

John Nelson
EVANS

d-1797

d-1801

David Evans, his wife, Mary Read 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. 35

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 intermittenly until 1832. Margaret Winn, a daughter of ^{Rev. 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 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; ¹⁸²⁶⁻¹⁸⁵⁷ Obed, Jesse; Mary married Hugh Y. Gladney and Jane married R. A. ¹⁸⁰⁰⁻¹⁸⁵⁶ Herron. ¹⁸²⁶⁻¹⁸³⁴

Descendants of this family living in Fairfield Co. are the children of Robert Evans of Sarah Wall Arnette, Berry, Davis, Ed and William

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

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