEPING THE LAND BY TO A NEW SURVEY AND PAYING THE FEES ON THE SURPLUS LAND ON HIS LINE. THE EVANS MILL PROPERTY WAS ACQUIRED BY THE COLONEL IN 1782, BELOW MILL MOUNTAIN. NOTHING MORE IS KNOWN BY THIS AUTHOR OF THAT EVANS LINE.

Hist. Lerompton, Ky, Class of 1939/40: when the question of a name was discussed, Rodarigo suggested "Eureka." But Col. Boone objected, then proposed "Hazel Dell," by way of amendment, and Boone laughed a great rip-roaring backwoods laugh, and proposed "Belted Nell" by way of amendment. "Why not call it 'Bald Eagle'?" It's a go said Boone. The first settlements were made by a W. & A. G. Glen, father & son. G. W. Zinn, David Martin, M. S. Winter, J. D. McClanahan, Wm. Shinkley, soon came F. C. Stewart, Sam Jones, ex-sheriff; Simon B. Evans, Col. Boone, James H. McCabe, & Judge Le Compte.

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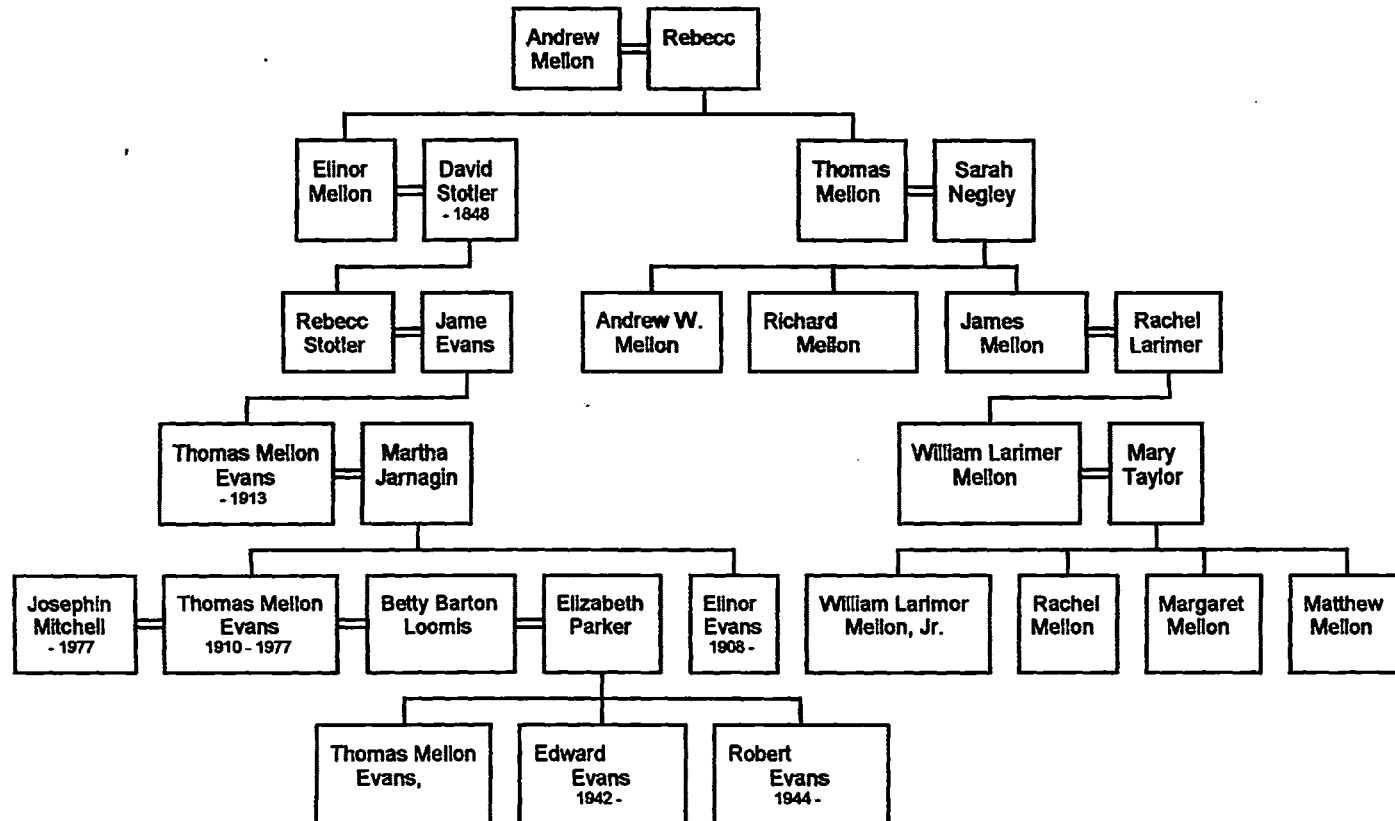
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Descendants of Andrew Mellon



Texas Confederate Pension File

Evans, A. E. (Mrs)
Pension Number: 15197
County: Freestone
Husband: Jesse Claiborne

Evans, Charles
Pension Number: 16743
County: Trinity

Pension Number: 00826
County: Coke
Husband: E. J.

Evans, Alfred B.
Pension Number: 02237
County: Jackson

Evans, Clara
Pension Number: 47859
County: Lamar
Husband: Charles

Evans, E. H.
Pension Number: 33230
County: Lee

Evans, Almira H.
Pension Number: 28611
County: Angelina
Husband: John Wesley

Evans, Cleam (Mrs)
Pension Number: 20938
County: Dallas
Husband: John William
Pension Number: 07791

Evans, Edmund Covington
(Mrs)
Pension Number: 20216
County: Tarrant
Husband: Edmund Covington

Evans, Andrew Jackson, Rev.
Pension Number: 23290
County: Wood

Evans, Cornelia
Pension Number: 50504
County: Titus
Husband: Asbery

Evans, Elizabeth
Pension Number: 06324
County: Henderson
Husband: William

Evans, Bettie
Pension Number: Application
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County: Bexar
Husband: Silas Adwright

Evans, Cyrena
Pension Number: 43125
County: Lamar
Husband: Alfred Bolt

Evans, Eliza
Pension Number: 50460
County: Anderson
Husband: Henry T.
Pension Number: 14522

Evans, C. F. (Mrs)
Pension Number: 50356
County: Hamilton
Husband: Thomas William

Evans, D. W.
Pension Number: 06304
County: Bell

Evans, Ella Hill
Pension Number: 35576
County: Bexar
Husband: John William
Pension Number: 17333

Evans, Caroline Lucretia
Pension Number: 22501
County: Cherokee
Husband: John Daniel

Evans, Daniel Washington
Pension Number: 26284
County: Tarrant

Evans, Ella
Pension Number: 41811
County: Grimes
Husband: John Clement

Evans, Charity
Pension Number: 27228
County: Anderson
Husband: Joe Smith

Evans, David Ather
Pension Number: 11945
County: Henderson

Evans, Elvira C.
Pension Number: 08476
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application was made

Evans, Charles Henry
Pension Number: 05162
County: Brazoria

Evans, David Marion
Pension Number: 39032
County: Blanco

Evans, Charles I.
Pension Number: 38949
County: Harris

Evans, Dora H.
Pension Number: 19829
County: Bexar
Husband: Henry Clay

Evans, Emma
Pension Number: 36998
County: Tarrant
Husband: John A.

Evans, E. C. (Mrs)



Texas Confederate Pension File

Pension Number: 23595

Evans, F. M.
Pension Number: Application
Rejected
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Evans, Flora M.
Pension Number: 04486
County: Wise
Husband: W. N.
Pension Number:

Evans, Frances E.
Pension Number: 32387
County: Runnels
Husband: Lucius Sanderford
Pension Number: 31579

Evans, Francis M.
Pension Number: 06670
County: Collin

Evans, Francis Marion
Pension Number: 17124
County: Leon

Evans, H. C.
Pension Number: 17987
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Evans, H. D.
Pension Number: 25156
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Evans, Harriet E.
Pension Number: 03572
County: San Jacinto
Husband: Joseph M.

Evans, Henry T.
Pension Number: 14522
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Evans, Henry
Pension Number: 13011
County: Montgomery

Evans, Inez
Pension Number: 30216
County: Falls
Husband: John Pinkney

Evans, J. A.
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County: Bexar

Evans, J. N.
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Pension Number: 16145
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Evans, Jailie A.
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Evans, James L.
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Pension Number: 03024
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Husband: James Whaley

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Evans, Lucius Sanderford

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County: Runnels

Evans, Lucretia Taressa

Pension Number: 36682

County: Leon

Husband: Francis Marion

Pension Number: 17124

Evans, M. E. (Mrs)

Pension Number: 16741

County: Trinity

Husband: Joseph

Evans, M. M. (Mrs)

Pension Number: 29835

County: Montague

Husband: Clark Owen

Evans, Margaret

Pension Number: 39028

County: Freestone

Husband: William Henry

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Evans, Martha W.

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Evans, Mary Ann

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Husband: John

Evans, Mary Emoline

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Evans, Mary J.

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Evans, Mary Jane

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Husband: George Robert

Evans, Mary R.

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Evans, Mary

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Husband: John Harrison

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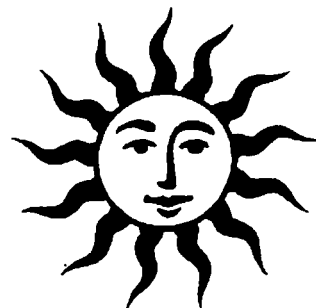
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Evans Family

Elusive Evans queries are gladly accepted from anyone searching U.S. Evans roots.

My wife is descended from Bazzle (Basil?) Evans, born in Montgomery Co. IL 2/26/1837. Bazzle married Sarah (Sallie) Nail (born in Shelby Co. IN in 1838) on 4/19/1857 in Montgomery County IL. They had 12 children, all born in IL: John (1858), Cassie (1859), Lida (1862), Mary (1865), Thomas (1866), Hugh (1869), Charlotte (Lotty) (1871), Tanta (1873), Nora (1875), Marie (1877), Charles (Sank) (1879), and Fred (1882).

The first place I found Bazzle was in the 1880 IL census for Macoupin County (adjacent to Montgomery County). According to the 1880 census data his father came from MD, and his mother from PA. His name was spelled Bazzle on his marriage record, and Bazle in the 1880 census. It's possible that Basil was his middle name which is why I couldn't find him in the 1850 census. I'm searching for his parents and siblings. My best guess is that his parents were born in the 1805 - 1815 time period, and married in the 1825 - 1835 time period. The marriage could have occurred in either MD or PA, but my guess is PA. Does anyone out there have an Evans family where Bazzle might fit? Dick, dferguson@fuse.net

Owen Evans of Philadelphia was my great-grandfather. He was born in 1816 probably in Philadelphia and died December 12, 1857 in Philadelphia. His wife was Sarah Roe of Cincinnati, OH. His children were Mason, Ellie, Sallie, Mary and Jane Benizet. I'm looking for any information about him or his parents. The Rev. George D. Young, Jr., 2727 San Lucas Road Jacksonville, FL 32217 904-737-4090, GYoung2727@aol.com

Elusive Evans

OCCGS REFERENCE ONLY

Seeking any information about JOHN EVANS b. abt 1790 PA? John was later referred to as John of Kentucky in his father Joseph's will. John Evans' parents were Joseph Evans b. 1757, PA & 1st wife. Joseph Evans later married (2) Ruth Sayer Watson in 1791. Ruth was a widow with a son, George Watson when she married Joseph Evans. Joseph and Ruth went on to have several other children: Phoebe b. 1792 PA Joseph b. 1794 PA m. Ruth Ann Hone (my line) Caleb b. 1796 PA m. Nancy Mary b. 1798 PA m. John James William b. 1800 PA m. Margaret Anspach Reuben b. 1802 PA James H. m. Sarah Comstock Elizabeth b. 1806 OH m. Robert Henderson Ann b. 1808 m. Robert Lyle Joseph Evans & Ruth Sayer Watson lived in WA Co, PA until @ 1805 when they moved to a farm in Muskingum CO, OH. They are both buried in Salt Creek Baptist Cemetery near Zanesville, OH. At some point, John moved to Kentucky. I have no idea where or why.

Also seeking parentage of Joseph Evans, John's father. Too many David Evans in the area of SW PA b. about 1734 to narrow it down. All are possibilities though, along with Samuel Evans of Monongalia Co, W VA. Any ideas? Supposedly, Samuel Evans was married twice and had as many as 22 children.

Susan Marion, PO Box 29571 Bellingham WA 98228-1571, SusanM147@attbi.com

Searching for father of Samuel C. Evans, b. 1824 IA or TN. Mother Ann married Margaret Sylvester Mitchell 2 Nov 1858, Lawrence Co. AL siblings William & Joseph. Elizabeth Evans Foote. P. O. Box 5712, Lake Montezuma, AZ 86342



Thomas EVANS
B: 04/15/1812
Place: „England
D: 06/30/1877
Place: Oakvale, Scott, MS
Laura Rosana PHELPS
B: 02/06/1815
Place: „S. C.
D: 02/12/1900
Place: Oakvale, Scott, MS
Am trying to find information on parents of Thomas Evans and Laura Rosana Phelps
Additional information for the above persons is their son.
Thomas Andrew EVANS
B: 04/25/1840
Place: „Scott, MS
D: 04/19/1932
Place: Gulfport, Harrison, MS
Susanah J. JOHNSON
B: 03/28/1850
Place: Nicholson, Hancock, MS
D: Goose Creek, Harris, TX
You can email me at cbreeone@attbi.com
Thanks, Charles Breeden

Wanted any info on Polly Evans and her family. She was born c. 1814 in VA (now WV) and married David Toothman. She descends from Samuel Evans, b. 1691, Wales, who married Mary Swan . Lester Merklin, 420 SW 7th, College Place WA 99324.

Evans of Hocking Valley, Ohio

J. D. Evans

J. D. Evans was born on September 22, 1837 in Morgan County, Ohio. He was the son of Hans and Elizabeth Evans. When he was young, his parents came to Lodi Township and settled on what is now the Windell Shott farm. He was eight years old when they moved to Bedford Township, Meigs County, where he was reared and educated, spending the greater portion of his early life in farming and milling. On May 1, 1864, he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Forty-first Ohio Infantry. His short enlistment was distinguished by memorable events in the Shenandoah Valley, on the James River, around Petersburg and Richmond, in the entrenchments before Washington and other important service. He came to Athens County in the fall of 1870 and settled on the farm where he now resides. He has ninety acres of good, well-improved land. He married Augusta, daughter of S. T. Hull, of Lodi, on March 13, 1862. They have four children - Samuel E., Martha J., Hiram and Grove. Politically Mr. Evans is a Republican.

Lorenzo Dow Evans


The son of Dr. John and Eleanor (Day) Evans, Lorenzo Dow Evans was born in Sussex County, Delaware on January 3, 1815. He married Ann Wine on February 8, 1838, a native of Delaware. Lorenzo and Ann had five children, only three now living - William A., John L. and Elizabeth J. S.W. and Mary are deceased. S. W. Enlisted in the Eighteenth Ohio Infantry, and through the exposures of army life lost his health, though he lived until May 5, 1876. Mr. Lorenzo Evans enlisted in June, 1862, in the Ninety-second Ohio Infantry, Company I, and was discharged as First Lieutenant in August, 1863. He has been Justice of the Peace for about thirty years, and has also served as Constable and Clerk.

Politically he is a Republican. He has a farm of 250 acres, and makes a specialty of stock-raising. He is a member of the Methodist church, and has been a temperance man fifty years.



William Edward Evans

William Edward Evans was born on July 1, 1847 in Grayson, Kentucky, where he was reared and lived with his parents, David and Frances (Evans) Evans, until manhood. At the age of eighteen, he worked in the coal mines at Mandy Furnace, Kentucky, until he was of age, when he came to Ohio and was employed in the coal mines at Sheridan, Lawrence County. He then returned to Kentucky and worked in the mines at Coalton until 1874, when he came to Nelsonville and has been employed in the various mines there ever since. On July 1, 1881, he was elected President of the Hocking Valley division of the Miners' Association of the State of Ohio. On September 8, 1870, he married Elizabeth Rust, of Ironton, Lawrence County, Ohio. They have six children - Charles Edward, William Henry, Frank, Harry, Stella and an infant. Mr. Evans is a member of Franklin Assembly, No. 453, Knights of Labor, where he is currently a Treasurer. He is also an Odd Fellow and member of Unity Lodge, No. 568, of which he is Noble Grand, and of Nelsonville Encampment, No. 121.

Source: History of Hocking Valley, Ohio.
Chicago: Inter-State Publishing Co, 1883. 

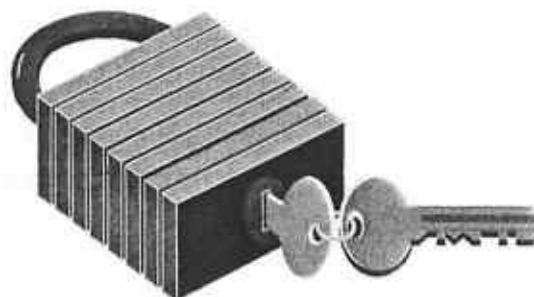
Monroe, Waldo County, Maine Evans

Monroe Births and Deaths

Nathaniel Evans

Betsey A. Evans (Bowen)

Abby A. Evans	Born	April 2, 1857
Edmund A. Evans	Born	April 17, 1858
Aseneth A. Evans	Born	May 12, 1859
Harriet A. Evans	Born	Oct. 8, 1861
George C. Evans	Born	Oct. 16, 1865
Flora B. Evans	Born	Sept. 21, 1869
Wilbert S. Evans	Born	March 13, 1873
Walter Evans	Born	May 17, 1874



Marriage Intentions:

Mr. Hollis (Wallis?) Tibbets of Swanville and Miss Abby A. Evans of Monroe. 27 Oct. 1874

Mr. Reuben B. Allen of Brooks and Miss Aseneth A. Evans of Monroe. 11 Sept. 1877

Mr. Samuel L. Hobbs of Brooks and Mrs. Betsey A. Evans of Monroe. 19 May 1883

Chester G. Evans & Miss Jennie E. Robertson both of Monroe. 16 Aug. 1887. Married 22 Aug 1887.

Mr. Willis J. Shaw of Belfast and Miss Cynthia Evans of Monroe. 28 Nov. 1886.

Mr. Edmand A. Evans of Monroe and Miss Lovina Horton of Monroe. 9 Feb. 1886.

Mr. George Hustus of Monroe and Miss Elzada Evans of Monroe. 19 Dec. 1881 married 1 Jan. 1882.

Mr. Albion K. P. Green and Miss Flora B. Evans both of Monroe. 24 Jan 1887.

Mr. Joseph L. Evans of Monroe and Miss Hannah A. Cook of Brooks. Dec 15, 1869.

Mr. Henry C. Evans of Canton and Miss Margaret Bogart of Monroe. Published Oct. 8, 1838.

Henry C. Evens of Canton and Margaret Bogart of Monroe married on 22nd Oct, 1838 in Waldo by Geo. Thatcher JP.

Source: Mosher, Elizabeth M. **Vital Records of Monroe, Waldo County, Maine Prior to 1892.**

Camden Maine: Picton Press, 1991



Evans Queries

Elusive Evans

Need resources and information about Robert Evans married Rebeckah Coppock (Quakers) probably in S. Carolina. He was born around 1744 in South Carolina, died there Bush River Burial ground. I know most of their descendancy, but have found little about Robert's origins and ancestry. He may be from the Virginia Evans who had been here a while, possibly from some PA Evans. Please realize there are several Robert Evans, his

son Robert married Karen Happock Gaunt and his grandson, son of William Moses, married Sarah (Sally) Coppock. Robert (married Rebeckah) is my fifth great grandfather. I descend from him through his grandson Robert, then through Sophia Evans married my grandfather's grandfather, Eli Carroll Whitnah. Cheryl Lynn Higgins, 436 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT 06510, cwhitnah@earthlink.net

Russell Williams born in MO married Amanda or Nancy Evans, born in Ark in Arkansas in 1855. They had daughter Tennessee Bell Williams who grew up to marry Robert Lemuel Moseley. Russell and wife Evans had other children also, names unknown except the youngest who was Ben. Does anyone know this Evans girl and her antecedents? Gloria Lange, 1021 Roosevelt, Centralia WA 98531 gloriamlh@juno.com

Baltimore MD Evans

Evans, Alse, servant woman in inventory of John Hawkins filed December 1733.

Evans, Amos, in Baltimore County by 1695 as a taxable in north side of Patapsco Hund.

Evans, Edward, and Rachel Evans, in June 1725 administration of estate of John Hastings; died by 14 June 1737.

Evans, Edward, was in Baltimore County by 1724 and in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania by March 1746. Married Rachel Johnson in December 1724. Children: Hannah b. 17 Sept 1725; Rachel b. 17 Feb 17219; Edward b. 20 Aug 1731.

Evans, Elizabeth married John Gallion on 29 May 1726.

Evans, Elizabeth alias Parsons was indited for bastardry 1733/4 and tried in August 1734.

Evans, Rev. Evan, Rector of St. George's parish was born about 1671 in Carnos, Montgomery, Wales, son of Evan David Evans.. Settled in Pennsylvania between 1700 and 1718; came to St. George's Parish in 1718. Died leaving a will 25 May 1721 - 10 Nov. 1721. Wife Alice, daughter Mary, wife of Rev. Thomas Lloyd of Denbigh, England, estate mentions Peter Evans of Philadelphia.

Evans, Evan, married by 23 Oct 1736 a daughter of Daniel Johnson.

Evans, John, married 7 Sept 1755 Mary Forkner.

Evans, Margaret, servant of Will Hutchinson, was tried for bastardry in November 1744.

Evans, Mary, had issue: John, b. 28 Feb 1725/6, died 1 July 1726; James born 2 Feb 1726/7.

Evans, Mary married Joseph Yates on 30 June 1729.

Evans, Sarah in November 1723 was indited for bastardry. Names John Casey as the father.

Evans, Thomas married Christian ? who in November 1724 was tried on charge of incontinency with William Teal.

Source: Robert W. Barnes. Baltimore County Families 1659-1757. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989



Bellanfent Bible Records, cont

Births

Theopilas Evans son of Jonathan and Mary Evans - was born in N. C. Nov. 18, 1746 he married Susan Grove Dec. 1773. She was a daughter of Barry Grove.

Eliza Estes Evans - daughter of Theopilas and Susan Evans was born Jan. 18, 1740. She married Josiah Turner (Sr.) in June 1810.

Eliza Ester Evans Turner daughter of Josiah and Eliza Turner was born Feb.-17-1827 or 9? She married John Ballanfent the 2nd day of Oct-1844.

