

Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans								
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
Information Obtained From:		Birth:	25	March	1853	Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN			<i>Children 11-15</i>	
Miriam Shanks Gwaltney		Marriage:	25	June	1873				<i>by 2nd wife, Mary Frances</i>	
1880 US census		Death:	30	December	1931	Oakland, CA			<i>Sutton.</i>	
Dwl: 337 Family: 356		Burial:				Suisun-Fairfield Cem, Fairfield, Solano Co., CA			<i>Auburn hair...</i>	
13 th Dist. of		Places of Residence:								
Putnam Co., TN Mary Nell Evans Gregory		Occupation:	Blacksmith		Religion:	Military Record:				
1900 US census		Other wives	md ca. 1888, Mary Frances Sutton							
Dwl: 173 Family: 175		His Father:	Thomas Jefferson Evans		His Mother:	Margaret Ellen Shanks				
11 th Dist. of										
Putnam Co., TN		Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane Anderson								
		Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
Tennessee Cemeteries		Birth:	30	September	1851	<i>Bible: TN</i>			<i>twin to Anna</i>	
by Maurine Patton		Marriage:	25	June	1872				<i>Anderson who md</i>	
Compiler: ajlambert.com		Death:	14	September	1887				<i>Robert Fain Shanks</i>	
Audrey J. Lambert		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN				
Address: 39721 Timberlane		Places of Residence:								
City: St. Hts.		Occupation:			Religion:	Military Record:				
State: MI		Other husbands:								
Date: 21 December 2003		Her Father:	Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr.		Her Mother:	Louisa Alexander d/o Reuben B. Alexander & Elizabeth Johnson				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	1. Mary "Mollie" E. Evans Full Name of Spouse: Robert Dempsey Sutton	Birth:	17	June	1873	TN			Robert Dempsey Sutton	
		Marriage:							b. 3 October 1869	
		Death:	23	September	1937				d. 9 September 1941	
		Burial:				Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN				
F	2. Meda Ellen Evans Full Name of Spouse: James C. Sadler	Birth:	24	June	1874	TN			James C. Sadler	
		Marriage:	26	February	1893				b. May 1873	
		Death:	22	July	1969	Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, CA			<i>He left the family &</i>	
		Burial:	25	July	1969	Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, CA			<i>went to Alaska.</i>	
F	3. Margaret Frances Evans Full Name of Spouse: Horace G. Waller b. 27 June 1875 d. 14 November 1951	Birth:	26	December	1877	TN			md 2 nd Velma Uhla 11 January 1930	
		Marriage:	8	September	1899					
		Death:	22	May	1919				Horace: Co. C 4 th TX Inf .	
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN Horace & Velma: Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, TN			Spanish American War	
F	4. Fredona "Udora" Ann Evans Full Name of Spouse:	Birth:	2	January	1880	TN				
		Marriage:								
		Death:	25	March	1884	TN				
		Burial:				Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN				
F	5. Virginia E. "Jenny" Evans Full Name of Spouse: Sid Chisholm	Birth:		December	1881	TN				
		Marriage:								
		Death:		ca.	1925					
		Burial:								
F	6. Amanda "Mandy" Evans Full Name of Spouse: Dick Feeley	Birth:		ca.	October 1883	TN				
		Marriage:								
		Death:								
		Burial:								
M	7. Joseph Sidney Evans Full Name of Spouse: Billie Broderick	Birth:	4	November	1884	Buffalo Valley, TN				
		Marriage:								
		Death:	30	January	1971	Fairfield, CA				
		Burial:				Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield, CA				

CHILDREN CONTINUATION SHEET for FAMILY GROUP No.						
Husband's full name		Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans				
Wife's full maiden name		Jane Anderson				
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day Month Year	Town County State or Country	Additional Info.	
F	8. Sarah Jane Evans	Birth:	25 August 1887	TN	Her mother, Jane	
		Chr'nd			Anderson died shortly	
	Full Name of Spouse: Jane Anderson	Marriage:				after Sarah Jane. She
		Death:	6 November 1887			is buried next to her
		Burial:		Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN		mother.
F	9. Mattie B. Evans	Birth:	January 1889	TN	Mother;	
		Chr'nd			Mary Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse: Herman Bruce	Marriage:	22 December 1912			
		Death:				
		Burial:				
F	10. Myrtle Josephine Evans	Birth:	30 April 1891	TN	Mother:	
		Chr'nd			Mary Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse: Benjamin McMillan Watts	Marriage:	15 July 1911			
		Death:				
F	11. Hattie F. Evans	Birth:	21 February 1893	TN	Mother:	
		Marriage:			Mary Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse: William Hayden	Death:	30 November 1965			
		Burial:				
M	12. Thomas Jefferson Evans	Birth:	16 April 1895	TN	Mother:	
		Chr'nd			Mary Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:				
		Death:	3 November 1918	France - WWI		
M	13. Benton McMillan Evans	Birth:	13 August 1898	TN	Mother: Mary	
		Chr'nd			Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse: Anna Ethel Sloan	Marriage:	29 December 1928			Benton, daughter
		Death:	29 May 1963			Mary Nell Evans
M	14. Salome Alza Olca "Olga" Evans	Birth:	27 July 1903	TN	Mother:	
		Chr'nd			Mary Frances Sutton	
	Full Name of Spouse:	Marriage:				DC: states
		Death:	13 August 1919	Putnam Co., TN		b. 11 August 1904 , TN
Burial:		Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN		d. 26 August 1919		

(Evans) Definition: 1) A patronymic name meaning "son of Evan." 2) from the Welsh name Ifan, a cognate of John, meaning "gracious gift of Jehovah."

Surname Origin: English, Welsh

Alternate Surname Spellings: EVINS, EVENS, EVAN

Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans was the son of Thomas Jefferson Evans and Margaret Ellen Shanks.

