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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.

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Leonard C Evans
son of John Harg Evans
son Billy
Buddy

February 13th 1814 —

I Peter Evans do^r being In good
but sound in mind, knowing that it is appropriate
now for me to die and for the regulation of
my worldly affairs do^r fully make up last will
and testament (as follows) I leave my wife the whole
referring the plantation which I now live upon
and to contain 100 acres stock and house
furniture also and my m^r m^r man^r cattle
and her increase during her life and when
the old woman leaves the stock and house
and furniture to be divided between Emelia
and Beckey Evans except one bed a piece
for me and Paul Evans and one bed and one
to Paul Evans and one to Emelia and
and Silas Evans to have credit on Williams
Books for 11 dollars also leave the land that
I hold in Clay County lying on Goose creek
to Belance Evans Peter Evans and Evans Richard
Evans and Silas Evans Except that which has been
sold the balance to be divided equally among
the last mentioned 5 legate^s I also leave my
farming Estuary to my wife during her life
and after death to be divided between Emelia
Evans and Beckey Evans Equally I want my w^r son
John also to death of my wife the plantation
to be left to Paul Evans I leave under my hand^r
Signed in presence of
Adam Sharp & also Alexander Collyer
and Fred C. Collyer
Alexander Collyer
Adam Sharp
Fred Collyer


 Peter Evans — Son


 Peter Evans — Son

Evans

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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 Loretta's, 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 star 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.

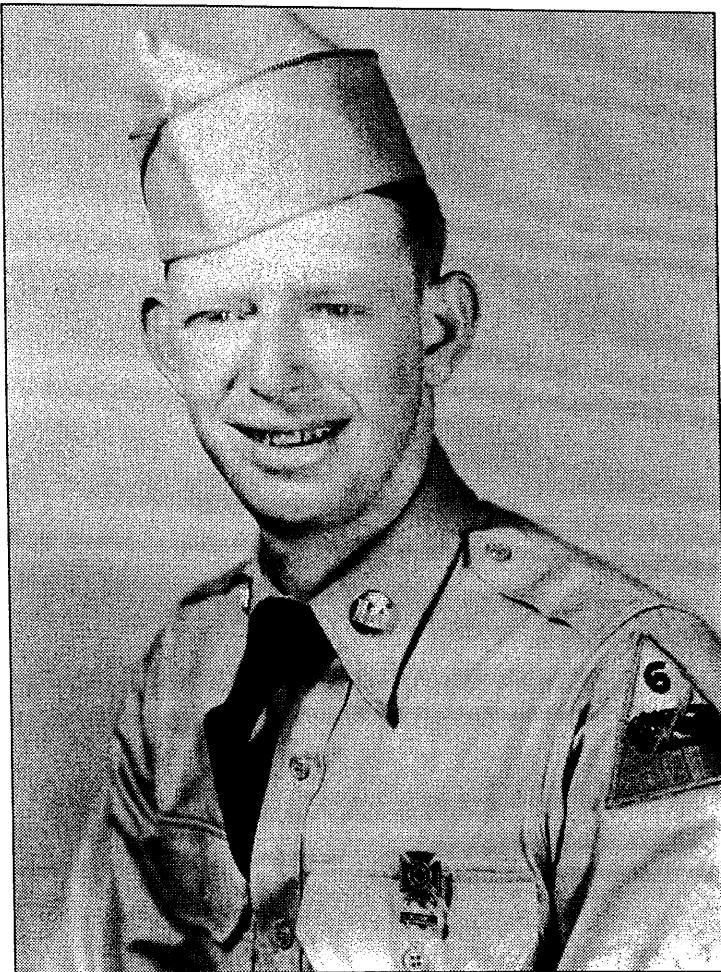
One thing that made this duet work was long hours of hard work and sacrifice. This wasn't just a weekend fad, it almost became a career. Dotty cut her first single disc back in 1949. Being young, and new in the business, publicity

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

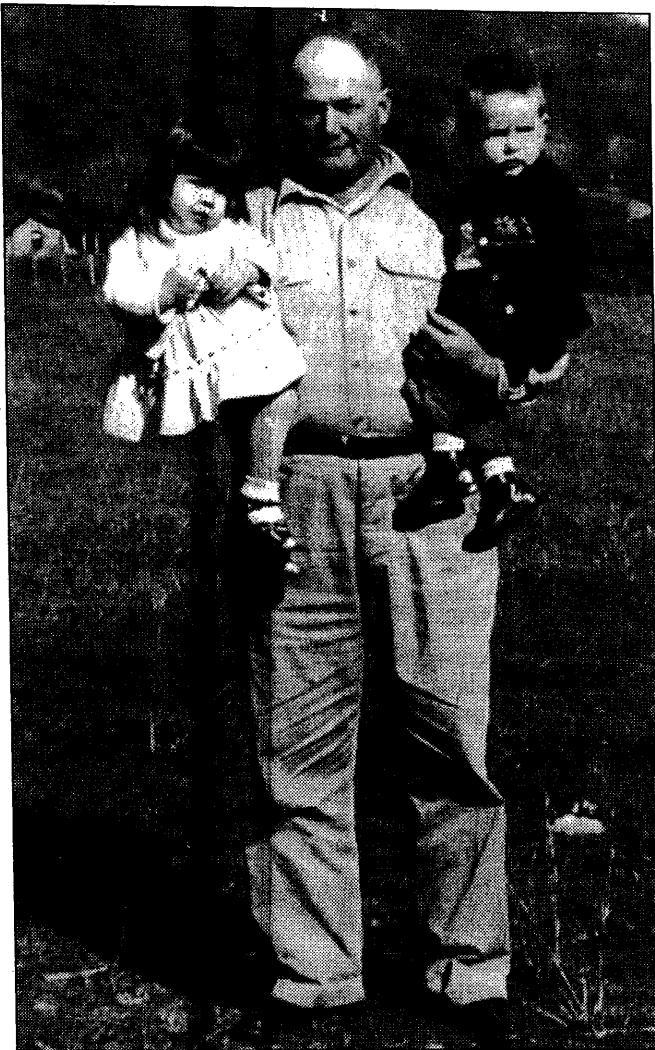
Putting things in the right perspective, Dotty says, "I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience, but I would never travel down the same road again."

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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