Henry Turner of Culpepper Va. Came to Caswell Co. N.C. 1753. His sons were James, George, Henry, John & William -- James Turner was at Battle of Guilford - James Turner's son was Josiah Turner Sr. Who married Eliza E. Evans. Josiah and Eliza Turner had 10 children - John, Susan, James, Josiah Jr., Thomas H., Eliza, Mary, William and Julien S. Eliza E. Turner married John Ballanfent - Oct. 2, 1844 in Hillsboro N. C. Eliza and John were first cousins.

John Ballanfent was born on the 7th of March 1821.

Eliza Estes Turner - wife of John Ballanfent was born on 17th of February - 1827

Josiah Turner Ballanfent. Eldest son of John & Eliza Ballanfent was born on the 1st of Oct. 1845.

James Webb Ballanfent was born on the 25th of Dec. 1846.

Sarah Ballanfent was born on the 17th of March 1848.

Susan Mary was born on the 6th of Nov. 1849.

William Evans was born June 6th 1851.

Eliza Turner was born 11th of March 1853.

Alice Mebano was born on 13th of Dec. 1854.

John Ballanfent Jr. Was born 3rd of Sept. 1856

John Hunt Ballanfent was born on 13th of Sept. 1858

Madersen Frierson Ballanfent was born on the 6th of March 1863.

Martha Booker Ballanfent was born on 11th of May 1863

Lucy Ballanfent was born on 9th of Feb. 1865

Eva Ballanfent was born Dec. 15, 1867

Erroll Turner Ballanfent was born Jan 1st 1874.

Eliza Vashti Ballanfent born Sept. 6th 1872

Joseph Ballanfent born Nov. 1876

Benjamin Burton Ballanfent born April 15th 1878

(Children of Josiah and Sallie Ballanfent by family information - the four immediately above were their children)

Joseph Ballanfent was born Halifax County State of Virginia on the 14th day of Nov. 1790.

Sally Turner wife of the said Joseph was born in Caswell County, North Carolina on August 7, 1801.

John Ballanfent son of said Joseph and Sally was born in Williamson County, TN March 7th, 1820.

Source: Maury County Tennessee Historical Society. Maury County Cousins Bible and Family Records. TN: Maury County Tennessee Historical Society, 1967, 

Bellanfent Bible Records

Pages from Bible only. Bible is now the property of Mrs. Joseph Bellanfent and was copied by Estha Cole, August 1967.

Marriages

Joseph Bellanfent eldest son of John Bellanfent, a native of France and Sally Turner fifth daughter of James Turner were married by Rev'd Garner McConnico in Williamson County, Tennessee on April 22, 1819.

John Bellanfent & Eliza E. Turner was married on the 2nd day of October 1844 in Hillsboro, North Carolina by the Rev. Robert Burwill.

Josiah T. Bellanfent & Sallie Turner were married on November 28th, 1871 in Moorsville, Marshall Co. Tenn by the Rev. William McKenzie.

W. Pike Cockrill & Sallie Bellanfent were married on the 1st of Feb. 1872 in Culleoka Tenn by the Rev. W. H. Hughes

Henry A. Martin and Susan M. Bellanfent were married in Culleoka Tennessee.

William E. Bellanfent and Callie Fleming were married on the Nov. 17th 1875 in Maury Co. Tennessee by the Rev. William Stoddard.

W. P. Taylor and Eliza T. Bellanfent were married August 30, 1875 in Culleoka by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

J. Hunt Bellanfent and Ida T. Wilsford Nov. 8th 1868 married by the Rev. Orman at Culleoka.

Melville C. Akin and Martha Booker Bellanfent were married the 30th of January 1890 by Rev. W. Weakley in Culleoka, Tennessee.

Deaths

Joseph Bellanfent died on the 9th of November 1869 in his 79th year.

Sally Bellanfent wife of Joseph Bellanfent died on the 18th of April 1876 in her 75 year.

Eliza Vashtie Bellanfent daughter of Josiah Bellanfent died June 28, 1956 in California. Her ashes were interred at the Bellanfent Cemetery in Culleoka at the homeplace.

James Webb Bellanfent died on the 10th of November 1861 in his 15th year.

Lucy Bellanfent died on the 10th of April 1876.

John Bellanfent died March 4th 1900. Three days of being eighty years old. His grandparents were all in the Revolutionary War. His father Joseph Bellanfent was in War 1812 stationed at Norfolk Va. His grandfather on Mother's side was in fight at Gilford Court House and was wounded. And died after the War in Williamson County Tenn.

Eliza E. Bellanfent died July 15, 1903 76 years old 5 months 2 days. Her grandparents were in the Revolutionary War. Her Grandfather Jas. Turner in Battle of Gilford Court House. His Ison? Lfather Theophilus Evans one of the signers of ___ in Comparland -- N. C. 1775 and in the fight Alliance R--- in 1771.

Madersen Frierson Bellanfent died Jan. 26th 1915 age 54.

Sallie Cockrill died July 1st 1913. Age 65.

Josiah Turner Bellanfent died Nov. 27, 1924. Age 79.

John B. Bellanfent died June 8, 1926. Age 70.

Biography of George L. Evans

George L. Evans, a descendant of Wm. and Mary (Patton) Evans, became the best known of the children in Highland Co. He was born near Red Oak, in Brown County, Oct. 18, 1855. His mother died when he was ten years old and from that day on, he started to make his own living. When he had passed his eighteenth birthday, George Evans began to work on a farm in Clay Township. He married Margaret Ann Harris who was the mother of two sons, Oscar, who took over the old Evans homestead and Charles Evans, who settled north of Harwood in Salem Township.

George and Margaret Evans purchased land north of the old Wallace plow and machine shop in the northwestern corner of Clay Township, near the Brown Co. line. They were very successful farmers and when their finances allowed them, he gave his attention to the training and raising of harness horses. About

1892, with the help of his sons, he built a half-mile track on his farm, where he was successful in a number of valuable horses he trained. He owned Blackthorn, who had an enviable record, as did his Aradill, a trotting mare with a record of 2:19-1/4.

George Evans entered into another field of endeavor after he gave up the training of horses because of his advanced years. He raised Poland China hogs and when he entered a Litter contest, made a world record. He reared a litter of fourteen pigs, each weighed over 307 pounds, when only six months old. the fourteen pigs weighed a total of 4,3000 pounds. George Evans, born in 1855, died in 1935, his wife was seventy-five when she died in 1927.

Source: Highland County Pioneers and Family Sketches.



Evans Resources

Evans Events available on Compact Disk

As I am finishing up the publication of Evans Events, I am working on putting all five volumes of Evans Events into a GEDCOM format. This file will serve as a reference to all of the people that are listed in the newsletter. There are also many other people who were not in the newsletter at all. Some of these people were left out because of lack of space on the page, or because they were too recent to include in the newsletter. I may have gathered additional information about a family, and did not feel it was sufficient to publish again. Information about in-laws who were not Evans is also in the file. There are complete Evans families which are not included in the newsletter because there is not enough space in this issue to include them all.

I think it will come in helpful to you to be able to look through the entire file in a logical indexed fashion, depending on your genealogy software. The source information is listed under the oldest Evans family member. I will include this file in both a GEDCOM and FTW formats. FTW is a Family Tree Maker 6.0 format. I am including this format because you may be able to obtain information from this format that you can't in a GEDCOM format. There are currently 5,988 individuals in this file. I hope to be finished with the file by September.

If you would like to order a Compact Disk, please see the back cover page. Limited quantities of printed copies of back issues are also available.



Ada Evans Bible Records

MARRIAGES

Eli Evans of Gallipolis, Ohio and Ada Tipton, Sanford, Ohio October 24, 1903
 George E. Tipton & Susan Folden Jan. 12, 1859
 George E. Tipton & Sarah F. Boster May 3, 1874
 Carl F. Rinnert & Ethel M. Evans Feb. 19, 1927
 John F. Evans & Christine Ferguson Sept. 24, 1932
 Joseph E. Evans & Martha Coy Nov?. 14, 1940
 Homer I Lanier & Mary F. Evans Sept. 21, 1940
 Ada Jane Rinnert & Chester Faust Sept. 7, 1946

BIRTHS

George E. Tipton	Aug. 16, 1839	Ada Tipton Evans	May 4, 1877 (79)
Susan Folden	Oct 22, 1842	Ethel May Evans	Oct 13, 1909
Sarah F. Boster	Dec. 12, 1839	Robert George Evans	Sep 2, 1911
Harvy Tipton	May 3, 1861		died Jan 21, 1925
Thomas W. Tipton	June 15, 1864	John Franklin Evans	Mar 22, 1914
Marget L. Tipton	Aug. 30, 1866	Joseph Eli Evans	May 24, 1917
Mary J. Tipton	Mar. 12, 1869	Charles Clarence Evans	Jan 14, 1919 (49)
John D. Tipton	Oct. 10, 1871		died Aug 25, 1928
James C. Tipton	Feb. 13, 1874	Mary Frances Evans	Aug 28, 1921
Myrtie Tipton	Nov 14, 1875	Frederick Homer Lanier	Jun 12, 1942
Ada Tipton	May 4, 1877	Alfred Evans	Aug 12, 1860
Charles Tipton	Sep 8, 1879		
Eli Evans	June 10, 1871 (69)		

DEATHS

Robert G. Evans	Jan 20, 1925	Clemma Tipton	May 25, 1965
Eli Evans	Mar 27, 1940	Susan Tipton	Mar 9, 1874
Ada Evans	Jun 13, 1956	Myrtie Tipton	Nov 27, 1875
Mary Sheets	Sep 16, 1957	Sarah F. Tipton	Sep 29, 1913
Charles Tipton	Dec. 23, 1959	George E. Tipton	May 20, 1921
Mae Tipton (wife of Charles)	Jun 5, 1961	Alfred Evans	Jun 3, 1928
	born Jun 26, 1882		

There is a page in the Bible that contains births as follows:

Frederick Eli Rinnert	Sept 1927	Gerald Eugene Evans	Apr 12, 1946
Ada Jane Rinnert	June 23, 1929	Joseph Leroy Evans	Oct 15, 1947
Robert William Rinnert	June 2, 1931	Elizabeth Ann Evans	May 15, 1953
Minnie Eleanor Rinnert	Jan 17, 1933	Carl David Evans	Mar 21, 1962
Phyllis Marie Rinnert	Jul 8, 1935		
Barbara Jean Evans	Oct 19, 1933	[Three additional generations not included]	
Ethan? David Evans	Mar 14, 1939		
Thomas Eli Evans	Sep 30, 1941	Source: Marshall, Maxine. <u>Bible Records</u>	
Rosa Marie Evans	Aug 30, 1942	(Mostly Marion County, Ohio) OH: Marion Area	
Frederick Homer Lanier	Jun 12, 1942	Genealogical Society, 1989	



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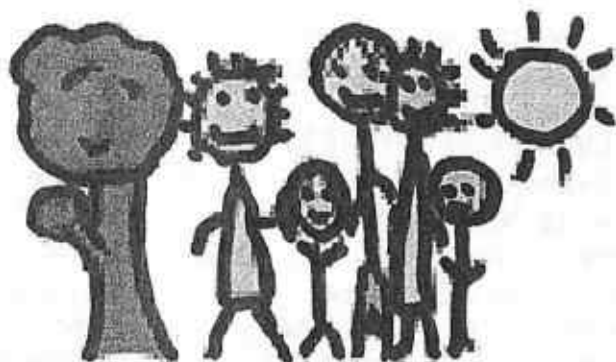
Genealogy of Evans Families in United States

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*It is in the love of one's family
only that heartfelt happiness is
known.*

Thomas Jefferson



Editor's Letter

Thanks for Renewing!

I have been staring at the television screen dazed and stunned during the last couple of days as I see history unfolding. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to everyone in the country and the world, as we are all affected dramatically by these acts of terror.

As we begin our fifth year of Evans Events, I want to thank my readers for all of the encouragement you have provided since July of 1997. Please keep sending in your contributions. It is with each other's support that we can swiftly climb our family trees.

For this issue of Evans Events, I have found Evans information from many states in the United States. I hope you find your family in it.

As always, your queries, submissions, extracts, suggestions, and comments are appreciated.

Shelina Virjee

Ohio Source Records

Evans Bible Records

George W. Evans, original owner.
Mrs. Samuel H. Davis, present owner.

BIRTHS

George W. Evans, Apr. 8th, 1805.
Nancy R. Evans, Sept. 26th, 1806.
Geo Evans, Sept. 26th, 1829.
Jessie L. Evans, Nov. 17th, 1831.
Henry E. Evans, Feb. 8th, 1834.
John E. Evans, Nov. 9th, 1835.
Mary Andrews Evans, Nov. 17th, 1837.
Charles Evans, Apr. 25th, 1841.
Eli Pinney Evans, June 10th, 1842.
Lydia Ann Evans, Mar. 29th, 1845.
Bell Evans, June 24th, 1841.
Mary Andrews, Sept. 26th, 1770.

MARRIAGES

Geo. W. Evans and Nancy Ricketts,
Oct. 23rd, 1828.

DEATHS

Chas. Evans, May 1st, 1831.
Henry E. Evans, March 24th, 1849.
Mary C. Evans, July 8th, 1872.

Reynoldsburg OH Cemetery Records

Methodist Hill Cemetery, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Truro
Township, Franklin County, Ohio

Evans, William 1814-1878

Cynthia, wife of William, Died May 14th, 1871, aged 51 yr
6 mo 14ds

Mark C., son of Wm and C., Died May 10th, 1850, aged 2
yr 2 mo.

Maude, dau of E. A. Evens, Died Nov. 6th, 1875, aged 1
yr.


Susan, Wife of Maurice, Died Oct 26th, 1864, aged 72 yrs.

David G., son of D. & A., Died Mar. 23rd, 1867, aged 2 yr
5 mo 15 ds

William H., Died June 16th, 1865, aged 19 yr 5 mo 7 ds

M. A., Died Mar. 2nd, 1904, aged 75 yr 3 mo 17 ds

Evan, Died Oct. 9th, 1867, aged 40 yrs 1 mo 12 ds

Source: Ohio Source Records from The Ohio
Genealogical Quarterly. Baltimore: Genealogical
Publishing Co., Inc. 1986. 




Evans Exploration

M. H. Evans

M. H. Evans, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Plainfield;
was born in Clark Co., IL, Oct. 8, 1831. He
married Miss Hannah C. Tenny on Nov. 14,
1850. She was born in Grafton County, NH on
August 29, 1826. They had eight children:
Sarah A. Eunice A.; Walter A, Milton H., Ira E.,
Carrie H., Mary E. (deceased) and William H.
(deceased). M. H. lived four years in Clark
County, and then went to Will County with his
parents, who settled in this township and
engaged in farming. In 1852, he moved to

Kendall County, Illinois and engaged in farming
until 1865. He then came to his present place
where he owns 189 acres, which he has earned
by his own labor. He has been connected with
the M. E. Church for the past twenty-eight years;
he is now the Steward, and has been Trustee,
Class Leader and Sabbath School
Superintendent.

Source: History of Wills County, Illinois.
Chicago: Wm. LeBaron Jr. & Co, 1878.
Reproduced in 1973. 

New Web Pages!

I am working on changing my career from banking to web publishing. I may already have mentioned that I have taken some web publishing classes. To practice, I have purchased my own space on the web, and have created a brand new site that updates the original Evans Events site on the web. Since I was too slow to reserve the EvansEvents.com name, I have reserved another name called www.surnamegenealogy.com.

www.surnamegenealogy.com

This name will actually be better because it allows me to provide a broader range of genealogical information on the site.

For those of you who have seen my previous pages, you are in for a big surprise. These pages are much, much better than the original site. It is a lot easier to remember www.surnamegenealogy.com than the long drawn out name that I received from America Online. This name is also not going to change without my knowledge. My previous site had changed locations without my being informed. The formatting is also much more consistent, and easier to navigate.

As usual, it takes much longer to put these pages together than I originally anticipated. They are up and running now. If you could, please visit these pages and let me know if you can think of any suggestions for improvement, please be sure to let me know. This is important to me both as a web site designer, and as the editor of Evans Events.

Family Newsletters List

The biggest upgrade to the original site right now and the one that I am the most excited about is the Family Newsletters List. This site contains a listing of more than 120 genealogy newsletters relating to particular surnames. I

have been updating it regularly as I receive word of additional newsletters and address changes. Log on to see if your other surnames are on the list.

Evans Events


Here's the Evans Events information that is on the www.surnamegenealogy.com site:

- ❖ Index listing all people mentioned in Volume I and some other issues of Evans Events
- ❖ Premier Issue June 1997 of Evans Events
- ❖ Table of Contents of all Issues of Evans Events
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Evans Family

Evans Bible Records

Bible published in Buffalo, NY, 1853.

Owner - Mrs. Andrew G. C. Breese (Evans descendant), Manchester, Massachusetts

Marriages

- Elias Evans and Mary Pierce - married May 25, 1837.
- Isaac Wallingford Hobbs and Ellen R. Evans - married Oct. 3, 1865.
- Geo. F. Evans and Kate N. Odiorne - married Nov. 10, 1868.
- Henry E. Evans and Sarah K. Baker - married May 19, 1870.


Births

- Elias Evans - born in South Reading, Mass., Feb. 28, 1798.
- Mary Pierce - born in Winchendon, Mass., Aug. 15, 1818.
- Ellen Rebekah Evans - born in Concord, N.H., Apr. 9., 1838
- Geo. Frederic Evans - Born in Concord, Mar. 11, 1845.
- Henry Elias Evans - born in Concord, July 8, 1850.
- Carrie Eunice Evans - born in Concord, Oct. 2, 1857.

Deaths

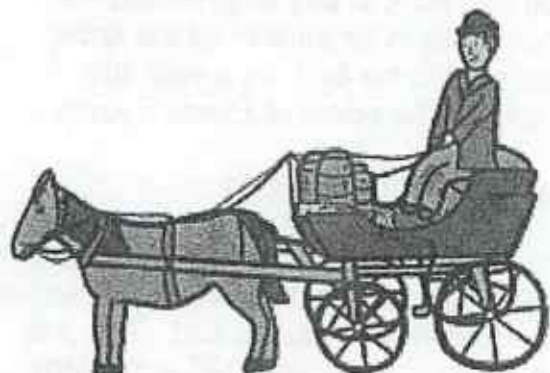
- Mary F. Evans - died Aug. 25, 1842.
- Carrie Hobbs - died June 20, 1873.
- Mary Pierce - wife of Elias Evans, died Jan. 23, 1876.
- Elias Evans - died Mar. 11, 1880.
- Henry Elias Evans - died Jan. 10, 1902.
- George Frederic Evans - died Jan. 10, 1908.
- Katherine Norrie Odiorne Evans - wife of George F. Evans, died Apr. 26, 1909.
- Caroline Emma Evans - died Dec. 1, 1921.

Copied by Winifred Lovering Holman, June 24, 1931.

Source: Copeley, William. New Hampshire Family Records, Volume I. Bowie MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1994. 

Family lore can be a bore, but only when you are hearing it, never when you are relating it to the ones who will be carrying it out for you. A family without a storyteller or two has no way to make sense out of their past and no way to get a sense of themselves.

Frank Pittman



Evans Obituaries in New York Times pre-1900

Cadwalader Evans

Cadwalader Evans, the principal of the firm of Cadwallader Evans & Co. Stockbrokers, of No. 17 Broad-street, died in the Manhattan Club at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Evans was Secretary of the Manhattan Club, a position which he has held for the last two years. Last Saturday evening he went to the clubhouse, and was to all appearances in good health and spirits. About midnight he was taken suddenly ill, and went to one of the bedrooms and lay down. His friends of the club followed him to the room, and realizing from his appearance that his sickness was serious, called in Dr. Theodore G. Thomas. The physician at once pronounced the disease of Mr. Evans to be congestion of the kidneys, said that he was in imminent danger of losing his life, and forbade his removal from the club rooms. As soon as this decision was made, a messenger was sent to the residence of Mr. Evans, at No. 100 West Eleventh-street, and soon Mrs. Evans and her two little girls were at the bedside of the husband and father. On Sunday and Monday Mr. Evans gradually sank, and early yesterday morning Dr. Thomas gave up all hopes of saving his patient. He passed quietly away, surrounded by his family and a few of his intimate friends connected with the club. Cadwallader Evans was one of the best known and one of the most popular men in Wall-st. He was a young man, not having passed his thirty-third year, and his genial disposition made him a favorite with all who knew him. He was a noted club man, belonging to both the Manhattan and Union Clubs, and his presence in high social circles was always welcome. He was a prominent Mason, and the Master of Holland Lodge, the wealthiest in the City. As a politician he has never claimed nor received any patronage, but he was a Sachem of Tammany Hall, and was an active member of that society. He was born in Philadelphia in January 1847. He was the son of Manlius Evans, who died in Europe last fall. His early studies were

prosecuted in the public schools of Philadelphia, and continued in the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in 1864. In January 1866, he came to this City. The Philadelphia firm of Smith, Randolph & co. brokers and bankers, had just established a branch house here, and young Mr. Evans, being well known to Mr. Randolph, now President of the Continental National Bank, obtained a situation as clerk in the New York house. He made some fortunate ventures in Wall-street, purchased a seat in the Stock Exchange, and was then placed in charge of the stock department of the house of Smith, Randolph & Co. Mr. Evans remained with the firm until 1870, when he established the house of Evans, Wharton & Co. In 1872 this firm was dissolved and succeeded by that of Cadwalader Evans & Co., associating with him James O. Proudfit. This firm has existed ever since. In the same year he married a daughter of Israel Cross. His career throughout has been a prosperous one. The remains will be sent to Philadelphia for interment.

New York Times, Jan 21, 1880, p 2 columns 6-7



Col. Albert S. Evans

San Francisco, California, Nov. 16 -- A meeting of the members of the Press and friends of the late Col. Albert S. Evans, agent of the Associated Press, was held in this city today for the purpose of expressing their regret at his loss and their sympathy with his family, and to extend to them such aid as may be found necessary. New York Times, Nov 18 1872, p 1 column 7.

