

# Certificate of Birth

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Fairfield

Township of \_\_\_\_\_

City of Winnsboro, S. C.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD John David Evans

3. Boy or Girl Boy

4. Color or Race NEGRO

5. Nationality American

6. DATE OF BIRTH March 28th. 1871  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. Full FATHER  
name Tony Evans

8. Name MOTHER  
before marriage Sibby Smith

I, Walter W. Lewis, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Fairfield County, South Carolina, the same being a Court of record, and having by law a seal, and being the official custodian of vital statistics for Fairfield County, do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that pursuant to, and as provided by Act No. 107 of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina for the year 1939, and as amended, providing for the registration of births of citizens born in said State, there is on record in the office of the Clerk of Court for said County the required proof of the birth of the above registrant from which the above statistical data was obtained, and I further certify that the above date of birth, place of birth, and other information concerning the birth of the said registrant is true and correct as copied therefrom.

GIVEN under my Hand and Official Seal of Office at Winnsboro, South Carolina, this 23rd.

day of February A. D., 19 45.

*Walter W. Lewis*  
Clerk of Court for Fairfield County, South Carolina.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

THAT WE, John D. Evans and J. M. Carr, as principal and security, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of the State of Louisiana in the sum of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated at Opelousas, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1931

WHEREAS, a license has been issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, to unite in the Bonds of Matrimony the above bound John D. Evans and Edith Richard

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if there should exist no legal impediment to this alliance, then the above obligation to be null and void; else remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

<u>Clay Lister</u>	<u>John D. Evans</u>
<u>W. H. Carr</u>	<u>Edith Richard</u>
Color of Man <u>colored</u>	Color of Woman <u>colored</u>
Age <u>40</u> Residence <u>De Quincy</u>	Age <u>21</u> Residence <u>Port Barre</u>
Mother <u>Sally Smith</u>	Mother <u>Don't know</u>
Residence <u>De Quincy</u>	Residence <u>Port Barre</u>
Father <u>Geo. Evans</u>	Father <u>Richard</u>
Residence <u>De Quincy</u>	Residence <u>Port Barre</u>
Former Wife <u>Louise Lemon</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Living	Former Husband <u>none</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Dead <input type="checkbox"/> Living
Relationship of contracting parties <u>none divorced</u>	

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry

To any Minister of the Gospel Judge of Justice of the Peace of the Parish of St. Landry - GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and empowered to unite in the Bonds of Matrimony, according to law and established rules, Mr. John D. Evans and Mrs. Edith Richard

And when you shall have done so, that you make duplicate acts of the celebration thereof, signed by yourself and three witnesses, as required by law, one of which acts shall return within thirty days to the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the Parish of St. Landry, together with this License.

Given under my hand and seal of office, as Clerk of said Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1931 Clay Lister Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

PROCESS VERBAL OF MARRIAGE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I, Rev. J. S. Ross, Minister of the Gospel, have this, the 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1931, united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony Mr. John D. Evans with Miss Edith Richard in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Willie Blackman  
Evans Taylor  
James Stafford } WITNESSES

John D. Evans  
Edith Richard } PARTIES  
Rev. J. S. Ross



Five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by James Kent  
Governor of the same town & District at and before the  
speaking and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge have bargained sold and delivered  
by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said  
James Kent one negro boy clear named Jack about  
thirteen years old and one small horse named Jimmie  
about fourteen years three weeks high were given to  
me have and to hold the said negro boy clear  
named Jack and the said small horse named Jimmie  
by these presents bargained sold and delivered unto the  
said James Kent his executor Administrators and assigns  
you power and of the said James Kent myself  
my executor and Administrators the said negro boy  
clear named Jack and the said small horse named Jimmie

unto the said David Kent James his executor Admin-  
istrator & assigns against me the said Joseph Esom  
my executor Administrators and assigns and against  
all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall  
and will demand & demand against by these presents  
and which I have consented I have heretofore set my hand  
& seal the eighth day of August in the year 1788  
and one thousand eight hundred & three & in the 18th  
year of American independence

signed sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
this District

James Kent  
I before me appeared James Kent  
of the District and made oath that he did see  
James Kent