

**Check list for inquiries for:** Samuel Woods Tsohi / David Reed Evans

Researcher initials and dates: Started: 5/28/13

Completed: 5/28/13

**Please initial beside each item as researched.**

- Check **Computer** (Click on Research Room)
  - Check completed Family Researched Files
  - Genealogy Room Info (like **Master List spreadsheet**, Harden Funeral Home PDF)
  - Check Genealogy Room Info (Check other resources available, like USC Libraries)
- Check Family Files (in file cabinets in adjacent room)
- Check Family Book Section (book shelves in the middle of street side wall)
- Check **Book shelves NW side of room left side of display case**
  - Cemetery Books
  - Marriage Books
  - Death Notices Books
  - Equity Court Records Books
  - Deed Books
  - Will Books
  - Probate Books
  - History Books (example North of the Broad)
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  - Census Books
  - Marriage Books
  - Will Books
  - DAR Books
  - UDC Books
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  - General Genealogy
  - US History
  - SC History
  - County History
- Check with Pelham, Shelbia or others for ideas
- **Completed request:**
  - Fill out and print two copies of return response letter (1 for mail, 1 to file)
  - If mail, place info in vanilla envelope and put in out-going mail basket downstairs
  - If email, email response with attached info
  - File inquiry request and researched info into appropriate family file

Items Emailed 2 or Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Ready to File \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by (Signature)

Greetings,

I am trying to find the graves of a few Fairfield County politicians of yore.

In particular:

1. TROTTI, Samuel W., died 6/24/1856 in buckhead area of Fairfield county, South Carolina U.S. House, 04 District. <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=T000381>

2. EVANS, David R. US SC Fairfield Winnsboro Private Cemetery, South Carolina U.S. House, 05 District. <http://bioguide.congress.gov/scripts/biodisplay.pl?index=E000238>

Each of these graves has been elusive and I stumbled upon your email address in reference to a Fairfield County genealogy site. Any help is appreciated. I live just down the highway in Columbia so I am a frequent and easy visitor to the Winnsboro/Fairfield area.

Thanks so much,  
Bob Schneider

Please forgive all typos, errors and omissions: sent from my mobile device

Trotti, Samuel W m) Sarah Mears  
Died on Monday in Columbia; Salem Presbyterian  
Church  
Evans, David R

~~Jackson Jack Presbyterian~~

David Reid Evans

b) Feb 20, 1769

d) Mar 8, 1843

Born in Cowley St. Westminister England

Bethel ARP Community

~~David R Evans~~

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## TROTTI, Samuel Wilds, (1810 - 1856)

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TROTTI, Samuel Wilds, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Barnwell, S.C., July 18, 1810; attended the common schools; was graduated from South Carolina College (now University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1832; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; served in the Seminole War; member of the State house of representatives, 1840-1841, 1852-1855; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-seventh Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sampson H. Butler and served from December 17, 1842, to March 3, 1843; resumed the practice of law; died in Buckhead, Fairfield District (now county), S.C., June 24, 1856.

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Means Family Cemetery  
Buckhead - Fairfield County (Rd 2018)

The iron gate from the cemetery was given to the Dogwood Garden Club in Columbia and is located on Pickens St. near Blossom at the east end of the garden in the corner of the USC campus.  
The bronze plaque reads: "This gate, formerly in Buckhead cemetery in Fairfield County, was given by the descendents of John and Robt. Means of Fairfield - through the Dogwood Garden Club. - 1938