Evans in the New York Times, continued

"Dr." Thomas Evans

In a dingy backroom in a three-story frame house in Thirty-eighth street, No. 608, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, surrounded by broken and filthy furniture, lay last night the body of Thomas Lookup, alias Dr. Evans, alias Powers, a notorious abortionist. He died suddenly last evening. Rolling in wealth, which he had accumulated by his nefarious business, he lived like a miser and died like a pauper, with no one to mourn his loss, except perhaps, his associates. An old crone, with disheveled hair, an old man, and a sturdy, middle-aged man were sitting around the coffin. These were Peter Walsh and his wife and a printer. "This house is steeped in crime," remarked Roundsman Cormack, who went with a Times reporter to the house. "In February, 1875, I arrested Joseph Jordan, who, in a drunken frenzy, murdered George Huffer by driving a knife into his temple, and some time before that a man who lived there brained his wife with an axe. And this old sinner, I believe, has since his release from State Prison been carrying on some illicit business here." Peter Walsh is a garrulous old man, and was willing to tell what he knew about Lookup, but he was frequently interrupted by the printer. Lookup was born in Scotland about 1822. On coming to this country he lived in Jamaica, Long Island, where he bought a farm, and it is said that he still possessed it at the time of his death. He took up the trade of abortionist, and was early associated with Peter Walsh. In 1870 he had an office at no. 76 Chatam-street, where he concocted drugs for causing abortions, and boarded his patients. In May of that year Lookup was arrested, and convicted of performing an abortion upon a young woman from Pennsylvania named Annie O'Neil, and his photograph was placed in the Rogues' Gallery and numbered 567. He was sentenced to three years in State Prison, but after serving 11 months, he conveyed the house where he died to Walsh, obtained an order from the Court of Appeals for a new trial, and was let out on bail, Walsh becoming his bondsman. The second trial never came off. On leaving prison Evans

removed to No. 608 West Thirty-eighth Street, where he has since lived with Walsh and his wife. According to Walsh, Lookup continued to concoct his illegal medicines, and composed plays of questionable morality, which were enacted in private. Lookup leaves between \$60,000 and \$100,000 deposited in several banks, under another name, and the Public Administrator will probably take possession of it. New York Times, Aug. 29, 1879, p 2 column 7.

Hon. Augustus O. Evans

Hon. Augustus O. Evans died yesterday, at his residence, No. 27 Washington terrace, Hoboken, after a short illness, which the physicians pronounced a case of hydrocephalus. Deceased was born in Binghamton, N.Y., in 1831, and was the son of Edward Augustus Evans, a well-known lawyer of that place. He came to New York when sixteen years old, and for several years worked as a printer. He then secured a position as reporter on the New-York Tribune, and acted in that capacity until the year 1857, when he removed to Hoboken, and became connected with the Hudson County Democrat, where he remained for one year, and was then appointed City Clerk of Hoboken. This position he occupied for one year. He then purchased the Hudson County Democrat from Gen. E.V.R. Wright, and filled the position of editor and proprietor of this paper until March 1873. Mr. Evans early in life became identified with political interests, and in 1865 was elected to the Assembly of New Jersey by the Hoboken Democrats. In 1866 he was returned by the same party, and was chosen Speaker of the House. At the adjournment of the Legislature he was presented with an ivory gavel by the members, as a token of their good-will and esteem. Mr. Evans was widely known, and, on account of his social abilities, was very popular among his acquaintances. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral services will take place at his late residence, No. 27 Washington Terrace, Hoboken, tomorrow at 4 p.m. New York Times, Sept 29, 1873, pg 5, column 2

Evans in the New York Times, continued

John O. Evans

John Orville Evans, President of the newly-established Mutual Union Telegraph Company, died somewhat suddenly yesterday morning, in his apartments at the Gilsey House. His death was due to the combined effects of a severe cold, disorder of the kidneys, and an exhausted physical and nervous condition in consequence of overwork. While in Chicago, a few weeks since he contracted the cold, and after his return to this City it settled on his lungs and induced congestion of the kidneys. A week ago he was in a dangerous condition, but seemed to rally, and on Thursday last felt so much improved that he held long business interviews at his rooms with the General manager and General Superintendent of the telegraph company, besides attending to considerable detail work connected with the affairs of the concern. On Friday morning he experienced a chill, and there followed a general relapse in his condition so serious that on that evening his physicians gave up all hope of his recovery. His brother, Dr. D S. Evans, of Fayetteville, N.Y. was summoned to the City, and arrived here on Saturday night.

John O. Evans was born in Fayetteville in 1837, and while only a lad went to North Carolina with his father, who was engaged in business there as a railway contractor. The boy was then about 15 years old, and early displayed good business tastes and capabilities. He remained with his father in that State until just before the beginning of the civil war, when he went to Washington and entered into the business of buying and selling real estate. While so engaged he erected in that city a building occupying the front of a block, known as the Evans Building, and which is largely occupied by the offices of newspaper correspondents. About 18 months since he conceived the idea of building telegraph lines and leasing them to firms, business corporations, and individuals. He constructed several short lines under the operation of a stock company, and the venture proved so successful that the company concluded to extend the field of its service so as to transact telegraphic business generally throughout the country. With

this end in view, the extension of the lines to three or four, and afterward a larger number of leading cities, was made in May last. The company was incorporated as the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and as the consolidation of the old companies had just then aroused an expression of disapproval throughout the country, the popular feeling naturally aided the planting and strengthening of the new enterprise. On Tuesday last the formal announcement of the opening of the company's lines and offices for general public business was made. It was in the arduous work of organizing and perfecting the plans and work of this new company that he over-tasked his physical powers and so rendered his system unable to withstand the attack of acute disease. In business circles he was known as a man of indomitable energy, sound judgment, excellent executive capacity and of high and honorable impulses. He leaves a wife and an aged father besides his brother, Dr. Evans, surviving him. The remains will be taken to Fayetteville this evening for interment.

New York Times, Dec. 26, 1881 pg 8 column 2

Henry G. Evans

We learn with regret the news of the death of Mr. Henry G. Evans, once co-editor and proprietor of the Evening Mirror, and more recently a merchant of this City. For upward of thirty-five years the deceased gentleman had been an honored citizen of this Metropolis. His success as a merchant followed his success as a journalist, proven by the prosperity secured by his efforts principally to the newspaper he edited. In private life he was the most charitable man; and the colored applicants for aid and employment whom he assisted, long before the downfall of slavery, with unvarying good will, will not be the least sincere of the many residents who will lament his loss. He died in Brooklyn on Saturday Aug. 14 in the 57th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, No. 40 West Baltic St., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further notice.

New York Times, Aug. 17, 1869 pg 5, col. 5 & 6

Evans in the New York Times, continued

Hon. George Evans

Our dispatches inform us of the death in Portland, Me., on Saturday, 6th inst., of Hon. George Evans, who for a long series of years was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of that State. He was born in Hallowell, near Augusta, Me., on the 12th of January, 1797, and consequently at the time of his death was in his 71st year. He graduated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in 1815, and for several years has been a member of one of the legislative Boards of that institution. His attachment to his alma mater has ever been very strong, and as one manifestation of the interest he has felt in her welfare may be mentioned the fact that he has been present at every commencement since his graduation, with a single exception.

After his graduation he entered upon the study of law, but early took part in political affairs. In 1829 he was Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives, and from 1829 until 1841 represented the State in Congress. In the last-named year he was elected United States Senator, and served throughout his term, which ended in 1847. Subsequently, in 1849 and 1850, he was a Commissioner of the Board of Claims against Mexico, and he was Attorney General of Maine in 1853, 1854 and 1856. In Congress he was the associate of Webster and Clay, with whom he strongly sympathized, and to whom he often proved a desirable and acceptable ally. During the past few years he has been conservative in his views of national affairs, and to this fact in part has been attributable his retirement from public life.

New York Times, April 17, 1867, pg 5, column 4

Brig-Gen. N. G. Evans



Death of a Prominent Confederate General. From the Charleston (S.C.) News, Dec. 4
Brig-Gen. N.G. Evans, of this State, familiarly known among his companions in arms in the Confederate service as Gen.

"Shanks" Evans, died very suddenly on Monday


of last week, at Midway, Bullock County, Ala., where he was engaged in teaching. Gen. Evans was a graduate of West Point, and served with credit as an officer in the United States Army up to the secession of South Carolina. In a hand-to-hand encounter with Comanche Indians on the Texas frontier, he behaved with such distinguished gallantry that he was presented with a sword by the legislature of South Carolina.

He fought throughout the late war, from the beginning to the end. His regiment opened the fight at the first battle of Manassas, and he was honorably mentioned in Gen. Beauregard's official report for his courage and skill on that occasion.

He was in command of the Confederate forces at the battle of Leesburg, or Ball's Bluff, which proved so disastrous to the enemy. Later in the war he maneuvered his brigade against the enemy, with largely superior numbers, through a Winter's campaign in North Carolina, succeeding, with a mere handful of men, in baffling every effort of Gen. Foster, the Federal commander, to enter the interior of the State. His brigade was afterward ordered to Mississippi, where they endured the unparalleled hardships and trials of the Vicksburg campaign, and from that time on he and they shared the fortunes and misfortunes of the Western army until the final surrender in North Carolina. Since the war circumstances compelled him, like many other brave men to leave the State, and he died an exile from his home and friends.

New York Times, Dec. 9, 1868 pg 12, column 3

Dr. Thomas W. Evans

The American Dentist Who Helped Empress Eugenie in Her Flight Expires in Paris. A lengthy obituary of Dr. Thomas W. Evans appears in the New York Times on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, page seven, column 4. Since a biography of him appeared on page eight of the September 2000 issue of Evans Events, the obituary will not be copied here. 

Evans in Noble County, Ohio

John W. Evans, a native of West Virginia, removed from Monongalia County, in that State, to what is now Elk Township, Noble County, in 1836. He was born in 1790 and died in 1874. His wife, Nancy, born in Maryland, in 1798, died in 1879. When the family came their neighbors were few and far apart. It was a common thing for a settler to go five or six miles to assist a newcomer in raising his cabin. Cornmeal was made by means of a grater or else with a hand-mill, there being few mills of any importance nearer than the Muskingum River. People were often for weeks without bread-stuff of any kind in their houses, living on potatoes, pumpkins, and roasted ears. There was little market for any kind of produce. Mr. Evans carried his wheat to Marietta on horseback and sold it for fifty cents per bushel. Wheat was thrashed with a flail and winnowed by hand. Dressed pork brought only \$2.50 per hundred pounds. Squirrels, wild turkeys and raccoons and sometimes deer, made fearful work in the cornfield, which had to be watched constantly in order to secure a crop. Flour was only used on rare occasions. Dudley Evans, still a resident of the township, was born in Marion County, W. Va., January 23, 1834, and has a vivid recollection of pioneer days. He received his first schooling in a log cabin with greased paper windows, one end of the house entirely occupied by a huge fireplace. In his early years he followed school-teaching. Mr.

Evans has served as township assessor several terms. (Page 519 - Elk Township)

Charles Wesley Evans was born in Barnesville, Ohio on November 23, 1835, and is the son of Robert R. Evans, an old resident of that place, who was born in Sussex County, Virginia in 1812. He quit school at the age of fourteen and entered the office of the Barnesville Enterprise to learn the printers' trade. The Enterprise was then under the editorship of George McClelland. W. T. Evans (brother of C.W.) was foreman in the office. After learning his trade, young Evans followed it in Wheeling, Zanesville, Columbus, and Bellaire until February, 1882, when he came to Caldwell and became foreman in the Press office, then owned by John M. Amos. He remained in that position until June 1, 1886, when he resigned, and in the following month started the Democrat.

Mr. Evans was married in 1879 to Miss Hattie A. Cline, a native of Belmont County, Ohio, and has one child -- Lulu Estella. Mr. Evans comes of a family of printers, and his wife is also a practical printer.

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Source: History of Noble County, Ohio with Portraits and Biographical Sketches of some of Its Pioneers & Prominent Men, Illustrated.


Chicago: L. H. Watkins & Co., 1887. 

Evans Extracts

Lies of Lieutenant-Governor Evans

In 1702, the breaking out of the war between England, France, and Spain menaced the settlements on the Delaware with attack. Lieutenant-Governor Evans, then in command, attempted to raise a regiment for defense, which attempt was firmly resisted by the Assembly. Four years later he employed a foolish trick, with the hope of exciting a public panic and forcing the Quakers to abandon their policy of non-resistance. A forged letter was prepared and sent into town on a market-day, when the city was full of people, reporting that armed ships had

entered the Delaware, and were coming up to plunder the city. The Governor made his appearance on horseback with a drawn sword, and called upon the people to rise in defense of their homes. People began to remove their families and property with great alarm; but the Quakers stood firm, and when, soon afterward, the fraud was discovered, the storm of indignation that it excited was so great, that the Penns were forced to remove Evans and replace him with another deputy. History of Philadelphia.

<http://www.libertynet.org/ardenpop/appshort.html> 

Evans in the Indian Wars

This list is compiled from pension applications for the Indian Wars Service between 1817 and 1898. The book lists the filing numbers and dates, as well as the military service, and date and place of death of the soldier. Please refer to the source for additional information.

First Name	Widow's Name	States Mentioned
Alexander M.	Sophia E.	MS, GA
Alfred	Serilda E.	TX, FL
Alhanan L.		OK, TX
Allan		OH, OR
Andrew		CA
Benjamin F.		SC, KY
Bright	Rosanna	GA
Charles	Hannah	SC
Charles D.	Clara	UT
Charles J.	Isabel M.	KS
Church		OH
Claborn	Matilda	AL
David		CA
David	Ida V.	MI
David R.	Mattie K.	LA, SC
Eugene		CA
Evan		UT
Fields P.	Tempey P.	GA
Frank		OK
George R.	Martha Anna	AL
Gipson		MS
Henry Irving alias Dejala or Ge-ul-ay		AZ
Henry	Rose	OK, AR
Henry	Anna	UT
Herbert O.	Emma F.	NY
Isaac J.	Parthena R.	TN, GA
James		FL
James A.	Anna B.	MN
James B.		OH
James H.		ID
James J.	Mary M.	GA, WA
James M.		MT, OR
James Rufus	Jailie Ann	TX
John		OH
John or John Ivens	Maregaret	TN
John	Lucinda A.	AL, GA
John	Jane	AL, SC, GA

Evans in the Indian Wars, continued

John B.	Rachel L.	NC, TN
John M.	Malinda K.	IN
Jonathan	Lydia L.	WVA, IL
Joseph	Sarah Jane	UT
Joseph E.		Wash DC
Leroy P.	Margaret A.	AR
Leverett H.C.	Sarah C.	AL
Mark	Pa-Nay-Chi or Havelena	AZ
Phillip J.	Martha E.	GA
Robert	Lina	MO, AZ
Samuel R.	Mattie J.	TX
Sion B.M.	Dorcas	GA
Solomon		AL
Thomas	Sarah C.	UT
Thomas A.	Mary I.	TX
Thomas D.	GA	
Thomas J.	Mahala	AR, AL
Timothy	Rebecca	GA
William alias James F. Barsantee		MA
William	Jane A.	UT
William		CA
William C.	Eliza	AR, TN
William F.	Jemima	TX, AL
William G.	Susan J.	TX, GA
Evens, Austin		TN
Leverett H. B.	Sarah C.	AL

Source: Virgil D. White. Index to Pension Applications for Indian Wars Service between 1817 and 1898. Waynesboro, Tennessee: The National Historical Publishing Company, 1997. 

Evans Extracts

Pearl Harbor Casualty List

December 7, 1941

Evans, David Delton	PVT	USMC	USS Arizona
Evans, Evan Frederick	ENS	USNR	USS Arizona
Evans Mickey Edward	S1c	USN	USS Arizona
Evans, William Orville	S2c	USN	USS Arizona
Evans, Woodrow Wilson	GM3c	USN	USS West Virginia

Source: [www.ancestralfindings.com/surnames/pearlharbor/pearlharbor.htm#la france](http://www.ancestralfindings.com/surnames/pearlharbor/pearlharbor.htm#la%20france) 

Two Sarah Evans, Quilt makers

I'm sure you can imagine my delight when I found out there was a book that combined my two favorite passions: quilting and genealogy. Even more exciting was the fact that two of the quilters featured in the book are named Evans! I immediately ordered it from the library and anxiously waited its delivery.

In the book, Remember Me: Women & Their Friendship Quilts, Linda Otto Lipsett examines the lives of eight women who have left behind a legacy of quilts. The book is filled with color pictures of the quilts. Other books she has written examine the lives of other quilt makers.

Sarah Shaw Huston Evans and her mother-in-law Sarah Coppock Evans are featured with biographies that include many wonderful family pictures and a map of Sugar Creek Township in Greene County, Ohio. I have extracted the genealogical information here, but urge you to get a copy of this book for a great deal of additional information if you are researching this family. I'm sure Lipsett made up some of the detail to make the stories interesting.


Sarah Coppock Evans married Robert on November 9, 1868. When she was thirty years old, they moved from Newberry District, South Carolina to Sugar Creek Township in Greene County, Ohio on September 24, 1829. Sarah and Robert had fifteen children. Two of the infants did not survive. Four of the children died at an early age. The nine that lived are two boys, Moses and Isaac, and seven girls: Rebecca, Esther (Hartsock), Lydia, Mary (Barrett), Sophia (Whitney), Nancy J. (Peterson), Margaret E. (Babbs later Mrs. Aaron Crites). The names in parenthesis are their married names. Robert died November 9, 1868 and was buried near his children's graves in Woodland Cemetery in Xenia, Ohio. His wife died 2 and a half years later. At the auction of her

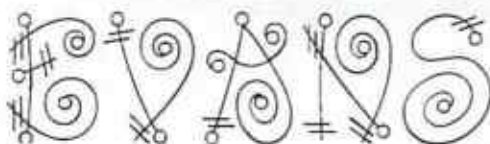
belongings, her quilts and linens received the highest values.



At the Quaker's log Caesar's Creek meeting house, Sarah Shaw Huston (1799-1831) married Moses Evans (?-1868) on March 24, 1842 and became the daughter-in-law of Sarah Coppock Evans. This Sarah signed her quilts Sarah S. Evans to avoid being confused for her mother-in-law who signed her quilts Sarah Evans. Moses and Sarah Shaw Huston Evan's children were as follows: Robert H. born January 29, 1843, died in Civil War on July 20, 1865; Joseph who married Anna Buckles; Daniel who died in 1868; Hannah; Mary Elizabeth; Sophie Angeline who married Newton Berryhill; Hillie; Eddie; and Emma who died September 1881.

Additional information on these Evans families was previously published in the September 2000 issue of Evans Events. Also see the biography of Isaac Evans, son of Robert and Sarah in Portraits and Biographical Album of Greene & Clark Counties, Ohio. Chicago: Chapman Brothers, 1890. Pages 271-272.

Source: Lipsett, Linda Otto. Remember Me: Women & Their Friendship Quilts. Lincolnwood, IL: The Quilt Digest Press, 1997 



GEORGE EVANS BIBLE

FAMILY RECORD

MARRIAGES

DAVID EVANS married to HARRIET WRIGHT, JANUARY 4, 1827

Rev. Griffith Jones born Oct. 1695

MARGARET, his wife
JOHN, son of Griffith and Margaret
Mary, daughter of Griffith and Margaret, born Jan. 1, 1723

JENNET, his wife
SAMUEL, son of Griffith and Jennet, born Feb. 1 1725
MORGAN, " " " " " " April 20 1727
Morgan " " " " " " Sept 23 1729
John " " " " " " Sept 11 1732
Thomas " " " " " " April 21 1735
Joseph " " " " " " May 19 1737
Benjamin " " " " " " Feby 16 1740
Robert " " " " " " May 20, 1743
Rachel " " " " " " Feb 25, 1747



WILLIAM BRICE married RACHEL JONES 17-- (torn away)
Benjamin J. Brice born Aug. 19 17-- (torn away)
MARY B. BRICE " Sep 25 1776
LYDIA Brice " Nov 15 1778
JOHN J BRICE " Mar 14, 1781
DORCAS A BRICE " July 2 1785

p 678 BIRTHS

GEORGE EVANS born May 24th 1762
LYDIA EVANS wife of George Evans born Nov. 15th 1778
MARY EVANS, daughter of George and Lydia Evans
 born Nov 5th 1797
RACHEL EVANS born Mar 2nd 1799
WILLIAM EVANS Nov 11, 1800
DAVID EVANS do do do
ANN EVANS " July 14th 1803

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SARAH EVANS	"	Oct 1st 1805
JOHN EVANS	"	Feb 4th 1808
ABEL EVANS	"	Feb 14th 1810
ZECHARIAH EVANS	"	Oct 12th 1812
ELIZA EVANS	"	May 1st 1815
BENJAMIN EVANS	"	April 15, 1817
PHEBE EVANS	"	Dec 18th 1819

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ISABEL EVANS	born	June 27th 1841
GEORGE EVANS	born	May 5th 1845

DAVID EVANS	born	November 11th 1800
HARRIET EVANS	born	September 25th 1801
MARGARET ANN EVANS	daughter of David and Harriet Evans	
	born April 20th 1828, Sun.	
LYDIA SARAH EVANS	born	June 23, 1830, Wednesday
GEORGE WILLIAM EVANS	born	April 23rd 1832, Monday
MARTHA JANE EVANS	born	July 14th 1834 Monday
ELIZA HELEN EVANS	born	April 3rd 1836 Sunday
HENRIETTA EVANS	born	February 4th 1838 Sun
JOHN WRIGHT EVANS	born	January 15th 1840 Wensday
BENJAMIN BRICE EVANS	born	February 17 1842 Thursday
LAURA MINOR EVANS	born	March 22nd 1845 Satterday
ABLE EVANS	born	March 20th 1847 Satterday

DEATHS

MARGARET ANN EVANS died January 22nd 1845
 My sister Hannah Williams departed this life
 February 22nd 1820


GEORGE EVANS	died	Jan 22nd 1854
LYDIA EVANS	died	November 5th 1862
DAVID EVANS	died	June 5th 1866
HENRIETTA EVANS	died	Sun Feb 21st 1878

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Evans Family Reunion

weeks. Her niece was born at four o'clock in the afternoon. Mattie was born at ten o'clock at night. There was something doing at our house that night. Some time later they moved into Alloway and let the boys have the farm. Of course they took the girls with them. They grew up to be nice looking and they are still pretty. A canning factory was started in Alloway, and a nice young man came there to work. His name was Stone. Of course the girls were after him but Mattie was the one to catch the rolling Stone. The saying is "A rolling stone gathers no moss." Well he caught a girl and has her yet. We are all happy. In time they had a girl. She was a fine girl and was loved by everybody. In a few more years there was another girl who came to brighten their home, but when Bobby heard it was a girl he was sick. He wanted a boy. I think she is fine.

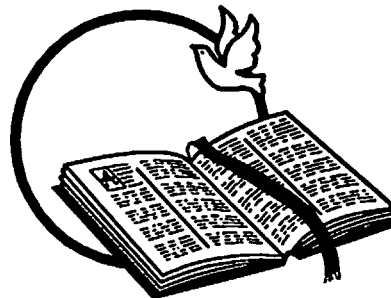
There were thirteen of us: The first four lived to grow and marry. The fifth only lived two months. Then three grew and married. Isaac Newton died with spotted fever when he was 18 months old. Another boy died before born. Morrie was fifteen years old when he was killed by a train. He had been on an excursion to Atlantic City. At Alloway Station when the train stopped he jumped off. The train started up and threw him under the car crushing his legs. He died before noon the next day. Then there were two girls, Lizzie and Mattie, whose arrival made the total of lucky thirteen.

