

TUSCANIA

Evans, John Henry (Sr.)
1894 IA – 1959 CA



John Henry Evans – “Des Moines (IA) Tribune” 12 Feb 1918 p 8



JOHN H. EVANS

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U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

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Name	John H Evans
Birth Date	6 May 1894
Death Date	10 Feb 1959
Claim Date	20 Feb 1959
SSN	478050205
Notes	27 Dec 1977: Name Listed As John H Evans

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California Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	John Henry Evans
Gender	Male
Birth Date	6 May 1894
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Father's Surname	Evans

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Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1857-1947[View record](#)

Name	John Henry Evans
Birth Date	6 May 1894
Birth Place	Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father	John Evans
Mother	Emma Zigler
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John H. Evans Of Fremont Dies At Square Dance

Stricken while at a local square-dance, John Henry Evans, 64, retired oil salesman, of 463 Whitfield Dr., was pronounced dead on arrival Tuesday night at the Washington Township Hospital.

Evans, who has lived here about two years, was with his wife Ruth when he was taken ill, apparently of a heart attack, during the dance at Centerville School.

Funeral services are Friday at 1 p.m. in Chapel of the Palms, with burial to follow in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

A native of Iowa, Evans was a veteran of World War I, and worked for the Standard Oil Co. for many years.

In addition to his widow, he leaves three sons: C. R. Evans of Hayward, J. H. Evans Jr. of Fremont, and T. J. Evans of Iowa. Also by seven grandchildren, and by three sisters in the East.

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STATE OF IOWA

RECEIVED APPLICATION FOR BONUS

(To be mailed to the Bonus Board, Des Moines, Iowa)

JAN 29 1923

IGWA BONUS

FALSE STATEMENTS: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement, oral or written, relating to a material fact in supporting a claim under the provisions of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, and shall forfeit all benefits he or she might have been entitled to under this act.

TO THE BONUS BOARD:

I hereby make application for the bonus under the laws of Iowa, and in support of this application I make the following statement of facts under oath:

- Name of Applicant in full Evans John H Serial No. 250784
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
- Present address State Center Iowa
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
- Date your discharge shows you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted Dec. 14, 1917
(a) If in Navy, or Enlisted Reserve Corps, date you reported for active duty _____
(b) If in National Guard, date you reported for active duty under order of the President _____
- Date of your discharge or furlough to reserve June 8, 1919
(a) If in Navy, date of release from active duty _____
- Nature of discharge, whether honorable or otherwise Honorable
- State your legal residence at time you were enlisted, commissioned, inducted or drafted
State Center Iowa
(City) (State) (Street and Number)
(a) How long did you reside there prior to entering the service? 23 years
- Where were you discharged? Camp Dodge Iowa
(City) (State)
- To what place did you receive "Travel Pay"? State Center Iowa
(City) (State)
- When and where were you born? May 6, 1894 State Center Marshall Iowa
(Date of Birth) (City) (County) (State)
- Where did your parents live at the time you entered the service? State Center Iowa
(City) (State)
- If a volunteer, name of town where you enlisted Marshalltown Iowa
- If you were drafted, where did you register? _____
(City) (State)
- If you were drafted, where were you inducted into the service? _____
(City) (State)
- Name of place and the organization to which you reported for active duty St. Louis Missouri
(City) (State) (Organization)

Form No. 1.—For living veterans only. For deceased veterans use Form No. 2, (Pink)

Claim No. 59209

15. If you enlisted or registered for the draft in another state than Iowa, state why _____
FAM

16. Give names of your employers and city and state where employed for six months immediately before your entrance into the service. Hopkins & Son, Marshalltown Iowa

17. Were you married at the time of entering the service? No Have you married since? Yes

18. Where did you vote last before entering the service? Marshalltown Iowa
(City) (State)

19. Did you seek to evade the military service on any of the following grounds:
Conscientious objections? No Political or any other ground? No Because you were an alien? No
With what result? _____

20. Did you claim exemption from service? No If so, on what grounds? _____

21. Did you render unqualified military or naval service? Yes Did you ever request to be excused from service overseas? No Did you ever request to be relieved from service with combat troops? No Did you ever request to be excused from service at the front? No
If so, explain fully _____

22. Have you applied for or received a bonus, gratuity, or compensation from any other state for service during the war with Germany? No

23. What was your occupation at the time of entering the service? Clerk

24. Were you in the Student Army Training Corps? No If so, give dates _____

25. Copy from your discharge all items mentioned under "Remarks": No A.W.O.L. or A.P.D. under 40 31-45 1914. Entitled to travel pay.

26. While in the service did you receive civilian pay for any civilian work? No
If so, for how long and in what amount and where? _____

STATE OF Iowa
County of Marshall

I, John H. Evans, being duly sworn, do oath depose and say that I am the applicant named in and who signed the foregoing application for bonus; that I have carefully read all of the statements in said application and know the contents thereof; and that my answer to each of said questions is true and correct; and that I know of no reason why said bonus should not be paid to me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant this 8th day of January 1913.

John H. Evans
(Signature of Applicant)

Wm. S. Jones
(Name of Person Administering Oath)
Notary Public
Official Designation, as Notary Public, County Clerk, etc.

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Life:

State Center Commencement.

The State Center commencement exercises will be held at the opera house, beginning at 8 o'clock. On Sunday evening, May 18, Rev. J. G. Oltman will preach the baccalaureate sermon in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The annual junior reception will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening. The motto of the class of '13 is "Row, Not Drift;" the American Beauty is the class flower, and old gold and purple are the class colors. The personnel of the class is Amanda M. Baker, Martha A. Nolan, Forrest N. Bence, Maude F. Nichols, Eva B. Smith, Ross Van Pelt, Laura E. Mead, John H. Evans, Florence L. Riemenschneider, and Elma and Forrest Baie.

The commencement program follows:
Invocation—Rev. E. B. Whitney.

Piano duet—Leota Malloy and Dora Carson.

Oration, "The Value of Historical Studies"—Eva D. Smith.

Oration, "Why the Poor Flock to Cities"—Florence L. Riemenschneider.

Reading, "Skimpsey"—Laura E. Mead.

Vocal solo—Vernon Koontz.

Oration, "The Unproductive Elements in Society"—John H. Evans.

Reading, "Bobby Shaftoe"—Elma Baie.

Oration, "Nothing New Exists"—Amanda M. Baker.

Violin Solo—Mildred Dobbin.

Oration, "Development of the Cosmic Theory"—Ross VanPelt.

Reading, "The Bride and the Home-maker"—Florence M. Bence.

Oration, "Life and Works of Helen Keller"—Maude F. Nichols.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Allison.

Reading, "Unexpected Guests"—Martha A. Nowlan.

Oration, "Wireless Telegraphy"—Forrest Baie.

Instrumental Duet—Messrs. Barhman.

Presentation of Class—Superintendent C. E. Shutt.

Presentation of Diplomas—E. M. Wentworth, president school board.

Class song.

Evening Times-Republican

Sat, May 17, 1913 Page 8

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Much Local Interest Manifested in Tuscania Sinking

Miss Naomi Fletcher, sister of young Fletcher, said to the Times-Republican this afternoon that she had hoped her brother had reached France with the big convoy of eighteen vessels on the 31st of January. He sailed Jan. 23. Fletcher was one of the five Iowa State College men who are with the Twentieth. One of the others is John H. Evans, of State Center, a son of Mrs. Emma Evans, and brother of Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of this city. The other three are Charles Isaneck and E. V. Hoyer, of Ames; and Edward M. Davis, of Vinton.

"Marshalltown (IA) Times-Republican" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 11 – reference is to Ralph H. Fletcher

FIVE AMES BOYS ON LOST SHIP

Men From College Belonged to Forestry Regiment of Twentieth Engineers—Included are Ames, Marshalltown, Vinton and State Center Boys.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ames, Feb 7.—Solemnizing the presentation of the Iowa State College service flag came the news that five men from the college were on the transport that was sunk yesterday. These men enlisted shortly after Christmas in the forestry regiment of the Twentieth engineers. It is known that they were to ship with that organization. They were students of the forestry division, mostly in the junior and senior classes. They were W. R. Fletcher, Marshalltown; V. H. Hoyer, Ames; John Evans, State Center; E. M. Davis, Vinton and George Hartman. It is believed that another man in the same group, Harley Quint, may have been on the unfortunate ship.

The announcement came at the climax of the morning services at the close of the speech of Charles W. Gilkey, chaplain and director of religious work at Fort Sheridan, "It is no longer armies alone that go to war, it is nations," said he in speaking to the student body on the part of the college student in the war. Men and women of the universities of the country must realize that while some are called to go and fight, those remaining must remember that they are a part of the American university organization which must work at home.