Thomas Jefferson Evans was the son of Obadiah Evans & Salley Draper.

Margaret Ellen Shanks was the daughter of William Simon Shanks and Margaret "Peggy" Maddux .

Obt. Margaret Ellen (Shanks) Evans md Thomas Jefferson Evans

d/o William Simon Shanks & Margaret "Peggy" Maddux

Death Certificate Roll 119 Putnam Co., Dist. 11 page 366.

Widow age 88 died of Cattarrh of bowels, no Doctor in attendance, Joseph Carr = Ut. Silver Point, TN

Obt. in Putnam Co. Herald, Cookeville, TN - May 27, 1920

Margaret Ellen was born January 7, 1832. Professed religion in October 1849, and joined the Methodist Church about the close of the Civil War. She was

married to **Thomas Jefferson Evans** June 22, 1850, being in her 18th year. They lived happily together 12 years and 11 months; six children being born to them, five girls and one boy. Her husband enlisted in the War in Oct. 1861, and lived only until the 17th of the following April, he having taken sick in camps at Tullahoma, TN where he died and was buried. Thus she was left to battle through life alone with five little children to support, the oldest being only nine years old, and the baby being not a year old. One little girl died just before the father's death. Margaret died May 22, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Carr, three miles below Boma, her three surviving children, **Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans, Mrs. Carr, and Mrs. W. E. Jared**, being with her. She was in her 89th year, and leaves a great number of descendents, over 200 in number, besides many other relatives, who will miss her friendly counsel and her lifelong example of industry and thrift.

Her remains were laid to rest Sunday in the lot that she had selected in the beautiful Smellage Cemetery near Boma, a vast concourse of people having assembled to pay their last respects to this grand old lady, the funeral being conducted by three of her grandsons, Revs. D.A., S.M., and John O. Ensor, assisted by Rev. J.A. Harris.

Source: Military Annals of Tennessee Regimental Histories and Memorial Rolls

Thomas Jefferson Evans – Private in the CSA, 16th Tennessee Infantry

Reel 182 D-I 16th Inf Co F Confederate Civ War **THOMAS J EVANS** Pvt Enlisted Dec 29 1862 at home by F. W. Amonett for 3 years. Absent on duty in Murfreesboro Dec 31 1862. Jan - Feb, 1862 - Present. Never Paid. Sent to hospital April 14 1863 March-April, 1863 = Sick in hospital. Chattanooga, TN. July 15 1863 - Remarks: Died at Tullahoma, TN. Copyist= A. C. Black . Amount of money left= \$5.00

Source: Draper Families in America by Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson, 1964

Thomas Jefferson Evans b. 29 April 1829 in Jackson Co. TN – Buried: Murfreesboro, TN md **Margaret Ellen Shanks** 7 January 1850---they had 6 children, then he died in Civil War.



Margaret Ellen
Shanks

Evans – picture taken
in 1919.

Courtesy of Miriam
Shanks Gwaltney.

Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans Obituary

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 14 January 1932.

b. 25 March 1853, Rock Springs, TN

d. ca. January 1932, San Francisco, CA

The news has come to Cookeville relatives that **Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans**, 79, has passed away in San Francisco, CA, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Feely, after a short illness with pneumonia. He had only been out there a few weeks on a visit with several of his children, but for the past year or more he had been suffering with an ailment of the heart.

Mr. Evans was born at Rock Springs, TN on March 25, 1853, and had spent of most of his life in the lower part of Putnam County, excepting several extended visits with his children in the far west. While he was just a boy his father, Thomas J. Evans, entered the Confederate army and was wounded and died soon thereafter, leaving a widow (the late Mrs. Margaret Evans) and five children with "Bud" the only son. He was of a very rugged constitution and lived a very active life, especially enjoying gardening, fishing and hunting until the last, and was of a very generous and kindly nature.

Mr. Evans is survived by nine children, two sons, Joe Evans, of San Francisco, CA, and Benton Evans of Atlanta, GA, seven daughters, Mrs. Dick (Amanda) Feely, Mrs. James (Meda) Sadler and Mrs. Sid (Virginia) Chisholm, of San Francisco, CA, Mrs. Robert (Mollie) Sutton, of near Ashland City, Mrs. William (Hattie) Hayden, of Nashville, Mrs. Herman (Mattie) Bruce and Mrs. Benjamin (Myrtle) Watts, of this county besides quite a large number of grandchildren and other relatives, including two sisters, Mrs. Joe H. Carr and Mrs. W. E. Jared, of this county.

Source:

Census Place: 1850 District 13, Putnam Co., TN

Obadiah Evans 63 M W Farming (value of real estate, \$2,500) VA

Sally Evans 58 F W SC

Jane Evans 24 F W TN

Thomas Evans 21 M W TN

Sidney 16 M W TN

Elizabeth Evans 15 F W TN

Harriet Evans 13 F W TN



Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans & his daughter
Virginia E. "Jenny" (Evans) Chisholm.



Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans & his catch of the day!

Source:

Census Place: 1880 District 17, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 198C

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Joseph CARR	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
Occ:	Farming	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Elizabeth CARR	Wife	F	M	W	24	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Thomas E. CARR	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Elijah P. CARR	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margaret E. CARR	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margaret EVANS	MotherL	F	W	W	48	VA
Occ:	At Home	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			



Benton McMillan Evans - WWI

Source:

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 179B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Simon O. EVANS	Self	M	M	W	28	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jane EVANS	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary E. EVANS	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Medy C. EVANS	Dau	F	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Margaret F. EVANS	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Fredona A. EVANS	Dau	F	S	W	6M	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			



L To R: Amanda "Mandy" Evans md Dick Feeley & her sister, Virginia E. "Jenny" Evans md Sid Chisholm.