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Evans Extracts

Bible of Evan D. Evans



The Bible is dated as being published for The American Bible Society in 1843. On the inside of the Bible is hand written in pencil "Evan D. Evans Book". The Bible has what appears to be a stamp on the inside cover which imprinted a small scroll with the name "Evans Evans 1843".

The earliest date listing is: "Evan Evans was born November 1st in year of our Lord, 1814".

The entries as they appear are:

Eliza Ann Evans was born May 4 in year of our Lord, 1852

David Vincent Evans born June 30 in year of our Lord, 1857

William Evans was born December 30th in year of our Lord, 1858

Henry (Harry?) Evans was born April 22 in year of our Lord, 1861

Lewes Evans was born March 7 in year of our Lord, 1863

Edward Evans was born January 20th in year of our Lord, 1865

Ellen Evans was born December 9th in year of our Lord, 1866 (1868?)

Ebenezer Evans was born January 16th in year of our Lord, 1869

Evan Evans was born November 1st in year of our Lord, 1814

Ann Evans was born December 11th in the year of our Lord, 1826

Tomie Edwards was born May 11th, 1873

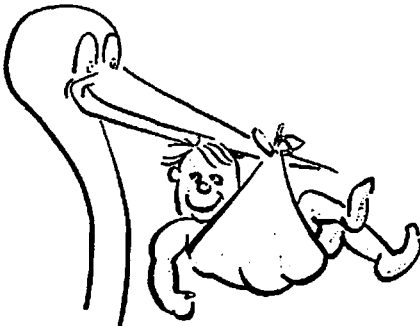
Note: I have placed partially illegible words in parentheses with a question mark (?)

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How to Start Genealogy at the Very Beginning

Some people need to start genealogical research from the very beginning. They may be new to genealogy. Others have difficulty obtaining information due to several different factors, such as estranged family members, death of the informants, or adoption.



Some experts recommend that one trace all descendants of a particular ancestor, especially if you wish to write and sell a book. The process described in this article is also helpful in tracing the descendants of our ancestors who they do not personally know. Next time, we will discuss how to go about tracing families without their help. But you must begin at the beginning, even if you do not believe it will be as successful as you would like. The process, as any book will tell you, is to start with what you know. Gather the information, and determine how you will organize it. Write down and organize all the information you know, beginning with the primary individual, which is usually you. List your parents,

siblings and children. Include your grandchildren and your siblings' descendants. List your aunts, uncles, and cousins. Don't forget your grandparents and their siblings.

While you are doing this, you will want to establish a system for organizing this information. Family group sheets work well for a paper format. A simple genealogy software program is a relatively inexpensive investment.

After you have down everything you know about everybody who is related to you, it is time to go on a treasure hunt. This will help gather more facts, and verify the information you believed to be true. Go through your house. Look for wedding invitations, passports, drivers' licenses, pictures, birth announcements, yearbooks, and Bibles. Look at your furniture, crafts, or any other heirlooms. As you record this information on your notes, be sure to list the source of your information.

When you believe you have completely cleaned your house of information, it is time to regroup. Determine what it is you want to know. Most people hate it when you say "Tell me everything you know." I know. I tried it. Make a list of the items you want to know. Now it is time to venture outside. No, it is not yet time for the library. It is time to talk to your relatives. Talk to all of

them. I have two brothers and one sister. When we sit down together to remember a story, we all remember such different parts, you wouldn't even believe we were all there at the same time. Talk to your relatives now, while they still like you, and while they are still alive. Be resourceful. Don't limit yourself to family members. Talk to funeral parlors, cemetery officials, neighbors, church officials, friends, co-workers, and former employers. Make sure you keep your records up to date, and notate your sources on your records. There are several books in the library which tell you the proper way of notating the sources. Find them, and use them. It is easier to do it right the first time, then to go back to try to do them, and find that you have forgotten to write down some important fact. For most people, they will have developed a pretty good genealogy as it is. This is a good time to stop and write biographies about each of the individuals.

Once you have gone on to official sources, be sure to come back to these current sources. Once you find out about an ancestor, ask your relatives if they know anything about him. You may be able to jog their memory. Next quarter, we will verify the information we have gathered.

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Evans Bible Records

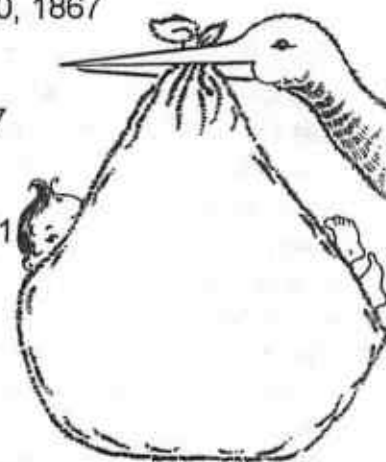
MARRIAGES



Walter William Evans married Susan Catherine Harris 28th day of November 1844
 Richard P. Finn mar. S. C. Evans Sept. 5th 1874
 R. A. Evans mar. Dora Boisseau Nov. 14, 1878
 E. G. Duff mar. Ida M. Evans the 23rd day of Feb. 1888
 Joseph Evans mar. Katie Taylor the 24th day Oct. 1888
 Elmo Evans was mar. to Annie Settle the 24th of Jan. 1889
 Walter Finn was mar. to Ida Angel Aug. 8, 1893

BIRTHS

Walter William Evans was born Jan. 25, 1815
 Susan Catherine Evans, wife of Walter W. Evans, was born March 5, 1828
 Harriet E. Evans, dau. of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born May 3, 1847
 Mary Catherine Evans, daughter of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born Aug. 22, 1849
 Robert Alexander Evans was born May 12, 1851, son of Walter and Catherine Evans
 Sarah Ophelia Evans, daughter of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born March 24, 1854
 Walter Allen Evans, son of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born Dec. 6, 1857
 Joseph Henry Evans, son of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born April 28, 1859
 James William Evans was born Sept. 22, 1861, son of Walter and Catherine Evans
 John Elmo Evans, son of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born Aug. 1st, 1865
 Mary Ida Evans, daughter of Walter and Catherine Evans, was born March 10, 1867
 Robbert A. Evans, son of R. A. and Dora Evans, was born Sept. 6, 1880
 Clarence Evans, son of R. A. and Dora Evans, was born Aug. 7, 1882
 Walter Thomas Finn, son of Richard and Bettie Finn, was born June 15, 1867
 Bettie E. Finn, daughter of R. P. and Sallie Finn, was born Aug. 7, 1881
 Walter A. Evans, son of Joseph and Kate Evans, was born July 22, 1889
 Sue Allis Evans, daughter of Joseph and Katie Evans, was born Sept. 7, 1891
 Henry Duff Evans was born Aug. 31, 1897
 Addie Evans was born 18 Nov. 1881
 Chester Ingram Finn, son of Walter and Ida Finn was born Oct. 25, 1894
 Richard Finn, son of Walter and Ida Finn, was born 16 Dec. 1896
 Walter Edmund, son of E. G. and Ida Duff, born 28th Aug. 1890
 Laita (?) May, daughter of E. G., and Ida Duff, born Nov. 7, 1896
 William Settle Evans, son of Elmo and Annie Evans, born July 1, 1891
 Elmo Allen Evans, son of Elmo and Annie Evans, born July 21, 1893 (called Byrne from childhood)



DEATHS

Mary Catherine Evans departed this life the 24th day of Dec. 1849, aged 4 mo. 2 days
 Bettie Finn departed this life May 1, 1869, aged 22 years
 Walter Allen Evans departed this life 18th day of Dec. 1878, aged 21 years and 12 days

Wesley Z. Evans

Wesley Z. Evans, proprietor of the Delaware [Ohio] Creamery, one of Delaware's important industrial concerns, was born in Delaware, Ohio on August 8, 1852. He is a son of Thomas and Isabella (Johnson) Evans.

Wesley's paternal grandfather, Thomas Evans, was born in Milton, Pennsylvania, and died in 1888 at the age of ninety-two years. He came to Mt. Vernon, Ohio at a very early day where he worked as a plasterer and also acquired land and engaged in farming. He was married several times, the grandmother of Wesley Z. Evans was Phebe Nevyns, daughter of Christian Nevyns and Lucretia Chamberlain. She was born in Kelly Township, Union County, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1898 and died November 25, 1843. After marrying Thomas Evans in April 1826, she accompanied him to Ohio in 1841.

Thomas Evans learned the tinner's trade at Mt. Vernon and worked there for a number of years before coming to Delaware. In the days of the California gold fever, he accompanied a party from Delaware, but his health failed, and he returned to the East, coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama. He then opened up a business on his own at Delaware, which he continued until 1876, when he sold his interest to his son Wesley Z. Evans. For many years, Mr. Evans was a very prominent political factor. For twenty years he published the Delaware Signal, a prohibition journal. Thomas Evans married Isabella Johnson, who died April 15, 1889, in her sixty-second year. She was a daughter of Zechariah Johnson, who was a pensioner of the War of 1812, accredited to New York. There were six children born to this marriage, namely: Wesley Z.; Aaron, residing at Columbus, was born August 6, 1854; Jessie, residing at Coburg, Ontario, is the wife of James E. Skidmore; Mary Belle, residing in New York City; Thomas B., who died in 1885; and Minerva, residing at Buffalo, is the wife of Melvin E. Wilkinson. Miss Mary Belle Evans is the publisher of two newspapers for the Home

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has distinguished herself both for her literary talent and her financial ability. Since she has taken charge of the Home Mission and of the child's paper, they are both paying investments. Thomas Evans died April 15, 1888.

The birthplace of Wesley Z. Evans was in a house where the Masonic Temple structure now stands. He attended the Delaware schools, completed the High School course and spent two years in the Ohio Wesleyan University. He was employed as a clerk in Cleveland for one year, then assisted his father in conducting a general hardware business, which he purchased in 1876. He continued the hardware and stove business and added plumbing and roofing to his other lines and for seventeen years he led the trade in the lines mentioned. In 1893, he sold out to R. J. Pumphrey, and turned his attention to the manufacturing of tile and for six years was the secretary and director of the Delaware Clay Manufacturing Company. He built up what is known as the Union Grocery Company from 1899 to 1905. In 1901, Mr. Evans established the Delaware Creamery, for the manufacture of butter and condensed milk. This is the only condensing plant in Delaware County.

Mr. Evans married Ida Loveridge, who is a daughter of Philip Loveridge, of Knox County, Ohio. They have four children: Harold, who died aged four and one-half years; Adelaide, who was a graduate in 1907 at the Ohio Wesleyan University; Paul, who is a member of the class of 1910 at the University, and Harriet. Mr. Evans and family belong to the Williams Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Like his father, he is a member of the Hiram Lodge, Odd Fellows, and the Olentangy Lodge.

Source: Lytle, James R. 20th Century History of Delaware County, Ohio and Representative Citizens. Chicago: Biographical Publishing Company, 1908



Evans Bible Records, continued

Walter William Evans departed this life the 6th day of August 1880, aged 65 years, 7 mo., 12 days

Walter E. Duff departed this life the 31st day July 1894

Elmo Evans departed this life Jan. 22, 1898, aged 32 years and 5 mo. and 21 days

Catherine Evans departed this life 18th day of December, 1904, aged 76 years, 9 mo

Sallie O. Finn departed this life March 17, 1913

(different hand-writing)

R. A. Evans died Jan. 1, 1915

Dora Evans died 1937

R. A. Evans, Jr., died July 31, 1933

Source: "Evans Bible" Owned by Mrs. Woodward, Auburn, Ky, and copied by Mrs. Byrne Allen Evans, Sr., Russellville, Ky. For Russellville Chapter, DAR, 1960. Transcribed in Walker, Emma Jane and Virginia Wilson. Kentucky Bible Records, Volume III, Lexington, KY: Kentucky Society DAR, 1963, pages 56-57



Evans Resources

Clay Bonnyman Evans

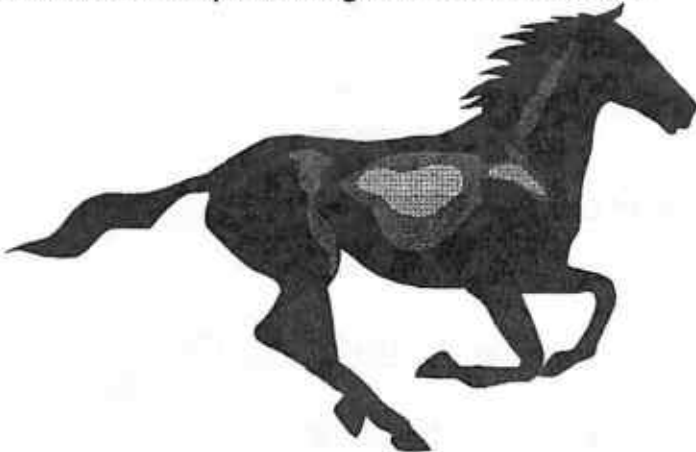
There are very few books in the biography section regarding Evans. This current autobiography is about the adventures of Clay Bonnyman Evans. It is not meant to be a genealogy, but a little genealogical information can be gleaned from it. Clay was born in Colorado. His sister was named Catherine Lambert, and was referred to as Tinka. After the move to Boulder from Denver, Clay's brother Stephen Alexander was born. Their father Clayton "Gus" was a doctor.

Clay minced no words when he spoke about the family of his mother, Frances Bonnyman: "Frances Bonnyman was no 'cowgirl.' Born to Kentucky coal money, she was raised in the oil-and-water -Hispanic-Anglo world of Santa Fe

where her father had gone after a falling out with his Tennessee family. Sandy Bonnyman owned copper mines of northeastern New Mexico and won the Congressional Medal of Honor after falling in a hail of Japanese bullets on Tawara in the Central Pacific in 1943. His wife, Josephine Bell Bonnyman, an alcoholic Texan, mimicked Hollywood beauty. Following her husband's departure for the Pacific, she took up with Thomas 'Tommy' Carson, the handsome, quarter-Indian mine manager Sandy had left in charge, and they married shortly after Sandy's death. I had long suspected that Tommy Carson had molested his stepdaughters, based on my mother's unexplained antipathy toward him. My mother confirmed my suspicion the day after my father died in 1995, when I was twenty-three."

From my scanning this book, it appears that Clay Bonnyman Evans was never married.

Source: Evans, Clay Bonnyman. I See By Your Outfit, Becoming a Cowboy a Century Too Late. Boulder CO: Johnson Books, 1999.



James & Hannah Rees Evans

Generation No. 1

James Evans and his siblings are:

2. i. James² Evans, b. 1795, Wales; d. February 12, 1874, Wales.
- ii. Thomas Evans.
- iii. John Evans.
- iv. Elias Evans.
- v. Anne Evans.
- vi. Mary Evans
- vii. Elizabeth Evans.

Generation No. 2

2. James² Evans was born 1795 in Wales, and died February 12, 1874 in Wales. He married Hannah Rees. Child of James Evans and Hannah Rees is:

3. i. Rachel³ Evans.

Generation No. 3

3. Rachel³ Evans (James²) She married John Evans. Children of Rachel Evans and John Evans are:

- i. James⁴ Evans.
- ii. Hannah Evans.
- iii. Kate Evans, m. David Jones.
- iv. James Evans, m. Ann Jones.
- v. Nancy Evans.
- vi. Elizabeth Evans, d. Newark, Ohio; m. Richard Jones.
- vii. Stephen Evans, d. December 30, 1904, Emporia, Kansas.
- viii. Thomas Evans, d. New Orleans.
- ix. Margaret Evans, d. California; m. David Davis.
- x. Mary Evans.
4. xi. David Evans, d. Kansas.
- xii. Daniel Evans, m. Julia Rhodes, Newark, returned to Illinois.
- xiii. Hannah Evans, b. Wales.

Generation No. 4

4. David⁴ Evans (Rachel, James²) died in Kansas. Children of David Evans are:

- i. Rachel⁵ Evans, b. Wales.
- ii. Mary Evans, b. Wales.

Source: Rev. Vincent Jones, The Saga & Song of the Evans & Davis Family, 1840-1953, (Self published.).

Bucks County PA Marriages

*Evans
Family*

This list is sorted alphabetically by the Evans spouse.

Date	Husband	Wife
14 Sep 1817	Evams, James	Boyles, Deboral
29 Apr 1858	English, John A.	Evans, Amanda M, daughter of late David, Esq..
8 Jan 1835	Riale, John Jr.	Evans, Anna M.
19 Jul 1860	Evans, Bloomfield M.	Cozzens, Mary E.
2 Sep 1824	Evans, Britton V.	Hines, Priscilla
29 Apr 1837	Evans, Caleb	Black, Sarah
28 Dec 1815	Evans, David	Hair, Mary, daughter of Wm.
16 Nov. 1820	Evans, David	Lunn, Elizabeth
24 Mar 1814	Dunn, Joseph	Evans, Deborah
3 Nov 1842	Evans, Elias	Jolly, Rebecca
11 Sep 1853	Oakford, Samuel M.	Evans, Elizabeth
2 Mar 1814	Randall, Thomas	Evans, Elizabeth
12 Apr 1829	Riggins, William	Evans, Elizabeth
18 Mar 1841	Evans, Evan, Esq.	Hill, Mary Ann
3 Oct 1844	Reading, Philip G.	Evans, Evelina T., second daughter of Samuel, Esq.
7 Sep 1835	Currie, Thomas S.	Evans, Hannah W., daughter of late Lewis
28 Dec 1819	James, Evan	Evans, Hannah
11 Mar 1841	Evans, Henry S.	Darlington, Jane, daughter of Dr.
4 Mar 1834	Evans, Hiram D.	Humphrey, Eleanor M.
12 Mar 1829	Wigton, Alexander	Evans, Huldah Ann
18 Jun 1856	Evans, Dr. I. Newton	Comly, Elizabeth Paul, daughter of Asa, Esq.
18 Dec. 1827	Evans, James	Good, Rebecca
15 Jan 1829	Evans, James	Anderson, Ann
2 Oct 1834	Evans, James	Henry, Sarah
13 Mar 1856	Evans, James Judson	Fly, Martha B.
ca 1807/8	Watson, John	Evans, Jemima
16 Dec 1819	Evans, Jenkin	Jones, Clarissa
4 May 1815	Evans, Joel	Bodder, Catharine
9 Jan 1823	Evans, John	Thomas, Rebecca
25 Dec 1828	Evans, John	Frank, Elizabeth
26 Apr 1841	Evans, John	Todd, Isabella, daughter of late John, Esq.
11 Mar 1824	Evans, Dr. Jonathan	Mathias, Sarah
16 Nov. 1854	Evans, Josephine	Worthington, Thomas L.
5 Feb 1852	Evans, Dr. Joshua R.	Weisel, Lucinda
18 Mar 1858	Emery, Charles D.	Evans, Lavinia, daughter of David & Lavinia
24 Feb 1825	Evans, Mark	Wallace, Mary
30 Sep 1830	Evans, Mark	Lukens, Levinia, daughter of Frances G.
19 Dec 1850	Evans, Mark H.	Sands, Rachel
28 Dec 1854	Armitage, Enoch	Evans, Martha, only daughter of Richard
27 Oct 1850	Evans, Martin	Jenkins, Margaret

Bucks County PA Marriages, continued

Date	Husband	Wife
ca 1807	Rowland, Stephen	Evans, Mary
24 Dec 1818	Kirk, Stephen	Evans, Mary
8 Jan 1824	Hough, Robert	Evans, Mary
31 Jul. 1819	Williamson, Chas. S.	Evans, Mary Ann
10 Jan 1837	Shantz, Joseph	Evans, Mary Ann, daughter of Robert
26 Apr 1855	Pennock, Charles E.	Evans, Mary B. daughter of late Septimus
2 Nov. 1826	Evans, Nathan	Davidson, Grizelda
20 Oct. 1831	Evans, Peter C.	Jenkins, Margaret
3 Mar 1808	Rowland, John D.	Evans, Rachel
30 Oct. 1828	Knipe, Jacob	Evans, Rachel
23 Feb. 1822	Evans, Richard	Wildonger, Sarah
2 Feb 1815	Evans, Robert	Mathias, Mary
9 Mar 1848	Evans, Robert	Brunner, Anna Margaret, daughter of Thomas, Esq.
16 Oct 1856	Evans, Sarah	Brunner, William
28 Mar 1811	Evans, Septimus	Houpt, Catharine, daughter of late Henry
no date	Miller, Aaron	Evans, Tacy
2 Jun 1838	Evans, Thomas	Worthington, Ann
20 May 1845	Evans, William D.	Prevost, Mary J. M. Daughter of Lewis M. Esq.
17 Oct. 1839	Evans, William R.	Allen, Mary W.
12 Jan 1842	Evans, Yates Y	Worthington, Rebecca
17 Nov. 1831	Evins, Septimus	Davis, Ann

Sources: Waite, Francis Wise. Bucks County Intelligencer Marriage Notices, Volume I 1804-1834.
 Doyleston PA: Bucks County Genealogy Society, 1986
 Smith C. Arthur. Bucks County Intelligencer Marriage Notices, Volume 2 1835-1860, A-Law.
 Doyleston PA: Bucks County Genealogy Society, 1986

Evans Exploration

James Y. Evans

James Y. Evans was born December 1847, in Forsyth County, NC, the son of David and Mary (Whicker) Evans, who were also from NC, both born in 1812. The grandfather, David Evans, was a Virginian, and was an early immigrant to N. Carolina. He was a participant in many of the early wars of this country. His son David was a farmer, and in 1847 removed with his family to Carroll County, Tennessee, where he purchased a farm and remained until 1857. He then came to Stoddard County, Missouri, and purchased and cleared the farm where his son, James Y. Evans, now resides. Here he lived until his death in March, 1880. His wife died in 1875. Their three children: Sarah J. (Mrs. S. W.

McCarroll), James Y. And Mary S. (Mrs. John H. Harper). His son James received but little early education, but is a well posted man in the business affairs of life. He owns 140 acres of land, about 100 of which are under cultivation. He was married Sept. 7, 1869 to Susan N., daughter of David Lewis, and became the father of ten children, Walter M., Laura V., Emily F., Margaret E., James D., Cora N., Marion W., and Rossey M. Deceased are Sarah A. and Susanna D.

Source: Godspeed's History of Southeast Missouri. 1888. Reprinted Cape Ciradeau MD: Ramfre Press, 1964.

