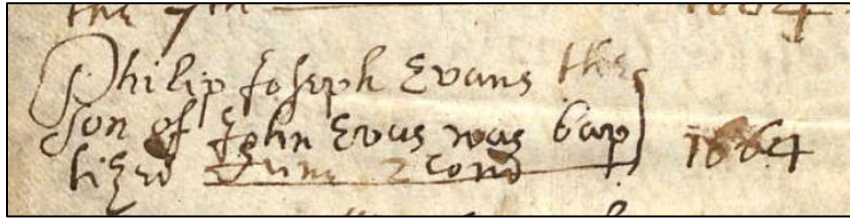


FAMILY RECORD OF PHILIP AND ELIZABETH EVANS

Philip Joseph Evans was christened 2 June 1664 in Great Tew, Oxfordshire, the son of John Evans. Great Tew is three miles north of Westcott Barton.



*Baptism record for Philip Joseph Evans in Great Tew:
"Philip Joseph Evans the son of John Evas was baptized June 2 1664"*

Philip was a blacksmith. Philip married Elizabeth.



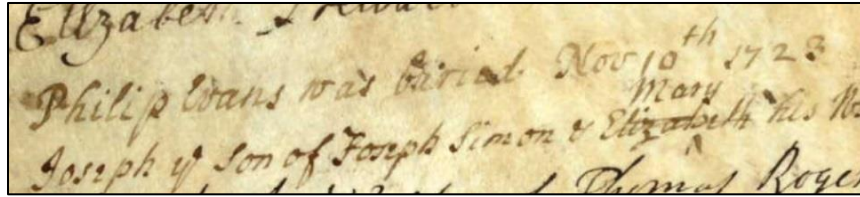
Great Tew

Philip signed an administration document at the death of his grandfather Thomas Evans in Great Tew in 1693.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phillip Evans". The signature is written on a light-colored, textured surface.

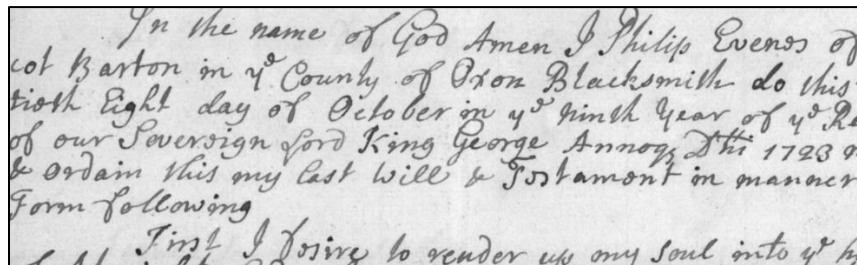
Philip Evans' signature

Philip died and was buried 10 November 1723 in Westcott Barton.



Burial record of Philip Evans in Westcot Barton:
"Philip Evans was buried Nov 10th 1723"

Philip left a will written 28 October 1723 and proven 20 October 1724:



Will of Philip Evans of Westcot Barton, 1724

*In the name of God Amen, I **Philip Evenes of Westcot Barton** in ye County of Oxon, blacksmith do this twentieth eight day of October in ye nine year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord King George Anno Dmi 1721 make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following:*

First I desire to render up my soul into ye hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to ye earth in hopes of a joyfull resurrection thereof unto eternal life thro ye all sufficient merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my worldly estate good & chattels I give them as follows:

*Imprimis, I give unto **my eldest son Philip** one shilling. Item, I give unto **my son John** & to **my three daughters named Mary, Anne & Joan**, each of them ten pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid by my executor hereafter named at ye end of one year after ye decease of **my wife Elizabeth**.*

*And as for ye house wherein I now live all my debts being first paid I do hereby give & dispose of ye same together with ye malthouse shop & all outhouses, yards, gardens & all other ye members & appurtenances thereof & thereunto belonging or therewith now used & enjoyed to **my youngest son Thomas** whom I do constitute & make & appoint to be ye whole & sole executor of this my last will & testament, he paying yearly therefrom ye sum of five pounds of lawfull money of England unto **my dear wife Elizabeth** during her natural life or else maintaining her in this my house in everything yt is fitting and necessary according as her necessities require. And as for all household goods, shop goods, utensels & working tools of my trade & all other my goods & chattels I do hereby give & bequeath ye same unto my said son Thomas, excepting ye best bed with everything belonging to yt bed which I give unto my said wife during only her natural life & afterwards to return to **my son Thomas** whom I would have defray my funeral charges.*

*Item, my will is yt **my son Thomas** shall not sell or otherways dispose of my dwelling house, malthouse or*

shop or any outhouses, gardens or members & appurtenances thereof without ye free consent of my dear wife first obtained.

