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Story of Oliver Lawson Anderson  
s/o Dillard Paul Anderson & Cora Belle Chaffin – Chapter 3.

Oliver Lawson Anderson was born October 5, 1903, in Jackson County, Tennessee. He died suddenly June 9, 1974 in Sumner County, Tennessee at his home near Westmoreland, Tennessee. He was the son of Dillard Paul and Cora Belle Chaffin Anderson. On December 24, 1922, he married Ruby Ella “Ellen” Allen, b. April 2, 1905, Jackson Co. TN, the daughter of Daniel Dank Allen and Almoda “Almeda” Way Allen.

He was a farmer for most of his life. However, prior to World War II, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he was employed by the U. S. Rubber Company during the war years. IN the late 1940’s, Oliver moved back to Jackson County and bought the Walter B. Bybee farm on the Cumberland River five miles north of Gainesboro on Highway 53. Farming was his love and he continued farming until his death. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and remained very active until his death.

A list of the children of Oliver and Ruby Anderson follows:

Doris D. Anderson (b. December 12, 1923 in Jackson County) married (October 7, 1949, Jackson Co., TN), *Odell Ode Bybee* (b. March 24, 1926 in Jackson County) on October 7, 1949. Their children: (1) Marcella Irene (b. October 7, 1952 in Jackson County) m. Raymond Bently on June 6, 1987. Their children: Laci Rahe Bentley (b. August 9, 1984) and Kati Eliot Bently (b. August 10, 1987) (2) Nancy Faye Bybee (b. September 16, 1957).

Note: Odell Bybee became quite famous for his genealogy work on many of the early families of Jackson Co., Tennessee. He was the son of Walter B. Bybee and grandson of W. W. Bybee & Lucy Whitaker of Jackson Co., Tennessee.

Myrtle Irene Anderson (b. September 20, 1925, Jackson County) married (1946, IN), Nelson Ray Yankee (b. January 30, 1927, South Bend, Indiana) on June 8, 1945. Their children: (1) Philip Ray Yankee (b. November 29, 1947) m. Georgia Katherine Bray (b. June 9, 1947). Children: Jennifer Michelle (b. September 28, 1972), Melissa Raye and Melanie Fay (b. November 15, 1974; d. November 16, 1974; buried at Beech Grove, Kentucky) and Bryan Ray Yankee (b. October 26, 1976). (2) Eldon David Yankee (b. August 26, 1949) m. Carolyn Sue Reecer (b. September 21, 1951). Children: Lisa Nicole (b. November 4, 1973) and Sebrina Dawn (b. February 24, 1977).

Marcus Elise Anderson (b. November 7, 1927, Jackson County) married (1945, KY) Robert “Bob” Dudley Hall

Dallas Ray Anderson (b. March 10, 1930 Jackson County) married (1953, GA) first Cledith Faye Jenkins (b. February 2, 1933). They had one daughter, Donna Theresa (b. November 25, 1953) who married first Bobby Joe West. Donna married second, Ricky Templeton. They have one daughter. Dallas Ray Anderson married second Mary Jean Richardson Holloway (b. August 24, 1931; d. November 5, 1981 at home in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee). She had two children by her first marriage to Charles Holloway: Stanley Holloway and Tma Beth Holloway. Dallas Ray Anderson married third, Marie Lawson and married fourth, Mary Alice Whitson Stover on April 4, 1987.

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Additional information source:

Hear, Ye Hear, Ye George Allen Came to Virginia In 1648

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