Biography of Richard E. Evans

Richard E. Evans was born in 1816 in Montgomeryshire, Wales, and died on the farm now occupied by his son J. R., on June 4, 1890, at age 77. He married in Wales, and his wife Mary (Jones) died in 1882. In 1845 he emigrated to America, and settled first near Columbus, Ohio, but in 1854 he settled in section 24, York township, Van Wert County, taking up 170 acres of forest farm, to which he later added 170 acres at \$3.50 per acre. Both he and his wife were adhered to the Welsh Presbyterian Church.. Of their eight children, five still survive: Richard M., of Jennings township, who married Ellen Evans, and has seven children; David H., of Mercer County; and Hugh W. and J. R. (twins), the former a farmer of Ridge township, and the latter living on the homestead.

His son J. R. Evans, farmer, resides on his fine farm of 300 acres, in sections 24 and 25 in York township. He was born in 1853, in Brown township, Franklin County, Ohio.

J. R. Evans spent three terms at the Ohio Normal University at Ada. He then taught in Van Wert and Allen counties, in the winter seasons, as he spent his summers in farming. In 1893 he purchased the interest of the other heirs and assumed control of the homestead, which now contained 300 acres. Mr. Evans raises owns a fine herd of Polled Angus and Hereford cattle, as well as a large flock of Shropshire sheep.

In February 1903, Mr. Evans married Jennie Davis, a daughter of John J. and Catherine (Morgan) Davis. They have one daughter, Emma, who came to them on Thanksgiving Day, 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are attendants of the Welsh Presbyterian Church at Venedocia.

Source: Gilliland, Thaddeus S. History of Van Wert County and Representative Citizens. Chicago IL: Richmond & Arnold, 1906



Evans Extracts

Montgomery County, Ohio Marriages

Spouse	Spouse	Date
Evans, Aaron	Compton, Elizabeth	December 1, 1814
Evans, Anna	McBride, Peter	August 18, 1831
Evans, Eleanor A.	Hamilton, Ichabod D.	July 17, 1848
Evans, Evan	Shearer, Mary Ann	April 11, 1816
Evans, John	Waggoner, Mahala	October 20, 1842
Evans, John	Ullery, Angeline	June 12, 1845
Evans, John S.	Jimison, Parmelia Ann	March 4, 1846
Evans, Joseph	Morris, Sarah	October 17, 1819
Evans, Joseph	Everson, Elizabeth	January 13, 18520
Evans, Leah Elizabeth	Edmondson, Thomas	November 12, 1845
Evans, Mary	Paul, Henry	October 6, 1840
Evans, Rowland D.	Baker, Elizabeth	February 23, 1857
Evans, Samuel T.	Cook, Anna	July 24, 1831
Evans, William	Martin, Mary	July 5, 1821
Evans, William B.	Schaeffer, Ann M.	April 22, 1848

Source: Brien, Mrs. Lindsay Metcalfe. Marriage Records Montgomery County, Ohio July 26, 1803 to July 20, 1851. Daughters of the American Revolution, 1941



Biography of Rolland Evans

Rolland Evans was born at Llanbrynmair, Montgomeryshire, Wales on July 21, 1820, and is a son of William and Margaret (Davis) Evans. His parents lived and died in Wales, the father at the age of 87 years, and the mother at the age of 79. Of their nine children, our subject is the only survivor, and was the fourth in order of birth.

Rolland Evans was reared on father's farm, where he remained until 22 years of age, when he decided to emigrate to America. With his young wife, in 1842, he sailed five weeks and three days for his first voyage across the ocean. Mr. Evans has crossed the Atlantic nine different times, and has noted the improved methods of transportation on each trip. He landed in New York city, and from there went to Utica, New York. He was able to perform almost any kind of manual labor, and was engaged as a wood chopper. In 1845, he joined his uncle, John Evans, at Paddy's Run, Butler County, Ohio. The latter died in 1893, aged 96 years.

In 1849, Mr. Evans settled in Jennings township, Van Wert County, buying 80 acres of land close to Venedocia, for which he paid \$310. For a number of years he assisted in making road sin different directions, good highways being very necessary adjuncts at all times to successful agriculture. During the period required to clear his farm, Mr. Evans and family lived in a hewed-log cabin, which remained the family home until 1879, and subsisted mainly on the game which was plentiful all about them.

Mr. Evans still owns the farm in Jennings township, which now contains 127 acres of well-improved land. He continued to reside there until 1880, when he retired from business activity, purchasing his present dwelling in Venedocia. Mr. Evans was a liberal contributor to the building of the first edifice for the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church in Jennings township.


In 1842, in Wales, Mr. Evans was first married to Jane Jones, who was a daughter of John Jones. She died in 1884. To this

marriage, two children were born at Utica, two at Paddy's Run, and two in Van Wert County. Mr. Evans was married second on August 28, 1886, to Mrs. Ann (Morgan) Jones, a daughter of John Morgan. She was a widow at the time with a family of three sons and one daughter. She also had one sister and one brother.

The children of Mr. Evans were: William D.; John, who died aged 19 years; Robert, who died in infancy; Eleanor, who was married May 4, 1865, to Oren O. Pugh, has six children, and since the age of 15 years has been a consistent member of the Calvinistic Methodist Church; Margaret, (wife of John N. Jones who at death left two children); and Mary, who united with the Calvinistic Methodist Church when but 15 years of age, married Richard Breese, resides in Van Wert and has four children. Mrs. Evans belongs to Salem Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Church at Venedocia. Mr. Evans has every reason to be proud of his descendants, 16 of whom are grandchildren and 14 are great-grandchildren.

William D. Evans, the eldest son of Rolland Evans, was born in Butler County, Ohio in December, 1846, and accompanied his parents to Van Wert County. He was only 14 years of age when he united with the Calvinistic Methodist Church at Venedocia, and he had been a consistent member and an earnest worker until his lamented death on September 6, 1891.

On February 27, 1873, William D. Evans was married to Sarah A. Davies, who was born in Butler County, Ohio on May 19, 1849. She is a daughter of the late David D. Davies and wife, the former of whom died in 1900 and the latter in 1902. The children of William D. Evans and wife were: J. Russell, who married Sarah Williams, of Oak Hill; Robert T.; William A.; Edgar R., who died in 1902; David C., and Bertha A.

Source: Source: Gilliland, Thaddeus S. History of Van Wert County and Representative Citizens.
Chicago IL: Richmond & Arnold, 1906 

Evans Marriages in New York

Spouse	Spouse	Date
Evans, Ann	Carter, Robert	May 7, 1783
Evans, Catharine	Way, Richard	Sept. 7, 1783
Evans, Catharine	Kelly, Thomas	Oct. 16, 1780
Evans, David	Devoe, Hester	May 28, 1757
Evans, David	Nixon, Mary	July 19, 1760
Evans, Elizabeth	Dingwall, Arthur	July 30, 1782
Evans, Elizabeth	Crisp, John	May 25, 1757
Evans, Elizabeth	Eldridge, Wm.	May 3, 1701
Evans, George	Brewerton, Elizabeth	Oct. 12, 1758
Evans, Hannah, NY, spinster	Letteney, William, NY, gentleman	n/a
Evans, Hannah	Letteney, William	Apr. 4, 1777
Evans, James , mariner	Brown, Sarah, widow	n/a
Evans, James	Brown, Sarah	Jan. 5, 1777
Evans, Jane	Wells, John	July 4, 1780
Evans, Jane NY, widow	Wells, John sadler	n/a
Evans, John	Macgregere, Catherine	Sept. 10, 1694
Evans, John	Dickson, Elizabeth	July 14, 1775
Evans, John	Hinchman, Mary	April 26, 1759
Evans, John	Bowne, Sarah	Sept. 30, 1780
Evans, Margaret	McKenzie, Hector	Dec. 29, 1762
Evans, Martha	Anderson, John	June 7, 1759
Evans, Rachel	Tench, John	Sept. 12, 1778
Evans, Robert	Kendall, Mary	Apr. 6, 1761
Evans, Sarah	Dawning, James	Nov. 6, 1694
Evans, Sarah	Pringel, Alexander	Aug. 30, 1783
Evans, Sarah NY widow	Pringel, Alexander, boatswain on Board His Majesty's Ship the Diomed	
Evans, Thomas	Timmer, Jane	Aug. 7, 1701
Evans, Thomas	Burton, Elizabeth	Feb. 5, 1757
Evans, William	Applegate, Isabella	Oct. 27, 1769
Evans, William NY, taylor	Applegate, Isabelle, NY spinster	n/a

Source: New York Marriages Previous to 1784. Baltimore MD: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1968



Evans Queries

Elusive Evans

I'm searching for my biological father. All I know about him is his name is Robert Paul Evans born around 1944 because on my birth certificate it says he was 26 in 1970. He was born in Ohio. He married my

mother Christine Josephine Campbell. My sister and I were born in Ft. Lauderdale Florida. I'm desperately seeking him because all the relatives I knew of all passed away. My mother passed away from

cancer at 32 on March 20, 1981. Then her mother and father passed away both in 1989, one in Sept, and one in December. Teresa Evans (Wolfe), 6538 S. 111th E. Ave, Tulsa, Ok 74133, Wwolfteres@aol.com

Descendants of Job Evans

Generation No. 1

1. JOB¹ EVANS¹ was born about 1656, and died before May 07, 1716. He married (1) MARGARET Aft. 1682, daughter of ? MAUDLIN and GRACE. He married (2) SARAH before 1700. He lived in Baltimore, Maryland by 1680.

Child of JOB EVANS:

2. i. JOB² EVANS

Generation No. 2

2. JOB² EVANS (JOB¹) who "may be the Evans who d. in a. A. Co. by 1706 leaving three small children who were at John Ensor's.

Probable children of JOB EVANS are:

3. i. JOB³ EVANS, b. 1705.
4. ii. JOHN EVANS, b. 1708; d. before. March 12, 1757.
- iii. SAMUEL EVANS.

Generation No. 3

3. JOB³ EVANS (JOB², JOB¹) was born 1705. He married (1) MARY. He married (2) MARY. His will dates from 10 Jan. 1777 to 10 Jan 1780. He has a grandson Job Green.

Children of JOB EVANS and the first MARY are:

- i. JOB⁴ EVANS, twin, b. March 15, 1730; d. 1775.
- ii. DANIEL EVANS.
- iii. MARY EVANS, twin, b. March 15, 1730 "who may have m. as his 2nd wife Joseph Merryman".
- iv. JEMIMA EVANS, b. March 29, 1734.
- v. AMOS EVANS, b. February 20, 1734/35.
- vi. "poss. also "THOMAS EVANS, b. January 14, 1741.
- vii. LEVI EVANS, b. April 14, 1743.
- viii. EZIKIEL EVANS, b. September 24, 1745.
- ix. JOB EVANS, b. April 08, 1747.
- x. HENRY EVANS, b. September 30, 1750.

4. JOHN³ EVANS (JOB², JOB¹) was born 1708, and died before. March 12, 1757. He married CATHERINE COOK December 19, 1731. [Shelina's note: Please note discrepancy between John's birth date 1708 and father Job's death date, 1706. He is "eldest son"]

He had six children. Children of JOHN EVANS and CATHERINE COOK are:

- i. PRUDENCE⁴ EVANS, b. January 09, 1731/32; m. ANDREW POULSON; d. Bef. 1758.
- ii. JOHN EVANS, b. November 30, 1734.
- iii. SARAH EVANS, b. November 10, 1736.
- iv. CATHERINE EVANS, b. December 19, 1738.

Source: Robert W. Barnes, *Baltimore County Families 1659-1759*, (Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc; Baltimore 1989)



Early Tennessee Pioneers

Daniel Evans born about 1769 VA; died 1826, Maury Co, TN. Married Elizabeth Johnston Courtney. Settled in Davidson County, 1790. Descendant family names include Pattillo and Hanna.

George Evans, Jr., born 1760, Halifax Co, VA; died 1828, Clairborne Co. TN. Married Sarah Hampton. Settled in Greene County, 1787. Descendant family names include Eppes, Harrison, and Williams.

Jesse Evans. Born in Virginia. Died 1805 in Williamson Co. TN. Married Mary. Settled in Davidson County, 1784. Descendant family names include Timmons.


John Evans, Sr., born about 1770. Died 1843, Claibourne Co., TN. Married Mary Stubblefield. Settled in Hawkins County 1791. Descendant family names include Breeding, Herrin, Howerton, Huang, Roberts, and Tullos.

Jonathan Evans, born 1750-1770, Augusta County Virginia. Died 1813, Greene County, TN. Married Hannah Cravens. Settled in Greene County 1783. Descendant family

names include Cowan, Gooch, McCreery, and Smith.


Nathaniel Evans, Jr. Born 1756, VA. Died 1826, White County, TN. Married Mary Reynolds. Settled in Washington County 1779. Descendant family names include Burkey, Evans, Johnson, Kesterson, Wright.



Source: First Families of Tennessee . A Register of Early Settlers and their Present Day Descendants. The East Tennessee Historical Society, 2000. Source provides complete names of descendants and proof. 

Montgomery County, Ohio Marriages

Spouse	Spouse	Date
Evans, Evan	Barnhart, Caroline M.	October 15, 1848
Evans, Joel M.	Hull, Martha Ann	December 2, 1841
Evans, Joel M.	Hain, Susan	December 26, 1847
Evans, Mary	Griffith, John	January 12, 1837
Evans, Susan	Hull, Jesse	October 29, 1839
Evans, William	Chilcoat, Ruth	June 8, 1855
Evans, William	Luellen, Margaret	August 16, 1864
Evens, Lemnel	Biggs, Margaret	September 18, 1828

Source: Marion County Marriage Records 1824-1865. Compiled by Capt. William Hendricks Chapter of Daughters of The American Revolution 

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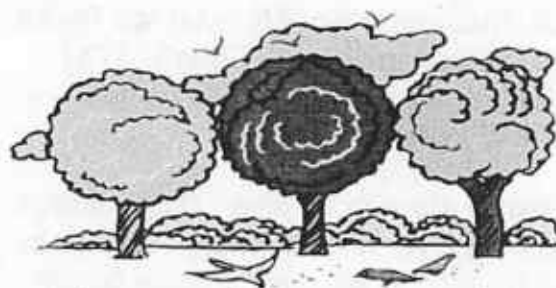
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Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.

Humphrey Davy

Editor's Letter

Happy Fifth Anniversary!

I appreciate all the support I have received from subscribers and readers, and from everybody who has provided me with information to include in the newsletter. I hope this newsletter was helpful to you in your research efforts.

With the upcoming postal increase, I'm afraid there is no way for me to continue to publish this newsletter. I will offer a CD that lists all individuals in the five years of Evans Events, and many more people. See page 5 for additional information.

I have really enjoyed editing this newsletter, and working with all of you. I wish you much success in your genealogical pursuits, and all other endeavors.

Shelina Virjee

Montgomery & Fincastle VA Marriages & Wills

This is a listing of marriages of male Evans only in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, Virginia.

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Surety
Evans, Drewry (son of Thomas)	Jacobs, Theodocia (dau. Riley Jacobs)	June 24, 1809	Richard Runyon
Evans, John	Haines, Sarah	Aug. 22, 1795	Richard Haines
Evans, John	Rutledge, Mary	Oct. 11, 1842	Geo. Rutledge
Evans, Thomas, Jr.	Crow, Anne	Sept. 15, 1789	Jas. Hogge
Evans, William	Saunders, Betsy	Jan. 4, 1788	Jas. Newell

Wills

Evans, James dec. Apr. Of estate ret. Aug. 1839

Evans, Jane, dec. Guardian appt for her children, Alexander, John and Mary. States that father also dead.

Source: Worrell, Anne Lowry. A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, Virginia, 1733-1831. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1979

Pittsylvania VA Marriages

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Surety
Wright, Richard P.	Evans, Esther	March 4, 1801	Robert Evans
Evans, William	Shelton, Sarah	March 18, 1805	Langston Brown
Evens, Charles	Mackey, Susanna	Dec. 15, 1874	

Source: Knorr, Catherine Lindsay. Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1767-1805. Self published 1956. Reprinted 1952 Southern Historical Press, Easley SC.

Nothing is so contagious as example, and our every really good or bad action inspires a similar one.

LaRoche foucauld

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Editor's Letter

Happy Spring!

After a strange winter, with many warm days, alternated by a few cold ones, spring is on its way. It almost feels like it has been spring all along. I've spent most of this winter making quilts, and finding all sorts of things to do on the computer. I've joined many message boards, done some writing, and played lots of games.

Now, it's time to stretch out those muscles and tackle the annual spring cleaning projects. With the warmer weather, I can also get out and visit the cemeteries I've been putting off. Before you put away your winter research notes, or when you come back from your genealogical expeditions, please send me a chart or two so I can include it in the next Evans Events. Keep sending me your queries, submissions, extracts, suggestions, and comments.

Shelina Virjee

*Time is the most
valuable resource on
earth.*

Desi Williamson



*All gardeners live in beautiful places
because they make them so.*

Joseph Joubert

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Greenville VA Marriages


Please check the source for additional information, such as witnesses, parents, and presiding official.

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Surety
Evans, Clark	Young, Henry	Feb. 9, 1803	William Evans
Evans, Henry	Hayes, Salley	Sept. 30, 1790	John Goodyn
Evans, Howell	Powell, Polly	Aug. 30, 1804	Isham Powell
Evans, Howell	Carpenter, Ann	Aug. 25, 1808	John Shehorn
Evans, John	Rowell, Patsy	July 13, 1807	Isaac Rowell
Evans, Joseph	Justice, Martha	Feb. 3, 1823	Joshua C. Lundy, Jr.
Evans, Judy	Shehorn, William	Sept 14, 1786	William Evans
Evans, Lucy	Howard, Edwin	Nov. 8, 1813	Hardy Robinson
Evans, Lucy	Vincent, Howell	Sept. 28, 1815	Henry Sills
Evans, William	Cato, Charlotte	Dec. 26, 1786	Henry Evans

Source: Knorr, Catherine Lindsay. Marriage Bonds and Ministers Returns of Greenville County, Virginia, 1781-1825. Pine Buff Kansas: The Perdue Company, 1955. 

Franklin VA Marriages

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Surety
Evans, Elizabeth	Crowder, Henry	Dec. 12, 1853	
Evans, Frances	Leftwich, Joel	Dec. 29, 1847	
Evans, Frances	Lookado, Jackson	Dec. 29 1847	Lorenzo D. Brock
Evans, John	Eubank, Nancy	July 24, 1793	
Evans, Mark	Lambert, Frances	Dec. 4, 1820	Miles Lambert
Evans, Martha W.	Trail, James	Dec. 5, 1845	John Ulman
Evans, Mary	Bybee, Noel McCan	Sept 16, 1792	Thos Evans
Evans, Peter	Likens, Jane	July 9, 1791	Wm Lykens
Evans Wm	Cunningham, Nancy	Aug 5, 1816	Isaac Prillaman

Source: Wingfield, Marshall. Marriage Bonds of Franklin County, Virginia 1786-1858. West Tennessee Historical Society, 1939 



Samuel C. Evans, MD

Samuel C. Evans is the manager of the Evans Medical Dispensary, specializing in the treatment of disorders of the skin and blood. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio on March 29, 1845, and is a son of William and Anne (Welch) Evans, both of whom were natives of Ireland. Their marriage occurred in New York City, and they came westward to Cleveland as early as 1826. The father was a contractor, having given special attention to railway construction. He put in operation the first dray ever used in the city of Cleveland. He was a man of sterling integrity, and was held in high esteem. He died in 1874 at the advanced age of eighty-four years, his widow passing away five years later, at the age of seventy-eight. They had eleven children.

1. James Evans, the eldest son, was chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer Lac la Belle, which was run into by the steamer Milwaukee and sunk in November, 1866 and thus lost his life while at the post of duty.
2. John W. Evans, the second son, is the patentee of the appliances utilized in extracting linseed oil by the use of naphtha, and is the general superintendent of the Cleveland Linseed Oil Company, in which he is a large stockholder. This company has two extensive plants, one located in Chicago and the other in Cleveland.
3. Willie, the third son, died when only a year and a half old.
4. Margaret is the wife of P. O'Brien, a retired merchant of Cleveland.
5. Elizabeth is the widow of J. N. Walsh, once a prosperous grocer of the same city.
6. Mary is the wife of John Welsh, of Cleveland.
7. Joseph is a machinist of this city. He enlisted, in 1861, for service in the late war, in Company B, Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being only seventeen years of age, and served continuously for three years and twenty-nine days, participating in nearly eighty general engagements. Being a member of the Army of the Potomac, he took part in nearly all its engagements. He was never wounded or taken prisoner.

8. The seventh child is Richard, who is now solicitor for the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Maryland. He also saw active service on the field of battle, going out as a drummer boy at the age of fourteen years, in the same company which his brother Joseph entered. At length he returned home, and afterward enlisted in the sixty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry as a private, was eventually taken sick, sent to the hospital and finally discharged, by reason of disability.

9. Frances is the wife of Frank Wagner, an old prominent funeral director of Cleveland.


10. George is agent for the Cincinnati Brewing Company, his territory embracing northern Ohio.

11. Dr. Evans, the subject of this sketch, received his preliminary education in the public schools of Cleveland, and in 1886 took one course of lectures at the Western Reserve College, and completed his studies at New York in 1887. He has gained a practical knowledge of medicine and has been in successful practice for years prior to entering a medical college, having from the beginning given special attention to skin and blood diseases.

In 1869, the Doctor married Miss Louisa Antoinette Weinstein, a native of New York city and of French extraction. They have two children: Georgie, who died in early childhood; and Samuel William, a member of the class of 1895 in the medical department of the Western Reserve University.

As to his political predilections, Dr. Evans is an independent thinker and voter. In his personal appearance he is prepossessing and of fine manner and address, genial and courteous, and is honored and esteemed professionally and socially. He is a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, having served as a member of Company E of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Volunteer Infantry.

Source: Memorial Record of the County of Cuyahoga and City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Co., 1894. 

Pulaski & Bleckley Counties, Georgia Marriages

This is a listing of marriages of male Evans only. Each marriage is listed twice, and alphabetized by each of the spouses' name.