Acting President E. W. Stanton, of the college made the speech presenting the flag to the student body. The flag contains 1,055 stars at present, each representing a student or alumnus from the institution that is in active service at the present time.

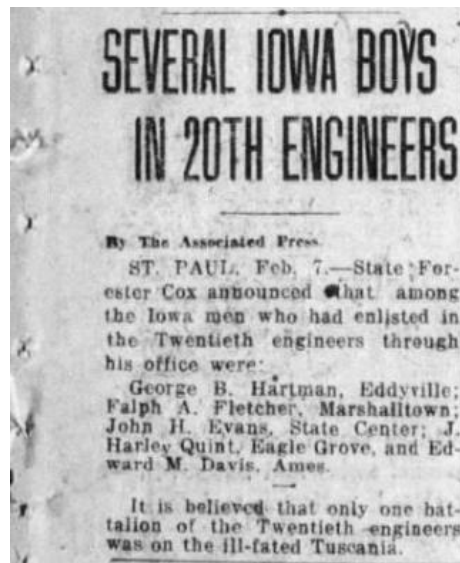
Fletcher was one of the most popular men in Ames in years. He took part in dramatics and debates.

George B. Hartman, of Eddyville, and J. Harley Quint, Eagle Grove, also were members of the Twentieth engineers, but it is not known definitely what companies they were in.

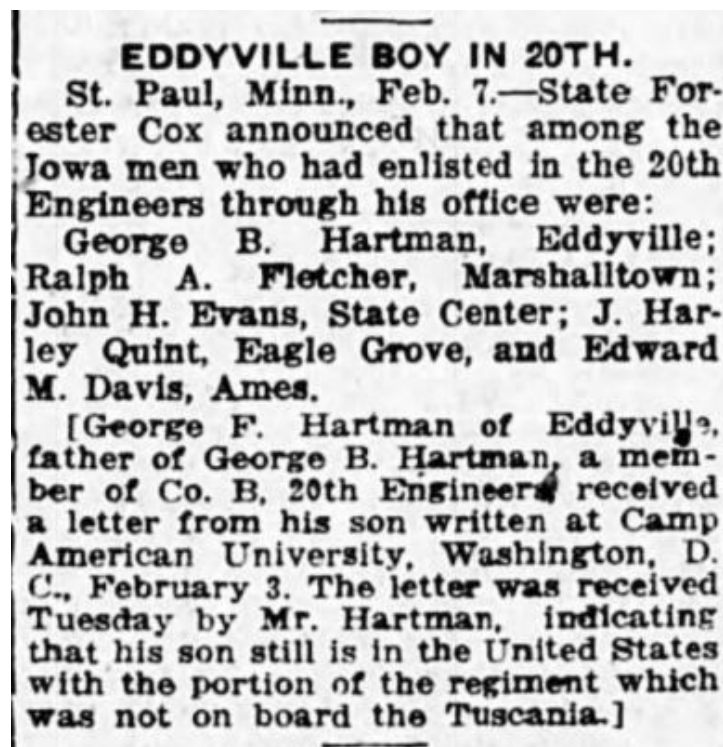
G. B. McDonald, head of the forestry department at Ames, has received information regarding the men's assignments.

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"Ottumwa (IA) Semi-Weekly Courier" 8 Feb 1918 p 1

IOWAN AMONG THE SURVIVORS

Four Others Believed to
Have Been on the
Tuscania.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 8.—Five former Iowa State college students in the forestry department were attached to the companies of the Twentieth engineers reported aboard the Tuscania, it was learned here yesterday.

One of the five—Charles H. Ineck of Ames—is included in the list of survivors given out at Washington. The other four are Ralph A. Fletcher, Marshalltown, Iowa; E. V. Hoyer, Ames; John H. Evans, State Center, Iowa, and Edw. M. Davis, Vinton, Ia.

Geo. B. Hartman of Eddyville, Ia., and J. Harley Quint of Eagle Grove also were members of the Twentieth engineers, but it is not known definitely what companies they were in. Both were former Ames students.

“Davenport (IA) Quad-City Times” 8 Feb 1918 p 3

Fletcher and Evans Both Were on the Tuscania

The fact that Ralph A. Fletcher, of this city, and John H. Evans, of State Center, were on the ill-fated Tuscania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Atlantic Tuesday evening, was substantiated today in a telegram from Washington to the Times-Republican.

However, whether or not the two local boys were among the survivors, was not indicated, and it was said at Washington that no further list of survivors, aside from that published in the last edition of the T.-R. Thursday, would be available today.

Fletcher, who is the son of Mrs. Etta Fletcher, 184 North First street, is a member of Company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers. Evans, who is a son of Mrs. Emma Evans, of State Center, and a brother of Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of this city, belongs to Company F of the same battalion.

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NO NEWS OF SOLDIERS.

Advice Is Lacking Regarding County Boys on Tuscania.

Up to late this afternoon no word had been received regarding Ralph A. Fletcher, of this city, Company E, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers, and John H. Evans, of State Center, of Company F, of the same battalion of engineers, who were included among those, according to Friday's press dispatches, who were on the torpedoed transport Tuscania. Relatives of both boys had not received private messages to ease their fears. It was said at Washington that the list of the survivors was hourly expected today, but no indication was given as to when the list might be received or given out.

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JOY TO LOCAL HOMES

Telegrams From Adjutant General's Offices Bring Glad Tidings of Safety of Ralph A. Fletcher and John H. Evans—Another Local Soldier Safe.

Too many telegrams bring sadness into homes, but there were two received here and at State Center Saturday night and Sunday morning that contained all the joy possible in an equal number of words.

The telegrams were to Mrs. Etta Fletcher, 104 North First street, and Mrs. Emma Evans, of State Center. Both were signed "McCain, Adjutant General," and were to the effect that it was reported officially that Ralph A. Fletcher and John H. Evans were saved on the Tuscania. Mrs. Fletcher's telegram was received Saturday night at 7 o'clock and Mrs. Evans received her message at 11 Sunday forenoon.

Minneapolis papers of Saturday evening printed among the list of Minneapolis boys who were saved the name of Edward M. Davis, of the Twentieth engineers, who lived at Marshalltown, Iowa, but who had enlisted at Minneapolis.

In a recent letter to his mother Ralph Fletcher mentioned an Ames man named Davis as a member of his company. No local records available, however, show any Edward M. Davis.

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GOING TO GET EVEN WITH HUNS FOR TUSCANIA SINKING--"JACK" EVANS

The other Marshall county boy who was on the Tuscania—John H. Evans, of State Center—has been heard from thru a letter received by his brother-in-law, Harry Hopkins, of this city. Young Evans, who is with Company F, Sixth battalion, Twentieth engineers, is a son of Mrs. Emma Evans, of State Center, and before he enlisted was employed by his brother-in-law in this city.

"Just a line to let you know that we landed safely," Evans writes under date of Feb. 9, four days after the Tuscania was torpedoed. "Everything went along just fine, and if we could have had one more night we would have been out of danger. But they got us, and we are going to get even with them the first chance we have.

"Hoyer, Fletcher, and Davis all landed safely, so we are all together here. I was working in the pantry when the torpedo struck, so all that I could save was what was on my back. The lights went out at once, and then there was

was about half full. Somehow one of the pulleys or something did not work, and some one cut the rope to let the boat down. All who were in the boat were thrown out into the water, and the boat was lost.

"For awhile it looked as tho we were out of luck, but every one was cool about it and kept his position on the deck and waited for orders. In the meantime every one was busy throwing ropes to those in the water, and a large number were pulled up on deck. After we had been on deck about an hour we could see one of the large torpedo destroyers coming to our rescue. She sailed by us and started to load from the other end. No one tried to rush to the other end of the ship, where they didn't belong, but all stayed in place until we received orders from our captain. After we had been in place about two and a quarter hours we received orders to march to the other side, and there we grabbed a rope and by going hand over hand got on board the destroyer. There must have been about 700 loaded on

a scramble for the decks, to get to the positions where we belonged. As I was feeling my way thru the darkness I ran my hand upon a life saver, which made me feel considerably better. When I got to the deck where we were to take our life boat it was being lowered and

this ship, and after four hours of good fast riding we landed safely in port."

Evans said that the people where he landed (presumably Belfast) have treated the American boys fine. Evans also mentions that he was not seasick on the journey across.