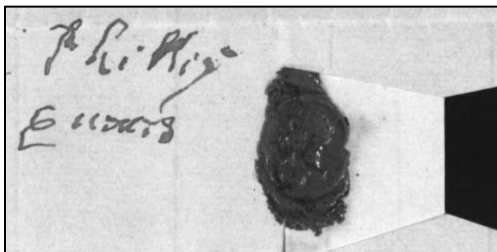
And furthermore my will is yt if my son Thomas should die unmarried, **my dear wife Elizabeth** surviving him yt then she shall have & enjoy my house wherein I now live together with ye malthouse or shop or any outhouses, gardens or members & appurtenances thereof without ye free consent of my dear wife first obtained.

And furthermore my will is yt **if my son Thomas** should died unmarried, **my dear wife wife Elizabeth** surviving him yt then she shall have & enjoy my house wherein I now live together with ye malthouse, shop, yard, garden & all outhouses & appurtenances thereunto belonging during only her natural life & afterwards to devolve to my son John & **my three daughters viz. Merry, Ann & Joan** to be equally divided amoung them or ye survivors of them at ye decease of my said wife Elizabeth.

Lastly I hereby revoke & make void all former wills by me heretofore made whatsoever.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year first above written.

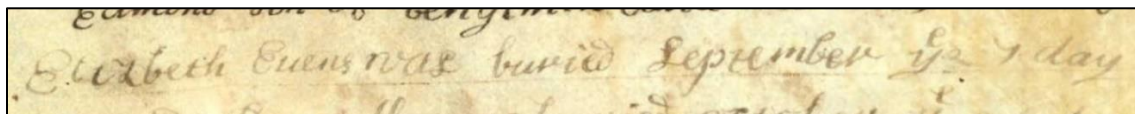
Phillip Evens

Signed, sealed, published & delivered in ye presence of Mat: Herbert, Witt Bathe, William Rogers

A photograph of a document showing a handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Philip Evans" and a dark, circular seal impression to its right.

Signature of Philip Evans on his will

Elizabeth died and was buried 7 September 1733 in Westcott Barton.

A photograph of a handwritten entry on aged paper, which reads: "Elizabeth Evans was buried September ye 7 day".

Burial record for Elizabeth Evans in Westcot Barton:
"Elizabeth Evens was buried September ye 7 day"

The Evans are buried in the churchyard at Westcott Barton, with this memorial:

On the west side of the memorial:

*In Memory of PHILLIP AND ELIZABETH his Wife whose Remains lie in this place interred
PHILLIP EVANS was buried November ye .. 1723 & Elizabeth Sepr ye 7th 1733
Here lieth the body of Ann ye Virtuous Wife of THOMAS EVANS who Lived
beloved And died Lamented Apr the 2.th Aged 56 years*

On the east side of the memorial:

*And also near this place lieth Margaret the Daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Evans who was buried June the 14th 1703
And likewise of Sarah Evans thier Grand Daughter who was buried September ye .. 1740
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord
(Memorials Westcote Barton Graveyard; bartonhistorygroup.org.uk)*

Philip and Elizabeth had the following children:

1. **Philip**, christened 11 July 1681 in Westcott Barton; mentioned in father's will of 1724.

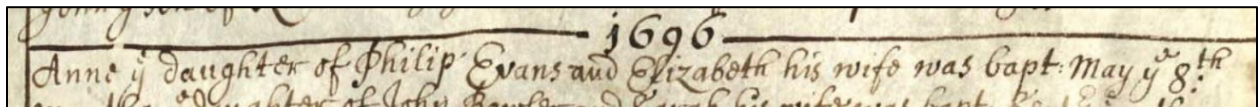
2. (Male, name blank in register), christened 10 January 1683 in Westcott Barton.

(The Westcott Barton parish register is blank from 1686 to 1693.)

3. **Mary**, mentioned in father's will of 1724.

4. **John**, mentioned in father's will of 1724.

*5. **Anne**, christened 8 May 1696 in Westcott Barton; mentioned in father's will of 1724: married John Nelder 1 April 1730 in Bloxham; buried 8 February 1787 in Bloxham.



Baptism record for Anne Evans in Westcott Barton: "Anne ye daughter of Philip Evans and Elizabeth his wife was bapt May ye 8th"

6. **Joan**, christened 22 April 1698 in Westcott Barton: mentioned in father's will of 1724.