Source:

Census Place: 1900, District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 173 - Family 175

Evans, Obediah Head W M March 1853 47 yrs. old Married (12 years married) Blacksmith TN TN TN

Mary F. Wife (2nd wife) W F May 1859 41 yrs. old Married (12 years married) (8 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN

Jo. S. Son W M November 1885 14 yrs. old Single TN TN TN

Mallie B. Daughter W F January 1889 10 yrs. old Single TN TN TN

Mertie J. Daughter W F April 1891 9 yrs. old Single TN TN TN

Picture courtesy of Reba Doris Fisher Messina

Hattie Daughter W F February 1893 7 yrs. old Single TN TN TN
 Thomas Son W M April 1895 5 yrs. old Single TN TN TN
 Benton M. Son W M October 1899 7/12 yrs. old Single TN TN TN
 Grace, Alfes S. SSON W M November 1885 14 yrs. old Single Miller TN TN TN

Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans once lived in Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, Dist. 11 and ran a blacksmith shop that was located at the left of Ted Huddleston's place. This property is next to my grandparents, Virgil Timothy Denny & Audra Camilla Anderson's old homestead. Audrey J. Denny Lambert.



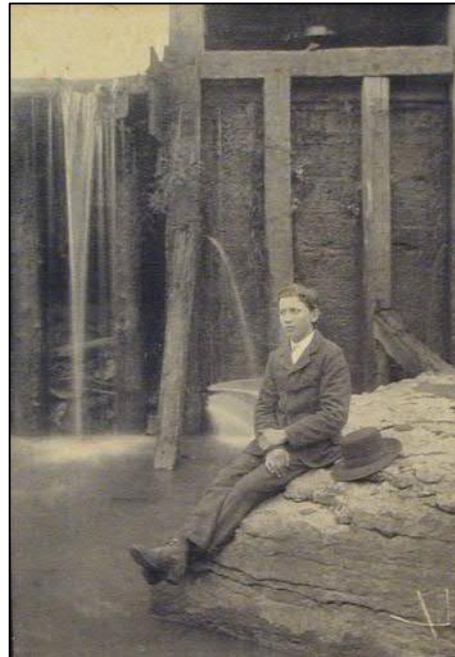
Simon Obadiah Evans and an unknown boy.
 Picture made in California.



Meda Ellen Evans md James C. Sadler



Virginia E. "Jenny" Evans
 md Sid Chisholm,
 shown with her children, Corinne and
 Elwood Chisholm



Joseph Sidney Evans at 16 years old
 Picture taken ca. 1900



Benton Evans and his sister, Amada
 Evans. Picture taken in 1912.



Family of Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans

L to R: Mattie, Tom, Joe, Simon Obadiah, Benton in back, Mary Frances Sutton, Myrtle, Hattie Evans. Before Salome Olga was born. Picture taken ca. 1905.

Pictures courtesy of Mary Nell Evans Gregory



Family of Simon Obadiah "Bud" Evans
Picture taken 1926 in California

Source: Tennessee State Library: Sent in by Ray W. Watkins, 1991 - from rec'd group 109 of Confederate Records, Nation Archives, Washington D.C. Confederate Deaths, Tullahoma, Tennessee
#92. **Thomas Evans**, Co. F, 16th TN, died in 1863. *Thomas Jefferson Evans*

Source: Military Annals of Tennessee Regimental Histories and Memorial Rolls
Thomas Jefferson Evans - Private in the CSA, 16th Tennessee Infantry
Reel 182 D-I 16th Inf Co F Confederate Civ War THOMAS J EVANS Pvt Enlisted Dec 29 1862 at home by F. W. Amonett for 3 years. Absent on duty in Murfreesboro Dec 31 1862. Jan.-Feb., 1862= Present. Never Paid. Sent to hospital April 14 1863 March-April, 1863 = Sick in hospital. Chattanooga, TN. July 15 1863 = Remarks: Died at Tullahoma, TN. Copyist= A. C. Black . Amount of money left= \$5.00

Source:

Census Place: 1910, District 11, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 104 – Family 104

Evans, Simon O. Head M W 57 M 22 Truck Farmer: Gardner TN TN TN

Evans, Mary F. Wife F W 51 M 22 8 children born 8 children living TN TN TN

Evans, Mattie B. Dau F W 21 S TN TN TN

Evans, Myrtle J. Dau F W 19 S TN TN TN

Evans, Hattie F. Dau F W 17 S TN TN TN

Evans, Thomas J. Son M W 15 S TN TN TN

Evans, Benton M. Son M W 11 S TN TN TN

Evans, Olgie S. Dau F W 5 S TN TN TN

(Olca “Olgie” Salome Evans, b. 27 July 1903, TN – d. 13 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN)

Letter from Alma E. Jorgensen, 622 Canyon Rd. Logan, UT 84321 to Miriam Shanks Gwaltney: 8 July 1994

This was all going on between 1921 and 1931.

Dear Miriam,

After reading your letter over and over and studying the pictures I feel that I should know you! So I will call you Miriam.

I was very interested in your letter and it brought back so many memories of my childhood. The only “relatives” I ever knew of my Dad’s were those of my step-grandpa, Simon O. Evans. I remember him so well because he used to entertain us with his fiddle. I only saw him a couple of times – when everyone got together – when he came to visit the family, but I did get to see them now and then. I used to see Aunt Meda Sadler, the most, because she lived in San Francisco, CA where I lived. My mother died when I was 7 and an older couple took care of me while my father worked. I was an only child. Aunt Meda worked at an ice cream parlor and I was allowed to visit her often – to my delight. Her husband had abandoned her years before and her 2 children Ora & Arthur were grown and gone – so she & I were alone.