"Marshalltown (IA) Evening Times-Republican" Tuesday 5 Mar 1918 p 7

The two Marshalltown boys who were on the ill-fated Tuscania, Ralph A. Fletcher and John H. Evans, have both written their relatives there, telling of their safe landing at Belfast, and of their kind treatment there at the hands of citizens. Both boys were of the Fifth Engineers

"Marble Rock (IA) Journal" 14 Mar 1918 p 1 – in the 20th Engineers

GIVES FIRST AID TO COUNTY BOY

Y. M. C. A. HUT IN ENGLAND
CASHES CERTIFICATE FROM
SAVINGS BANK.

HELPED JOHN EVANS,
VICTIM ON TUSCANIA

Evans, Who Was Rescued, Lost Every-
thing Except Certificate of Deposit
—The Certificate Was Cashied by the
Y. M. C. A. at Winchester, England
—Bank Will Honor it Upon Receipt.

Another war service of the Y. M. C. A., illustrating its material usefulness in helping a needy American soldier in a foreign country, comes to this city thru the Security Savings Bank. It will result in the Y. M. C. A. being repaid for money it advanced a stranger, but a soldier, when he was in dire need of help. The story deals with a Marshall county soldier and the sinking of the transport Tuscania off the northern tip of Ireland in February.

The bank has received a letter from the Y. M. C. A. Winnall hut, Winchester, England, in which it was said that John Evans, of State Center, one of those rescued from the Tuscania, had come to the hut and applied for help. He had lost all his belongings, but he had saved a certificate of deposit issued last December by the Security Savings Bank. The certificate was drawing 4 per cent interest and matured in six months. The Y. M. C. A. worker in charge of the hut took Evans' story at its face value, and the certificate also, and cashed it for him.

The association then wrote the bank, asking if the certificate were good, and if so could it get the money on it at once or would it have to wait till the date of maturity of the certificate. The bank has answered that the certificate is good and will be paid on presentation at the bank or the bank in which it deposits in Chicago.

The important feature of the whole interesting incident is that the Y. M. C. A. gave Evans this service without question at a time when he was without money and without any of his personal effects except such as he saved by having them on his back.

Evans is a brother of Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of this city, and a son of Mrs. Emma Evans, of State Center.

John saved his Security Savings Bank certificate of deposit from IA when the ship sank – the YMCA in a “hut” in Winchester, England cashed it – and then wrote the IA bank to ask if its trust in John’s story had not been misplaced – “Marshalltown (IA) Evening Times-

13 Apr 1918 p 9

John Evans Writes Home.

Private John H. Evans, of this city and State Center, who escaped from the transport *Tuscania* when it was torpedoed off the Irish coast last February, writes from France under date of Nov. 5. Evans who is in the Twentieth engineers, was back as a base, and regretted the fact that probably he would not get up to the front. "It looks," he wrote, "as tho we will have to make it snappy or it will be all over before we get up."

Where his battalion was stationed the boys had a fine ball field and a good team. Their term had a chance to meet Johnny Evers, former big league star second baseman, and all-star of the A. E. F. team, but just before the game was to be played Evers' battalion was ordered to move and the game had to be called off.

During a furlough in southern France Evans visited the Alps, but his advice is "see America first." While on furlough he ran across J. Vernon Koontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koontz, of LaMoille, Southern France, he says, is a great leave area for American soldiers, and thousands are on furlough there all the time. The Y. M. C. A. makes special efforts in these centers to furnish entertainment for the soldiers, among the most enjoyable of which are dances, with American girls for partners. The competition must be keen, for Evans says there are from ten to twenty soldiers for every American girl.

"I can't speak too highly of the Y. M. C. A.," he adds, "for they have surely treated us fine and I don't see how we could get along without them. You people back home can't realize the great help they have been to us boys and the work they are doing in

keeping up the morality of the soldiers. There is one thing, sure, they will always have my support." Evans gets the Times-Republican in bundles every week, and says he certainly appreciates the home news and the news from the soldiers. He hopes to be home by spring.

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**SERVICE FLAG DEMOBILIZATION
AT TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.**

This evening at 8 o'clock a demobilization of the service flag will take place at the Trinity Methodist church.

The program will open with an organ prelude by Miss Iva Hamilton and invocation, followed by community singing in charge of Mr. O. D. Stone and including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "There's a Long, Long Trail" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Miss Iva Hamilton will play an offertory preceding the singing of "My Own United States" by the Trinity quartet. Dr. J. Lewis Gillies will give the address of the evening, after which an assembly call will be given by Joseph Jones and the demobilization of the service flag stars for those men who have been mustered out of service will take place, silver service bars being pinned on by Mrs. John Q. Barnes and Miss Martha Agnes Pike.

Mr. O. D. Stone will sing "O Perfect Day" and a tribute to the men who have fallen will be given. Mr. Joseph Jones will play "Taps" and the program will end with the singing of "God Bless Our Splendid Men."

The boys who have returned from service are Messrs. Knud Roberg, Roger Cook, Ralph Cooper, E. M. Evans, John H. Evans, Dale Griswold, Robert Hartsook, Tom K. Hudson, John L. Johnson, Charles Wesley Stone, Chesla C. Sherlock, F. O. Woodard, John D. Gemmill, Rodney Selby, Ralph E. Lowe, Harold L. Smith, Charles A. Graham, Ed C. Lytton, John Foster McElderry, Bruce Robert McElderry, Eckard Crowell, George Palmer, Clifford DePuy, Fred Hartsook, Raymond R. Walker, Ralph G. Lusk, Cecil Wright, Mason Ladd, John R. Bleakly, William M. Lloyd, Joe Risser, Edwin Risser, Will Risser, Stanford Hinshaw, Charles J. Bushnell, Thornton Penn, Carl Wagner and Raymond Bates.

The Des Moines Register
Mon, Mar 31, 1919 - Page 11

John H. Evans, of State Center, spent Tuesday in the city with his sister, Mrs. Harry Hopkins. Evans is the son of Mrs. Emma Evans and arrived home Sunday from Camp Dodge, where he was discharged after eighteen months' service with Company Eighteen, Twentieth engineers. He was overseas fifteen months.

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Describing the events of the disaster, Evans said land had been sighted by those on the Tuscania at 1:30 in the afternoon, when the ship was approximately 40 miles out. The submarine struck at 6:05 in the evening and it was 8:15 before all the survivors were taken out of the water. Evans was sitting in a mess hall conversing with fellow soldiers when the jar of the torpedo shook the ship. Everything was comparatively calm on deck when the troops gathered following the death blow, with such advice as "take it easy: there's no hurry," coming from those in charge. "Some of the fellows were singing," Evans said, "others were on their knees praying. Some were throwing everything possible overboard to lighten their load, while others went down to the canteen and supplied themselves with as much candy and oranges as they could carry."

Continuing, Evans said he owed his life as much as anything to the fact that the life boat to which he was assigned failed to work. The boat went down the side of the ship with its consignment of twenty men, but the pulley became tangled and all were dumped into the sea. Most of those in the life boats were lost, while of the men taken on the destroyer all were saved, although one soldier in the company was crushed between the sides of the Tuscania and the destroyer when the relief boat first came up. There were twenty-one ships in the convoy, and the submarine presumably fled after sinking the Tuscania, which went down without human life on board. The survivors were taken to Ireland and later to England and France, where Evans was placed in service in the forestry division until the war ended. He is now employed as a branch manager for an oil company with headquarters at Marshalltown.

"Ames (IA) Daily Tribune" 29 Dec 1932 p 2 – John H. Evans, son of Mrs. Emma Evans of State Center, will be 1 of the over 1,900 Tuscania survivors who will meet in Chicago on 5 Feb 1933 on the sinking's 15th anniversary. Captain Meyer of the German submarine will be there [but as it turned out, he did not attend]. John said he owed his life to his defective lifeboat. He stayed on board and was rescued by a destroyer.

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Wife:



Ruth Van Pelt Evans - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19333185234/facts>

Misses Henrietta Evans, Florence Nelson, Mildred Campbell, Ruth Van Pelt, and Pearl Orsdel, of State Center, who have been guests at a house party given by Miss Florence Wallace, 321 North Third street, returned Sunday evening to their homes.

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State Center Class Play.

The senior class of the State Center high school will give its class play Friday night, June 4, when it will present, "King Rene's Daughter." The class includes five boys and six girls; Charles C. Mellows, Gayhart M. Hilleman, Arnold Kaiser, Robert L. Watson, F. Max Koontz, Ildra Smith, Dora M. Carson, Lois T. Wentworth, Ruth Van Pelt, Margaret Smith and Florence Nelson.

Other plans for commencement have not been arranged definitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring, of St. James, Minn., who are visiting relatives in State Center, spent the day in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Manwaring are in State Center to witness the graduation of their niece, Miss Ruth VanPelt, from the high school Friday night.