5. **Thomas**, christened 22 February 1701 in Westcott Barton; mentioned in father's will of 1724; married Anne.

6. **Margaret**, buried 14 June 1703 in Westcott Barton.

SOURCES: Westcott Barton parish register; Great Tew parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; will of Philip Evans, 1724; www.findmypast.co.uk.

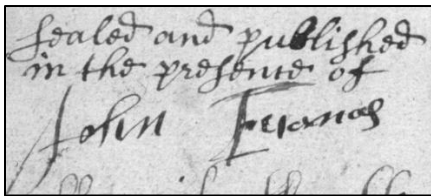
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN EVANS

John Evans was christened 30 January 1629 in Great Tew, the son of Thomas and Katherine Evans.

John is mentioned in a history of Great Tew: "*Forty-three Protestant nonconformists in the parish were returned in 1676. Separatists recorded earlier were all of Little Tew., but Quakers were prominent in both Great and Little Tew in the 17th century and early 18th. **John Evans** and Thomas Reeves were gaoled in the 1660s for refusing the oath or non-payment of tithes, and between 1689 and 1729 some 6 Quakers resident in Great Tew were fined repeatedly for refusing tithes.*" (*British History Online: Great Tew: www.british-history.ac.uk*)

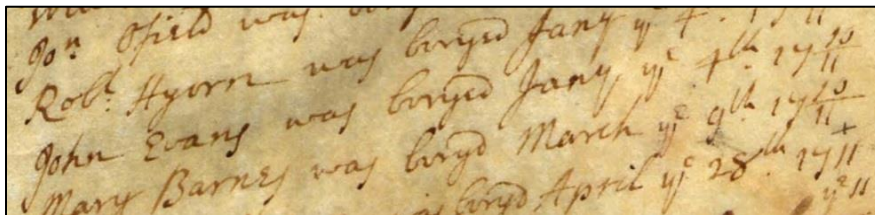
John acted as a witness for the will of William Hiorns of Great Tew in 1668.

John acted as a witness for the will of William Predey of Great Tew in 1686.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The text reads "Sealed and published in the presence of John Evans".

Signature of John Evans, 1686

John died and was buried 4 January 1710 in Great Tew.

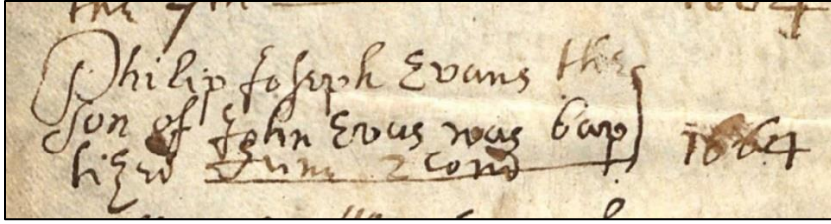
A rectangular box containing a handwritten entry from a burial record. The text is written in cursive and includes the name "John Evans" and the date "Jany ye 4th 1710/11".

*Burial record for John Evans in Great Tew:
"John Evans was buryed Jany ye 4th 1710/11"*

John and his wife had the following children:

1. **Thomas**, christened 10 February 1661 in Great Tew.

*2. **Philip Joseph**, christened 2 June 1664 in Great Tew; married Elizabeth; buried 10 November 1723 in Westcott Barton, leaving a will.



Baptism record for Philip Evans in Great Tew: "Philip Joseph Evans the son of John Evans was baptized June 2cond 1664"

3. **Anne**, christened 14 January 1666 in Great Tew.
4. **John**, christened 8 August 1669 in Great Tew.
5. **Elizabeth**, christened 16 December 1671 in Great Tew.

SOURCE: Great Tew parish register; Westcott Barton parish register; Banbury Meeting Quaker register; www.ancestry.co.uk; National Burial Index, www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND KATHERINE EVANS

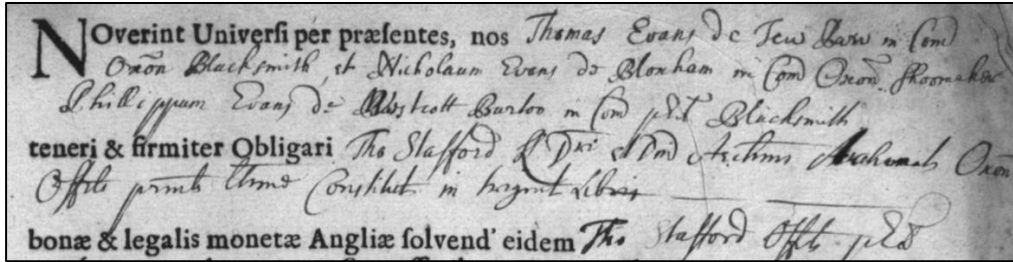
Thomas Evans was born in about 1600 of Great Tew, the son of John and Margret Evans. He married Katherine. Thomas was a blacksmith in Great Tew.