Then there was Aunt Amanda Feeley – I don’t remember her husband because Uncle Dick died when I was quite young. She had a son, Douglas, and a daughter, Helen who I adored. I always wanted to grow up to be like Helen – she was so pretty and worked in a bank. She didn’t marry till late in life and they didn’t stay together very long. Douglas was always gone off somewhere. They lived in Oakland – and I didn’t get over there very often.

Uncle Joe (Sr.) lived in Fairfield, CA which was quite a ways in those days. I always loved to go to visit him and Aunt Hazel. That is usually where they had the family parties. *Aunt Hazel died and Joe remarried in the 1960’s*

Uncle Joe had a boy – Douglas and a girl – Dorothy. They were so very good looking – and were always working or gone. They, like the others were 10 or so years older than I was. I was sort of around – all by myself.

I was born in 1913 – my mother died in June of 1921. Before that time we had lived in Montana, where I was born – and then in Idaho until my mother got sick. My dad sold the ranch and took her back to Oakland – where she was from.

Aunt Jenny and Uncle Sid *Chisholm* had one girl, Carrine, she was married and had a little girl. Aunt Jenny wasn’t well and I didn’t see them much.

Mary E., Margaret Frances, and Fredana, I don’t even remember seeing them. They must have stayed in Tennessee.

I don’t have any dates, as a child, I didn’t keep track of anything. I was very quiet and reserved.

My daughters are trying to see to it that I write my Life History, so I am the one who is into this genealogy search. My grandmother, Mary Frances Sutton was a Lee and I have found her line way back to England in the 1500's. Now I am working on her 1st husband, my Grandfather, John B.B. Grace.

I think I've got the pictures right – the ones I know Mary Nell had a great picture of your Uncle Bud & family on his 73rd birthday, taken in Fairfield, CA, I am in the picture. She also has a good picture of his 2nd family with Mary Frances Sutton (Grace) and their children.

Mary F. Sutton and John B.B. Grace had only 2 children – a girl, Cora, and my dad, Alvis Cecil Grace. After they got married they went up to Henderson, KY – where my dad was born in 1884.

We had a beautiful trip back East. We spent a week in Washington D.C. with my husband's son and family – (we have been married 11 years). Everything went wonderful – till we got home. Then about 4 days later I ended up in the hospital with a slight stroke. We were very fortunate to be home, and I am doing real well – no visible damage – just have to take it easy and monitor my blood real often. I am feeling good.

I am sorry I don't have more data and dates and names. We will keep in touch, something may turn up.

Thanks for writing – next time tell me a little about yourself.

Sincerely,
Alma E. Jorgensen
622 Canyon Rd.
Logan, UT 84321

Source: The Jackson County Courthouse burned in 1872, and all of the marriage records prior to 1872 were burned in that fire. The Putnam County Courthouse burned in 1899, and many of the marriage records recorded prior to that fire were lost.

Widow's who applied for a Confederate Pension from the state of Tennessee were required to provide proof that they were married to their husbands. They had to submit a marriage date. The following information was abstracted from the widow's pension applications filed from Jackson County.

Groom: **Evans, Thomas Jefferson**
Bride: **Shank, Margaret E.**
Marriage Date: ca. 1850
County Married in: Putnam
TN Pension Number: 609
Pension Filed From: Putnam

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - DEATH CERTIFICATES - 1919

Source: Tennessee Public Health Vital Records: Deaths, 1919 (Putnam County)

Available: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Hamilton County

Bicentennial Library, McClung Historical Collection (Knox County), Cleveland Historical Library (Bradley County)

NAME: **Salome Alza Evans**
DATE OF BIRTH: 11 Aug 1904
DATE OF DEATH: 25 Aug 1919
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
AGE:
SPOUSE:
CEMETERY: Smellage Cemetery
FATHER: Simon Obediah Evans
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: Mary Francis Sutton
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
CERTIFICATE: 452
COUNTY: Putnam

Source: 1900 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 45

CARR, Joseph Head W M December 1849 50 Married (27 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN

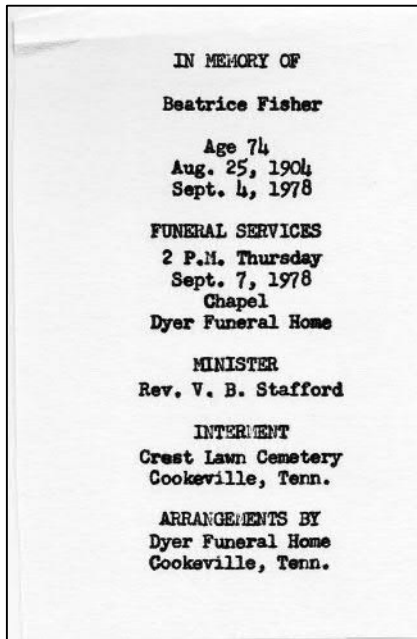
CARR, Bettie Wife F W September 1855 44 Married (27 yrs. married) (3 children born, 3 children living) TN TN TN

CARR, Alfred Son M W May 1883 17 Single TN TN TN

CARR, Martha B. Dau. F W March 1885 15 Single TN TN TN
 CARR, Ida A. Dau W F March 1887 13 Single TN TN TN
 CARR, William B. Son M W February 1890 10 Single TN TN TN
 CARR, Gennie Dau W F July 1892 7 Single TN TN TN
 CARR, Sarah L. Dau W F July 1895 4 Single TN TN TN
 EVANS, Margaret Mother-in-Law W F January 1832 68 Widow (6 children born, 5 children living) TN TN TN
 Mary Sister-in-Law W F March 1827 73 Single TN TN TN

Source: 1910 census 17th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 62 – Indian Creek Road

