

CHARLES EVANS

CHARLES EVANS was b. 1803 in Georgia, a farmer, and m. Ann (b. 1806). After the death of Ann in 1830, Charles m. 10/15/1845 Judith Bassett. Charles had seven farms in all, comprising a total of 665 acres. Some of the land was in the 13th District of old Monroe Co., now Bibb Co. He concentrated his efforts on blacksmithing, however, and only raised a few domestic animals, such as pigs, chickens and cows for personal use; also tobacco as a prime crop. Issue:

- I. WILLIAM EVANS b. 1829, d. 1882. He worked on the family farm until he was about 21 years old. He learned how to make tools on his father's farm, later became a blacksmith.

CLEMENT A. EVANS

GENERAL CLEMENT A. EVANS, famous Georgian whose brilliant and devoted service on the field of battle for the Confederacy during the four years of the Civil War is well-known to Georgians. Atlanta Georgian, 12/19/1906, General Evans says:

"I enjoyed as a soldier the four Christmas seasons of the Confederate war in the immediate presence of the enemy without being engaged in battle or even in a skirmish. You ask, Did the Confederate soldiers observe and enjoy the Christmas season? Of course they did...."

"....I may also mention that my personal enjoyment of the Christmas of 1862 was increased by the visit to our army at Fredericksburg at that time of my eldest son, then about two months old, who was promptly enlisted for the war' in Co. E, Thirty-First Georgia Infantry, and was under fire in the first battle of the early spring, behaving very gallantly considering that he was not aware of any danger. The adjutant general of my brigade, Colonel Ned Lawton, an officer of rare merit whom I loved as a brother, was mortally wounded by my side in the midst of the Fredericksburg battle and the young recruit just referred to was named in his honor."

General Evans was b. 1833 Stewart Co., Ga. In 1880 he was a resident of Oak Street in Atlanta, according to the census. He was a graduate of the law school in Augusta, Georgia and was elected to the Senate at the age of 26, then a Major, then General, in the 31st Georgia Regiment. He m. (1) 2/8/1854 Stewart Co., 29.,

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Mary A. Walton, and (2) 10/14/1886 Mrs. Sallie A. Howard, DeKalb Co., Ga.

When Jeff Davis, aged former President of the Confederacy, was in Atlanta on May 1, 1886, attending the unveiling ceremonies of the Ben Hill monument, the editor of the DeKalb Chronicle wrote on April 29th:

"Everybody in DeKalb, who can will go to Atlanta next Saturday to see Jeff Davis one more time before the Grand Old Man passes from earth to heaven. We hope on that day to hear the real, old fashion rebel yell, having never heard it. We reckon it will offend no one, but if so, let it offend."

A great column of veterans marched down Peachtree Street, and when the head of the column reached the platform, they opened ranks and left a lane between, for Mr. Davis' carriage. The second carriage contained Governor McDaniel, General Clement A. Evans, Mayor W. S. Reese of Montgomery, and Mayor George Hillyer of Atlanta. Many other carriages followed. It was General Clement A. Evan's soft, tender voice, which opened the exercises with prayer. Afterwards, the life-size statue of Senator Hill was unveiled, and ceremonies began. Children:

I. LAWTON B. EVANS b. 1863

II. PAUL H. EVANS b. 1867 Ga.

III. CLEMENTS b. 1873 Fulton Co., Ga.

IV. MARTHA L. EVANS b. 1880 Fulton Co., Ga.

Ref: Atlanta Georgian; Atlanta and Its Environs.

JOHN EVANS

JOHN EVANS was b. 1770, presumably in Anderson Co., S. C. He was listed on the 1840-1850 Anderson Co. Census, in 1850, with his son, Willis Evans. About 1855 he removed to Franklin Co., Ga. where he was listed as a shoemaker on the 1860 Census in the household of his son, James Oliver Evans. He must have died shortly afterwards, however, there were no estate records found for him in Franklin or Hart Counties.

One reference states that John Evans was an early Franklin Co., Ga. settler and that he drew in the 1805 Land Lottery, having two draws. Also, that this John Evans was a Revolutionary War Soldier. Although Anderson Co. is across the

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river from Franklin Co., this John Evans does not appear to be John Evans, b. 1770, for there is no evidence that his family removed themselves from Anderson Co., S. C. until about 1855. Although one of his sons, James Oliver, came to Georgia around 1855, another son, Willis, came much later, around 1870.

John Evans was m. to Ealey who d. before 1850. This evidence comes forward from the LWT of John's sister, Elizabeth Evans, which was dated Feb. 1814, Anderson Co., S. C., in which she named her brother and his wife, Ealey. She also named their sister, Hannah Barnett, probably the daughter of Job Barnett, and their daughter, Amey Barnett. Further, she mentioned John's daughter, Jean Evans. Issue of John and Ealey Evans:

I. JEAN EVANS.

- II. JAMES OLIVER EVANS b. 1815 Anderson Co., S. C. m. Frances, b. 1824 S. C. Frances lived as a widow in the household of her daughter, Annie Juhan (wife of Frank) in Gwinnett Co., Ga., where she was listed on the 1900 Census. She d. ca 1907 Gwinnett Co. The Daily Constitution, published in Atlanta, dated 12/24/1880, contained an obituary on the death of James O. Evans, buried at St. Paul's Church in Atlanta. Issue:
 - A. William Rayfael Evans, Confederate Soldier, was b. 10/26/1843 Anderson Co., S. C., d. 3/11/1919 m. 1/7/1866 Franklin Co., Ga., Mattie Nicholson, b. 6/1/1848, d. 3/1/1915. He was listed on the 1880 Jackson Co., Ga. Census, and 1900 Madison Co., Ga. Census. Both are buried at the Trinity United Methodist Church cemetery, west of Carnesville, Ga., on Hwy. 106.
 - B. Jonathan P. Evans b. 1845 Anderson Co., S. C., d. before 1870, m. 12/8/1865 Franklin Co., Ga. Amanda Stephens, b. 1846, Ga., listed as a widow on the 1870 Franklin Co., Ga. Census. Their daughter: Martha Evans, b. 6/1850 Franklin Co., Ga. Mary Stephens was a daughter of Mary Stephens, b. 1806 Ga.
 - C. Lewis H. Evans b. 11/1846 Anderson Co., S. C. Martha, listed on 1880 DeKalb Co., Ga. Census, and 1900 Newton Co. Census. Cedar Shoals District.

