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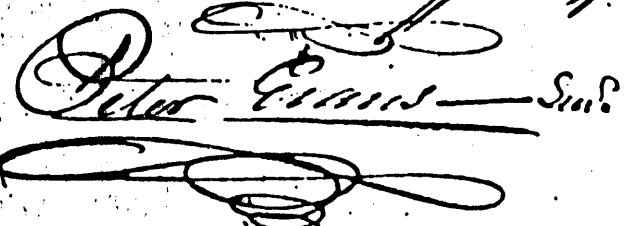
Comments: Greetings from Adelaide Australia! My name is Peter Evans and I am researching for any Evans, especially Methusalah Evans, b: glamorgan, wales: father John Evans. (Methusalah B: circa 1834.) Have most of the tree from Methusalah onwards. (he emigrated to Adelaide in 1856), BUT! his father John is the stumbling block! I am hoping that somebody may be able to help me in locating some information regarding John Evans, Methusalah's father! I am assuming, that John was born in the same area, (Glamorgan) as his son, and I do not know if Methusalah had any brothers and sisters, although I feel strongly that this was the case, and if so, it would be easier to trace John back through them! Incidentally, even though the shipping passenger list shows Methusalah as an emigrant on the vessel SWITZERLAND, in 1856, I am still not totally convinced of the spelling of his name. On his son's gravestone here in s.a., it is spelt as Methusalah, but I have seen elsewhere, the name spelt as Methusalem, and also Methusalim! Possibly that is another reason why his life in Wales, and the name and details of any brothers and sisters he may have had, and his father John, so hard to search out! Methusalah I know, was of Protestant religion, and was listed in occupation, as a miner/labourer. It would be a terrific help to me if either yourself, or someone you may be able to pass this message on to, would be able to unveil some details on John Evans, and also any other children he may have had, as well as Methusalah! Thank you for your time, and I would certainly appreciate, any help that can be given. Yours truly Peter Evans Greetings from Adelaide Australia! My name is Peter Evans and I am researching for any Evans, especially Methusalah Evans, b: glamorgan, wales: father John Evans. (Methusalah B: circa 1834.) Have most of the tree from Methusalah onwards. (he emigrated to Adelaide in 1856), BUT! his father John is the stumbling block! I am hoping that somebody may be able to help me in locating some information regarding John Evans, Methusalah's father! I am assuming, that John was born in the same area, (Glamorgan) as his son, and I do not know if Methusalah had any brothers and sisters, although I feel strongly that this was the case, and if so, it would be easier to trace John back through them! Incidentally, even though the shipping passenger list shows Methusalah as an emigrant on the vessel SWITZERLAND, in 1856, I am still not totally convinced of the spelling of his name. On his son's gravestone here in s.a., it is spelt as Methusalah, but I have seen elsewhere, the name spelt as Methusalem, and also Methusalim! Possibly that is another reason why his life in Wales, and the name and details of any brothers and sisters he may have had, and his father John, so hard to search out! Methusalah I know, was of Protestant religion, and was listed in occupation, as a miner/labourer. It would be a terrific help to me if either yourself, or someone you may be able to pass this message on to, would be able to unveil some details on John Evans, and also any other children he may have had, as well as Methusalah! Thank you for your time, and I would certainly appreciate, any help that can be given. Yours truly Peter Evans Greetings from Adelaide, Australia! I am researching for any Evans, especially Methusalah (sometimes spelt Methusalem, or Methusalim) born Glamorgan Wales, circa 1834. His father John Evans is the stumbling block! Cannot find anything about him, mainly because of lack of more info. on Methusalah's brothers or sisters! Methusalah emigrated on ship SWITZERLAND to Adelaide in 1856. Religion: protestant: occupation: miner/labourer. I assume his father (john) was born in same area as his son. It would be a terrific help to me if anyone is able to suggest any online sources I can access to further my quest (especially in that area of Wales!) Thank

you GMW for a very interesting, and informative site! Regards, Peter Evans.

1 - 5 - 45 Leonard C. Evans  
son of John Hays Evans  
sons Billy  
Buddy

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1844 -

I Peter Evans Sr. being Infirm & In body  
but sound in mind, knowing that it is appointed  
these for me to die and for the regulation of  
my worldly affairs do hereby make my Last will  
and testament (as follows) I leave my wife the whole  
possessing the plantation which I now live sup-  
posed to contain 100 acres of stock and household  
furniture also and my two women named Kate  
and her increase during her life and when  
the old woman deceases the stock and house-  
hold furniture to be divided between Emeline  
and Rebecca Evans except one bed a piece  
for Geo and Paul Evans and one horse and cow  
to Geo Evans and one to Geo Evans and  
and Silas Evans to have each one 100 bushels  
of wheat for 11 dollars also leave the land that  
I hold in Clay County lying on Goose creek  
to Belance Evans Peter Evans Geo Evans Richard  
Evans and Silas Evans except that which has been  
sold the balance to be divided equally among  
the last mentioned & Legates I also leave my  
farming outfitting to my wife during her life  
and after death to be divided between Emeline  
Evans and Rebecca Evans Equally I want my wife  
to live also to the death of my wife the plantation  
to be left to Paul Evans & leave Geo Evans & Geo  
signed in presence of  
Adam Sharp & Alex and or Colby  
and Geo Alaban  
Alexander Colby  
Adam Sharp  
Geo Alaban

Peter Evans - Sr.  