CARR, Joseph Head W M 60 M1 (36 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN VA VA
 CARR, Elizabeth J. Wife F W 54 M1 (36 yrs. married) (13 children born, 8 children living) TN TN TN
 CARR, Ida J. Dau F W 23 Single TN TN TN
 CARR, William G. Son M W 20 Single Farm Laborer Home Farm TN TN TN
 CARR, Jennie Dau F W 18 Single Housework Home TN TN TN
 CARR, Sarah L. Dau F W 14 Single TN TN TN
 ANDERSON, Elija Grandson 8 Single TN TN TN
 EVANS, Margarite E. Mother-in-Law 78 Widow (6 children born, 3 children living) Own Income VA VA VA



Buried: Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Harvey Fisher Sr. – b. 28 August 1904, TN – d. 30 January 1972
(Harvey Fisher Sr., s/o William Isaac Fisher & Elizabeth Williams)
 Beatrice Fisher – b. 25 August 1904, TN – d. 4 September 1978
(Beatrice Waller Fisher, d/o Margaret Frances Evans & Horace G. Waller)

Children of Harvey Fisher Sr. & Beatrice Waller:

Reba Doris Fisher Messina of Royal Oak, MI –
 b. 30 October 1922, Buffalo Valley, TN – family came to MI 7 yrs. old.
 md Dominick Joseph Messina – div. – Children: Debbie Fisher
 md Don Raubinger – Reba worked for 23 years at TACOM stated at 1953.
 Harvey Fisher Jr. of Oracle, AZ – b. 17 November 1927, Buffalo Valley, TN
 md 1st Dolores Brick – Children: Gerald, & Karen md 2nd Betty of PA.
 Daughter: Catherine Jean Fisher Shavez.
 Mary Sue Frances Fisher – b. 12 May 1934, Buffalo Valley, TN
 md Charles Ragland of Gainesboro, TN – Children: Charles Robert & Kim
 Leigh Ragland. Charles Ragland was the Sheriff of Gainesboro, TN.
 Barbara Ann Fisher – b. 4 September 1940, Detroit, MI -
 md Charles Nabors, lives in Cookeville, TN:
 Children: Karen Nabors Stone lives in Nashville, TN & Charles “Chuck”
 md Pamuel Jean of FL.

William Rogers “Bill” Fisher – b. 18 October 1945, TN md Shelia
 Anderson:

Children: Roger Fisher & Jennifer Fisher Arms.

Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Horace G. Waller – b. 27 June 1875, TN – d. 14 November 1951
 md 2nd 11 January 1930
 Velma Uhles Waller – b. 25 May 1907 – d. unknown.
 Children: Horace Waller Jr. Katherine & Nathaldean “Dean” Waller, Lucile,
 Bettie, Zeb Waller.

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Margaret Frances Evans Waller – b. 26 December
 1878, TN -
 d. 22 May 1919
 1st w/o Horace G. Waller - md 8 September 1899
 Horace B. Waller was the s/o Thomas & Seva Waller

* See 1880 census, Dist. 16, DeKalb Co., TN

Census Place: 1880 District 16, De Kalb Co., Tennessee

Dwl: 46 Family: 46 Line: 22

Source: FHL Film 1255252 National Archives Film T9-1252 Page 239A

Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas WALLER	Self		M	M	45 VA
Occ:	Carpenter		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Seva WALLER	Wife	F	M	W	20 TN
Occ:	Keeps House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Darthula WALLER	Dau		F	S	W 23 TN
			Fa: VA	Mo: TN	
Jeffersen WALLER	Son		M	S	W 28 TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: VA	Mo: TN	
William J. WALLER	Son		M	S	W 13 TN

Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Josephine WALLER	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Martha WALLER	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Horace WALLER	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Thomas WALLER	Son	M	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Glendora WALLER	GDau	F	S	W	8M	TN
		Fa: ---	Mo: TN			



L to R: Barbara Ann Fisher Nabors
b. 4 September 1940, Detroit, MI
md Charles Nabors, lives in Cookeville, TN &
Reba Doris Fisher Messina of Royal Oak, MI
b. 30 October 1922, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 27 May 2005, MI
Buried: CrestLawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN -
md Dominick Joseph Messina – div.
family came to MI when she was 7 yrs. old.
Picture courtesy of Reba Doris Fisher Messina August 2003
Reba attended Moccasin Bluff School in TN.

Waller, Margaret Evans – b. 26 December 1878, TN – d. 22 May 1919

(d/o Simon Obadiah “Bud” Evans & Jane Anderson –1880 census 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN -

w/o Horace G. Waller- b. January 1875, TN, 1900 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 42–Horace “Harrie” Waller, b. 27 June 1875 – d. 14 November 1951 is head of household md 8/12 yrs. to Margaret “Margett” Evans, b. 26 December 1878, TN. No children. Living with them is R. Maxwell, b. June 1883, TN).

*(1910 census, 13th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 90 – Horace Waller is head of household md 8 September 1899 to Margaret Evan, 3 children born, 2 children living – Children: Benie M. “Bessie”, b. ca. 1903 & **Betrice “Beatrice”, b. ca. 1905. All born in TN).***

Beatrice Waller: b. 25 August 1904, TN – d. 4 September 1978 md **Harvey Fisher Sr.**

Reba Doris Fisher Messina of Royal Oak, MI worked for many years at the Tank Plant, Warren, MI. Reba worked during WWII in a factory assembling parts.

SOURCE: Draper Families in America: compiled by:

1st Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson;

2nd Mrs. Willie Howard Draper Huddleston;

3rd Mrs. Christine Spivey Jones;

4th Mrs. Eleanor Drake Mitchell;

5th Mrs. Mildred Draper Summers

Thomas Draper Jr. – b. 15 September 1768, SC – d. 20 August 1840

s/o Thomas Draper & Lucy Coleman

md 9 August 1787, Jackson Co., TN, **Salley Lyles** – b. 17 October 1766 – d. 22 September 1844

Buried: Homeplace, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN

Thomas Draper served in a Regiment composed of volunteers from South Carolina and Georgia and was elected a Major about the year 1783. He was a pioneer settler of Jackson County, Tennessee soon after the Revolution. He engaged in farming and was a livestock dealer.

