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Story of Calvin Denton “Cab” Anderson
s/o James Ellman Anderson & Eliza Sims
s/o William Garland Anderson “Long Billy” & Sarah “Sallie” Loveall
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The oldest record available dates back to William Anderson and wife, Catherine Shirley who died in Cumberland County, Virginia in the 18th Century. Their son Garland (b. 1782) married Sarah Robinson (b. 1786). They traveled to Tennessee with Sarah’s family, the Robinsons, with Thomas and Judith Anderson. Thomas and Garland were brothers, and Judith and Sarah were sisters.

A son was born to Garland and Sarah in 1804. His name was William Garland. He married Sarah Loveall in 1823. On January 17, 1829 (Putnam Co., Tennessee Cemetery book by Maurine Patton states b. January 7th 1829) a son named James Ellman was born to William Garland and Sarah Loveall Anderson. He first married Elizabeth “Eliza” Sims (b. 1833?), and their 9 children were as follows:
1. Sarah Clementine (b. 1854; d. ?) married DuWeese.
2. Luvern (b. 1855) married Asbury Loftis
3. Gallant Alvinston (b. 1857)
4. Martha Adivill (b. 1859) married Samuel Loftis
7. Celina (b. 1862) married Walter Pharris in 1833.
8. Alice (b. 1865) married Dan Chaffin

James Ellman’s second wife was Judia Moore (b. November 23, 1836). Their son, Lewis, was born April 22, 1877; died April 7, 1917. James Ellman died May 23, 1914. These three are buried in Smith’s Chapel Cemetery in Putnam County, TN near the Jackson County line just off the Dodson’s Branch Road near Spring Creek Church. Jackson County records show that James Ellman’s will was executed and probated in 1873.

Calvin Denton and America Elizabeth Anderson’s children were:
1. Thomas Hillman married Cora Garrison. Their children:
   Vera married Bethel Pippin
   Earnest married Zora Stewart
   Margie married Walter Bybee
Calvin married Ova Mae Pippin (deceased) then Dimple Jaquess
Thelma
Juanita married Charlie Haile
2. Sam married Lela Ogle of Texas. Both died in California.
Their child: Lena Avo Anderson
4. Lena married Filando Davison. Their children:
   Jane
   Catherine
5. Liza married Newton B. Morgan. Their children:
   Margaret
   Newton B., Jr.
   Rose Mary
5. Clay Reeves married Elvira of California.
6. Joe married Bobbie of California
7. Hop T. (b. 1909) married Lora Z. Loftis (b. 23 October 1914), daughter of Melvin Pearce Loftis & Louvinea Loftis. Melvin Pearce Loftis is the son of John P. Loftis (son of Thomas Jefferson Loftis) and Frances America Loftis (daughter of James Matt Loftis). Louvinea Loftis is the daughter of Francis Marion Loftis & Mary Jane Chaffin.

Lena Avo Anderson, the only daughter of James A. “Jim” and Maggie Lou Anderson, was born in Jackson County, Tennessee. Always having a love for school and having been influenced by two aunts who were teachers and by her high school English teacher, Miss Mary Cummins, she chose a career of teaching that extended over a period of forty-three years. During that time, she taught on the elementary, secondary, and college level without missing a year’s work and earned a B.S. Degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee technological University) in Cookeville, Tennessee, and a M.A. Degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. She received the following tribute from her former student, Janie Brown:

If I ever reach my eightieth year,
I only ask for the things listed here:
   I want a good heath and an active brain
   And the strength to bear my share of losses and pain.
   I want to dig in the dirt and enjoy a rose;
   I want to still have the desire to powder my nose.
   I want to drive my car so that I can stay free.
   I want to still be able to see
   That the world revolves, but not around me.
   I want to be generous with people I know
   And offer encouragement wherever I go.
   If these wishes could ever come true,
   Then I would be a lot like you!
Death certificates less than 50 years old may be ordered from the Tennessee Vital Records Office. Tennessee Vital Records Central Services Building 1st Floor 421 5th Avenue North Nashville, Tennessee 37247 Certificates older than 50 years may be order from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Research Department, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville TN 37243-0312.


BURIED: COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY, PUTNAM CO., TN America Young Anderson – b. 16 July 1864 – d. 9 March 1920, w/o Calvin Denton Anderson Calvin Denton Anderson – b. 22 July 1861 – d. 30 November 1931, s/o James Ellman Anderson & Eliza Sims Infant, Anderson – b. 20 November 1888- d. 23 November 1888, s/o Calvin Denton Anderson & America Young


BURIED: TERRY CEMETERY, PUTNAM CO., TN Eliza Anderson – b. 22 March 1857 – d. 8 September 1877 – Could this be Eliza Sims who md James Ellman Anderson?

Census Place: 1880 - District 15, Putnam Co., Tennessee: 80 Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 133A Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace James ANDERSON Self M M W 52 TN Judy ANDERSON Wife F M W 43 TN Clemintine ANDERSON Dau F S W 26 TN Laverna ANDERSON Dau F S W 24 TN
Adwille ANDERSON  Fa: TN  Dau  F  S  W  21  TN
Calvin ANDERSON  Fa: TN  Son  M  S  W  20  TN
Occ:  Farming  Fa: TN  Mo: TN
Laurnitine ANDERSON  Dau  F  S  W  17  TN
Celina ANDERSON  Dau  F  S  W  15  TN
Alice ANDERSON  Dau  F  S  W  13  TN
Glendon ANDERSON  Son  M  S  W  10  TN
Perry L. ANDERSON  Son  M  S  W  8  TN
Louis ANDERSON  Son  M  S  W  3  TN
Fa: TN  Mo: TN

Census Place:  1900 - District 15, Putnam Co., Tennessee: Dwl: 32
James ANDERSON  Head W M January 1829 71 Married (24 yrs. married) TN VA TN
Juda ANDERSON  Wife W F November 1836 63 Married (24 yrs. married) 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN GA
Louis W. ANDERSON  Son W M April 1877 23 Single TN TN TN

Census Place: 1910 - District 15, Putnam Co., Tennessee: Dwl: 114
James ANDERSON  Head M W 81 Married2 (34 yrs. married) Farmer General Farm TN VA TN
Juda ANDERSON  Wife F W 73 Married1 (34 yrs. married) 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) TN NC (?) GA
Louis W. ANDERSON  Son M W 32 Single Laborer on Farm TN TN TN

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