

**JAMES TERREL AND
HILDA COOPER ANDERSON**
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Pg. 209: James Terrel Anderson, b. March 16, 1919, was the son of William Thomas Anderson (b. November 1, 1874 – d. December 24, 1926) and Nota Florence Kinniard Anderson (b. October 8, 1883 – d. July 14, 1973). Both parents are buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, TN. He was the grandson of Riley Anderson (b. December 10, 1839 – d. November 12, 1885) and Michael Elizabeth Alexander Anderson (b. June 26, 1846 – d. January 13, 1910). James was also the grandson of Pleas Kinniard (d. February 10, 1903) and Margaret Elizabeth Lowe Kinniard (b. August 18, 1856 – d. August 1, 1909).



Hilda Cooper Anderson, b. September 20, 1928 in Silver Point was the daughter of Willie Smith Cooper (b. June 23, 1903 – d. January 23, 1986) and Vera Leftwich Cooper (b. March 12, 1901 – d. January 6, 1991). Both buried in Smellage Cemetery. Hilda was the granddaughter of James Otto Cooper (b. April 20, 1884 – d. March 22, 1976). He was buried in Smellage Cemetery, and Oma

Crawford Cooper Mitchell buried in Stewart Cemetery near Double Springs, TN, b. August 1, 1884 – d. April 10, 1974. Hilda was also the granddaughter of Joel Whitten Leftwich (b. March 12, 1850 – d. February 20, 1919) and Ellen Elizabeth Newman Leftwich (b. May 14, 1861 – d. December 1, 1937), both buried in the Leftwich Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

James and Hilda both graduated from Baxter Seminary. James received his BS degree from Tennessee Tech University and taught for 47 years, primarily in the math dept. During that time he coached basketball for boys and sometimes the girls team. Hilda was a substitute teacher for 28 years.

James and Hilda were married October 7, 1945 at the New Home Baptist Church in Boma, TN. They are the parents of Michael Lynn Anderson, b. February 18, 1947, husband of Teresa Lynn Sloan and the father of Casey Michelle Anderson Norrod and Clinton Sloan Anderson; Patricia Joan Anderson Howard, b. January 31, 1949, mother of Valerie Joan Howard Pelham and Adam David Howard; Teresa Diane Anderson Stratton, b. July 4, 1951, wife of Richard Paul Stratton and mother of Kevin Paul Stratton, Matthew James Stratton and Jaime Kirstine Stratton James; Rachel Virginia Anderson Mollohan-Hickey, b. September 3, 1955, is the wife of Lem Hickey and mother of Bradley James Mollohan. Rachel's first husband, Billy Joe Mollohan, was killed in a truck accident December 1, 1981; Greta Terrel Anderson Flatt, b. October 6, 1958 – d. September 6, 1999. Buried in New Home Cemetery, Boma, TN. She was the wife of Roger Flatt and mother of Tara Nicole Flatt and Shannon Renee Flatt; Timothy Dale Anderson, b. August 3, 1961, is the husband of Ina Jo Wallace and father of Jaclyn Victoria Anderson Wilson; Tracy James Anderson, b. July 23, 1963, husband of Candice Collin, and father of James Terrel Anderson II, Jonathan Ezekiel Anderson, Danielle Elisabeth Anderson, Andrews Thomas Anderson and David Zethaniah Anderson.

They were active members of the New Home Baptist Church for many years. Hilda still attends there. James passed away August 1, 1993 and is buried in the New Home Cemetery, Boma, TN.

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