Children of Thomas Draper Jr. & Salley Lyles:

Elizabeth Draper – b. 27 July 1788, SC – d. 24 November 1871

md 27 November 1806, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN

James Young – b. 8 September 1788 – d. 21 August 1860

Both Buried: Bagdad, Jackson Co., TN

James Draper – b. 8 May 1790, SC – d. 1 February 1878

md 20 February 1819, Jackson Co., TN

Jame Moore Fitzgerald – b. 30 January 1798 – d. 9 September 1869

Both Buried: Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN

Salley Draper – b. 4 January 1792 – d. ca. 1867
md 4 November 1820, **Obadiah Evans**

Thomas Lyle Draper “Blind Tom” – b. 4 May 1793, SC – d. 8 October 1865
md 4 November 1830
Elizabeth Huddleston – b. 14 January 1805, Boonesborough, KY – d. ca. 1870
Both Buried: Jennings Creek, Jackson Co., TN

Henrietta Draper – b. 28 February 1795, SC – d. 10 April 1851
md 20 January 1820
Stephen Holladay– b. 29 March 1791 – d. 2 January 1842

Annie Draper – b. 8 May 1799
md November 1821
John Rogers

Lucy Draper – b. 8 May 1799
md 12 November 1829
Edward P. Pate – d. 28 May 1852

Lawson Draper (twin) – b. 4 December 1801, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 September 1877
md 30 November 1828
Eleanora Jones – b. ca. 1804, MS
Buried: Tennessee Valley, 6 miles north of Belton, TX

Lurana Draper (twin) – b. 4 December 1801, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 February 1891
md 25 March 1827
Thomas Huddleston – b. 12 March 1803 – d. 16 October 1889
Both Buried: on Home farm near Leander, TX

Edward Bradley Draper – b. 18 March 1804, near Baghdad, TN – d. 2 March 1888
md 2 June 1850, Livingston, TN
Emily Wakefield Goodbar
b. 26 March 1888, Livingston, TN – d. 30 June 1898
Buried: near Livingston, TN

Brice Mathias Draper – b. 16 March 1806, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 September 1845

John Milton Draper – b. 1 July 1808, Salt Lick, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 July 1871, Bell Co., TN
md 8 January 1845, Jackson Co., TN
Susan Fitzgerald Johnson, - b. Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 April 1898
d/o Sarah Phoebe Bullard Fitzgerald & her 2nd husband, Absolom Johnson

Bible records of Thomas Draper and Salley Lyles in possession of Mrs. Byrd Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is their granddaughter, daughter of Edward Bradley Draper. Copied May 18, 1928. Bible record is now (1963) in possession of Mrs. Nell Hite, Gallatin, TN, daughter of Byrd Anderson. Thomas Draper (1768) bought his land (320 acres) on Salt Lick on March 2, 1798 while it was still a part of Sumner Co., TN – Page 343, Book 2, Sumner Co., TN. Brought his family to Tennessee in 1800 – S.M. Young.

Edward P. Pate's death date copied from his Bible record in volume (Jackson Co., TN) in State Library.

Children of Salley Draper & Obadiah Evans:

Aletha Evans md Alexander Boyd
Elizabeth Evans – d. 1886, buried Bagdad, TX – md Samuel Benson

Edward Draper Evans – b. 18 February 1824, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 February 1902
md 10 April 1867, Jackson Co., TN
Malvina Jane Draper – b. 20 September 1832, Bagdad, TN – d. 20 July 1911
Both Buried: Liberty Hall, TX

Jane Evans – md James Ivans

Thomas Jefferson Evans – b. 29 April 1829, Rock Spring Valley, Putnam Co., TN – Buried: Murfreesboro, TN
md 7 January 1850

Margaret Shanks – b. 7 January 1832, VA – d. 22 May 1920 - Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Sidney Smith Evans – b. 19 November 1832, Rock Spring Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 April 1877, Austin, TN
md 9 January 1857, Rock Spring Valley, TN

Lucy Luvenia Draper – b. 19 July 1836, TN – d. 19 January 1892

D/o Lawson Henry Draper & Eleanor Jones

Both Buried: Family Cemetery, 4 miles west of Leander, TX

Children of Thomas Jefferson Evans & Margaret Ellen Shanks:

Sarah Frances Evans – b. 14 April 1851, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1882: Buried: Gentry, Putnam Co., TN
md 20 March 1866, Putnam Co., Baxter, TN

Jonathan Lasley Ensor – b. 6 December 1847, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 March 1930: Buried: Allison Cemetery, nr. Baxter, TN

Simon Obadiah “Bud” Evans – b. 25 March 1853 – 12 January 1932, Oakland, CA
md 25 June 1872

Jane Anderson – b. 30 September 1851 – d. 14 September 1887 –

Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

d/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander

md 2nd Mary Frances Sutton

Elizabeth Jane Evans – b. 30 September 1855, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 March 1940, TN
md 21 August 1873, Putnam Co., TN

Joseph Calhoun “Joe” Carr – b. 27 December 1849, Putnam Co., TN

Harriet Katherine Evans – b. 14 February 1860 – d. 21 October 1879

md 1 October 1876, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN

Joel Alford Leftwich – b. 17 May 1857 – named for Joel Leftwich and Alford Cross

Mary Beauregard “Bood” Evans – b. 13 May 1862, Rock Spring Valley,
Putnam Co., TN md 16 December 1877, near Hopewell, Putnam Co., TN

William Ensor Jared “Wild Bill” – b. 9 March 1854, near St. Mary’s Church,
Smith Co., TN – d. 7 October 1923

Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

(Relatives of Audrey J. Denny Lambert)

