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SALE OF NEWSPAPERS DOCUMENTS

Sale of newspapers, *The Daily Advance*, *Semi-Weekly Advance* and *Weekly Advance*, to A. M. dePutron GLIDDON and Jean I. (McKAY) GLIDDON by Thomas Davis EVANS. Documents include: Letter (GLASS to WINGFIELD, 1960); Statement 1893; Letter (EVANS to GLIDDON, 1894) concerning lease/sale of papers; Deed (EVANS to GLIDDON, 1894), to give possession "free from debt;" Deed of Trust (GLIDDON to EVANS, D. H. HOWARD, trustee, 1894) for \$5000; Letter (SMITH to HOWARD, trustee, 1894) concerning Jean J. MacKAY property.

The *Advance* was established 6 May 1880 as *The Daily Advance* and was an evening edition. A weekly and a semi-weekly edition were begun at about the same time. Thomas WHITEHEAD was editor of the paper from 1880 until May 1882, "when the company was reorganized with W. C. CARRINGTON as business manager, succeeded in 1883 by T[homas] Davis EVANS." The company was reorganized again in 1885, "with Andrew J. DeWITT as city ed[itor], and Maj. R. H. GLASS succeeding Capt. WHITEHEAD as ed[itor]-in-chief, A[u]g[ust] 1885-[18]92...The semi-weekly edition was changed to tri-weekly in 1895, when Carter GLASS became owner..." [Lester J. Cappon, *Virginia Newspapers 1821-1935* (New York: D. Appleton-Century Co., 1936), p. 118.]

Thomas Davis EVANS first appeared in the Lynchburg city directory in 1885 as business manager for the *Advance*, residing at 107 Federal Street. [*Lynchburg City Directory 1885-'86* (Lynchburg: J. P. Bell, 1885), p. 74.] He last appeared in the directory of 1896, residing on Forrest [sic] Avenue. [*Chataigne's Lynchburg City Directory, 1896*_(Richmond: Chataigne Directory Co., 1896), p. 133.] Nothing further is known of EVANS.