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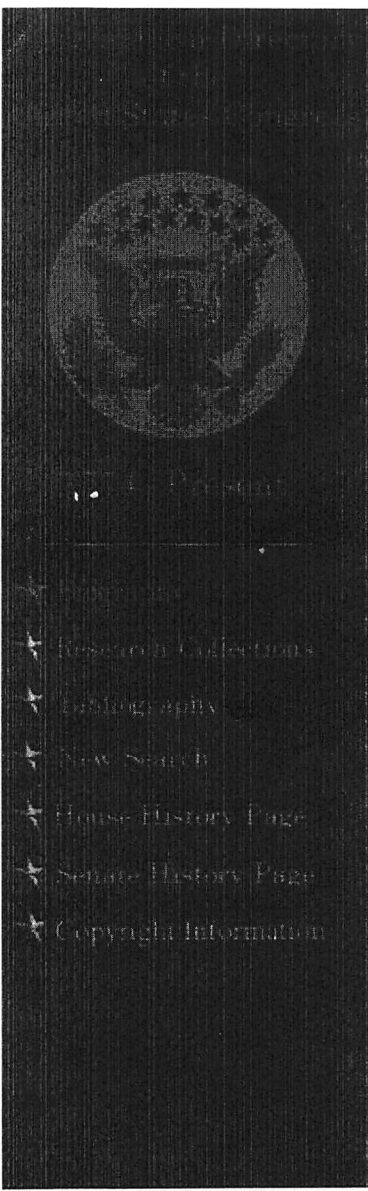
- MEANS, Thomas (Father)- Born Boston 1767 - died in Fairfield 1828.  
MEANS, Sarah Milling (Mother)- 1770-1816  
MEANS, Frances M. - 1798-1868 (erected by children, pios life etc)  
MEANS, Reg. Robt. - 1796-1836 (scholar and gentleman, etc)  
MEANS, David H. - d. Mar. 29, 1840 (practicing physician) (Brother)  
MEANS, Robt. Harper - 1828-1858 (son of Dr. D.H. and F.M. Means)  
MEANS, Edward J. - 1831-1877 (son of Dr. D.M. Means; Capt. 6th Reg., S.C. Vo. 1st Lt. CSA Navy to close of war)  
MEANS, Julia Bates - daug. of Dr. D.H. and Frances M. Means)  
BROOKS, Caroline Harper - 1820-1843 (daug. of Dr. H.H. and F.M. Means; died giving birth to Whitfield Brooks)  
MEANS, Maria Frances - 1818-1838 (Daugh. of Rev. Robt Means)  
MEANS, David Coalter - 1825-1857 (son of D.H. Means; physician and planter in Fairfield Dist.; married Elizabeth Mobley)  
LILE, Mary - 1753-1816 (daugh. of John and Isabelle Means; wife Col. A. Lile)  
MEANS, Isabelle - 1829-1893 (Relict--widow--of John Means)  
MEANS, Thomas Jefferson - 1801-1846  
MEANS, Isaac - died 1844, aged 3 wks (son of Wm. B. and M.S. Means)  
MEANS, Thomas Taylor - d. 1859, aged 10 mos. (son of Wm. B. and M.S. Means)  
MEANS, Annie Harper - d. 1871, aged 11 mos. (Daugh. E. J. and M. J. Means)  
HARPER, Chancellor - b. 1790 in Antigua - son of a Wesleyan missionary; Grad. S.C. College 1808; scholar, historian, man of letters etc.  
HARPER, Maria Presto - 1824-1874 (daugh. of Chancellor Harper)  
HARPER, Catherine - 1841-1869 (wife of Rev. Henry Dickson)  
FOOTE, John - 1766-1806  
TROTTI, Samuel Wilds - 1811-1856

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## EVANS, David Reid, (1769 - 1843)

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EVANS, David Reid, a Representative from South Carolina; born in Westminster, England, February 20, 1769; immigrated to the United States in 1784 with his father, who settled in South Carolina; attended Mount Zion College; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1796 and commenced practice in Winnsboro; member of the State house of representatives 1802-1805; solicitor of the middle judicial circuit 1804-1811; elected as a Republican to the Thirteenth Congress (March 4, 1813-March 3, 1815); declined to be a candidate for reelection and returned to his plantation; member of the State senate 1818-1826; first president of the Fairfield Bible Society; died in Winnsboro, Fairfield County, S.C., March 8, 1843; interment at a private residence in Winnsboro.