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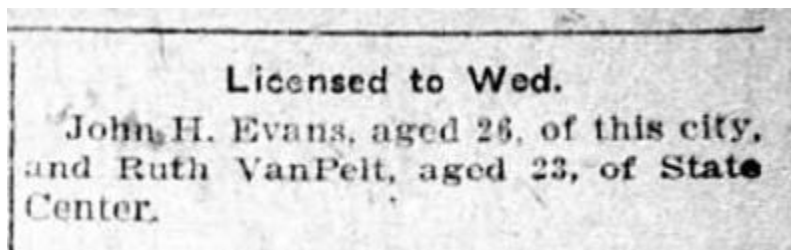
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Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Emma Evans, of State Center, was hostess at a four-course dinner served at her home at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, as an announcement party for her son John, whose engagement to Miss Ruth Van Pelt was made public. The wedding will be Sept. 1. The dinner was served by Misses Edith Hilleman, Dorothy Wohlert and Ophelia Kaiser.

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1 1444	1 T. Ross Van Pelt	3 John H. Evans	6 years 27	9 State Center, Iowa.
2 Aug 31	2	4 Marshalltown, Iowa	7 White	10 Henry M. Evans
1920		5 Clerk	8 First	11 Emma Ziegler
12 Ruth Van Pelt	15 years 24	18 State Center, Iowa.	21 at	September 1, 1920
13	16 White	19 George Erwin Van Pelt	22	State Center, Iowa.
14 State Center, Iowa.	17 First	20 Kate Moget Robey	23	Ross Van Pelt
				Voorhies Van Pelt.
				D. H. Middents, Presbyterian
				Pastor.
				Sept 13 1920

Iowa, Marriage Records -

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MARRIED AT STATE CENTER.

Miss Ruth VanPelt Becomes Bride of John H. Evans.

John H. Evans, of this city, and Miss Ruth VanPelt, daughter of Mrs. Kittie VanPelt, of State Center, were married at 8 o'clock Wed-

nesday night at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. D. D. Mid-dents. Twenty-five relatives attended the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white georgette.

Mrs. Evans was born and reared in State Center. After finishing school she taught in the county, and later was employed by the creamery association as bookkeeper. For the last year she has been a bookkeeper in a bank at Sibley.

Mr. Evans is a former State Center boy. He served in the world war and now is in the employ of Hopkins & Son, tailors. The young people will make their home at 406 West Church street.

Those who attended the wedding from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Merrill, Mrs. Mary Santee and Harry Hopkins. Mrs. Elizabeth Laughin and Mrs. Ada Leevy, of Libertyville, aunt and cousin of the bride, also were present.

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Ruth VanPelt Evans, 96, of Marshalltown died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Grandview Heights Care Center. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown, with burial of the cremains at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, Calif., at a later date.

Mrs. Evans, a homemaker, was born in State Center and lived in Marshalltown most of her life.

She is survived by a son, John of Marshalltown; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pursel-Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Children:

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
N. B.—In case of more than one child at a birth, a SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and the number of each, in order of birth, stated.

PLACE OF BIRTH County of <u>Marshall</u> Township of <u>State Center</u> or Village of <u>State Center</u> City of _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)		DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS STATE OF IOWA STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH Registered No. <u>22</u>	
FULL NAME OF CHILD <u>Charles Ross Evans</u> (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)			
Sex of Child <u>Male</u>	Twin, triplet, or other? _____	Number in order of birth _____	Legitimate? <u>Yes</u>
Date of birth <u>Dec. 22</u> , 19 <u>21</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
FATHER FULL NAME <u>John Henry Evans</u> RESIDENCE <u>Marshalltown - Ia</u> COLOR <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>27</u> (Years) BIRTHPLACE <u>State Center - Ia</u> OCCUPATION <u>Clerk</u>		MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>Ruth Van Pelt</u> RESIDENCE <u>Marshalltown - Ia</u> COLOR <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>24</u> (Years) BIRTHPLACE <u>State Center - Ia</u> OCCUPATION <u>Housewife</u>	
Number of children born to this mother, including present birth _____		Number of children of this mother now living _____	
CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE*			
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was <u>born alive</u> at <u>4 P.</u> M., on the date above stated. (Born alive or Stillborn)			
*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.		(Signature) <u>Theo. Engle</u> <u>Geo. W. D. Woods</u> (Physician or Midwife)	
Given name added from a supplemental report <u>Jan 4 Feb 4</u> , 19 <u>22</u> <u>M. A. Nichols</u> Registrar		Address <u>State Center</u> Filed <u>Jan 4</u> , 19 <u>22</u> , <u>M. A. Nichols</u> Registrar	

Son Charles Ross Evans (1921-1990_ -

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California Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name **Charles Ross Evans**
 Social Security # 408166316
 Gender Male
 Birth Date 22 Dec 1921
 Birth Place Iowa
 Death Date 23 Nov 1990
 Death Place Alameda
 Mother's Maiden Name Vanpelt

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19333185235/facts>

Colorado, U.S., Select County Marriages, 1863-2018



[View image](#)

[View record](#)

Name **Charles Rose Evans**
 Record Type Marriage
 Marriage Date 9 Nov 1943
 Marriage Place Florence, Fremont, Colorado, USA
 Spouse Barbara Jean Patterson

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19333185235/facts>

California Death Index, 1940-1997

[View record](#)

Name **Barbara Jean Evans**
 Social Security # 523146016
 Gender Female
 Birth Date 19 May 1921
 Birth Place Colorado
 Death Date 15 Mar 1980
 Death Place Contra Costa
 Mother's Maiden Name Moore
 Father's Surname Patterson

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19634027078/facts>

Social Security Death Index

[View record](#)

Name	Marilyn M. Evans
Social Security Number	483-12-6758
Birth Date	14 Feb 1924
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Iowa
Last Residence	50313, Des Moines, Polk, Iowa, USA
Death Date	22 Apr 2010

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19333219762/facts>

MARILYN (ANDERSON) LUTTER EVANS Des Moines



Marilyn Evans, 86, died Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. She was born February 14, 1924 in Colo, Iowa to Eva and Victor Anderson. Marilyn was a teacher for both Boone and Marshalltown school districts.

Marilyn is survived by her son, Jim (Jannae) Lutter; daughter, Vicki Collins; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Lutter; and her second husband, Ross Evans.

Burial of cremated remains will be at Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown at a later date.

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JOHN H. "JACK" EVANS, JR.

Newton

John Evans, 79, died March 11, 2004 at Park Centre. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Son John Henry Evans Jr. (1924-2004) –

[John Henry Evans](#)

Son

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Stuart, Guthrie, Iowa, United States

Name [John Henry Evans](#)

Sex **Male**

Father's Name **John Henry Evans**

Father's Sex **Male**

Mother's Name [Ruth Van Pelt](#)

Mother's Sex **Female**

Event Type **Birth**

Event Date **27 August 1924**

Event Place **Stuart, Guthrie, Iowa, United States**

Certificate Number **3951012**

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/tree/person/sources/K4XR-HWR>

More than 200 young men were enlisted through the Des Moines recruiting stations Friday.

The army accepted 75 enlistments, the coast guard 11, the marine corps 21, and the navy 110 for a gross total of 217 in all services.

The recruits:

ARMY.

Paul J. Sweeney and James Edgar Blaney, both of Clinton.

Charles R. Clinton, jr., and John H. Evans, jr., both of Marshalltown.

Robert H. Stewart, Robert G. Mitze and George H. McNeal, all of Cedar Falls.

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Thomas James Evans, 62, of Ames died of cancer Wednesday at Mary Greeley Medical Center. The body was cremated and memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Collegiate United Methodist Church, of which he was a member.

Mr. Evans was born in Marshalltown and lived in Ames 16 years, coming from Decorah and Dubuque. He had owned Ames Stationers since 1977 and retired from the Army Reserves. He was a member of Rotary Club and past president of Ames Chamber of Commerce, Country Club and Story County Cyclone Club.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; two daughters, Christine Exsted of Cambridge, Minn., and Karen Strehlow of Ames; two sons, Richard of East Moline, Ill., and Ronald of Boone; his mother, Ruth Evans, and a brother, John Jr., both of Marshalltown; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at Adams Funeral Home.