Thomas appeared in court in 1634 with Frannces, the widow of Humphrey Evans of Little Tew, who died without a will. An administration was created for Humphrey, which named his two sons, John and Nicholas, both under 21 years old. Thomas' signature is found on one of the court documents. It seems likely that Humphrey was Thomas' brother.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Thomas Evans".

Signature of Thomas Evans

Thomas died without a will, and an administration was created for him in 1693. The document mentions his two sons, Thomas Evans of Great Tew, also a blacksmith, and Nicholas Evans of Bloxham, shoemaker. Philip Evans of Westcot Barton, blacksmith was also mentioned without specifying a relationship. Thomas senior would be Philip's grandfather, and Thomas and Nicholas Evans were Philip's uncles.

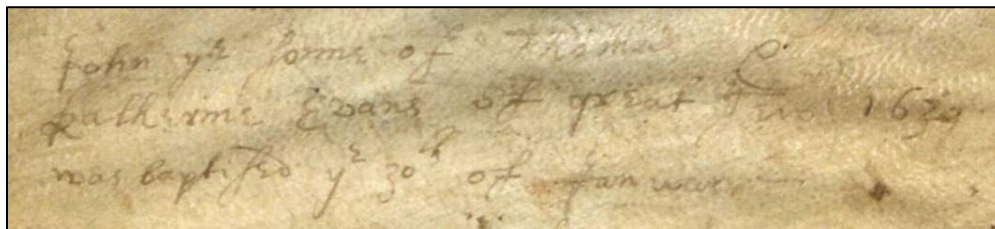


Administration for Thomas Evans of Great Tew in 1693

Katherine is mentioned in the will of her husband Thomas' brother John Evans in 1679: "*In the name of God Amen I **John Evins of Great Tew the Eldear** in the County of Oxford being aged and weake of body but in good & perfitt memory I praised God for it doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme following ffirst I renounce make voyd all former wills next I beaqueth my soule to God that gave it mee next I give my body to bee buried in the burying place at Adderbury and for my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth. Itim Imprimis I give to **Catharin Evins my deceas'd brother Thomas his widdow** four pounds of currant money to bee payd to hur within six months after my decease. Itim I doe give unto **my Kinsman John Evins hur sonne** foure pounds to bee paid to him within twelve months after my deceass. Itim I give to **my sister Anne ffortnum** of Barford three pounds to bee paid to hur within twelve months after my deceass.*" (Will of John Evans the elder of Great Tew, 1679)

Thomas and Katherine had the following children:

*1. **John**, christened 30 January 1629 in Great Tew.



Baptism record for John Evans in Great Tew: "John ye sonne of Thomas & Katherine Evans of Great Tew was baptised ye 30th of Januarie 1629"

2. **Thomas**, christened 30 September 1632 in Great Tew.

3. **Nicholas**, christened 3 September 1635 in Great Tew; married Mary Plestow 16 April 1657 in Banbury; was a shoemaker in Bloxham, Oxfordshire. .

4. **William**, christened 4 March 1638 in Great Tew.

5. **Joane**, christened 12 April 1642 in Great Tew.

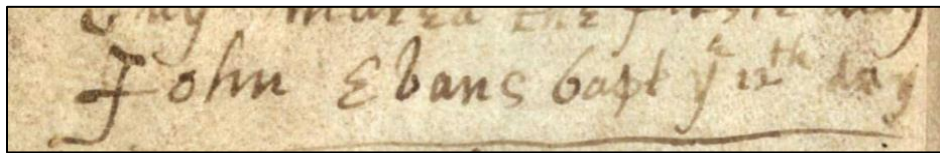
6. **Richard**, christened 1 May 1645 in Great Tew; married Anne; occupation - yeoman; had children John and Joan; died about 1676; left an administration . .

7. **Francis**, christened 12 August 1649 in Great Tew.

SOURCES: Great Tew parish register; Banbury parish register; administration for Thomas Evans of Great Tew, 1696; www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARGRET EVANS

John Evans was christened 12 May 1580 in Spelsbury, Oxfordshire. Spelsbury is a parish about five miles southwest of Great Tew.



*Baptism record for John Evans in Spelsbury:
"John Evans bapt ye 12th day" with no parents listed*

John married Margaret.