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Presiding Official
Abney, Mary E.	Evens, J. S.	March 8, 1894	R. O. Crump, J. P.
Asbell, Annie	Evans, Cleve	January 17, 1904	John B. Mills, M. G.
Barnes, Mrs. Jane	Evans, Elija	January 11, 1867	P. W. Owens, J. P.
Barnett, Cordelia	Evans, Claude A	December 21, 1916	J. H. Scruggs, M. G.
Barron, Eula	Evans, Sandie	November 30, 1919	Aquila Chamlee, M. G.
Bohannon, Ora L.	Evens, Carlos W	April 27, 1892	J. W. Simmons, J. G.
Brown, Julia	Evans, William N	February 1, 1880	F. B. Green, J. P.
Brown, Louisa	Evans, J. W	December 23, 1880	F. B. Green, J. P.
Bush, Mary	Evans, Elisha	May 18, 1848	Benjamin Harrell, J. P.
Clements, Mrs. Fannie	Evans, John L	September 10, 1840	L. L. Harrell, J. P.
Davis, Francis C.	Evans, Henry	May 31, 1863	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evans, Allen	Henson, Malinda	September 26, 1875	A. Harris, M. G.
Evans, Claude A.	Barnett, Cordelia	December 21, 1916	J. H. Scruggs, M. G.
Evans, Cleve	Asbell, Annie	January 17, 1904	John B. Mills, M. G.
Evans, Dewitt	Pitts, Della	December 24, 1922	T. J. Taylor, J. P.
Evans, Elija	Barnes, Mrs. Jane	January 11, 1867	P. W. Owens, J. P.
Evans, Elisha	Bush, Mary	May 18, 1848	Benjamin Harrell, J. P.
Evans, Elisha	Evans, Sarah Ann	August 12, 1870	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evans, G. W.	Giddens, Martha	March 24, 1867	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evans, George	Hendricks, Elizabeth	December 8, 1866	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evans, George	Marlow, Ollive	January 21, 1836	Samuel W. Holt, J. P.
Evans, Hardy J.	Hobbs, Lizzie	February 28, 1895	J. D. Vanlandingham, J. P.
Evans, Henry	Davis, Francis C	May 31, 1863	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evans, Henry	Harrell, Lucinda	May 15, 1845	L. L. Harrell, J. P.
Evans, Henry	Harrell, Zelpha	February 7, 1811	Benjamin Brown, J. P.
Evans, J. W.	Brown, Louisa	December 23, 1880	F. B. Green, J. P.
Evans, James	Evans, Millian	February 15, 1874	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Evans, James L.	Knowles, Winnie	March 15, 1926	Y. C. Glisson, M. G.
Evans, John D.	Sapp, Rebecca	May 23, 1875	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Evans, John L.	Clements, Mrs. Fannie	September 10, 1840	L. L. Harrell, J. P.
Evans, John T.	Fain, Amanda	December 20, 1860	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Evans, Levi	Yawn, Annie	January 1, 1856	Benjamin Harrell, J. P.
Evans, Loving	Peacock, Jane	October 8, 1855	John L. Evans, J. P.
Evans, Millian	Evans, James	February 15, 1874	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Evans, Nichols P.	Rawlings, Mary	May 20, 1869	John S. Thompson, M. G.
Evans, Reubin P.	Rawlens, Lydia	February 18, 1851	John T. Evans, J. P.
Evans, Sandie	Barron, Eula	November 30, 1919	Aquila Chamlee, M. G.
Evans, Sarah Ann	Evans, Elisha	August 12, 1870	John J. Rozar, J. P.

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No tree becomes rooted and sturdy unless many a wind assails it. For by its very tossing it tightens its grip and plants its roots more securely; the fragile trees are those that have grown on a sunny valley.

Seneca the Younger.

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Editor's Letter

Happy Holidays!

I hope that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving celebrations and that the rest of your holiday season is wonderful. I have gathered quite a bit of information from the library for this and the next issue of Evans Events. I also received many submissions of information that has not been printed anywhere else. I hope you find your family in it.

I finished a quilt for my niece, and am working on one for my nephew. I have a practical family, and they all want quilts for their beds, not small wall hangings. Since we don't have heirlooms, this is my way of creating some to carry on.

As always, keep your queries, submissions, extracts, suggestions, and comments coming in.

Shelina Virjee



It is by observing the flow of events in a large time frame that we are sometimes able to discern their direction. Anonymous.

Pulaski & Bleckley, Georgia Marriages, continued

Spouse	Spouse	Date	Presiding Official
Evans, William N.	Brown, Julia	February 1, 1880	F. B. Green, J. P.
Evans, Willie	Morris, Carrie	May 27, 1906	H. M. Allen, J. P.
Evans, Wm.	Singletary, Sarah	May 22, 1854	Darling Jones, J. P.
Evens, B. W.	White, Elizabeth	March 7, 1865	W. H. Darsey, J. P.
Evens, Carlos W.	Bohannon, Ora L.	April 27, 1892	J. W. Simmons, J. G.
Evens, Isaac N.	Sutherland, May C.	January 25, 1869	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Evens, J. S.	Abney, Mary E.	March 8, 1894	R. O. Crump, J. P.
Evens, Mack	Hendricks, Annie	February 26, 1911	J. H. Tripp, J. P.
Evens, Robert	Hinson, Amanda	December 13, 1897	A. A. Lowe, J. P.
Fain, Amanda	Evans, John T.	December 20, 1860	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Giddens, Martha	Evans, G. W.	March 24, 1867	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Harrell, Lucinda	Evans, Henry	May 15, 1845	L. L. Harrell, J. P.
Harrell, Zelpha	Evans, Henry	February 7, 1811	Benjamin Brown, J. P.
Hendricks, Annie	Evens, Mack	February 26, 1911	J. H. Tripp, J. P.
Hendricks, Elizabeth	Evans, George	December 8, 1866	John J. Rozar, J. P.
Henson, Malinda	Evans, Allen	September 26, 1875	A. Harris, M. G.
Hinson, Amanda	Evens, Robert	December 13, 1897	A. A. Lowe, J. P.
Hobbs, Lizzie	Evans, Hardy J.	February 28, 1895	J. D. Vanlandingham, J. P.
Knowles, Winnie	Evans, James L.	March 15, 1926	Y. C. Glisson, M. G.
Marlow, Ollive	Evans, George	January 21, 1836	Samuel W. Holt, J. P.
McDonald, Carrie B.	Evans, William C.	May 15, 1910	M. S. Means, Judge
Morris, Carrie	Evans, Willie	May 27, 1906	H. M. Allen, J. P.
Peacock, Jane	Evans, Loving	October 8, 1855	John L. Evans, J. P.
Pitts, Della	Evans, Dewitt	December 24, 1922	T. J. Taylor, J. P.
Rawlens, Lydia	Evans, Reubin P.	February 18, 1851	John T. Evans, J. P.
Rawlings, Mary	Evans, Nichols P.	May 20, 1869	John S. Thompson, M. G.
Sapp, Rebecca	Evans, John D.	May 23, 1875	R. E. Mills, M. G.
Singletary, Sarah	Evans, Wm.	May 22, 1854	Darling Jones, J. P.
Sutherland, May C.	Evens, Isaac N.	January 25, 1869	John J. Rozar, J. P.
White, Elizabeth	Evens, B. W.	March 7, 1865	W. H. Darsey, J. P.
Yawn, Annie	Evans, Levi	January 1, 1856	Benjamin Harrell, J. P.

Source: Harris, Virginia Speer. History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties, Georgia. 1808-1956, Volume II. Sponsored by Hawkinsville Chapter D. A. R. Macon, Georgia: The J. W. Burke Co., 1958.



One can live magnificently in this world, if one knows how to work and how to love, to work for the person one loves and to love one's work.

Leo Tolstoy

Henry Evans

Generation One

Henry Evans, born 1752, probably Wales, but he was in Co. Londerry, Ireland and town of Castlerock. His son was William Wallace Evans. I don't know the name of Henry's wife, when they came to America, or the names of William Wallace's siblings.

Generation Two

William Wallace Evans, b. 5 Nov. 1812 (1860 census says Ohio. He died 11 Jan. 1889 Blockton, IA and is buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery there. In 1860, William Wallace was in Des Moines Twp., Libertyville, Jefferson Co., IA. He married Elizabeth Lewis. She was born 25 Sept. 1908 in Wales. Died 3 July 1888, Blockton, IA, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery there. Their children were:

1. Joseph Evans, born about 1841, Posey County, Indiana.
2. George Evans, b. abt 1841, Indiana.
3. Maria Evans, b. about 1844, Indiana. (There is a record, Vol. 8, Jefferson Co records #2856, Jacob D. Newland, 30 yrs, married Maria A. Evans. Test to by Samuel Evans, in the home of the bride)
4. Samuel Evans. B. Sept 1, 1845, Posey County, Indiana. Married Miriam Newland on November 27, 1866 in Jefferson County, Iowa.
5. Martha Evans, b. abt 1848 in Indiana
6. Frank Evans, born abt 1850 in Indiana
7. Mary Evans, b. 1852 in Indiana
8. Daniel Evans
9. Elizabeth (Libbie) Evans

Generation Three

Samuel Evans b. 1 Sept. 1845 or 1846, Posey Co., Ind., died 7 June 1914, Nira, IA. Washington Co. He came with his family to Jefferson Co., IA, and was there in 1860. He went to California during the gold rush in 1864, but apparently had no luck as he came back, and married 27 Nov. 1866 to Miriam Newland. She was born. 22 Aug. 1845, Adams Co., OH, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Powelson Newland and died 11 Sept. 1920, Nira, Washington Co., Iowa. Joseph Day Newland was b. Dec. 10, 1811 and Mary Ann Powelson was born March 30, 1817.

Samuel and Miriam lived in a log cabin near Libertyville. Two children were born there - Mary Elizabeth Evans and Emma Frances Evans. Mary Elizabeth was two years old and Emma 6 months when the family moved to Washington Co., IA, Limecreek Twp. Later they moved to Nira where Samuel had a General Store and also went around the area with a "Huckster wagon", selling supplies to the people in the countryside.

Miriam died Sept. 11, 1920. They are buried in the Taylor/Seigler Cemetery near Wellman. Their church affiliation was United Brethren.

Evans in Appomattox County, VA

Evans, Charles T., 1872-1943 married Imogene Clark, b.1881

Children: Ida Bell Evans 1908-1936
Lewis Tucker Evans, 1913-1944, married Edna Wooldridge
Imogene Clarkie Evans, 1915

Evans, Clarence, married Sallie K. Ransom

Children: Kathleen Evans
Frances Evans
Nannie May Evans

Evans, John W., 1834-1923 married Pauline M. Wilkes, 1839-1933

Children:
Jesse O. Evans, 1859-1933 married Judie A. Dickerson
John W. Evans, Jr. 1861-1945 married Mattie Wingfield
Samuel L. Evans . 1865-1945 married Lorena Wooldridge
Calvin E. Evans, 1866-1945 married Ella Gilliam
Augustus H. Evans, 1870-1917 married Annie E. Gilliam
Callie Evans, 1871 married Walker Coleman
Birl Elmo Evans, 1873-1915 married Wittie Davis
W. Carrington Evans, b. 1875 married Minnie Parks Foster
Children: Lucy Evans, 1906 married Cameron Seay of Blackstone
Dorothy Evans, b. 1909 married Judge Joel W. Flood
Mamie H. Evans, 1878 married William Lawrence Brown
Thomas T. Evans, 1880, married Emma V. Reed

Evans, Meredith, b.1915, married Elizabeth Cralle

Evans, Samuel J., b. 1890 married Mirtia Johnson, b. 1899

Children: Carl Evans, 1919 married Eurline Rosser
Marjorie Evans, 1921 married C. D. Thomas of Roanoke
William T. Evans, 1912
Marion Evans, 1929 married Ted Almond
Ann Evans, 1939

Source: Nathaniel Ragland Featherston. Appomattox County History and Genealogy. Baltimore, Maryland: Clearfield Company, Inc., 1998

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Williams Evans, continued

William Evans, Jr., and his brother took great pleasure in catching wolves. During one winter they trapped forty-five of these troublesome pests.

The education of William Evans, Jr., was attended to as well as possible in the West. He went to school to old Billy Hodge, and says that this gentleman was a very good teacher, though a little severe with the scholars.

On the 8th of April, 1836, Mr. Evans married Mary Jane Murphy, daughter of Thomas Murphy. He has had ten children, of whom seven are living. They are:

- Oliver Perry Evans lives on his father's place.
- William Evans, Jr., also lives on his father's place.
- James Evans lives on the edge of his father's land.

- Jane, wife of Ezra Dodson, lives about a quarter of a mile east of her father's.
- David and John live at home.
- Morris lives one and a half miles northeast of his father's.

William Evans stands six feet high in his stockings, has gray hair and whiskers, and clear gray eyes, with an honest expression in them. His voice is firm and clear, with an honest ring to it. He is very accommodating, and left his business, which was somewhat urgent, for the purpose of giving information for this work. He is one of the most reliable of men, and loves humor, of course, as the genuine old settlers do.

Source: Duis, Dr. E. Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois containing Two Hundred and Sixty-one Sketches of Old Settlers. Bloomington, 1874. E

Evans Resources**Evans Place Names**

Here are just a few of the millions of places named after our Evans ancestors:

Evans County, Georgia. This County, created by Act of the Legislature Aug. 11, 1914, is named for Gen. Clement A. Evans, soldier, lawyer, minister, statesman & author, who died in 1911. He commanded Gordon's old division in the last charge of the Army of Northern Virginia and surrendered under Lee at Appomattox "with guns still hot from firing until the last hour."

Evans Creek, Tecumseh, Michigan. The first church in Tecumseh was St. Peter's, an Episcopal church. Among the non-Episcopalians assisting the mission at this period was Musgrove Evans, one of the founders of the town. The location of this church, the first in Tecumseh, was a wooded knoll overlooking Evans Creek on ground probably donated by Musgrove Evans.

<http://ncseedexpress.com/~stpeters/history.html>

Mt. Evans, Denver, Colorado. At 14,264 feet above sea level, Mt. Evans is one of the highest mountains in the United States. It is approximately 30 miles directly west of Denver, Colorado. It is snow covered most of the year providing a beautiful skyline along with many other snow capped peaks visible from Denver. Named for the second governor of the Colorado, John Evans, who served from 1862 to 1865. It was given his name because of the strong interest he had in surveying and mapping the Colorado territory.

<http://www.munyon.net/mtevens/intro.html>

Evanston, Wyoming. On December 1, 1868, the Union Pacific rails had reached Evanston where a depot was located on June 9, 1869. The first train arrived here on December 16, 1868. The town was plotted by and named after the railroad's surveyor, James A. Evans.

<http://www.evanstonwy.com/chamber/history.html> E

Evans Marriages

These marriages are from several different sources. Each marriage is listed twice, once for each spouse. The dates may be the date of the ban, the marriage, or the date it was published in the newspaper. The location is based on the book that the marriage is listed, and may not indicate the actual place of the marriage. The last column indicates the source. The first number represents the source, whose citation is listed on page 20, and the second number represents the page number within the source that included this information. As usual, I recommend that you consult the source, which may contain additional information that will be helpful in your search.

Ash, Joshua	Evans, Abigail	Mar. 18, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:82
Badcock, Hannah	Evans, John	Nov. 15, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Baker, Elizabeth	Evans, Benjamin	Dec. 27, 1759	Pennsylvania	2:82
Baker, Prudence	Evans, Robert	Nov. 26, 1825	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Barnet, Agnes	Evans, John	Aug. 26, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Barnhouse, Richard	Evans, Martha	Jan. 16, 1799	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Barret, Richard	Evanson, Mary	Mar., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Barton, Susannah	Evans, Levi	Apr. 8, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:83
Bell, Julian	Evans, Ezekiel W.	Nov. 13, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Bell, Juliana	Evans, Hezekiah W.	Nov. 13, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Bell, Mary	Evans, John V.	Nov. 3, 1827	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Bently, William	Evans, Rosanna	Aug. 12, 1795	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Berry, John	Evans, Sarah	Jul. 27, 1801	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Blackburn, Thomas	Evans, Elizabeth	Apr 17, 1855	New York	3:175
Bogert, Henry	Evans, Helen A.	Oct 11, 1855	New York	3:175
Bookhamer, Caroline	Evans, John E.	Sept. 1, 1887	Gaysport, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Bowen, Hannah	Evans, Evan	May, 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Brenneman, Jacob	Evans, Susannah	Dec. 29, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Bright, Barnaby	Evans, Cornelia	Dec. 23, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:82
Brook, Mary	Evans, James	Jan. 16, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Brooks, Anna	Evans, Daniel	Oct. 23, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:82
Buchan, Mary	Evans, Morris	Sept., 1748	Pennsylvania	2:315
Buchan, Mary	Evans, Morris	Sept., 1748	Pennsylvania	2:83
Burke, R. M.	Evans, Mary Mrs.	Apr. 15, 1837	New York	3:175
Burket, Annie M.	Evans, Robert E.	Jan. 27, 1887	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Burkloe, Samuel	Evans, Mary	Mar, 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Butcher, John	Evans, Anne	Oct. 30, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:82
Buzby, Grace	Evans, William	Nov. 5, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Carey, Samuel	Evans, Martha	Jun 29, 1837	New York	3:175
Cassett, Joseph	Evans, Mary	Oct. 27, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:83
Coburn, Jacob	Evans, Sarah	Apr. 14, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:84
Cooper, William Corker	Evans, Rebecca	Apr. 27, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:84
Criswell, Ella E.	Evans, R. W.	Oct. 12, 1886	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Cross, Cenea	Evans, Richard	Mar. 23, 1824	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Davis, Margaret	Evans, William	Apr. 16, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Davis, Zachariah	Evans, Mary	Jan. 31, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:83
Dawson, Lillian Rose	Evans, Isaac	Mar. 3, 1826	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Denny, Sarah	Evans, John	Mar.11, 1748	Pennsylvania	2:83
Denslow, William Wallace	Evans, Jane E.	Sept. 12, 1851	New York	3:175
Downing, Hannah	Evans, Titus M.	Feb. 16, 1839	New York	3:42
Dudley, Thomas	Evans, Martha	Nov. 10, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:83

Evans Marriages, Continued

Eaton, Peter	Evans, Margaret	Aug. 12, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:83
Edwards, David	Evans, Mary	Mar 13, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83
Edwards, Eleanor	Evans, Gruffy	Apr., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Eldridge, James	Evans, Hannah	Nov. 10, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, A. F.	Grant, Frances	Sep. 23, 1852	New York	3:42
Evans, Abigail	Ash, Joshua	Mar. 18, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Abner	Thomas, Sarah	Mar 16, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Evans, Abraham	Price, Sarah	May 30, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Alice	Lunn, Joseph	Nov. 26, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Evans, Alice Mrs.	Evans, George L.	Jun 8, 1854	New York	3:175
Evans, Amy	Pugh, Samuel	May 11, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Ann Eliza	Ulmann, John J.	Mar. 4, 1845	New York	3:175
Evans, Ann M.	Garreit, Joseph	Jun. 27, 1853	New York	3:175
Evans, Anne	Evans, Ebenezer	Apr. 24, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Anne	Jones, Evan	Dec. 9, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Anne	Butcher, John	Oct. 30, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Annie L.	Greene, Henry A.	Jul. 19, 1855	New York	3:175
Evans, Benjamin	Baker, Elizabeth	Dec. 27, 1759	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Bernard	Kelly, Ann	Oct. 5, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Carl G.	Hewitt, Minnie N.	Jan. 19, 1892	Williamsburg, Blair Co., PA	4:63
Evans, Catherine	Evans, Mordecai	Jan 9, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:82, 83
Evans, Charles D.	Rea, Mary	Sep. 30, 1853	New York	3:42
Evans, Chas. H.	Middlekauff, Ann V.	Mar. 15, 1854	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Cornelia	Bright, Barnaby	Dec. 23, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Daniel	Brooks, Anna	Oct. 23, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Daniel	Guest, Elizabeth	Apr. 19, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Daniel	James, Martha	Mar. 28, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, David	Hutton, Mary	Aug. 15, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, David	Morris, Susannah	Mar. 9, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, David	Walker, Susan	Jul. 7, 1843	New York	3:42
Evans, Ebenezer	Evans, Anne	Apr. 24, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Edward	Ladd, Ann	Nov. 6, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Edward	Miller, Charlotte L.	Jan. 4, 1845	New York	3:42
Evans, Eleanor	Evans, Robert	May 16, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Evans, Eleanor	Prichard, Rees	Sept. 7, 1743	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Eleanor	James, Hugh	May 17, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Eliazer	not listed	Apr., 1745	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Eliz.	McAlister, Benj.	Nov. 24, 1801	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Eliz.	McCormick, Moses	Dec. 31, 1798	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Eliz.	Shoafstall, Isaac	Jan. 4, 1804	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Eliz. B.	Larimore, Robert	Aug. 23, 1832	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Elizabeth	Roberts, Samuel	Apr. 25, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Elizabeth	Phile, Daniel	Apr. 7, 1766	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Elizabeth	James, Joshua	Apr. 10, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:82
Evans, Elizabeth	Thomas, Manassah	May 22, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Elizabeth	West, Nathaniel	Nov., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Elizabeth	Gardner, Richard	Mar. 14, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Elizabeth	Pugh, Thomas	Aug. 21, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Elizabeth	Blackburn, Thomas	Apr 17, 1855	New York	3:175
Evans, Enoch	Evans, Mary	Jan. 1, 1757	Pennsylvania	2:368
Evans, Evan	Bowen, Hannah	May, 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Evan	Waterman, Priscilla	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Evan	Simcocks, Hannah	Jan. 21, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Ezekiel W.	Bell, Julian	Nov. 13, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Fanny	Ford, Charles	Dec. 21, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Gabriel	Hays, Charity	1789	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, George	North, Elizabeth	Jan. 23, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83