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Son Thomas James Evans (1931-1993) -

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH (Original) IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 061-108

1. PLACE OF BIRTH—County Marshall State of Iowa. Registered No. _____ (Consecutive No.)

Township _____ or Village _____
City Marshalltown Iowa St. W. Dean Ward _____
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street number)

2. Full name of child Thomas James Evans (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed)

3. Sex male If plural births _____ 4. Twin, triplet, or other _____ 5. Number, in order of birth _____ 6. Premature yes 7. Legitimate? yes 8. Date of birth April - 21 - 1931 (Month, day, year)

9. Full name of FATHER John Henry Evans 18. Full maiden name of MOTHER Ruth Van Pelt

10. Residence (usual place of abode) 530 - 7th St. Marshalltown (If nonresident, give place and State) 19. Residence (usual place of abode) 530 - 7th St. Marshalltown (If nonresident, give place and State)

11. Color or race White 12. Age at last birthday 36 (Years) 20. Color or race White 21. Age at last birthday 33 (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) State Center Iowa 22. Birthplace (city or place) State Center Iowa (State or country)

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as planer, sawyer, Bookkeeper, etc. Sales manager Standard Oil Co. in this city 23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housewife, typist, nurse, etc. Teacher in grade school - Rural District - Marshall County

15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. None 24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. None

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work last 3 weeks 17. Total time (years) spent in this work 1 year 25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work May 1931 26. Total time (years) spent in this work 3 yrs

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 3 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

28. If stillborn, period of gestation _____ (months or weeks) 29. Cause of stillbirth _____ Before labor _____ During labor _____

30. Character of delivery spontaneous? no operative? _____ If operative, name type of operation performed _____

31. Was child asphyxiated? No (Cross out words not applicable) 32. At what period of pregnancy did patient first consult you? 8 1/2 mo

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was born at 2:40 p.m. on the date above stated, and further certify that this child's eyes _____ (Were or Were Not) _____ treated as prescribed by law.

*When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return. A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows other evidence of life after birth.

Signature D. W. Hamilton Physician or Midwife Alvin

Given name added from a supplemental report. (month, day, year) _____ Address _____

Registrar. Filed 5-15, 1931 Registrar.

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Father:



Henry Mendenhall Evans

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The 50th wedding anniversary of John's paternal grandparents, John Henry Evans (his namesake) & Martha Jane (Girton) Evans in 1903. John's father Henry Mendenhall Evans would not be pictured as he died in 1900. But is one of the boys John – he would have been around age 7 - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui->

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Mother



Emma Catherine Zeigler Evans - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38947162/person/19307496787/media/5f75dbcd-e329-4845-8d84-30c6a16b85a0>

IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Marshall State IOWA Registered No. 14
Township State Center or Village _____
City State Center No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its name instead of street and number)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 12 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Emma Catherine Evans
(a) Residence No. State Center, Iowa (b) Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH <u>June 1, 1900</u>		
6. If married, widowed or divorced Name of husband or wife (or) WIFE of <u>Henry Mondell Evans</u>			22. I hereby certify that I attended deceased from <u>June 1, 1900</u> to <u>June 1, 1900</u> I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>June 1, 1900</u> which is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>79</u> a.		
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Dec. 29, 1861</u>			The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of merit were as follows:		
7. AGE Years Months Days <u>77</u> <u>5</u> <u>2</u>			<u>Hypertension</u> <u>Arteriosclerosis</u> <u>Coronary Sclerosis</u>		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, seamster, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Operating Office</u>			Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>171B</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. <u>Noting House</u>			Name of operation _____ Date of _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>210</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at 11. Total time (years) this occupation (month and year) <u>Oct. 1904</u> occupation <u>25 yrs.</u>			23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the follow- ing: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), _____ (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>			Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)		
13. NAME <u>Daniel Zickler</u>			Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), _____ (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>			Manner of injury _____		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Margaret Drake</u>			Nature of injury _____		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town), _____ (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>			24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of de- ceased? _____ If so, specify _____		
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. Hoyt Patton</u> (Address) <u>State Center, Iowa</u>			(Signed) <u>A. D. W. 1900</u> M. D. (Address) <u>State Center</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>State Center, Iowa</u> Date <u>June 4, 1900</u>					
19. LICENSED <u>Island S. Munsell</u> No. <u>2672</u> (Address) <u>State Center, Iowa</u>					
20. FILED <u>June 3, 1900</u> <u>H. C. Nichols</u> Registrar					

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Iowa, Select Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990

View record

Name	H. M. Evans
Gender	Male
Age	40
Birth Date	1860
Death Date	22 Apr 1900
Death Place	State Center Vil., Marshall, Iowa
FHL Film Number	956745
Reference ID	p 55

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**Mrs. Emma Evans
Pioneer Resident
Passes Today**

Engaged in Restaurant Business Here Many Years

Mrs. Emma Evans, 77, longtime resident of State Center, died of coronary thrombosis and pernicious anemia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Patton, here Thursday morning. She had been in failing health for six years.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church in State Center at 2:30 P. M. Sunday with Rev. Fred Smith of Gliddbrook officiating. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins and Mrs. Glenn Merrill of Marshalltown; Mrs. Hoyt Patton of State Center, and Mrs. Arnold Kulser of Clemons, two sons, O. N. Evans of State Center and John H. Evans of Marshalltown, thirteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Born at Bloomsbury, Pa., December 29, 1861, she was the daughter of Daniel and Margaret Drake Zeigler. The family moved to Franklin Grove, Ill., in 1876 and three years later she was married to Henry M. Evans of Ashton, Ill. After spending two years in Kansas, the couple came to State Center where she and her husband were engaged in the bakery and restaurant business from 1887 to 1900. After the death of her husband in 1900, she and her son, O. N. Evans operated the business until 1925.

Mrs. Evans was active in the Methodist church for fifty-eight years. She was also a longtime member of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

June 1, 1939 State Center Enterprise.

Emma Catherine Zeigler Evans – Find A Grave 35394751

Siblings

Licensed to Wed.

Bert Ferrin, laborer, aged 22, and **Rose Bulanek**, aged 19, both of this city.

Oscar N. Evans, clerk, aged 35, and **Maude E. Bowen**, aged 32, both of State Center.

Willie H. Clemons, aged 22, and **Vera Norman**, aged 19, both of Zeigler.

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Brother Oscar Newton Evans (1880-1943) – Marshalltown IA



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To the SECRETARY OF IOWA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Return of Marriages in the County of Marshall
 [State Board of Health, Form 5 C] 12-1-13

For the Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 1915

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1	1	3	6 years	10
314	F. E. Bower	Oscar N. Evans	White	Kansas
June 9, 1915		State Center Ia	First	Henry M. Evans
		Clerk		Emma Zeigler
13	16 years 33	State Center Ia.	at	1 6 9 1915
Maude E. Bower	White	State Center Ia	State Center	2 6 10 1915
14	18	W. D. Bower	Miss Inez Miller	
State Center Ia	First	Emily Robinson	Jesse J. Post Minister	

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MARRIED.

Hopkins-Evans.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Evans, in State Center, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Blanche N. Evans to Mr. Harry G. Hopkins, of this city. Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 guests. The bride and groom were accompanied to the altar, which was placed under a bower of roses and smilax, by the groom's sister, Miss Florence Hopkins, who was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Mr. Oscar Evans, as best man. Miss Evans was gowned in white silk, and the house was decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Mrs. Hopkins is one of the well known young ladies of State Center, and Mr. Hopkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, of 201 South Third street. He is employed as a cutter in his father's tailor shop. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins came to this city Wednesday night, and will occupy apartments in the Hopkins block. They will be at home after December 1. Those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Santee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopkins and family, and Mr. Peter Lang.

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*Sister Blanche Minnie Evans Hopkins (1884-1969) -
Marshalltown IA*



Blanche - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/38947162/person/19333139617/media/9377262e-ec2c-439f-a571-756498a063ba>

Licensed to Wed.
Guy Furnas, laundryman, aged 23, and Julia Forbis, aged 25, both of Marshalltown.
Harry G. Hopkins, tailor, aged 22, of Marshalltown, and Blanche N. Evans, aged 20, of State Center.
Neil Hulsizer, farmer, aged 20, and Kate Aderhold, aged 21, both of Marshalltown.
William E. Williams, farmer, aged 36, and Amelia E. Carter, aged 23, both of Marshalltown.

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Mrs. Hopkins

LEBANON — Mrs. Blanche Minnie Hopkins, 85, a native of Franklin Grove, Ill., died Thursday at the Alice Peck Day Convalescent Home in Lebanon.

She was born March 21, 1884, daughter of Henry and Emma (Farver) Evans. She was the wife of the late Harry G. Hopkins, who for many years operated his own tailoring business, real estate office and previous to his retirement was operator of the state liquor store in Marshalltown, Iowa.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice W. Eismann of Hanover; a sister, Mrs. Arnold Kaiser of Homewood, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held July 25th at Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown. Rand Funeral Home of Hanover is in charge of arrangements.

