

John Nelson Thomas

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David Reed Evans (1770-1843) practised law and became Judge of Ordinary in Fairfield County. He and his father were among the founders of Sion Presbyterian Church. In 1804 he began service as in public office, continuing intermittently until 1832. Margaret Winn, a daughter of ^{Gen. Richard} John Winn, was his first wife, His second marriage was to Nancy Malinda Yongue, daughter of Rev. Samuel Yongue. There were no heirs by either marriage. 70

Joseph Evans (1778-1837) was educated as a lawyer but chose to become a planter. He Married Elizabeth Havis, daughter of Jesse ¹⁷⁹⁷⁻¹⁸⁶¹ X. and Mary Willingham Havis. Their children were David R. II married ^{born 1814} Mary Gladney; Martha married William Gilbert; Joseph H. married Mary ¹⁸¹⁹⁻¹⁸⁵⁵ Davis; John Winn married Mary Gladney Martin; James unmarried; Obed, Jesse; Mary married Hugh Y. Gladney and Jane married R. A. ¹⁸⁰⁰⁻¹⁸⁵⁶ Herron. ¹⁸²⁶⁻¹⁸³⁴ ^{1809/54-1853} Descendants of this family living in Fairfield Co. Davis are the children of Robert Evans of Sarah Hall Arnette, Berry, Ed and William J. ^{Ed John}

Mary married Miner Winn, son of Richard Winn. Their children were John D., merchant in Camden; Sophia who, assisted by her mother, operated a girls' school in Winnsborough; ^{before moving to} Julia; James and George. 33

Graveyards throughout the county record the deaths of ^{other} infants and young children of this family. 15

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Traditionally, Mary married Minor Winn, Emily married James Winn and Elizabeth married John Winn. All three were sons of Colonel John Winn and Dorothea Wright.

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- 1- John David Winn
- 2- George A. Winn
- 3- James Julius Winn
- 4- Louisa Emily Winn Lamar - wife of John Lamar
- 5- Sophia Caroline Winn Havis - wife of Jesse D. Havis, Jr.
- 6- Harriet L. Winn Shannon - wife of J. C. Shannon
- 7- Julia Martha Winn Keith - wife of L. M. Keith
- 8- Laura Evans Winn Patterson - wife of James C. Patterson

Minor Winn was a son of John Winn, Sr. and Dorothea Wright Winn. Minor Winn died in Savannah, Georgia of spotted fever in the 1820's.

Joseph H. Evans and Elizabeth Havis Evans had 9 children. I have them listed as:

- 1- David R. Evans, Jr.
- 2- Jane A. Evans Herron
- 3- Martha Evans Gilbert - wife of William R. Gilbert
- 4- Jesse W. Evans
- 5- Joseph H. Evans, Jr.
- 6- Obed Evans
- 7- John W. Evans
- 8- James Havis Evans
- 9- Mary Evans Gladney

Jesse D. Havis, Jr. and Sophia Caroline Winn Havis had 8 children:

- 1- Minor Winn Havis, M.D. - md. Amanda Riley
- 2- Mary Willingham Evans Havis - wife of James M. Hall
- 3- Jesse William Havis - died at age 19 unmarried
- 4- Sophia Caroline Havis - wife of James W. Hall
- 5- Julia M. Havis - wife of Abner Turner
- 6- Jane P. Havis - wife of Perry C. Smith
- 7- Emily L. Havis - wife of Samuel A. Riley (Samuel A. Riley 1st married Harriet Winn, and she died from child birth.
- 8- Laura P. Havis - wife of Hatset Holdridge

I am like you, I would like to know more about Joseph H. and Elizabeth Havis Evans' children. If we ever get the chance to go to Homer, I will check the estate records for David R. Evans and other persons by the name of Evans. David lived so long, he may not have had an estate to leave.

I hope everything is fine with you all. We are fine except for hot weather. I will be glad to see Winter get here. I told Norman, I pray the Lord will take me to Heaven because I hate hot weather!!!!!!!!!!

We are thinking about taking a tractor to Georgia in the late Fall. If we do, we will plan to drive up to see you. In the meantime, come see us.

Let's keep in touch. Your letters are so interesting.

Love and best wishes,

Estelle

