

The EVANS Family of Mountain View Road

Evan Grey EVANS was born at North Maleny (on Pattemore's farm) to Evan John (**Jack**) and **Ethel** Evans in 1915. The family spent eight years in Eumundi from 1918 to 1926 before returning to Maleny having purchased a property on Mountain View Road.



Evan and his brother **Harold** enrolled at Maleny School early in **1926**. His sister **Gwynneth**

enrolled in **1928**. Some of his older siblings also attended the Maleny School (or North Maleny or Wootha) prior to going to Eumundi - notably **Gerwyn, Elaine, Catherine and Ruth**.

Evan and his wife Laura took over the farm in 1942 and established the AIS Stud "*Lauraven*". Their children attended Maleny State School and the High Top as follows:

- **Dorothy** Helen 1946 - 1956
- Evan John (**John**) 1950 - 1960
- **Raymond** Wiley 1952 - 1961
- **Neil** Victor 1958 - 1968

Dorothy moved to Brisbane to work at the University of Queensland and completed her Senior Certificate at Evening Tutorial Classes.

John did Senior at Nambour High School and trained as a primary school teacher at Kelvin Grove Teachers College. He subsequently completed a degree in Pharmacy and owned several Pharmacies in Bargara and Bundaberg.

Ray remained on the farm and continued with the dairying until he sold the property in 2006 and moved to Witta. Raymond's 5 children Julie-Anne, Richard, Gregory, Timothy and Laura also attended the School.

Neil was able to do his Sub-Senior at Maleny and then joined the PMG and is shortly to retire from Telstra having spent his whole working life there.

Evan was involved for 23 years on the School Committee (P & C Association) and also on the School Conveyancing Committee for the Bald Knob and Balmoral School Bus runs for 24 years up until 1969.

