

MARY JANE "MAE" DRAPER (ANDERSON) DRAKE OBT.

b. 24 February 1885, Free State, Jackson Co., TN
d. 25 May 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
Husband: Jesse Allen Drake, md 11 May 1922, Nashville, TN
Father: James Travis Anderson (1849-1929)
Mother: Jane Montgomery Washburn (1849-1924)
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN
Mary was the mother of Eleanor Jane (Drake) Mitchell,



Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Anderson Drake 83 were held Sunday at Hooper – Huddleston Funeral Home.

Harold Poland, minister of Broad Street Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Drake widow of Cookeville attorney Jesse Allen Drake, died Saturday morning at Cookeville General Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late James Travis and Mary Jane (Montgomery) Anderson. Her father was a pioneer banker in the Upper Cumberland; having been connected with banks in Putnam, White, and Jackson counties.

Mrs. Drake was educated at Burrett College, Spencer, TN, Boscobel College in Nashville and the University of TN. She was a member of the Church of Christ and resided at 47 N. Jefferson Ave. for a period of 50 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard "Dick" Mitchell (Eleanor Drake), Cookeville; 2 sons, James Drake of Donelson, and Walter Drake, Jackson, TN; a step-son, Charlie Drake, Atlanta; 6 grandchildren.

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Free State, TN. She rode her horse across hills to Gainesboro to school.

Mary "Mae" Draper Anderson married Jesse Allen Drake.

Pictured on pg. 157 of the book *Jackson County Tennessee 1801 - 2001, Bicentennial Pictorial History* by the Jackson County Historical Society.

Jesse Allen Drake Obt.

b. 8 January 1872, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 October 1934, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 1st **Lillie (Smith) Drake**, b. 1872 – d. 1917. Jesse A. Drake md 2nd **Mary Jane “Mae” (Draper) Anderson Drake**. Jesse Allen Drake, s/o **Isaac Newton Drake** (1833-1902) & **Elenora Ross Allen** (1840-1917).

Jesse A. Drake, 64, well known lawyer of the Cookeville bar, died Friday in a Nashville hospital, after a lingering illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon, at the Smithville Cemetery, by Dr. R. L. Mason, and the Rev. Hugh L. Goodpasture.

Mr. Drake was born and reared in DeKalb County and belonged to a prominent pioneer family of that County. As a young man he began the practice of law in Smithville. He later located in Atlanta, GA, and while a resident of Atlanta, he served as Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

About 12 years ago, he located in Cookeville, and enjoyed the practice of his profession here, until forced to retire several months ago, on account of ill health.

He was twice married; his first wife died many years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Anderson Drake, and by four grandchildren.

He was a brother of the late Judge James E. Drake, of Smithville. He was a member of the Church of Christ, an able lawyer, and a gentleman of the kindest and most generous impulses.

The funeral services at Smithville on last Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

Active pall bearers were Judge O. K. Holladay, Judge E. H. Boyd, and L. M. Bullington, of the Cookeville bar, and Jack Allen, G. S. Buckner, and R. L. Turner, of the Smithville bar. Honorary pallbearers were the other members of the Cookeville and Smithville bars.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 18 October 1934

*See Eleanor Drake Mitchell Obt., Mary Jane (Brock) Anderson Obt., James Montgomery Anderson Obt. & Cookeville Sewing and Garden Club at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>.