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David B Evans  
Last Will  
Copy

State of South Carolina - In the name of God Amen  
I David Reid Evans of the District of Fairfield & State  
aforesaid, Do make and ordain this my Last will and  
Testament, in Manner following - First I resign my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God, Hoping and believing  
a redemption of my sins by the Merit and mediation of  
Jesus Christ - My Saviour

Item; It is my will and I do hereby authorize and direct  
my Executors herein after mentioned to cause  
the graves of my father and Mother in the Town  
of Winnsboro now enclosed with palings to be in-  
closed with a strong wall without any opening  
or doorway laid in good lime Mortar fourteen  
feet long two feet ~~wide~~ & five feet high - the top  
of the wall to be secured by a heavy Stone coping

Item - I give to my Nephew John O. With my beloved Dear  
Cassie Sugar Sugar Dish & Milk pot - all  
my old China having the letters D & E Enamelled  
on it - my Fathers portrait my old Family Bible  
(Oxford Edition) all my Manuscript Volume of  
my Grandfathers Notes and Sermons & an old  
iron bowl and tawcer (the bowl broken) & an ivory  
frame of a Chinese fan requesting him to keep  
them as family relics. Memorials of times long  
past - away - Item - I give and Devise to my  
Nephew David R. Evans Junior my plantation on  
Jacksons Creek which I purchased of Thomas  
Rupel and whereon my <sup>said</sup> Nephew David R. Evans  
now resides to him and to his heirs forever

Item - I give and bequeath to my Nephew David R.  
Evans Junr. a young Negro man slave named  
John a Boy named Elbert and a girl named  
Hagar - all now being in the possession of my  
said Nephew David R. Evans Junr. together with  
the future increase of said girl.

Item - I give to My Niece Harriet Shannon Three Tho-  
usand Dollars to my Niece Mary Gladney two Thou-  
sand dollars to my Niece Jane Evans two Thousand  
to my Niece Laura Patterson four Thousand dollars  
and to my Niece Louisa Lane two thousand dollars

Item - I give to my Executors herein after named the sum



hold the said negro Slaves so purchased in trust for  
to the sole and separate use benefit and behoof of my  
Niece Martha Gilbert for and during the term of  
her natural life - and from and after her decease  
to be equally divided among such ~~of her~~ as may  
be living at the time of her death. And if the  
said Martha Gilbert dies without lawful issue  
living at the time of her death - then to such of  
her Brothers & Sisters as may be living at the time  
of her death Equally and Share and Share alike  
Item - I give to my Nephew James Wille Two thousand  
five hundred dollars to my Nephew David R Evans  
Three thousand dollars to my Nephew Lige Evans  
three thousand dollars to my Nephew Joseph Evans  
three thousand dollars to my Nephew Abner Evans  
three thousand dollars to my Nephew John Evans  
four thousand dollars & to my Nephew George Wills  
two thousand dollars -

Item - I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum  
of two thousand dollars of my six per cent stock  
of this state to hold the same in trust for the use &  
benefit of my Nephew James Evans - and to pay  
over annually the interest of the said stock for  
the maintenance and support of the said James  
Evans paying the same to his Mother or such person  
as may have the charge of him for and during  
the term of his natural life and after his death to  
divide the sum of two thousand dollars six per cent  
stock - among such of his Brothers and Sisters  
as may be living at the time of his death Equally  
and Share & Share alike

Item - The foregoing legacies having priority and  
paramount claim to be paid in full - I give  
to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of  
five thousand dollars in trust to pay the same  
to the person who at the time of payment shall  
act as treasurer of the Board of Foreign Mis-  
sions of the General Assembly of the Presbyte-  
rian Church in the United States of the old school  
to be applied to the Charitable uses and purposes  
of the said Board of foreign Missions