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West Lebanon NH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
Do not write in this space—Margin reserved for CODING and BINDING.		LOCAL FILE NUMBER		69-3670		DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)			
1. DECEASED—NAME		Blanche M. Hopkins		SEX		Female			
2. DATE		07/17/69		AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEAR)		85		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
3. RACE		White		CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		Lebanon, N. H.			
4. SEX		Female		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		Alice Peck Day Convalescent Unit			
5. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S., GIVE COUNTRY)		Illinois		CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		U.S.A.		MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)	
6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		001 36 2112		USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EXCEPT RETIREES)		Housewife		SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)	
7. RESIDENCE—STATE		New Hampshire		COUNTY		Grafton		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
8. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		Grafton		STREET AND NUMBER		147 7 Choate Road			
9. FATHER—NAME		Henry Evans		MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME		Emma Farver			
10. INFIRMANT—NAME		Alice Peck Day Convalescent Unit, Lebanon, N. H. 03766		MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)		Alice Peck Day Convalescent Unit, Lebanon, N. H. 03766			
11. HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME		15		PART I DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C))		APPROXIMATE INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH			
12. MARITAL STATUS		3		(A) Broncho Pneumonia		3 days			
13. RESIDENCE		280517		(B) Cerebral thrombosis		3 yrs.			
14. CAUSE OF DEATH		433.9		(C) Cerebral arteriosclerosis					
15. FINDINGS CONC.		1		PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: (TRANSFUSE CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (A))		Fracture left Femur 1966			
16. INSTANT		1		ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		HOUR		HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 12)	
17. EXT. CAUSE		1		INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)		PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BUILD., ETC. (SPECIFY)		LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)	
18. PLACE		1		CERTIFICATION—MONTH DAY YEAR		MONTH DAY YEAR		DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.	
19. ADD TYPE		1		12/22/66		7/17/69		3:45P.	
20. DATE OF BIRTH		0384		CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL OFFICER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.		HOUR OF DEATH		THE DECEASED WAS PROLONGED DEAD	
21. A true copy, Attest:		Dorothy J. Doyle		CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)		R.A. Whitney, M.D.		DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
22. V. S. 15—68		1		MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER		8 Gates St., White River Jct., Vt. 05001		July 17, 1969	
23. EXT. CAUSE		1		BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL OR ENTOMBMENT (SPECIFY)		Burial		Riverside Cemetery	
24. PLACE		1		FUNDAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)		Rand Funeral Home, Inc., Hanover, N.H. 03755		Marshalltown, Iowa	
25. DATE		1		FUNDAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE		Robert Rand		DATE	
26. DATE REC'D BY TOWN OR CITY CLERK		1		CLERK'S OWN SIGNATURE		Dorothy J. Doyle		DATE	
27. DATE OF BIRTH		1		CLERK OF		Lebanon		July 22, 1969	

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Harold E. Eldridge, farmer, aged 20, and Lydia Eckhardt, aged 20, both of State Center.

Ray Grimm, farmer, aged 23, and Gertrude Raney, aged 18, both of Haverhill.

Roy G. Hayden, rural letter carrier, aged 34, of Spaulding, and Mabel Grimes, aged 28, of Green Mountain.

Louis F. Briney, carpenter, aged 23, and Vera M. White, aged 21, both of this city.

Fred D. Rohrs, laborer, aged 23, and Alma V. Bridgeman, aged 19, both of this city.

Arthur C. Hall, sheet metal worker, aged 24, and Ellen White, aged 29, both of this city.

Glenn S. Merrill, electrician, aged 25, of this city, and Margaret J. Evans, aged 26, of State Center.

John J. De Argrella, musician, aged 26 and Lora A. Wells, aged 19, both of Newton.

Sister Margaret Jane Evans Merrill (1887-1962) – Marshalltown IA

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MARRIED AT STATE CENTER.

Glenn Merrill Takes Miss Margaret Evans as Bride Thanksgiving Evening

The wedding of Miss Margaret J. Evans, of State Center, and Glenn S. Merrill, of this city, which took place Thanksgiving evening at State Center, was a pleasant surprise to the friends and family of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. J. Yost, at 7:30.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Emma Evans, and has always made her home in State Center, where she possesses many friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. Alice Merrill, of this city, and formerly of State Center. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill will make their home at 106½ North Center street. Mrs. Merrill is a sister of Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of this city.

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Name	Margaret J Evans
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	27
Birth Date	abt 1887
Birth Place	State Center Iowa
Marriage Date	26 Nov 1914
Marriage Place	Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father	Henry M Evans
Mother	Emma Zeigler
Spouse	Glenn S Merrill
Volume Number	459 (Fayette - Osceola)

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Margaret - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/38947162/person/19333139629/media/9846f9c7-eb76-452b-97df-5107ed8ede31?queryId=196c26c0-70c0-4393-86eb-bd6979a23dca&searchContextTreeId=38947162&searchContextPersonId=19333139629&_phsrc=cPx47954&_phstart=successSource

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Bureau of the Census		IOWA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Division of Vital Statistics Certificate of Death		State Office No. 640-1-277
1. PLACE OF DEATH:				
(a) County <u>Marshall</u> (b) City or town <u>Marshall</u>				
(c) Hospital or institution: Name and Street Address <u>St. Thomas Hospital</u>				
(d) Length of stay in hospital or inst. (yrs., mos., and days) <u>2 days</u>				
(e) In this community (yrs., mos., and days) <u>2 days</u>				
2. (a) FULL NAME <u>Mary Ann Patton</u>				
3. Sex <u>Female</u> 4. Color or Race <u>White</u> 5. (a) Single, married, widowed or divorced <u>Married</u>				
6. (b) Name of husband <u>Robert W. Patton</u>				
7. Birth date of deceased (mo., day, yr.) <u>Dec 24, 1892</u>				
8. Age <u>51</u> Years <u>11</u> Months <u>14</u> Days				
9. Birthplace <u>State Center, Iowa</u>				
10. Usual Occupation <u>Housewife</u>				
11. Industry or business <u>None</u>				
12. Name <u>Henry M. Evans</u>				
13. Birthplace <u>Leighton, Ill.</u>				
14. Name <u>Emma C. Reigley</u>				
15. Birthplace <u>Albion, Mich.</u>				
16. (a) Informant's own signature <u>Robert W. Patton</u>				
(b) Address <u>State Center, Iowa</u>				
17. (a) <u>Funeral</u> (b) Date there <u>Nov 16, 1944</u>				
Burial, cremation, or removal (specify) <u>None</u>				
(c) Place of burial <u>Hillside Cemetery</u>				
Location <u>State Center, Iowa</u>				
18. (a) Signature <u>Leland S. Winal</u> (b) State Center (c) 2832				
19. Signature <u>Robert W. Patton</u> District <u>64</u>				
Data received <u>Nov 11, 1944</u> Filed No. <u>297</u>				
20. USUAL RESIDENCE (HOME) OF DECEASED:				
(a) State <u>Iowa</u> (b) County <u>Marshall</u>				
(c) City or town <u>State Center</u>				
(d) Street No. <u>None</u> (If rural give LOCATION)				
(e) If service born how long in U.S.A. <u>U.S.A.</u> years				
(f) Citizen of foreign country? <u>No</u> (yes or no)				
If yes, name of country <u>None</u>				
21. (a) IF VETERAN, NAME WAR <u>None</u>				
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION				
20. DATE OF DEATH <u>November 8, 1944</u> at <u>10 P.</u>				
(Month, WRITE OUT) (Day) (Time)				
21. I CERTIFY that death occurred on the date above stated; that I attended deceased from <u>March 20</u> to <u>November 8, 1944</u>				
b. <u>IV</u> alive on <u>November 8</u> and that I saw immediate cause of death.				
Due to <u>Caring man (Pneumonia in young)</u>				
Due to <u>Arthritis Deformans</u>				
Other conditions <u>Arthritis Deformans</u>				
(Include pregnancy within 9 months of death)				
OPERATION: Date of <u>None</u>				
Of operation <u>None</u>				
Of autopsy <u>None</u>				
22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:				
(a) (Accident, suicide or homicide) (b) Date of <u>None</u>				
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)				
(d) Injured at home, farm, industry, public place (where)?				
(e) Injured at work? (Yes or no)				
(f) Means of injury				
(g) Nature of injury				
23. (a) Signature <u>Byron L. Bissell M.D.</u> (b) Address <u>State Center, Iowa</u>				
(c) Date signed <u>November 11, 1944</u>				
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT No. <u>64-10</u>				

Sister Mary Ann Evans Patton (1892-1944) -

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Iowa, Marriage Records, 1923-1937



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Name	Mary Ann Evans
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	30
Birth Date	abt 1892
Birth Place	State Center, Iowa.
Marriage Date	27 May 1922
Marriage Place	Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father	Henry M Evans
Mother	Emma Katherine Zeigley
Spouse	Hoyt William Patton
Volume Number	500 (Jackson - Osceola)

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 Charles Hull, aged 39, and Mary Dolash, aged 37, both of this city.
 Glenn E. Mills, aged 24, and Hazel H. Harvey, aged 22, both of LeGrand.
 William H. Eggers, aged 25, of State Center, and Gladys A. Ankrum, aged 18, of Lamaille.
 Robert R. Ridgway, aged 62, of Clemons, and Mrs. Pearl E. Spence, aged 53, of this city.
 Louis E. Konichek, aged 24, and Anna Pokorny, aged 18, both of Chelsea.
 Earl Walf, aged 21, and Goldie Harris, aged 18, both of this city.
 Arnold W. Kaiser, aged 25, of Clemons, and Henrietta Evans, aged 21 of State Center.
 Richard H. Wehrman, aged 25, of Laurel, and Nellie Wagner aged 22 of this city.