The will of Thomas' brother John gives the names of some siblings:

John Evans the eldest of Great Tew, proven 22 Sep 1679

*In the name of God Amen I **John Evins of Great Tew the eldear** in the county of Oxford being aged and weake of body but in good & pearfit memory I praise God for it do make & ordaine this my last will & testament in mannear and forme following: first I renounce & make voyd all formar wills : next I bequeath my soule to God that gavie it mee: next I give my body to bee buryed in the burying place at Adderbury. And as for my wordly goods I dispose of them as folloeth. Item Imprimis I give unto **Catharine Evins my deseased brother Thomas his widdow** four pounds of currant money to bee payd to hur within sixe months aftar my desease: Itm I doe give to **my kinsman John Evins his son** foure pounds to bee payd to give with in twelve months aftar my desease. Item I give to **my sistear An Fortnum of Barford** three pounds to bee payd to hir within twelve months aftar my desease: Item I give to **my kinsman Thomas Evins of Litill Tew** forty shillings to bee payd twelve months aftar my desease: Item I give to **my kinsman Nickolice Evins** of Bloxham forty shillings to bee payd twelve months aftar my desease. Item I give to **my kinsman William Evins of South Newington** forty to bee payd to him twelve months aftar my desease. Itim I give to **my kinsman Francis Evins of Barford** forty shillings to bee payd to twelve months aftar my deseas: Item I give to **my kinswoman Joannah Times of Banbury** forty shillings to bee payd to hur twelve months aftar my desease: Item I give to my to **kinsman John Fortnum and Richard Fortnum** to each of them twenty shillings a peece to bee payd to them twelve months aftar my desease. Item I give to **my kinsman Hennerey Butchar** forty shillings to bee payd to him twelve months aftar my desease: Item I do give unto **my kinswoman An Evins widow** that now is full powar and authority to ordeane and dispose of my howse horsestall and yeardland and halfe for and towards the maintenance of hur selfe and the breeding up of hur to children only that now are namely **John Evins & Joannah Evins** & no othear pearson wfhatsoevear during the time & tearme of my*

*lease: All the rest of my goods whether bonds or bills of and for mony or catill and household goods moveable or unmoveable mentioned or unmentioned after: my depts legacies and funarall expences are discharged and payd: I do give unto **my kinswoman Annah Evins** yt now is whom I do make & ordaine to bee the whole executrix of this my last will & testament: and I do desiare my trusty & welbeloved friends William Hedgis & William Hiorne to bee the oversears of this my will and to bee ayding & assisting thearin & for their care & panes therein to bee taken there in I do give them five shillings a peece. In witness wheare as I do set to my hand and seall on this 21 day of Aprill: 1677.*

John Eviins his mark

William Busby

Richard Williams

1. **Thomas**, born in about 1600 of Great Tew; married Katherine; died in 1693 in Great Tew.
2. **Humphrey**, married Frances; buried 6 February 1634 in Great Tew. Son Nicolas (son of Francis Evans widow) was buried 8 March 1636 in Great Tew.
3. **John**, married Joane Franklin 1 April 1616 in Great Tew; left a will proven 1679. John's will specifies that he be buried "*in the burying place at Adderbury*". This was likely the Quaker Meeting House in Adderbury which had been built in 1675. John's death was recorded in the Quaker Monthly Meeting notes: "*John Evans of Great Tue dyed*" 23 January 1679. John was mentioned in the will of his brother-in-law John Franklin in 1623: "*Item I give unto my well beloved sister Joane the wife of John Evanes to be at hir disposing three poundes*" and "*Item I give unto John Evanes my brother in law twenty shillings*".
4. **Anne**, christened 14 October 1615 in Great Tew; married Mr. Fortnum; had sons John and Richard.

SOURCES: Will of John Evans the elder of Great Tew, 1679; administration of Humphrey Evans of Little Tew, 1634; will of John Franklin of Great Tew, 1623; Great Tew parish register; Spelsbury parish register.

Evans in Great Tew

These earlier Evans were found in GreatTew:

- Richard, christened 1 March 1617 in Great Tew, the son of John Evans. John may be the one who married in 1616 or his father John.
- George, christened 1 March 1628 in Great Tew, the son of Robert and Anne Evans.
- Nicolas, buried 9 November 1628 in Great Tew. Nicolas may be another brother for Thomas.
- Elizabeth, buried 25 December 1634 in Great Tew.
- Robert, buried 9 March 1635 in Great Tew. Robert may be another brother for Thomas.

SOURCES: Great Tew parish register.