Item - I give and bequeath

Mortgages one of Land and the other of Negroes given to  
secure the payment of said Bond in trust to pay  
the interest annually ~~to~~ accruing to my Nephew  
John D Wain or to some person authorized in law  
to receive the same for the use benefit and behoof  
of the Children of said Jno D Wain Equally and  
share & share alike until the ~~oldest~~ <sup>of said children</sup> male shall  
arrive at the age of twenty one years at which time  
My said Executors are authorized and required  
to pay over the amount then remaining due on  
said Bond to such of said Children as are then  
of the age of twenty one years and to the Guardians  
of such as are under the age of twenty one years in  
Equal portions and to each child an Equal share  
Jno - Micajah Pickett and his wife Elize have hereto-  
fore at divers times received from me six thousand  
and five hundred and twenty five dollars part of  
which (to witt) three thousand dollars by <sup>said</sup> Bond  
and Mortgage of Land and Negroes and I have  
also made a deed to John D Wain my nephew - leg-  
-ising to him the said Bond and Mortgage  
in trust for the benefit use and behoof of  
said Elize Pickett and her Children as by said  
deed will appear which Monies already given  
and the principle sum (without interest) due  
on said Bond amounting to the sum mentioned  
of six thousand and two hundred and twenty five  
dollars, the said Elize Pickett will take nothing by  
this my will - Item - I give and bequeath to my  
Executors hereinafter named a Negro Boy named  
Vincent - in trust for the sole use benefit and be-  
-hoof of my niece Martha Gilbert for and dur-  
-ing the term of her natural life and from and  
after her decease - to be Equally the common  
property <sup>to</sup> of her Children as may be living  
at the time of her death - and if the said  
Martha Gilbert - should die leaving no lawful  
issue living at the time of her death - then  
I equally and in equal portions to such of  
her Brothers and sisters as may be living at  
the time of her death

Item - I give and bequeath to my ...

Harris I give and bequeath two thousand  
 dollars - Item all the rest residue and remainder  
 of my estate whether arising from the proceeds  
 of the sales of my lands or personal property  
 or of my stocks as before herein directed or  
 from Bond judgment Chery in action  
 or from any other means or source after  
 the payment of my debts and my funeral  
 expenses and the legacies herein before given.  
 I do give and bequeath in manner following  
 To wit to My Nieces Harriet Shannon Mary  
 Glanney Lane Evans Laura Paterson  
 Julia Winn and to My Nephews James Winn  
 David R Evans Junr Jesse Evans Joseph Evans  
 Abel Evans John Evans and George Winn  
 to be equally divided between my said Nieces  
 and Nephews - Item - and lastly I do hereby  
 nominate constitute and appoint John Pulcha-  
 man John Crawford Charles J. Shannon  
 and John D Winn Executors of this my last will  
 and testament hereby revoking all wills by  
 me heretofore made and declaring this to be  
 my last will and testament In witness  
 the said David R Evans have herein to set  
 my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of  
 February in the year of our Lord one thous-  
 and Eight Hundred and forty three

Signed Sealed published & declared  
 by the said testator David R Evans D. R. Evans  
 as his last will & testament in presence  
 of us in two sheets

The word "and" in first sheet altered before  
 signing -  
 John McMaster  
 Osmond Woodward  
 Saml G. Barkley

State of South Carolina }  
 Fairfield District } In the Court of Ordinary  
 personally appeared before me  
 John McMaster and Saml G. Barkley who being  
 sworn that they are true and correct David Reed

and contain his last will and testament that the testator was then of sound mind memory & understanding to the best of these deponents knowledge and belief and that they the deponents with ~~Samuel~~ Woodward did in presence of the testator and of each other subscribe their names as witnesses thereto

I sworn before me 9 March 1843 J. McMaster  
Sam'l Baskley

John R. Buchanan  
Q & A -

On the 9 March 1843 John Buchanan and Charles J. Shannon qualified as Executors of the within will

John R. Buchanan  
Q & A -

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1844 John C. W. qualified as Executor

John R. Buchanan  
Q & A

State of South Carolina }  
Fairfield District }

In the Court of Ordinary  
I J. J. Stewart Ordinary in for said District do  
Certify that the four leaves of paper hereunto annexed is a just and true copy of last will and testament of David Read Evans taken from the original and on file in my Office given under my hand and seal of Office this 25 day of May A.D. 1852

J. J. Stewart  
Q & A

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