Evans Marriages, Continued

Evans, George L.	Evans, Alice Mrs.	Jun 8, 1854	New York	3:175
Evans, George W.	Marrenner, Emily	Jun. 8, 1854	New York	3:42
Evans, George W.	Young, Georgetta	Mar. 2, 1893	Duncansville, Blair Co., PA	4:63
Evans, Griffy	Edwards, Eleanor	Apr., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Hannah	Martin, Jonathan	Mar 23, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Hannah	Parry, Rowland	Jul, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Hannah	Eldridge, James	Nov. 10, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Hannah	Huddle, Joseph	Aug. 11, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Hannah	Richards, Nathaniel	Dec. 17, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Hannah	Robins, Samuel	Jun. 21, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Hannah J.	Wilsey, Egbert S.	Sept. 19., 1855	New York	3:175
Evans, Helen A.	Bogert, Henry	Oct 11, 1855	New York	3:175
Evans, Helen J.	Ostrander, Isaac B.	Mar 5, 1849	New York	3:175
Evans, Henry M.	Rasin, Caroline Amanda	May 15, 1855	New York	3:42
Evans, Henry P.	Willis, Frances	Aug. 12, 1854	New York	3:42
Evans, Henry S.	Grady, Sarah C.	Jun. 17, 1890	Tyrone, Blair Co, PA	4:89
Evans, Hezekiah W.	Bell, Juliana	Nov. 13, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Isaac	Myers, Susan (Sarah)	Jan. 18, 1807	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Isaac	Dawson, Lillian Rose	Mar. 3, 1826	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Isaac W.	Orrick, Sarah Ann	Jul. 20, 1836	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Isaac W.	Silver, Lydia	Jan. 20, 1831	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Isabella J.	Rees, John E.	Feb. 10, 1853	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, J. H.	Onerdonk, Maria	Aug. 1, 1855	New York	3:42
Evans, Jacob	Morris, Hannah	Mar. 14, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Jacob V.	Walker, Eliza	Dec. 7, 1841	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, James	Wickersham, Maria	Nov. 26, 1822	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, James	Lloyd, Elizabeth	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, James	Brook, Mary	Jan. 16, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Jane	Palmer, Thomas	Jun. 6, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Jane	Thomas, John	May 22, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Jane E.	Denslow, William Wallace	Sept. 12, 1851	New York	3:175
Evans, Jefferson	Snodgrass, Mary T.	Jan. 2, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Jeremiah	Turner, Mary	Aug. 15, 1802	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John	Evans, Nancy	Jan. 9, 1806	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John	McFadden, Eliz.	Jan. 14, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John	Tate, Eliz.	Jun. 11, 1822	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John	Vanmetre, Mary	Jan. 26, 1797	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John	Badcock, Hannah	Nov. 15, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, John	Williams, Ann	Nov. 20, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, John	Barnet, Agnes	Aug. 26, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, John	Griffiths, Hannah	Feb. 2, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, John	Denny, Sarah	Mar.11, 1748	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, John E.	Bookhamer, Caroline	Sept. 1, 1887	Gaysport, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Evans, John P.	Romans, Catherine B.	Aug. 7, 1850	New York	3:42
Evans, John S.	Woulf, Emma Grace	Mar. 27, 1890	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Evans, John T.	Maxwell, Susan	Jan. 19, 1830	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, John V.	Bell, Mary	Nov. 3, 1827	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Jonathan	Kirk, Sarah	Nov. 19, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Jonathan	Matthias, Mary	Nov. 27, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Jonathan G.	Rees, Catherine	Jun. 4, 1851	New York	3:42
Evans, Joseph	Thomas, Mary	1789	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Joseph	Snodgrass, Ann	Jan. 2, 1786	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Joseph	Hall, Mary	Mar. 21, 1836	New York	3:42
Evans, Josephine	Evans, Silas C.	Nov 12, 1852	New York	3:175
Evans, Joshua	Thomas, Mary	Dec. 12, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Kitty	Snodgrass, Robert	Feb. 3, 1806	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67

Evans Marriages, Continued

Evans, Lemuel G.	Oakley, Harriet	Jul. 12, 1838	New York	3:42
Evans, Levi	Barton, Susannah	Apr. 8, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Lewis	Hoskins, Martha	Jan. 21, 1744	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Lewis	not listed	Jan., 1744	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Lot	Patterson, Jane	Nov., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mahlon H.	Yingling, Mary E.	May 27, 1886	Newry, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Evans, Margaret	Harlan, Silas	Apr. 23, 1807	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Margaret	Williams, Elijah	Jan. 12, 1797	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Margaret	Eaton, Peter	Aug. 12, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Martha	Barnhouse, Richard	Jan. 16, 1799	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Martha	Gorrell, Joseph	Nov. 18, 1809	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Martha	Jackson, Jacob	May 13, 1765	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Martha	McKinstry, Samuel	Jun 11, 1766	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Martha	Dudley, Thomas	Nov. 10, 1762	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Martha	Carey, Samuel	Jun 29, 1837	New York	3:175
Evans, Martha A. W.	Swan, James C.	Sept. 25, 1841	New York	3:175
Evans, Mary	Burkloe, Samuel	Mar, 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Mary	Evans, Enoch	Jan. 1, 1757	Pennsylvania	2:368
Evans, Mary	Gilbert, Benjamin	Aug. 18, 1743	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Mary	Ferguson, Charles, Jr.	Sept. 6, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Edwards, David	Mar 13, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Sheed, George	Apr. 10, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Scot, James	Oct. 1746	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Cassett, Joseph	Oct. 27, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Peters, Mungrel	Aug. 5, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Peyton, William	Nov. 11, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary	Davis, Zachariah	Jan. 31, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Mary Ann	Sherman, John	Jul. 30, 1839	New York	3:175
Evans, Mary E.	Harlan, Levi	Sept. 14, 1835	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Mary Mrs.	Burke, R. M.	Apr. 15, 1837	New York	3:175
Evans, Mary S.	Robbins, Geo. W.	Sept. 13, 1853	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Mordecai	Evans, Catherine	Jan 9, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:82, 83
Evans, Morris	Morris, Lettice	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Morris	Buchan, Mary	Sept., 1748	Pennsylvania	2:83, 315
Evans, Nancy	Evans, John	Jan. 9, 1806	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Nancy	Harlan, Joshua (John)	Feb. 28, 1821	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Nancy	Vanmetre, Joseph	Sept. 18, 1802	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Peter	Evans, Rachel	Apr. 22, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Phebe	Priest, George	Jan. 31, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Polly	Vanmetre, Isaac	Jan. 19, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Priscilla	Thomas, Samuel	Jun 10, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, R. W.	Criswell, Ella E.	Oct. 12, 1886	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Evans, Rachel	Hedges (Herges) Jos.	Aug. 15, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Rachel	Evans, Peter	Apr. 22, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Rachel Ann	Jones, John J.	Oct 18, 1838	New York	3:175
Evans, Rebecca	Cooper, William Corker	Apr. 27, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Rebecca	Swain, David	Feb. 7, 1768	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Rebecca	Vanzant, Garret	Apr. 30, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evans, Rees	Nedham, Hannah	Jan. 29, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Reuben W.	Mitchell, Mollie	Jun 18, 1890	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Evans, Richard	Cross, Cenea	Mar. 23, 1824	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Robert	Baker, Prudence	Nov. 26, 1825	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Robert	Evans, Eleanor	May 16, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Evans, Robert	Pugh, Jane	Mar. 27, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Robert	Taylor, Martha	Dec. 19, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Robert E.	Burket, Annie M.	Jan. 27, 1887	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89

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Evans, Rosanna	Bently, William	Aug. 12, 1795	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Ruth	Free, Abraham	Jan. 9, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Ruth	Scotton, John	Aug. 2, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Ruth	Peters, Moses	Sept. 2, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Ruth M.	Hutzler (Hutsler) Ruth	Jan. 3, 1851	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Sarah	Berry, John	Jul. 27, 1801	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Sarah	Jones, John	Dec., 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Sarah	Martin, Thomas	Dec. 20, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Sarah	Hubley, Adam	Jan. 21, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Sarah	Humphrey, Charles	May 13, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Sarah	Geary, George	Apr. 11, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Sarah	Coburn, Jacob	Apr. 14, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Sarah	Megettigen, James	Apr. 25, 1765	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Silas C.	Evans, Josephine	Nov 12, 1852	New York	3:175
Evans, Simeon	Gudgeon, Rebecca, widow	Apr. 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, Simon	Sloan, Elizabeth	Mar. 29, 1744	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Simons	not listed	Apr., 1744	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Susan M.	Harrison, James	Sept. 13, 1832	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Evans, Susannah	Brenneman, Jacob	Dec. 29, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Thomas	not listed	Aug. 1748	Pennsylvania	2:315
Evans, Thomas	Rees, Eleanor	Aug. 17, 1748	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evans, Thomas	not listed	Aug 15, 1748	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Thomas	Moore, Elizabeth	May 4, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, Thomas	Morris, Mary	Apr. 28, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, William	Huff, Martha	Sept. 11, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Evans, William	Davis, Margaret	Apr. 16, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, William	Buzby, Grace	Nov. 5, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Evans, William H.	Harnes, Bessie M.	May 18, 1892	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:63
Evans, Wilson	Mead, Anna E.	May 9, 1850	New York	3:42
Evans, Titus M.	Downing, Hannah	Feb. 16, 1839	New York	3:42
Evanson, Mary	Barret, Richard	Mar., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evanson, Nathaniel	Palmer, Elizabeth	May 20, 1746	Pennsylvania	2:280
Evanson, Nathaniel	not listed	May, 1746	Pennsylvania	2:83
Evanson, Richard	Micham, Sarah	Nov. 21, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Even, Jon	Few, Elizabeth	Oct. 14, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Ewen, W. Ogilvie	Taylor, Mary C.	May 15, 1852	New York	3:42
Ferguson, Charles, Jr.	Evans, Mary	Sept. 6, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:83
Few, Elizabeth	Even, Jon	Oct. 14, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Ford, Charles	Evans, Fanny	Dec. 21, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Free, Abraham	Evans, Ruth	Jan. 9, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Gardner, Richard	Evans, Elizabeth	Mar. 14, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Garreit, Joseph	Evans, Ann M.	Jun. 27, 1853	New York	3:175
Geary, George	Evans, Sarah	Apr. 11, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:84
Gilbert, Benjamin	Evans, Mary	Aug. 18, 1743	Pennsylvania	2:280
Gorrell, Joseph	Evans, Martha	Nov. 18, 1809	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Grady, Sarah C.	Evans, Henry S.	Jun. 17, 1890	Tyrone, Blair Co, PA	4:89
Grant, Frances	Evans, A. F.	Sep. 23, 1852	New York	3:42
Greene, Henry A.	Evans, Annie L.	Jul. 19, 1855	New York	3:175
Griffiths, Hannah	Evans, John	Feb. 2, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:83
Gudgeon, Rebecca, widow	Evans, Simeon	Apr. 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Guest, Elizabeth	Evans, Daniel	Apr. 19, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:82
Hall, Mary	Evans, Joseph	Mar. 21, 1836	New York	3:42
Harlan, Joshua (John)	Evans, Nancy	Feb. 28, 1821	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Harlan, Levi	Evans, Mary E.	Sept. 14, 1835	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Harlan, Silas	Evans, Margaret	Apr. 23, 1807	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Harnes, Bessie M.	Evans, William H.	May 18, 1892	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:63
Harrison, James	Evans, Susan M.	Sept. 13, 1832	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67

Evans Marriages, Continued

Hays, Charity	Evans, Gabriel	1789	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Hedges (Herges) Jos.	Evans, Rachel	Aug. 15, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Hewitt, Minnie N.	Evans, Carl G.	Jan. 19, 1892	Williamsburg, Blair Co., PA	4:63
Hoskins, Martha	Evans, Lewis	Jan. 21, 1744	Pennsylvania	2:280
Hubley, Adam	Evans, Sarah	Jan. 21, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:84
Huddle, Joseph	Evans, Hannah	Aug. 11, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:83
Huff, Martha	Evans, William	Sept. 11, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Humphrey, Charles	Evans, Sarah	May 13, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Hutton, Mary	Evans, David	Aug. 15, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:82
Hutzler (Hutsler) Ruth	Evans, Ruth M.	Jan. 3, 1851	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Jackson, Jacob	Evans, Martha	May 13, 1765	Pennsylvania	2:83
James, Hugh	Evans, Eleanor	May 17, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:82
James, Joshua	Evans, Elizabeth	Apr. 10, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:82
James, Martha	Evans, Daniel	Mar. 28, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:82
Jones, Evan	Evans, Anne	Dec. 9, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Jones, John	Evans, Sarah	Dec., 1749	Pennsylvania	2:330
Jones, John J.	Evans, Rachel Ann	Oct 18, 1838	New York	3:175
Kelly, Ann	Evans, Bernard	Oct. 5, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:82
Kirk, Sarah	Evans, Jonathan	Nov. 19, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Ladd, Ann	Evans, Edward	Nov. 6, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:82
Larimore, Robert	Evans, Eliz. B.	Aug. 23, 1832	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Lloyd, Elizabeth	Evans, James	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Lunn, Joseph	Evans, Alice	Nov. 26, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Marrenner, Emily	Evans, George W.	Jun. 8, 1854	New York	3:42
Martin, Jonathan	Evans, Hannah	Mar 23, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Martin, Thomas	Evans, Sarah	Dec. 20, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Matthias, Mary	Evans, Jonathan	Nov. 27, 1770	Pennsylvania	2:83
Maxwell, Susan	Evans, John T.	Jan. 19, 1830	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
McAlister, Benj.	Evans, Eliz.	Nov. 24, 1801	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
McCormick, Moses	Evans, Eliz.	Dec. 31, 1798	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
McFadden, Eliz.	Evans, John	Jan. 14, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
McKinstry, Samuel	Evans, Martha	Jun 11, 1766	Pennsylvania	2:83
Mead, Anna E.	Evans, Wilson	May 9, 1850	New York	3:42
Megettigen, James	Evans, Sarah	Apr. 25, 1765	Pennsylvania	2:84
Micham, Sarah	Evanson, Richard	Nov. 21, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Middlekauff, Ann V.	Evans, Chas. H.	Mar. 15, 1854	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Miller, Charlotte L.	Evans, Edward	Jan. 4, 1845	New York	3:42
Mitchell, Mollie	Evans, Reuben W.	Jun 18, 1890	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Moore, Elizabeth	Evans, Thomas	May 4, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:84
Morris, Hannah	Evans, Jacob	Mar. 14, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Morris, Lettice	Evans, Morris	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Morris, Mary	Evans, Thomas	Apr. 28, 1774	Pennsylvania	2:84
Morris, Susannah	Evans, David	Mar. 9, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:82
Myers, Susan (Sarah)	Evans, Isaac	Jan. 18, 1807	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Nedham, Hannah	Evans, Rees	Jan. 29, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:84
North, Elizabeth	Evans, George	Jan. 23, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Oakley, Harriet	Evans, Lemuel G.	Jul. 12, 1838	New York	3:42
Onerdonk, Maria	Evans, J. H.	Aug. 1, 1855	New York	3:42
Orrick, Sarah Ann	Evans, Isaac W.	Jul. 20, 1836	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Ostrander, Isaac B.	Evans, Helen J.	Mar 5, 1849	New York	3:175
Palmer, Elizabeth	Evanson, Nathaniel	May 20, 1746	Pennsylvania	2:280
Palmer, Thomas	Evans, Jane	Jun. 6, 1745	Pennsylvania	2:280
Parry, Rowland	Evans, Hannah	Jul, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
Patterson, Jane	Evans, Lot	Nov., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Peters, Moses	Evans, Ruth	Sept. 2, 1773	Pennsylvania	2:84
Peters, Mungrel	Evans, Mary	Aug. 5, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83

Evans Marriages, Continued

Peyton, William	Evans, Mary	Nov. 11, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Phile, Daniel	Evans, Elizabeth	Apr. 7, 1766	Pennsylvania	2:82
Price, Sarah	Evans, Abraham	May 30, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:82
Prichard, Rees	Evans, Eleanor	Sept. 7, 1743	Pennsylvania	2:280
Priest, George	Evans, Phebe	Jan. 31, 1776	Pennsylvania	2:83
Pugh, Jane	Evans, Robert	Mar. 27, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:84
Pugh, Samuel	Evans, Amy	May 11, 1763	Pennsylvania	2:82
Pugh, Thomas	Evans, Elizabeth	Aug. 21, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Rasin, Caroline Amanda	Evans, Henry M.	May 15, 1855	New York	3:42
Rea, Mary	Evans, Charles D.	Sep. 30, 1853	New York	3:42
Rees, Catherine	Evans, Jonathan G.	Jun. 4, 1851	New York	3:42
Rees, Eleanor	Evans, Thomas	Aug. 17, 1748	Pennsylvania	2:280
Rees, John E.	Evans, Isabella J.	Feb. 10, 1853	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Richards, Nathaniel	Evans, Hannah	Dec. 17, 1761	Pennsylvania	2:83
Robbins, Geo. W.	Evans, Mary S.	Sept. 13, 1853	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Roberts, Samuel	Evans, Elizabeth	Apr. 25, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Robins, Samuel	Evans, Hannah	Jun. 21, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Romans, Catherine B.	Evans, John P.	Aug. 7, 1850	New York	3:42
Scot, James	Evans, Mary	Oct. 1746	Pennsylvania	2:83
Scotton, John	Evans, Ruth	Aug. 2, 1769	Pennsylvania	2:84
Sheed, George	Evans, Mary	Apr. 10, 1772	Pennsylvania	2:83
Sherman, John	Evans, Mary Ann	Jul. 30, 1839	New York	3:175
Shoafstall, Isaac	Evans, Eliz.	Jan. 4, 1804	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Silver, Lydia	Evans, Isaac W.	Jan. 20, 1831	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Simcocks, Hannah	Evans, Evan	Jan. 21, 1767	Pennsylvania	2:83
Sloan, Elizabeth	Evans, Simon	Mar. 29, 1744	Pennsylvania	2:280
Snodgrass, Ann	Evans, Joseph	Jan. 2, 1786	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Snodgrass, Mary T.	Evans, Jefferson	Jan. 2, 1828	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Snodgrass, Robert	Evans, Kitty	Feb. 3, 1806	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Swain, David	Evans, Rebecca	Feb. 7, 1768	Pennsylvania	2:83
Swan, James C.	Evans, Martha A. W.	Sept. 25, 1841	New York	3:175
Tate, Eliz.	Evans, John	Jun. 11, 1822	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Taylor, Martha	Evans, Robert	Dec. 19, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:84
Taylor, Mary C.	Ewen, W. Ogilvie	May 15, 1852	New York	3:42
Thomas, John	Evans, Jane	May 22, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Thomas, Manassah	Evans, Elizabeth	May 22, 1771	Pennsylvania	2:83
Thomas, Mary	Evans, Joseph	1789	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Thomas, Mary	Evans, Joshua	Dec. 12, 1764	Pennsylvania	2:83
Thomas, Samuel	Evans, Priscilla	Jun 10, 1775	Pennsylvania	2:83
Thomas, Sarah	Evans, Abner	Mar 16, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:329
Turner, Mary	Evans, Jeremiah	Aug. 15, 1802	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Ulmann, John J.	Evans, Ann Eliza	Mar. 4, 1845	New York	3:175
Vanmetre, Isaac	Evans, Polly	Jan. 19, 1793	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Vanmetre, Joseph	Evans, Nancy	Sept. 18, 1802	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Vanmetre, Mary	Evans, John	Jan. 26, 1797	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Vanzant, Garret	Evans, Rebecca	Apr. 30, 1760	Pennsylvania	2:83
Walker, Eliza	Evans, Jacob V.	Dec. 7, 1841	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Walker, Susan	Evans, David	Jul. 7, 1843	New York	3:42
Waterman, Priscilla	Evans, Evan	May, 1750	Pennsylvania	2:330
West, Nathaniel	Evans, Elizabeth	Nov., 1747	Pennsylvania	2:83
Wickersham, Maria	Evans, James	Nov. 26, 1822	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Williams, Ann	Evans, John	Nov. 20, 1751	Pennsylvania	2:330
Williams, Elijah	Evans, Margaret	Jan. 12, 1797	Berkeley County, Virginia	1:67
Willis, Frances	Evans, Henry P.	Aug. 12, 1854	New York	3:42
Wilsey, Egbert S.	Evans, Hannah J.	Sept. 19., 1855	New York	3:175
Woulf, Emma Grace	Evans, John S.	Mar. 27, 1890	Altoona, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Yingling, Mary E.	Evans, Mahlon H.	May 27, 1886	Newry, Blair Co., PA	4:89
Young, Georgetta	Evans, George W.	Mar. 2, 1893	Duncansville, Blair Co., PA	4:63

John and Hannah Irish Evans

John Evans was born 20 July 1795, the son of Dudley and Olive _____ Evans of Kennebunkport, Maine. John's parents moved the family to Limerick, York County, Maine in 1801. John Evans died 26 October 1860 at age 65 in Limerick, Maine. John Evans married Hannah Irish 2 December 1824 in Limerick, Maine. Hannah (Irish) Evans died 21 May 1882 at age 81 years. John and Hannah are buried in the cemetery beside the Old Baptist Church in Limerick, Maine.

According to the 1850 York Co. Maine Census John and Hannah (Irish) Evans were residing in Limerick, Maine. John appears to be 53 years old and Hannah appears to have been 59 years old. John was listed as a farmer.

Children were listed as:

- 1) Roxanna S. Evans age 25
- 2) George Evans age 21
- 3) Green Evans age 19
- 4) Daniel Evans age 17
- 5) Elisabeth age 16
- 6) John C. Evans age 13
- 7) Eliza B. Evans age 10
- 8) James A. Evans age 8
- 9) William Evans age 6
- 10) Andrew J. Evans age 1/12

The other things that I do know about the family is:

Roxanna S. Evans married Oliver G. Fletcher of Saco, Maine. Oliver was killed in the Civil War leaving Roxanna a widow with two children. The children were Walter E. Fletcher (1855-1919) and Cora Ella Fletcher 1860-1943). Roxanna referred to herself as Roxy Ann Fletcher in legal papers. Roxy's brother William Evans was a witness in many legal papers and statements that Roxy had to make pertaining to receiving her \$8.00 per month pension because of her husband's death in the Civil War.

John C. Evans married Zaphira O. _____. They are buried beside the Old Baptist Church in Limerick, Maine.

Eliza Evans married John S. Stokes of Freedom, N.H. Marriage intentions filed 20 January 1870 in Limerick, Maine.

James Evans filed marriage intentions 28 April 1827 to marry Rhoda Dennet.

Hannah Irish who married John Evans is a direct line descendant of Stephen Hopkins, of the Mayflower. I have all of the info.

I would like very much to correspond with the descendants of John and Hannah (Irish) Evans of Limerick, Maine.

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I believe in a God who knows how complicated human life is, how difficult it is to be a good person at all times, and who expects not a perfect life but an honest effort at a good one. Harold S. Kushner

Baltimore MD Burials

Trying to find out info about people buried in
Baltimore Cemetery:

John P. Evans 15 Mar 1894
Isabella Stone (child) 7 May 1862
Levi C. Evans 25 Sept 1881
Aaron Stone 6 Dec. 1865
Thomas Evans 1 June 1887
Jas. F. Griffith 21 May 1861
George Thomas Evans 21 Nov. 1878
Infant of Clara & James Robinson
Annie Eleanor Evans nee Madigan 20 Mar.
1890
J. C. Evans 13 Jan 1891
George Thomas Evans 7 Dec. 1915

Trying to find out about people connected with
Evans buried in **Louden Park Cemetery**,
Baltimore, MD:

Alfred Eugene Evans 7 Nov 1904 died of
scarlett fever age 1 yr 8 mos.
Infant of Kate & Eugene Evans 22 Aug. 1905
stillborn
Infant of Catherine & Alfred Eugene Evans 3
Sept 1906 stillborn
Mabel Grace Evans nee Welch 9 Dec. 1918
Catherine Evans 25 May 1943
Alfred Eugene Evans 30 July 1946
George Thomas Evans 18 July 1970
Alfred Eugene Evans Cremated remains
received 7 Nov 1956 from CA. Interred 10 Dec.
1956
Benjamin Frank Evans 14 Dec. 1892
Daisy Bridget Personette 27 June 1914
stillborn
Ruth I. Pope 10 Feb 1902
Jacob Springer 11 July 1923
Mary Evans 8 Mar. 1915

Lillian B. Springer 16 Aug. 1941
George C. Personette 18 Oct 1946
Emma E. Personette 31 Aug. 1953
Mary Anna Personette 2 Feb. 1954
Presley A. Personette 25 Feb. 1955
Daisy B. Personette 20 Apr. 1959
Agnes Evans 25 Feb 1924
Charles J. Bruchey 24 Dec 1947
Emilie E. Evans 29 May 1899
Harry L. Suman 5 Dec. 1958
Benjamin F. Grove 30 Dec 1918
Ida S. Wood 11 June 1892
Edwin S. Evans 2 Jan 1930
Sophia Suman 20 May 1946
Robert A. Evans 11 Mar. 1893
Emilie L. Suman 29 Dec 1922
Child of Irene Ethel Evans 18 Sept. 1893
Ann Howell 1882
A. L. Evans
Henry W. Evans 1876
Thomas H. Evans 1887
Frank F. Evans 18 July 1865
George E. Evans 10 Aug 1862
B. F. Evans 17 May 1869
Child of B. F. Evans 11 June 1873
Mary A. Evans 30 May 1885
William H. Evans 29 Apr. 1878
Sarah H. V. Evans 24 Feb 1892
Mrs. M. O. Evans 24 Apr. 1875

I am not sure if these are the death dates or just
the burial dates.