Margaret Evans – b. 25 December

Children of Mary Beauregard Evans & William Ensor Jared:

Martha Catherine “Cassie” Jared – b. 1 August 1879, near Gentry, Putnam Co., TN - d. 20 April 1961, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK
md 3 October 1897, Putnam Co., TN

Looney Brice Thompson – b. 28 March 1878, Putnam Co., TN - d. 27 July 1946, Ada, Pontotoc Co., OK

s/o Esquire Looney Thompson Jr. & Naomie/Naomi Avo Jared

(Relatives of Audrey J. Denny Lambert)

Robert Simon Jared – b. 5 July 1904, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

md 18 October 1903, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Cordelia Whitehead – b. 19 April 1887, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Julius Franklin Jared – b. 13 October 1884, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

md 24 August 1902, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Dora June Lowe – b. 18 August 1887, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d/o Jasper Davis Lowe

Moved to Ada, I. T., September 1905, now Ada, OK.

Joseph Stevens Jared – b. 30 September 1888, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

md 25 October 1909, Ada, OK

Margaret Ellen Taylor – b. 5 January 1892, Davis, OK – d. 5 December 1911



Elizabeth Jane (Evans) Carr & her husband Joseph “Joe” Carr.

Picture courtesy of Inez (Pullum) Simms, d/o Charley Pullum & Sarah Carr. Granddaughter of Joseph H. Carr & Elizabeth Jane Evans.

*See Elizabeth Jane Evans Carr obt. &
Joe C. Carr obt..

Buried: Ada, OK

Blacksmith, went to Ada, OK, 11 August 1907.

Thomas Jefferson Evans – b. 21 November 1892, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
md 10 September 1911, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
Laura Maud Roberts – b. 3 May 1893, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

Margaret Naomi Jared – b. 10 August 1896, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
md 6 May 1917, Boma, Putnam Co., TN
Robert Howard Wirt – b. 4 July 1888, Sauk Center, MN – *Printer*

William Looney Jared – b. 10 August 1900, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – *Salesman*
md 17 May 1925, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
Essie Lois Moss – b. 13 October 1908, Dallas, TX

1930 census Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 19 Family: 20 Line: 86

Fisher, William Head 66 Married M W (16 years old 1st marriage) Farmer General Farm TN TN TN
(*William Isaac Fisher md Elizabeth Williams*)

Fisher, Mary Wife 73 F W (23 years old 1st marriage) (*Elizabeth Williams*) TN TN TN

1930 census Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN

Dwl: 20 Family: 21 Line: 88

Fisher, Harvy Head M W 24 (15 years old 1st marriage) Laborer General Farm TN TN TN
(*Harvey Fisher Sr., s/o William Isaac Fisher & Elizabeth Williams*)

Fisher, Beatrice Wife F W 26 (17 years old 1st marriage) TN TN TN

(*Beatrice Waller Fisher, d/o Margaret Frances Evans & Horace G. Waller*)

Fisher, Reba Dau F W 7 Single TN TN TN

(*Reba Doris Fisher md Dominick Joseph Messina*)

Fisher, Harvy Son M W 2 5/12 Single TN TN TN

(*Harvey Fisher Jr. md 1st Dolores Brick & md 2nd Betty*)

“Uncle Bud” Evans Famous Fiddler of Putnam, Dead

Cookeville, TN, January 15 – (Special) *Newspaper Article*

“Uncle Bud” Evans, one of Putnam County’s far famed old time violinists, died this week after a brief illness with pneumonia while on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Feely in San Francisco. The information as to his death came as a shock to his many relatives and friends in Putnam County.

Simon Obediah Evans was born seventy-nine years ago in Rock Springs Valley, this county. He resided in the county practically all of his life. His father, Thomas J. Evans a gallant Confederate soldier was killed in battle. The deceased was known to all the people of Putnam County simply as “Uncle Bud” Evans. Few people knew his given name so universally was he known as “Uncle Bud.”

Although 79 years old, he did not appear to be over 60, being wonderfully well preserved. His heavy hair and beard never turned white, in fact the gray was hardly noticeable.

As a “country fiddler” it is doubtful whether “Uncle Bud” ever had a superior. To the end of his life he was never so happy as when playing his old time favorites on his violin. He had played his violin to several different states and everywhere he won the highest commendation. Because he had several children living in California, he had for many years been in the habit of visiting that State each year and Tennesseans living throughout California would flock to hear the playing of the “Old Tennessee Fiddler.” As he called himself when out of his home State.

He was engaged in farming in a small way all of his life, but fishing, growing watermelons and his violin were the three things in which he took the greatest interest.

It is safe to say that he had caught more fish out of Caney Fork River than any other man who ever lived, and no man in this section of the State ever raised more and better watermelons than did “Uncle Bud.”

He was a man of rare native ability with a fine sense of humor. His kindness was proverbial.

He was a great swimmer and diver, and until past middle age was recognized as the best swimmer and diver in this county. During his life time he found and brother from the water the bodies of seventeen persons who were drowned in Caney Fork River.

“Uncle Bud” was a man of the strictest integrity and was possessed of unbounded moral and physical courage.

He was one of the outstanding characters of Putnam County, a county which has always been noted for its many “characters.”

Surviving him are nine grown children; two sons, Joe Evans of San Francisco and Benton Evans of Atlanta and seven daughters Sara Amanda Felly, Mrs. Meda Sadler and Mrs. Virginia Chisholm of San Francisco; Mrs. Mollie Sutton of Ashland City; Mrs. Mattie Hayden of Nashville and Mrs. Mattie Bruce and Mrs. Myrtle Watts of Putnam County; also two sisters, Mrs. Joe H. Carr and Mrs. W. E. Jared of this county.



REBA DORIS MESSINA OBT.