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Sister Henrietta Evans Kaiser (1898-1990) -

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Iowa, Marriage Records, 1923-1937

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Name	Henry M. Evans
Gender	Female
Race	White
Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1897
Birth Place	State Center, Iowa
Marriage Date	30 Dec 1919
Marriage Place	Marshall, Iowa, USA
Father	Henry M. Evans
Mother	Emma Zeigler
Spouse	Arnold W. Kaiser
Volume Number	487 (Louisa - Pocahontas)

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Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988

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Name	Henrietta Kaiser
Death Date	5 Jun 1990
Death Place	Cook, Illinois, USA
File Number	37008

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/38947162/person/19344853528/facts>

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

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Name: John Henry Evans Sr.

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. Reserves (passenger list: Co. B, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers [Forestry]) - private

Serial number: 250,784

Entered service from: State Center, Marshall IA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: John H. Evans

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Emma Evans, State Center IA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: John H. Evans

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Emma Evans, State Center IA (PFC, 18th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as John Henry Evans - b. 6 May 1894 State Center IA; res: 10 ½ W. Grant, Marshalltown, Marshall IA. Single. Salesman & cutter, Hopkins & Son Tailors. Medium height & build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Henry Evans - b. 6 May 1894 State Center IA; res: 507 N. 16th, Marshalltown, Marshall IA. NOK Oscar Evans, State Center IA. Salesman, Standard Oil Co., Equitable Building, Des Moines, Polk IA. Height: 5'10 ½" – weight: 180 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 14 Dec 1917

Discharged 8 Jun 1919

Address: Stuart IA

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. F, 6th Battalion, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 6 May 1894 State Center, Marshall IA

Died: 10 Feb 1959 Fremont, Alameda CA (had heart attack at a square dance)

Find A Grave record: 3572608, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: San Bruno, San Mateo CA

Cemetery: Golden Gate National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: Iowa PFC 18 Co 20 Engineers WWI

Father: Henry Mendenhall Evans, 26 Jul 1859 Ashton, Lee IL – 22 Apr 1900 State Center, Marshall IA.

Son of John Henry Evans & Martha Jane Girton.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall IA.

Find A Grave: 35394676

Mother: Emma Catherine Zeigler Evans, 29 Dec 1861 Bloomsburg, Columbia PA - 1 Jun 1939 State Center, Marshall IA.

Daughter of Daniel Zeigler (1832-1864) & Sarah Margaret Drake. Emma's mother Sarah Drake Zeigler then married Theodore W. Farver.

In the 1870 census for Plymouth, Luzerne PA, conducted 21 Jul 1870, Emma C. [Farver] lived with her stepfather Theodore W. Farver (1844-1917) & mother Sarah M. Farver (age 23) & her 3 Farver stepbrothers, ages 2, 1 & 7 months.

Obituary on Find A Grave: Mrs. Emma Evans, 77, longtime State Center resident, died of coronary thrombosis & pernicious anemia at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hoyt Patton [Mary Ann] here on Thursday. Had been in failing health for 6 years. Operated a restaurant business here for many years. Survived by 4 daughters: Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins [Blanche] of Marshalltown IA; Mrs. Glenn Merrill [Margaret] of Marshalltown; Mrs. Hoyt Patton [Mary Ann] of State Center IA; Mrs. Arnold Kaiser [Henrietta] of Clemons IA and 2 sons: O.N. Evans (State Center) & John H. Evans (Marshalltown IA. Born Bloomsburg PA 29 Dec 1861, daughter of Daniel & Margaret (Drake) Ziegler. Her family moved to Franklin Grove IL in 1876. Three years later she married Henry M. Evans of Ashton IL. The couple lived 2 years in KS & then moved to State Center IA where they resided since. They operated a bakery & restaurant from 1887 to 1920. After Henry died, Emma operated a bakery with her son O.N. Evans until 1925.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall IA.

Find A Grave: 35394751

Parents' marriage: 14 Sep 1879 Ashton, Lee IL

Spouse: Ruth Van Pelt Evans, 18 Jun 1897 State Center, Marshall IA – 21 Sep 1993 Marshalltown, Marshall IA.

Daughter of George Irwin Van Pelt & Katherine (Kittie/Katie) Mosette Robey.

She died 2 months after her son Thomas Evans and 3 years after her son Charles Evans.

Obituary: "Des Moines (IA) Register" 23 Sep 1993 p 27 – Ruth VanPelt Evans, age 96, of Marshalltown IA died of a heart ailment on 21 Sep 1993 at Grandview Heights Casre Center.

Memorial service 23 Sep 1993 at First Presbyterian Church in Marshalltown. Burial of the cremains

in Golden Gate National Cemetery. A homemaker, born in State Center IA, lived in Marshalltown most of her life. Survived by her son John Evans.

Buried in Golden Gate National Cemetery with John, San Bruno, San Mateo CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 38585314

Marriage: 1 Sep 1920 Marshall Co. IA. John H. Evans, 27, b. State Center IA, son of Henry M. Evans & Emma Ziegler, married Ruth Van Pelt, 24, daughter of George Erwin Van Pelt & Kate Mozet Robey.

Newspaper story: "Marshalltown (IA) Evening Times-Republican" 2 Sep 1920 p 6 – copied above

Children:

- **Charles Ross (C.R.) Evans**, 22 Dec 1921 State Center, Marshall IA – 23 Nov 1990 Alameda Co. CA. - When Charles registered for the 1942 WWII draft, was a resident of 507 N. 16th St., Marshalltown, Marshall IA [the same address his father John gave on the same form]. NOK his father J.H. Evans of the same address. Employed by Blair Uphouse at Hotel Garage of Marshalltown. - Married Barbara Jean Patterson (13 May 1921 CO – 15 Mar 1980 CA) on 9 Nov 1943 in Florence, Fremont CO. - Married Marilyn Mildred Anderson (14 Feb 1924 IA – 22 Apr 2010) on 30 Dec 2001 in MN. She was the daughter of Victor Alexander Anderson (1894-1971) & Eva Blanche Bryant (1898-1972) & was earlier married to Robert Vernon Lutter (1921-1968) whom she had married 26 Dec 1946 in Marshalltown, Marshall IA. Marilyn Anderson Lutter Evans is buried with Robert Lutter in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall IA, F; 100615747. - Living in Hayward CA in Feb 1959.
- **John Henry ("Jack") Evans, Jr.**, 27 Aug 1924 Stuart, Guthrie IA – 11 Mar 2004 Newton, Jasper IA. - SSN 481-12-0986. = Served in US Army 12 Mar 1944 – 17 Feb 1946. - Social Security notes last residence in Newton, Jasper IA. - Living in Fremont CA in Feb 1959. – Married Jean Eleanor Gould (1925-2017), F: 177057428) whom he married in Amarillo TX on 1 Nov 1944. - Obituary: "Des Moines (IA) Register" 13 Mar 2004 p 21 – John H. ("Jack") Evans Jr., age 79, d. 11 Mar 2004 in Park Centre [a care facility in Newton IA]. Survived by wife Jean. Funeral 15 Mar 2004 in Marshalltown IA.
- **Thomas James (T.J.) Evans**, 21 Apr 1931 Marshalltown, Marshall IA – 15 Jul 1993 Ames, Story IA. - Living in IA in Feb 1959. - Husband of Jean Marie Turner Redepenning (1930-2016), who had married James C. Redepenning on 29 Jun 1930 in MN. Thomas & Jean married 19 Aug 1951. –Obituary: "Des Moines (IA) Register" 16 Jul 1993 p 23 – Thomas James Evans, 62, of Ames IA died of cancer on 14 Jul 1993 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. His body was cremated. Memorial service to be held 17 Jul 1993. Born in Marshalltown IA; lived in Ames for 16 years, coming there from Decorah IA & Dubuque IA. Owned Ames Stationers since 1977. Retired Army Reserves. Past president of the Ames Chamber of Commerce; member of Ames Country Club & Story County Cyclone Club [the Iowa State University athletic teams are the Cyclones]. Survived by wife Jean, 2 daughters, 2 sons, his mother Mrs. Ruth Evans of Marshalltown IA & his brother John Evans Jr. of Marshalltown.