Submitted by:
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Robert & Elizabeth Evans, continued

Children of Stephen Evans and Sarah Roberts are:

- x. Benjamin⁵ Evans, Baptism: May 20, 1764
- xi. Betty Evans, Baptism: September 22, 1765
- xii. Sarah Evans., Baptism: March 08, 1767.

Children of Stephen Evans and Lydia Chesley are:

- i. Temperance⁵ Evans, Baptism: April 27, 1771
- ii. Elizabeth Evans, Baptism: October 25, 1772
- iii. Lydia Evans, Baptism: October 25, 1772 [Note this date was crossed off in pencil and the date Jun 5 was written in its place. The year written in pencil did not copy legibly.]
- iv. Ichabod Chesley Evans, b. January 29, 1777.
- v. Patty Evans, b. February 20, 1780. [Note "b." was crossed off in pencil and the words "Baptism" was written in its place.]

Generation No. 5

10. William⁵ Evans (*Robert⁴, Joseph³, Robert², Robert¹*). Child of William Evans is:

- i. Lemuel⁶ Evans.

11. Solomon⁵ Evans (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Robert², Robert¹*) was born August 1743, and died May 02, 1832. He married Catherine Hanson. She was born Abt. July 18, 1747, and died July 13, 1849.

Children of Solomon Evans and Catherine Hanson are:

- 12. i. Tobias⁶ Evans, b. February 11, 1770.
- ii. Elizabeth Evans, b. March 10, 1774.
- iii. David Evans, b. May 24, 1778.
- iv. Aaron Evans, b. July 17, 1781.
- v. John Evans, b. October 15, 1785.

Generation No. 6

12. Tobias⁶ Evans (*Solomon⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Robert², Robert¹*) was born February 11, 1770. He married Sarah Austin. Child of Tobias Evans and Sarah Austin is:

- i. Lorenzo Rollins⁷ Evans.

Source: John Scales, *History of Dover, New Hampshire*, (Authority of the City Councils, 1923, reprinted 1989 Heritage Books), 408-413. 

Harrison County, WV Deaths

Name	Date	Age	Parents/Spouse	Birthplace/date
Evans, William J.	Aug. 29, 1861	20y1m17d	Hugh & Cassy	PA
Evans, Sarah L.	Sept. 31?, 1865	5y7m	George W. & M	Fayette Co PA
Evans, C E	1871	4m	George & Mary	
Evans, Estella M.	Sept. 22, 1895	5m4d	E. Clark & MM Evans	
Evans, Bertha A.	May 31, 1896	18y5m	E. Clark & MM	b. 12/31/1877
Evans, C M	March 11, 1900	27y	Thomas L. & MV	b. 1873
Evans, Martha M.	Dec 3, 1901	43y	parents SB & Nancy Bailey; spouse EV	b. 1858

Source: Hickman, Patricia B. Harrison County, West Virginia Death Records 1853-1903 Heritage Books, Inc. 1991



Evans Exploration

Seabrook NH Evans

Deaths:

Evans, Brice L., s/o Wm & Grace T. (Brown), b. 16 July 1891, d. 16 Aug. 1892
 Evans, Charles F., s/o Joseph & Eliza A., d. 2 Mar. 1869, ae. 11ms
 Evans, Child of Miles d. 8 Sept. 1825
 Evans, Child of Miles d. 19 Sep. 1825
 Evans, Eliza A., d/o Thos. Felch, d. 14 July 1897, ae 66-9-20, wid.
 Evans, Jane N. Frost, w/o John C., b. 4 Nov. 1841, d. 25 Dec. 1917
 Evans, John C., b. 27 Nov. 1829, d. 5 Oct. 1910
 Evans, Mary Jane, w/o William, d. 8 Oct. 1845, ae 36-10-22
 Evans, William, d. 15 Apr. 1860, ae 53-6-20

Source: Jones, William Haslet. Vital Statistics of Seabrook, New Hampshire 1768-1903. Bowie MD: Heritage Books, Inc. 1998



You play the primary role in how things turn out in your life.
Desi Williamson.



William Evans

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ EVANS was born 1851 in Ohio¹. He married ? RENFREW Abt. 1876 in Ohio¹. She was born 1855 in Ohio¹. Child of WILLIAM EVANS and ? RENFREW is:
 2. i. WILLIAM GEORGE² EVANS, b. January 28, 1876, Ohio; d. June 19, 1942, Western Australia, Australia.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM GEORGE² EVANS (WILLIAM¹) was born January 28, 1876 in Ohio¹, and died June 19, 1942 in Western Australia, Australia. He married SUSAN LETITIA EDWARDS¹ Abt. 1913 in Chicago?, daughter of GEORGE EDWARDS and LIDA TIDBALL. She was born November 05, 1882 in Coshocton County, Ohio¹, and died April 30, 1959 in Fremantle, West Australia, Australia². May have been married in Chicago, and went to Niagara Falls for their honeymoon before going by ship to Fremantle, West Australia in 1913. No marriage record found in Coshocton County Probate court.

Children of WILLIAM EVANS and SUSAN EDWARDS are:

3. i. WILLIAM EDWARD³ EVANS, b. February 16, 1914, Fremantle, West Australia, Australia; d. March 04, 1959, Fremantle, West Australia, Australia.
- ii. GEORGE NICHOLAS EVANS, b. December 24, 1915.
- iii. JOHN SAMUEL EVANS, b. July 03, 1918, Western Australia, Australia; d. Abt. July 1992, Perth, West Australia; m. DORA ?.
- iv. LETITIA MAY EVANS, b. September 10, 1919, Perth, West Australia; d. Attadale, West Australia, Australia; m. FRANCIS DAVID MARSH, Abt. 1942, Perth, West Australia.
- v. LUCY ELIZABETH EVANS, b. August 14, 1921, Perth, West Australia; d. Perth, West Australia.
- vi. VERA MAREE EVANS, b. July 13, 1925, Western Australia, Australia; d. February 1982, Western Australia, Australia; m. ? KNOX. She was buried February 1982, Karrakatta, West Australia, Australia.

Generation No. 3

3. WILLIAM EDWARD³ EVANS (WILLIAM GEORGE², WILLIAM¹) was born February 16, 1914 Fremantle, West Australia, Australia, and died March 04, 1959 in Fremantle, West Australia, Australia. He married GLADYS O'BRIEN September 05, 1936. William was a non-commissioned lieutenant/captain. Child of WILLIAM EVANS and GLADYS O'BRIEN is:
 - i. WILLIAM JOHN⁴ EVANS, b. Bundicudgee Hospital, Beaconsfield, West Australia; m. CAROL MAY CHALWELL, St. Joseph Pignatelli, Attadale, West Australia.

Source: Shelly Evans, 25a - 177a Reservoir Road, Blacktown, New South Wales, Australia, 2148, shellyevans70@hotmail.com. 

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Evans Family

EVINS FAMILY BIBLE

(Editor's note: For a long time we were unable to get any information about the early Evans (Evins) family in the western part of our county. So we were much pleased when one of our WCHS members, Felix A. Kimbrough, an expert genealogist, wrote us as follows:)

Dear Mr. Lemke:

Mr. J. R. Kimbrough, long-time resident of Oklahoma City and a first cousin of mine, ceased his labors 30 December 1964. Ethel Kimbrough and I have plied him with many questions relative to his mother's ancestry. All he ever told us was that his grandfather was Ephraim Evins, whose father was Theodore Evins.

The wife of J. R. Kimbrough passed away 1 June 1958. A shallow drawer of the buffet in the dining room was long known as being the place where his wife kept remembrances. Among the remembrances found there were several pages from a Bible printed many years ago. The pages are brittle with age and the earliest date shown on them is 1810. It appears that the record keeping was started in 1833 and that the 1810 date was recorded at a later date.

There are some 30 recordings on these pages. The mother of J. R. Kimbrough passed away 1 December 1939, and it is believed that she had given these pages to his wife to keep. His only daughter did not know of the existence of these pages until recently.

The records on these Bible pages show his mother's name as Louisa Josephine Evins, but to the best of my knowledge Louisa had always been contracted to Lou. She was known to the kin as Aunt Lou. She was born 31 October 1838 in Washington County, Ark.

The spelling of the name was originally Evans. Differences of loyalties of the Evans family during the Revolution induced this branch of the family to change the spelling to Evins.

Descendants of this family still live in Washington County, Arkansas. Some members of the family are in the area of San Antonio, Tex. Some of the given names shown are maternal surnames and indicate the Evins family of Washington County, Ark. had ancestors who lived in Virginia, North Carolina, and possibly Tennessee or Kentucky. A few descendants live at Stillwell, Okla.

Felix A. Kimbrough, Blanchard, Okla.

(Editor's note: We are glad to get this information about the Evins family along with photo-copies of records from the Evins family Bible. Now if we can learn the story of our county's first sheriff, Lewis Evans, who operated a store on the Indian line in 1828 and for whom the town of Evansville in our county is probably named, we will consider our research successful. -- WJL)

ROBBINS

by Mrs. Malvin Stewart, Rt. 4, Box 321, Huntsville, Texas

My Robbins (Robins) families were in White River Township, Washington County, before 1839. These people came to Texas in 1839 because their crops were destroyed by an overflow of White River.

The oldest Robbins in my line so far is "Old" Nancy Robbins, who came to Texas at the age of 95 in the year 1855. She settled in Williamson County where two of her sons and maybe more settled several years before she came to be near them. She lived only a few months after coming to Texas.

Her granddaughter Nancy (Robbins) Harrison was my great-grandmother. She married Daniel Harrison in 1839--I do not know where. Daniel was in Texas by 1835 by his own testimony on a land grant he received from the Republic of Texas in 1838. Nancy (Robbins) Harrison's father was George M. Robbins who was 58 in the 1850 Williamson Co., Texas Census. He was born 1792 in Kentucky. His wife was Orry (?) Robbins, age 55 on the 1850 census of Williamson Co., Texas. She was born 1795 in Tennessee. They had nine children as follows:

- Henry C. Robbins, age 32, born 1818 in Arkansas
- Nancy Robbins, age 30, born 1820 in Arkansas
- Joseph R. Robbins, age 28, born 1822 in Arkansas
- Jane F. Robbins, age 22, born 1828 in Arkansas
- George Samuel Robbins, age 20, born 1830 in Arkansas
- Lemuel R. Robbins, age 17, born 1833 in Arkansas
- Aurey (Mary) Robbins, age 15, born 1835 in Arkansas
- Catherine Robbins, age 13, born 1837 in Arkansas
- Sallie Robbins, age 8, born 1842 in Texas

The will of George M. Robbins names Nancy (Robbins) Harrison as their daughter and the wife of Daniel Harrison. "Old" Nancy Robbins states that her husband fought in the Revolutionary War. (I need his name.) He was from North Carolina.

Most of these Robbins families lived near Bear Creek outside of Georgetown, Texas. They came from White Rover Township outside of Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. On the day the 1830 Census was taken in Washington County, Ark., there were these heads of families: John Robbins and Richard Robbins.

John Robbins and wife were in Henry County, Ky. in the 1820 Census. They were from North Carolina and were of the age to be "Old" Nancy Robbins and her husband (I need proof).

The 1840 Census of Washington Co., Ark.--this was the year after the big move of the seven Robbins families to Texas in 1839--the heads of families were: Henry Robbins, "Old" Nancy Robbins, Richard Robbins, Aaron Robbins Sr., Aaron Robbins Jr., Enos Robbins.

George M. Robbins and wife Orry were my gr-gr-grandparents. Their daughter, Nancy (Robbins) Harrison was my gr-grandmother. Nancy (Robbins) Harrison's daughter, Mary Jane Harrison, was my grandmother. My father was Robert Thomas Burns Sr., a lawyer here in Huntsville, Tex., and is buried here in Huntsville, as is my mother who was Montie Owens before her marriage to my father.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

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Epheum M. Erine
and
Hannah Crozier
were married on the
19th day of February
1833—

Epheum M. Erine
and
Mary Ann Crozier
were married on the 1st
day of April 1842—

and is dead in a matter
of 50 years in more than
one hundred years

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS

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Elizabeth Hannah Erine
was born on the 24th day
of November 1833—

Arthur Alexander Erine
was born on the 23rd day
of March 1835—

Hugh Crozier Erine
was born on the 1st
day of August 1836—

Theresa Jane Erine
was born on the 19th day
of July 1838—

Hannah Davis Erine
was born on the 20th day
of September 1839—

Mary Smith Erine
was born on the 23rd day
of January 1843—

George Thaddeus Erine
was born on the 5th day of
May 1845—

E. M. Erine
was born on the 24th day of
January 1840—

Hannah D. Erine
was born on the day of
—

Mary Ann Crozier
was born on the 1st
November 1824—

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Hannah C. Ewins son
Departed this life on the 26th
day of September 1839

Manuel Davis Ewins
Departed this life on
the 16th Sept 1841

Samuel Mestib Ewins
Departed this life on
the 19th of June 1850.

Margaret Catharine Ewins
Departed this life on
the 23rd of October 1852

Leander Thaddeus Ewins
Departed this life on
the 4th day of May 1855

Julia Ardolia Ewins
Departed this life on
the 4th day of October 1855

Harriet M. Ewins
Departed this life on the
2nd day of April 1865.

DEATHS.

Hugh C. Ewins
Departed this life on the 2nd
day of February 1872

E. H. Ewins
Departed this life
April 25th 1880

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Ann Eliza Ewins
was born on the 2nd day
of April 1847

Walter C. Ewins
was born on the 11th day
of December 1848

James Seland Ewins
was born on the 11th
day of August 1850

Margaret Catharine Ewins
was born on the 13th day
of February 1852

Julia Ardolia Ewins
was born on the 31st day of
August 1853

William Theodore Ewins
was born on the 17th of January
1856

Fenosa Josephine Ewins
was born on the 31st day
of October 1858

BIRTHS.

Eulalia Mattison Ewins
was born on the 8th of April
1861

HEIRS of ANDREW EVANS NAMED in an Interesting Document from 1854 Common Pleas Court

Owen County Archives. Civil Court Box 25

State of Indiana
Owen County

Owen Com Pleas
July Term 1854

Philip Foxworthy & Phebe Foxworthy his wife complain of Jane Evans executrix of her own ___ of the personal estate of Andrew Evans deceased, and charges that said Andrew Evans died at said county on the ___ day of ___ 1853 leaving a large amt of personal estate consisting of hogs, cattle, horses, farming utensils, money, notes, accounts &ct &ct, that the said Andrew left to survive him as his heirs at law the following named persons, to wit: Jane Evans his widow and the defendant herein, the minor heirs of Julia Ann Osborne, Margaret Sturgeon the present wife of George W. Sturgeon, the minor heir of Ester McGuire dec'd, Phebe Foxworthy present wife of the plaintiff Philip Foxworthy herein, the minor heir of Martha Foxworthy dec'd, George Evans, and the following minor heirs, Mary Evans, Thomas Evans, Serena(?) Evans, Sarah Evans, Artemintia Evans, and Alexander Evans. That the plaintiffs are interested in the estate of the said Andrew by virtue of the said Phebe being a lawful heir to the estate of the said Anerew; The plaintiffs further charge that the defendant immediately upon the death of the said Andrew took into her possession, kept, controled and converted to her own use a large sum of money, to wit, \$500 which she did not surrender to or account for to the lawfully appointed Administrator, Albert Ray, but the same has kep and still keeps as her own without authority of law and to the damage of the persons interested in said estate \$500 -

And the plaintiffs further charge that the defendant immediately upon the death of the said Andrew took into her possession, kept, controled & converted to her own use a large am't of other property, to wit: one horse of the value of fifty dollars, twenty head of hogs of the value of \$50, five head of cattle of the value of \$50, a lot of house hold & kitchen furniture of the value of \$50, a lot of farming utensils of the value of \$50, all of which the defendant has failed to surrender to, or to render an account of to the lawfully appointed administrator Albert Ray to the damage of the persons interested in said estate \$300 wherefore the plaintiffs demand that the judgement of this court be rendered against the defendant compelling her to account for and pay over to the administrator of said estate or the person or persons lawfully authorized to receive the same the sum of eight hundred dollars the value of said property so withheld from said estate with ten per centum thereon and grant such other and further relief as may be just & right

Dan'l McClure Atty for pltf

In Common Pleas Court October Term 12 Sept 1854 before Clerk of the Court Basil Meek. a deposition of John McGuire by plaintiff Phillip Foxworthy: McGuire said he was at Evans's house five days before date of death. Evans was sick that day (24 Aug 1853) on the road from home to Gosport in company with McGuire. Saw three or four bills of paper money in son Thomas's hands and asked his father if they were hundred dollar bills and he said yes. Also saw a roll of paper money about one and a quarter inches in diameter. He, Thomas, took it and put in a pocket book and put that in a bureau.

Jane Evans denied in court that she did take possession of the property as accused.

Witnesses called: Henderson Hancock & Lucy Hancock, Silas Russell, Peter N. Applegate, W. Alexander, Thomas Evans, Jane Evans (Deft.), John McGuire, Lucy McGuire, Ritta McGuire, Paul(?) M.Clure, Atty for Pltff

SOME EARLY GUN MAKERS in OWEN COUNTY

from Biographical Data on Gunmakers of Indiana

Nathan Kile, Taylor Township. Listed on 1850 census as a gunsmith in this area, age 53, birthplace Virginia.

Isaac Lundy, Sr., Franklin Township. Listed in 1850 census as a gunsmith, age 70, birthplace New Jersey.

Porter B. Lundy, Franklin Township. Listed as a gunsmith, age 17, birthplace Indiana.

Stockton Lundy, Mt. Tabor, Monroe County (Gosport address), age 41, birthplace Virginia, in 1850 census

William Lundy, Gosport, brother of Porter. William was a good violinist and paid his way on boat trips on the rivers by playing for dances on board. No data on his guns.

W. R. Strothers, Wayne Township 1867-1871.

The Agricultural Epitomist

Popular Publication Incorporates an Experimental Farm at Spencer

The *Agricultural Epitomist*, a popular farm magazine, was begun in Indianapolis in 1881. E. Chubb Fuller bought it and continued to feature articles on advanced farm practices, but, not satisfied with merely dishing out advice from contributing editors, he came up with a grand idea. He would buy the Calvin Fletcher estate in Spencer, add acreage adjoining the property, and set up an experimental farm.

At the turn of the century Fuller and staff moved their publishing plant to Spencer, remodeled the mansion, and enlarged the farm to 650 acres. Recently V.A. Ross was able to buy a booklet published in 1904 titled "Help Yourself by Helping Others, Epitomist Experiment Station, Spencer, Ind." Thirty pages explain the accomplishments to that point and lay out a vision for developing the all-encompassing farm operation. It was a big idea that needed big capital - capital that 100,000 subscriptions and advertising couldn't generate. *The Epitomist* was appealing for stockholders. Below are some of the statements used to entice ownership.

"The intelligent farmer, the man who makes a business of farming, is constantly looking for better methods of farming - methods which will yield him a greater profit with less waste and less labor. ...He wants to bring Science to the aid of Nature." This was to be the only agricultural paper edited and printed on a farm.

"The Administration Building is a magnificent old farmhouse of forty rooms, solidly built, on a knoll surrounded by a beautiful park, with winding paths and drives, bordered by trees and shrubbery of almost every variety which can be grown in the temperate zone, many of them rare importations. The grounds were originally laid out as the country home of a man of wealth [Calvin Fletcher] and refinement, who spent a fortune and life's work in beautifying the surroundings.

"The main building is devoted to the offices, laboratory and general scientific work, as well as to the publication office of *The Agricultural Epitomist*. On the ground floor is the mechanical plant of the paper, where the big presses are busy throughout the year printing *The Epitomist* [it is said that each issue took up to three weeks to print with presses running fifteen hours a day and using a train car load of paper each month]. The mailing room and stock room are also on the ground floor. A large engine, with a double battery of boilers, operates an electrical generator which supplies light and power to the entire plant.

"On the Farm, we are growing - on soils adapted to their cultivation - the principal cereals, grasses, legumes and various forage plants and are studying not only methods of culture, but are also making a special study of varieties with a view to their improvement and propagation of new varieties... A well selected orchard, a vineyard, several gardens, and extensive greenhouses, which are utilized in soil-analysis and in the study of horticulture for the farm...for the busy farmer who has little time to give to what he is too apt to consider a side issue.

"The Epitomist farm is especially well adapted to live stock raising. With good range set with permanent pasturage and with an abundance of fresh water we are developing some of the finest farm stock in America... In hogs we have established a large and fine herd of thoroughbred Poland China; in sheep we have started with Shropshires and one of the few herds in this country of the famous Highland Blackface... A matter of much interest to visitors, and of profit to the farm, is our perfect Angora goat ranch...

"The dairy department will be made one of the most important of the station. With a good dairy herd, a creamery and cheese factory which will utilize, not only the milk produced on the farm, but also that from surrounding farms. ...We are producing butter and cheese on an economical, commercial basis. It is not likely that a refrigerating plant will be needed in the immediate future, inasmuch as we have an abundance of convenient cold spring water on the place...

"The Epitomist Poultry Yards, well stocked with standard-bred fowls of leading varieties, a large and well equipped incubator house, with a brooder house...with ample ponds for the water fowls... The stables are not far from the main building and adjacent to them are the kennels, where we have bred nearly 100 of the finest Scotch Collies in America...

"We have a good repair shop in the farm, where we do not attempt to turn out fancy mechanics, but to do the simple repairing demanded every work day. The operation and care of a steam engine, of feed cutter, feed grinders, cream separators, etc., is made a special study."