Reba Doris Fisher Messina of Royal Oak, MI

May 29, 2005: Detroit Free Press Newspaper, Detroit, MI

May 27, 2005, age 82. Beloved mother of Russell (Paula), Deborah Raubinger (Daniel), Michael and Mark. Grandmother of Matthew and Sarah Raubinger and Michael Gallucci. Sister of Harvey Fisher, Jr. (Betty), Mary Sue Ragland (Charles), Barbara Nabors (Charles) and Bill Fisher. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road (between Maple and Big Beaver) Tuesday 2-8 p.m. Funeral Service Wednesday 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 37635 Dequindre, Troy (north of Big Beaver). Visitation at church begins Wednesday at 10 a.m. Interment Cookeville, TN. Memorial tributes charity of donor's choice. View obituary and share memories at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com

REBA D. MESSINA (nee: Fisher), age 82, died Friday, May 27, 2005, in Troy, Michigan. She was born October 30, 1922, in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, to the late Harvey and Beatrice (Waller) Fisher. She was a longtime resident of Macomb County, and recently of Troy and Royal Oak, Michigan.

Born in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee on Oct. 30, 1922

Departed on May 27, 2005 and resided in Royal Oak, MI.

Education: Mrs. Messina earned an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Macomb College

Occupation: Supply clerk for U.S. Army – TACOM in Warren, Michigan, for 20 years.

Mrs. Messina was an avid reader, and also was very active with her church, Faith Lutheran Church-Troy

Surviving Daughter: Deborah Raubinger (Daniel)

Surviving Sons: Russell (Paula), Michael and Mark

Grandchildren: Matthew and Sarah Raubinger, and Michael Gallucci

Surviving Brothers: Harvey Fisher, Jr. (Betty) and Bill Fisher

Surviving Sisters: Mary Sue Ragland (Charles) and Barbara Nabors (Charles)

Visitation: Tuesday, May 31, 2005, from 2-8 PM at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI (between Maple and Big Beaver Roads).

Funeral Service: Wednesday, June 1, 2005 @ 11:00 AM at Faith Lutheran Church, 37635 Dequindre, Troy, with The Reverend Frederick W. Traugott officiating. Visitation at church begins Wednesday at 10 AM.

Interment: Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville, Tennessee

Memorial Tributes may be made to the charity of donor's choice:

<http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com/>

Reba Doris Fisher Messina

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Reba Doris Fisher Messina, 82, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Messina died on Friday, May 27, 2005, in Troy, Mich.

She was born on Oct. 30, 1922, in Buffalo Valley to the late Harvey Fisher and Beatrice Waller.

Mrs. Messina was a longtime resident of Macomb County and recently of Troy and Royal Oak, Mich. She earned an associate's degree in liberal arts from Macomb Community College in 1979. Mrs. Messina worked for the Army-TACOM in Warren, Mich., as a supply clerk for approximately 20 years, and retired in 1993. She was an avid reader and was very active with her church, Faith Lutheran Church in Troy.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Daniel Raubinger; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Russell and Paula Messina, and Michael and Mark Messina; three grandchildren, Matthew and Sarah Raubinger and Michael Gallucci; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Harvey Jr. and Betty Fisher, and Bill Fisher; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary Sue and Charles Ragland, and Barbara and Charles Nabors.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice.

Pastor Mike Campbell will officiate at the services.

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(SS Death Index: Name: **MEDA SADLER** - Birth: 24 Jun 1876– Death: Jul 1969 – Age: 93 – Last Residence: San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94102 -Last Benefit: (not specified) – SSN: 547-05-0880 California)

(SS Death Index: Name: **JOSEPH EVANS** - Birth: 4 Nov 1886– Death: Jan 1971 – Age: 84– Last Residence: Fairfield, Solano, CA 94533 - Last Benefit: (not specified) – SSN: 572-44-9069 California)

Benton McMillan Evans Obt.



Benton Evans, 64, died Wednesday morning at his home in the Green Grove community.

Services will be held today at 2:30 at the Alexander Funeral Home with J. E. Lauderdale officiating.

Mr. Evans was a retired farmer, veteran of WWI and a member of the Hartsville Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Sloan; 2 daughters, Mrs. Coy (Mary Nell) Gregory, Donelson, Mrs. Sarah Evelyn Cothron, Madison; 3 sisters, Mrs. Hattie Hayden, Bowling Green, KY, Mrs. Herman Bruce, Waverly, TN, Mrs. Myrtle Watts, Metropolis, IL; 2 half-brothers, Joe Evans, CA, and Alvis Grace, UT; 1 half-sister, Mrs. Meda Sadler, San Francisco, CA; 6 grandchildren.

Hartsville Vidette, Thursday, 30 May 1963, front page.

Anna Ethel (Sloan) Evans Obt.

Mrs. Ethel Evans, age 71 died Wednesday Night April 13 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were held Friday April 15 at Anthony Funeral Home in Hartsville with Rev. Armistead Oates officiating, assisted by Rev. James A. Hardaway.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Gregory, Donelson, and Mrs. Evelyn Young, Nashville; and 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Green Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Cancel Dixon, Johnny Lee Sloan, Kenneth Carr, Howser Robertson, Otis Robertson, Donnis Sloan.

Hartsville Vidette: Thursday, 21 April 1966.

Myrtle (Evans) Watts Obt.

Mrs. Myrtle Evans Watts, 88, of Rt. 1 Waverly, died Wednesday June 27 at the Nautilus Hospital.

Services were conducted Saturday June 30 at 10:00 at the Luff-Bowen Waverly Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Wolfe officiating. Burial was in the Metro Memorial Gardens, Metropolis, IL.

A native of Smith County, TN, Mrs. Watts was the daughter of the late Simon Obadiah and Mary Sutton Evans. She was the widow of Benton M. Watts.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