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"NO, I DIDN'T HIT a wrong note..." Al and Dotty Evans perform along with Destiny in a recent engagement. +

## Al and Dottie

### Duet works and lives in harmony

By TOMMY BURRESS  
Falcon Staff Writer

Nashville may have its Junes and Johnnies, Conways and Loretas, Porters and Dollys, but through the years, Lebanon and Marion County have had Al and Dotty, the Evans family.

These two popular local harmonizers not only have a good act on stage, but believe it or not, they are a show business pair who were and still are happily married. Sometimes you wonder if there might be a fountain of youth where they live. Dotty is always bubbly and full of energy.

For many years, the local duo appeared at many social functions, and at various dances sponsored by civic organizations.

Al plays a bad guitar and assists on some vocals. He reminds you of Chet Atkins, the way he sits in a chair while playing some mean licks on the electric six-stringer. When Dotty steps to the mike, she takes on the personality of the stary whose song she is performing. When singing a slow, tear-jerking ballad, Dotty puts the feeling there, and you can almost experience whatever trial or tribulation of which the lyrics may be speaking.

One thing that made this duet work was long hours of hard work and sacrifice. This wasn't just a weekend fad, it almost became a career. Dotty cut her first single disc back in 1949. Being young, and new in the business, publicity

didn't come easy. Like many other talented locals through the years, the big break just never materialized.

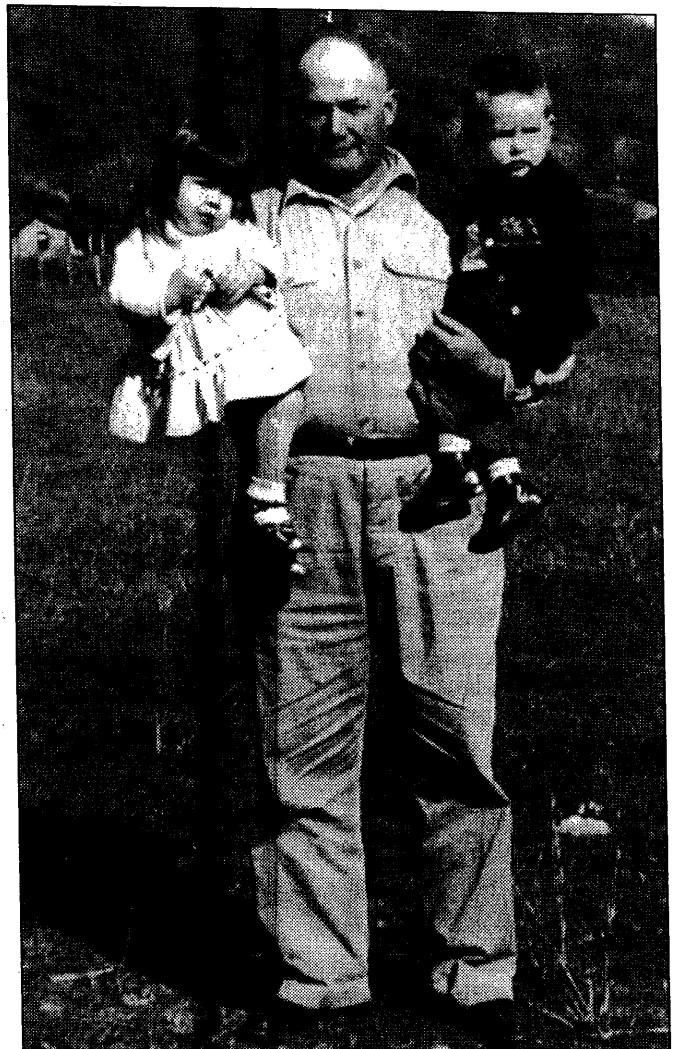
Putting things in the right perspective, Dotty says, "I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience, but I would never travel down the same road again."

Although Al and Dot's performances are fewer in number these days, they are still as vibrant as before. Their latest outing was a Columbus Day dance.

All that's left to say are the words in a George Jones and Tammy Wynette song: "Together, him and her, they're a perfect match." +



Shirley Smith, 2011 Hudson Avenue, Norwood, OH 45212, shares this photo of her brother, Cpl. John R. Holmes, who served in the US Army from July 1952-July 1954, during the Korean War. He was a carbine instructor with the Sixth Armored Division at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. John and Shirley are the children of Sam and Dallie Holmes of Crab Orchard, Kentucky.



Terry Harris, 1095 Paces Creek Road, Manchester, KY 40962; tlharris71@hotmail.com, shares this photo of family members. Joseph Gibson, is shown with two of his grandchildren. Judy, Terry's sister, and Ronnie Stacy. Terry, Judy, and Ronnie were the first three grandchildren of Joseph and Lillie Jones Gibson. This photo was taken on Paces Creek in Clay County, Kentucky, ca. 1953.

Martin Evans, 231 Stonehouse Road, Bardstown, KY 40004, shares the left photo, taken in 1937, of Polin and Theresa Evans from Samuels, Nelson County, Kentucky. Polin (1914-2004) and Theresa (born 1921) were married in 1937. They had eight children, all still living. Polin was a farmer all his life. He loved his family dearly and lived life to its fullest.

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