

EVANS Family - 1894. 10/16/1894.

David Evans, his wife Mary Reed Evans, and children emigrated from London, England to Charleston in 1784. He received his citizenship in Charleston in 1785, after which he and the family moved to Fairfield County.

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 in public office, continuing intermittently until 1832. Margaret Winn, a daughter of Gen. Richard Winn, was his first wife. His second marriage was to Nancy Malinda Yongue, the daughter of Rev. Samuel W. Yongue. There were no heirs by either marriage.

Joseph Evans (1778-1837) was educated as a lawyer but chose to become a planter. He married Elizabeth Havis, a daughter of Jesse and Mary Willingham Havis. Their children were David R., II married Mary Gladney; Martha married William Gilbert; Joseph H. married Mary Davis; John Winn married Mary G. Martin; James unmarried; Obed; Jesse; Mary married Hugh Y. Gladney and Jane married R. A. Herron.

Mary married Minor Winn, son of Col. John Winn. Their children were John D., a merchant in Camden; Sophia who, assisted by her mother, operated a girls' school in Winnsborough before marrying Jesse D. Havis, Jr.; Julia; James and George.

Graveyards throughout the county record the deaths of other infants and young children of this family. Descendants presently living in Fairfield County are Berry F., F. Davis, Ed M. and William J. Arnette, children of Robert Evans and Sara Hall Arnette.

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