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D. Nancy A. Evans b. 1848 Anderson Co., S. C.

E. Thomas T. Evans b. 1850 Anderson Co., S. C.

F. Martha J. Evans b. 1852 Anderson Co., S. C.

G. Mary E. Evans b. 1852 Anderson Co., S. C.

H. James R. Evans b. 1855.

I. Sarah F. Evans b. 12/1857 Franklin Co., Ga.

J. Charles Crawford Evans b. 2/21/1859 Franklin Co., Ga., d. 3/29/1943
Atlanta Ga., m. 1879 DeKalb Co. Ga. Mattie Josephine Perkins. Obituaries:
Atlanta Journal 6/29/1943 and 3/30/1943 Issue:

1. Laura Annie Evans b. 9/25/1883 Atlanta, Ga., d.10/26/1964, m.
1899 William Edward Sealock.

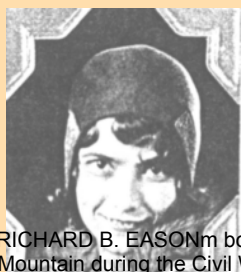


2.Homer James Evans b. 5/17/1885 DeKalb Co.,
Ga., d. 7/16/1943 Atlanta, Ga., m. Atlanta, Ga.
9/26/1909



Mary Brent Chambliss, b. 3/3/1886
Macon, Bibb Co., Ga., d. 2/10/1964
Atlanta, Ga., dau. of Joel Edgar
Chambliss and Elizabeth Smith
Clements.

Issue of Homer James Evans and Mary Brent Chambliss:



a. Marguerite Elizabeth Evans b. 5/26/1910 Atlanta,
Ga., d. 2/1985 Atlanta 10/18/1930 Laurel Benjamin
Holland (d. 7/28/1955). See Holland book, by
Jeannette Holland Austin for details on their children,
and Holland back to 1600.

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b. Ruth Evans b. 11/23/1912 Atlanta,
Ga., d. 4/23/1917

c. Dorothy Evans b. 10/20/1915 Atlanta,
Ga. m. (1) 12/6/1942 Harold Claud Smith
(decd), 2nd, Sterling Bryan.

(3) Pearl Evans b. 1/4/1895 Rockmart, 7/4/1909 Jesse Roy Jackson,
Sr., (2) 7/13/1936 Roy Howard, and (3) 12/25/1947 Roy Howard.

III. WILLIS EVANS, shoemaker, farmer and miller, was b. 1824 Anderson Co., S.
C., d. 2/20/1904 Hartwell, Ga., m. 9/17/1846, Anderson Co., S. C., Nancy Ann, b.
L827. He was a Confederate Veteran, Co. 14th Regt., Butts Co., Jeff Davis Rifles.
In 1896, his widow, Mrs. Nancy Ann Evans, drew a pension in Hartwell, Ga. which
stated they had 8 children, ages 50, 48, 46, 44, 40, 38, 36, 30. Listed 1850-1860
Anderson Co., S. C. Census. Known issue of Willis Evans:

- A. James E. Evans b. 1847 Anderson Co., S. C.
- B. Mary A. Evans b. 1849 Anderson Co., S. C.
- C. Sarah Evans b. 1850 Anderson Co., S. C.
- D. William Evans b. 1852 Anderson Co., S. C.
- E. Nathan Evans b. 1853 Anderson Co., S. C.
- F. Albert Evans b. 1860 Anderson Co., S. C.

G. ELIJAH EVANS was b. 1823 Anderson Co., S. C. m. Jane.

H. GARRISON EVANS was b. 1827 Anderson Co., S. C. d. 1/14/1909
Hartwell, Ga. He m. 1st, Sarah E., and 2nd, Elizabeth Dutton 9/1897,
Anderson Co., S. C., who applied for a pension due to his service as a
Confederate Soldier. Served in Co. I, 1st S. C. Regt., enlisted Hart Co., Ga.
Pension states he had one girl child, as follows:

A. Susan Evans b. 1850 Anderson Co., S. C.

Ref: 1850 Anderson Co., S. C. Census; Bible Records of Jeannette Holland
Austin.

WILLIAM EVANS

WILLIAM EVANS was b. 1796 Wilkes Co., Ga. d. 1850-60 Elbert Co., Ga. a. Celia
Leverett b. ca 1795 Wilkes Co., Ga. d. 1850-60 Elbert Co., Ga., the daughter of

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John and Mary Leverett. His daughter was: Nancy Evans b. 1802 Madison Co., Ga. d. 1889 Paulding Co., Ga. m. Bailey Bone 6/30/1822 Madison Co.. Ga. William Evans was the son of THOMAS EVANS, Revolutionary War Soldier, b. ca 1755, lived Wilkes Co., Ga., d. 1838 Madison Co., Ga. the son of ARDEN EVANS b. 3/15/1721 Prince George Co., Maryland and his wife, Susan Ball.

Ref: 1850-60 Madison County Census.

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