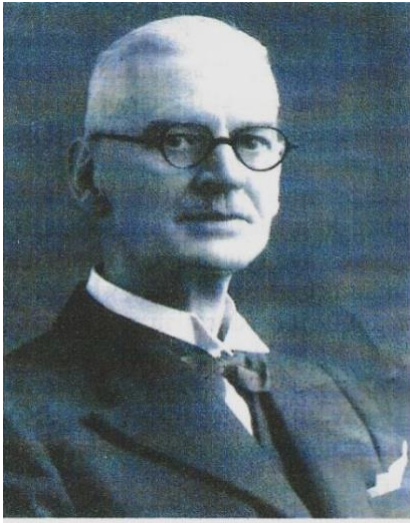


J R EVANS ANCHOR HOUSE



Mr John Richard Evans



Mrs Magdalen Evans

1871 Living at 23 Alban Square

John Evans Senior 36 Shoemaker & Eleanor Evans 35
Children: Evan 8, David 7, Margaret 5, **John Richard** 3,
Griffith William 1



J. R & Brothers and Sister in later Life

1881 Living at 27 Alban Square

John Evans Head Eleanor Wife
Children Margaret J 15, **John R** 12, Griffith W 11 Also a
Boarder Evan W Evans aged 15

1891 Living at 27 Alban Square

Eleanor Evans a Widow living on own means , also her
son **John Richard** aged 22yrs and Margaret Jane
daughter 25 yrs

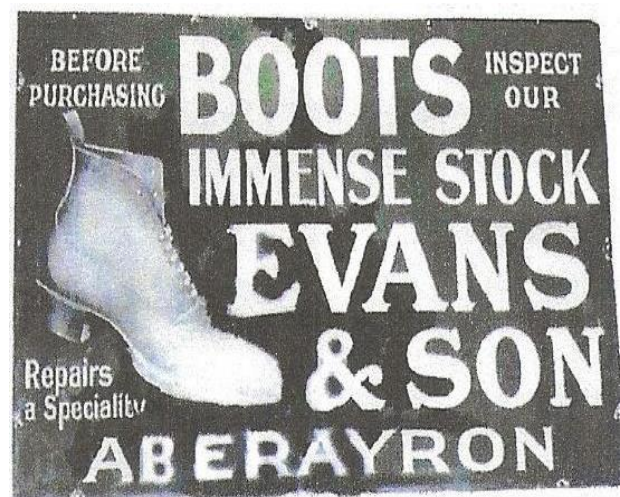
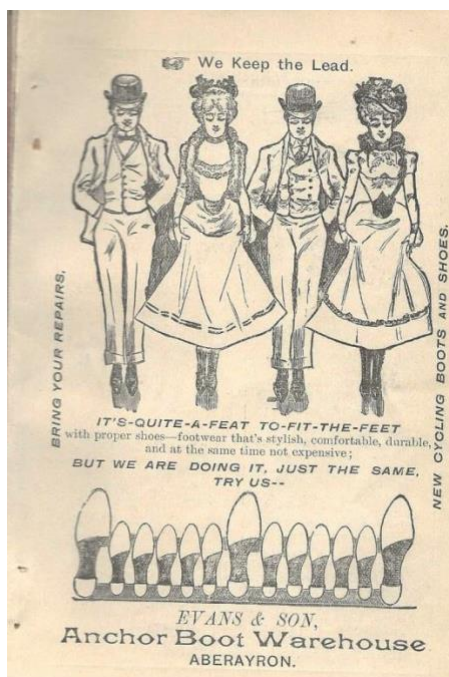
1901 living at 3 Bridge St

J R Evans 32 and wife Magdalen 27 with John Alwyn son aged 4 months and 3 servants, Mary Ann Pugh Domestic 24, William Hatton Bootmaker 17 and Oliver Giles Bootmaker 15

1911 living at 3 Bridge St
Now Called Anchor House

J R Age 42, Bootmaker Magdalen wife aged 38 Assistant in Business and the following children:
John Alwyn aged 11, David Donald aged 10, Richard Hubert aged 7, Gwilym Rendel aged 3, **Evelyn Mary 9 months**, Helen Constance was born in 1912.

ADVERTS FOR J. R EVANS



We Keep the Lead is from a Brochure for Aberaeron written by Evelyn Lewes and published in 1889. BOOTS IMMENSE STOCK is a metal sign and I believe there are 2 of these currently stored in Aberaeron private homes.

INFORMATION FROM A PAMPHLET PRODUCED BY THE LATE DAVID JENKINS FOR THE ABERAERON BICENTENARY IN 2007.

JOHN RICHARD EVANS (J.R.)

J. R (as he was commonly known) was one of the sons of John Evans y Crydd (Cobbler) and his wife Eleanor. The family came originally from Tr'r Ddol, in the north of the county, where many of his family were buried. When J. R's famioy moved tp Aberaeron he founded the Salem Wesley Chapel (this is now the Roman Catholic church)

John died at the age of 59 and J. R. had to leave school to run the family business; this was a great disappointment to him as he wanted to enter the church. However he proved to be a good businessman and soon after his father's death he bought Anchor House where the business continued to thrive. It would not be considered too much to think that J. R. had enough on his hands with running his business and bringing up a family but he was made of sterner stuff. He saw his sins through University Oxford, Cambridge and one at Manchester University who studied Electrical Engineering. When his daughters came of age he had the vision to give them a chance of further education not commonplace in those days. He also found time to give his service to his community and especially the Church. He had left the Wesley Chapel when he married and became a member of the Calvinistic Methodist Chapel at the Tabernacle in Aberaeron, where he was deacon for 56 years. He was for many years governor of the Church of England School, Chairman of the Aberaeron District Council and Chairman of the local Savings Committee. He also fitted in many other public activities; he was made governor of the local Secondary School and was a J.P

In 2007 David Jenkins wrote:

HUW EVANS
'Architect of debt relief for poor nations'

I dedicate this pamphlet to my first cousin and best friend. Huw was (as I am) a grandchild of J. R. Evans. He inherited many of the strengths from J. R., particularly in his work as Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank where he was especially associated with international moves toward debt forgiveness for the poorest nations, a cause to which he was passionately committed. He was eloquent in persuading politicians all over the world to support his proposals.

MRS EVELYN LEWIS



After J. R's death his Daughter, Mrs Evelyn Lewis took over the business & and at her retirement she sold the business to another Evans 'Fred'. Marlene Fred's daughter then took over until the business was sold in 2020. After 120 years the sale of shoes terminated at 3 Bridge Street Aberaeron.