Siblings: John was the 2nd-youngest child. In the 1900 census, his mother says she gave birth to 6 children, 6 of whom are living. In the 1910 census, she says she gave birth to 9 children, 6 of whom are living.

- **Oscar Newton Evans**, 15 Aug 1880 Moran, Allen KS – 13 Apr 1943 Iowa City, Johnson IA. - Husband of Maude Eva Bower (1882-1951, F: 68824036) whom he married 9 Jun 1915. - Oscar died in the University of IA Hospital after being hospitalized 6 weeks; had been in failing health for a year. Retired businessman. He moved with his parents from Franklin Grove IL in 1887 to IA. From 1900 to 1925 he was associated with his mother, the late

Emma Evans, in the Evans Café; also a member of the State Center Fire Department. Survived by his wife, 2 sons, 1 brother: John E. Evans of Marshalltown IA, and 4 sisters: Mrs. Glenn S. Merrill [Margaret] of Marshalltown, Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins [Blanche] of Marshalltown, Mrs. Hoyt Patton [Mary Ann] of State Center IA & Mrs. Arnold Kaiser [Henrietta] of Clemons IA. - Buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall IA. F: 69579902

- **Ollie W. Evans**, 25 Aug 1881 Allen Co. KS – 6 Sep 1881 KS. - Twin headstone with brother Clide; inscribed son of H.M. & E. Evans. - Buried in Gillham Cemetery, Allen Co. KS. F: 19312359
- **Clide E. Evans**, 22 Jul 1882 Moran, Allen KS – 20 Aug 1882 KS. - Twin headstone with brother Ollie; inscribed son of H.M. & E. Evans. – Online genealogy says he was also known as Quide. - Buried in Gillham Cemetery, Allen Co. KS. F: 19312392
- **Blanche Minnie Evans Hopkins**, 21 Mar 1884 Franklin Grove, Lee IL – 17 Jul 1969 Lebanon, Hanover NH. SSN 001-36-2112. Wife of Harry George Hopkins (1882-1946, F: 115623937), whom she married 2 Nov 1904 in Marshalltown, Marshall IA. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall IA. F: 115623932
- **Lester J. Evans**, 2 May 1886 Franklin Grove, Lee IL – 4 Sep 1886 Franklin Grove, Lee IL.
- **Margaret Jane Evans Merrill**, 5 Dec 1887 State Center, Marshall IA – 4 Mar 1962 Marshalltown, Marshall IA. - Wife of Glenn Stewart Merrill (1888-1956, F: 119423557) whom she married in State Center, Marshall IA on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, 26 Nov 1914, in the Methodist parsonage, surprising their families. - Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall IA. F: 119423667
- **Mary Ann Evans Patton**, 24 Dec 1892 State Center, Marshall IA – 8 Nov 1944 Marshalltown, Marshall IA. - Wife of Hoyt William Patton (1877-1951). - Obituary on Find A Grave: Mrs. Hoyt W. Patton d. 8 Nov 1944 at St. Thomas Mercy Hospital of cancer. Born Mary Ann Evans; lived in State Center IA. Married May 1921 to Hoyt Patton; the couple lived in Marshalltown. Graduate of State Center High School. Taught school in Nevada IA prior to marriage. Survived by 3 children, 3 sisters: Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins [Blanche] of Marshalltown, Mrs. Glenn S. Merrill [Margaret] of Marshalltown, Mrs. Arnold W. Kaiser [Henrietta] of Clemons IA & brother John H. Evans of Marshalltown. Preceded in death by brother Oscar N. Evans. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, State Center, Marshall IA. F: 45782473
- **Henrietta Evans Kaiser**, 10 Jul 1898 State Center, Marshall IA – 5 Jun 1990 Park Forest, Cook IL. SSN 479-22-9503. - Wife of Arnold Wilhelm Kaiser (1894-1967, F: 68508141) whom she married 31 Dec 1919 in State Center, Marshall Co. IA. - Buried in Clemons Cemetery, Clemons, Marshall IA. F: 68508163

Notes:

Several online sources include incorrect information, mixing information on the correct John Henry Evans and his sons with those of other people.

Wartime:

“Davenport (IA) Daily Times” 8 Feb 1918 p 18 - 5 men from IA State College (now ISU) on Tuscania (correction: 4) - enlisted after Christmas 1917, all juniors or seniors in forestry

program - Ralph A. Fletcher, Verne B. Howery, John H. Evans, Edward M. Davis (George Hartman is listed but he was not on board)

"Des Moines Tribune" 12 Feb 1918 p 8 - photo, resident State Center IA, no news yet if safe

Post-war:

"Ames (IA) Daily Tribune" 29 Dec 1932 p 2 – John H. Evans, son of Mrs. Emma Evans of State Center IA, is one of over 1,900 Tuscania survivors who will commemorate the 15th anniversary of the sinking of the ship on 5 Feb 1933. He was a member of the 20th Engineers. He enlisted in the Army while a student at Iowa State College [now University] in Ames. [rest of article copied above]

Obituary:

"Hayward (CA) Daily Review" Thursday, 12 Feb 1959 p 6 – John Henry Evans, 67, died Tuesday [10 Feb] en route to the hospital, apparently of a heart attack. Funeral to be 13 Feb 1959. Born in IA, resided in Fremont CA for 2 years. Retired Standard Oil Co. salesman. Resident of 463 Whitefield Ave., Fremont CA. Survived by his wife Ruth & sons C.R. Evans (Hayward CA), J.H. Evans Jr. (Fremont CA) & T.J. Evans of IA. Survived by sisters Mrs. G.S. Merrill [Margaret], Mrs. A.W. Kaiser [Henrietta], Mrs. H.S. Hopkins [Blanche] of New Hampshire. Burial in Golden Gate National Cemetery.

Social Security Number: 489-05-0205

Censuses:

1880 Osage, Allen KS – conducted 2 Jun 1880
Henry M. Evans, 21 IL, parents b. PA, farming
Emma C., 18 PA, parents b. PA, keeping house

1900 State Center, Marshall IA – conducted 19 Jun 1900
Emma Evans [indexed as Evens, but open to interpretation], 38 PA, Dec 1861, widow, parents b. PA, restaurant keeper, gave birth to 6 children, 6 are living
Oscar N., 19 KS, Aug 1880, baker
Blanch M., 16 IL, Mar 1884, at school
Margaret J., 12 IA, Dec 1887, at school
Mary A., 7 IA, Dec 1892
John M., 6 IA, May 1894, at school
Henriatta, 1 IA, Jul 1898
For the children: father b. IL, mother b. PA

1910 State Center, Marshall IA – conducted 9 May 1910

Emma E. Evans, 48 PA, parents b. PA, widow, proprietor, restaurant, gave birth to 9 children, 6 are living

Oscar N., 29 KS, single, clerk (chef? Cook?), restaurant

Margaret J., 22 IA

Mary A., 17 IA [who will later marry the family's lodger, Hoyt Patton]

John H., 16 IA

Henrietta, 12 IA

& their lodgers:

Dale H. Thompson, 25 IL, father b. IL, mother b. ME, single, laborer, odd jobs

Dwight Patton, 37 IA, father b. England, mother b. OH, single, proprietor, lumber company

Holt Patton, 29 IA, father b. England, mother b. OH, single, proprietor, grain elevator [who marries Mary A. Evans]

Walter J. Yordy, 23 IA, parents b. NY, single, salesman, automobiles

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1925 IA state census – Stuart, Guthrie IA – page undated

John H. Evans, 30 IA

Ruth, 27 IA

Ross C., 3 IA

John Jr. [age illegible]

1930 Ames, Story IA – 825 Duff. Ave. – rented – conducted 18 Apr 1930

John H. Evans, 35 IA, father b. IL, mother b. PA, age 26 at 1st marriage, commercial traveler, oil company, WWI veteran

Ruth, 32 IA, father b. IA, mother b. IL, age 23 at 1st marriage

Charles R., 8 IA

John J. (or Jr.?), 5 IA

1940 Marshalltown, Marshall IA – 1203 W. Main St. - same place in 1935 – conducted 23 Apr 1940

Indexed as Ervan – open to interpretation as can be read as Evan

J.H. Evan, 45 IA, salesman, oil company

Ruth, 43 IA

Ross, 18 IA

Jack, 15 IA

Thomas, 9 IA

1950 Marshalltown, Marshall IA – conducted 1 Apr 1950

John H. Evans, 55 IA, Standard Oil salesman, oil business

Ruth, 52 IA