

**PUTNAM COUNTY DEED BOOK F pg. 228**

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Thomas Anderson to Deed 45 Acres to Riley Anderson

(Putnam County, TN: Deed Book G, page 228, 4 January 1867 – Thomas Anderson to Riley Anderson, 45 acres in District 9 bounded by Garland and Sarah Anderson, deceased. Thomas an heir of Garland Anderson, deceased).

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This indenture made and interned into this January fourth one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven. I Thomas Anderson have this day bargained and sold unto Riley Anderson his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Buffalo Valley in district No 9 bounded as follows on the West by R. S. Alcorn on the East by Ira Carr and known as the land of Garland and Sarah Anderson deceased One third of the said lands said to be forty five acres more or less to have and to hold for the consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to me paid in hand. I covenant with the said Riley Anderson his heirs and assigns forever I warrant and defend ever part thereof and I am lawfully seized as an heir of Garland Anderson deceased and have a good right to convey the same, and the same is not-encumbered given under my hand and seal.

Signed sealed and delivered Thomas Anderson (seal)  
in the presence of us  
W \_ Wallace  
Joseph Jones

State of Tennessee Putnam County

Personally appeared before me E. H. Stone State Clerk of the County Court of said county Thomas Anderson the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged the deed execution of the within and forgoing deed of conveyance to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed witness my hand at office in Cookeville on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January AC 1868 E. H. Stone Clerk  
By J. Arnold D. Clerk

The above and forgoing deed of conveyance was filed in my office for registration on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868 at 9 o'clock a.m. and noted in filation Book A. pages 168 & 169 J Arnold Register.

**Note: Thomas "Tom" A. Anderson**, b. ca. January 1841, Blackburns Fork, Jackson Co., TN – d. ca. 1903, Blackburns Fork, Jackson Co., TN, md **Mary A. Polly "Dump" Carr**, b. ca. 1847, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ira Carr & Mary Jane Lack**. Thomas "Tom" A. Anderson, s/o **Garland "Gallant" Anderson & Sarah Jones** of Jackson Co., TN.

Buried: at the edge of the road in front of their house, no markers...the road now covers their graves. Thomas A. Anderson was listed in the 1860 census. It shows him living with his father and sister, Rebecca; his mother is apparently dead. I was told that during the Civil War, Thomas would hide beneath the floor via a trap door and his mother would put a rug down and sit in a rocking chair on top. She was supposed to be an invalid. By so doing he avoided military service until near the end of the war when he joined the Union Army. Because of this, his brother, Riley W., a Confederate veteran would hardly speak to him, but the families would mingle and Thomas didn't let this bother him.

After the Civil War, Thomas built a house just to the east and within sight of Silver Point, on a winter day when the trees were bare. This is on Anderson Road near I-40, Interstate Highway. He married Mary A. Polly "Dump" Carr and they had a large family. The



oldest son, Riley was killed in a run-away wagon accident, as a youth. Thomas died in the west front room of this house. A few hundred feet east of this house and across the road from an old barn, Thomas, his wife Polly and their son, Riley are buried next to the road in unmarked graves in 1931. About 1919 Lewis Anderson, a nephew, the son of his brother Riley, purchased this farm and lived there till he died in 1935.

The farm and house were sold after the death of Lewis' wife, Matilda Isabelle Wallace in 1957. The house burned down. Story by Louis Huston Gill, s/o Addie (Anderson) & Preston Gill - \*See Military & Pension Record of Thomas A. Anderson.

Thomas and his brother each built and lived in houses in Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN near each other. Thomas house was acquired by and known as the 'Doc Scott Farmer House'.

Thomas Anderson received a \$2.00 a month pension from the Civil War from arthritis.

**Note: Riley W. Anderson**, b. 19 December 1839, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 November 1885, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1865, Smith Co., TN to **Michael Maetelia "Mica" Elizabeth Alexander**, b. 26 June 1842, Wolf Creek, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 January 1910, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Reuben B. Alexander** (1794, Rowan Co., NC – d. ca. 1860, Wolf Creek, Putnam Co., TN) & **Elizabeth Stockard Johnson** ca. 1802 – d. bef. 1860). Riley W. Anderson, s/o **Garland "Gallant" Anderson & Sarah Jones** of Jackson Co., TN. Riley W. Anderson is buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

## **Military & Pension Record of Thomas A. Anderson**

Compiled by Louis Huston Gill

Reference: Summarized from his Company muster rolls.

On April 10, 1864, Thomas volunteered to join the Union Army at Carthage, TN about 20 miles northwest of his home in the 4<sup>th</sup> civil District of Putnam Co., Buffalo Valley, TN. He was 21 years old. On May 17<sup>th</sup> he was 4<sup>th</sup> Sarg't in Co. H of the 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Reg't of Mounted Infantry. This was after November 1863 when Chattanooga had fallen & before Sherman burned Atlanta. Confederate Gen'l Hood was in Tennessee, facing Union Generals Thomas and Schofield but was defeated at Franklin on November 30, 1864 and at Nashville on, December 15, 1864.

On his last muster roll of May 23, 1865, he was in Nashville, there he was apparently discharged. He hadn't been paid since August 3, 1864.

On June 10, 1978, I received copies of his muster roll. On his muster-out roll, it's noted that he lost a gun sling, canteen & haversack, and his clothing account was never settled.

Summary of statements on his pension applications:

1-19-1884: Thomas is forty years old, enrolled 3-10-1864, Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't Tennessee Mounted Infantry commanded by Capt. Prettyman Jones. Discharged honorably at Nashville 5-23-1865. 5'8" tall, dark complexion, dark hair and blue eyes. 8-15-1864 while on duty he got the measles and yellow janders at Carthage and had typhoid fever near Grandville, July 1864. Three quarters disabled.

4-18-1885 & 5-25-1885: William J. Fisher, 52, of Laurel Hill, Dekalb Co, TN & John Johnson, 40, of Silver Point appeared before the Justice of the Peace & made an affidavit: They knew him 25-30 years & served with him and lived within 3-5 miles of him since discharge. They both signed with a mark. At house and barn raisings he couldn't do any physical labor.

6-11-1885: Report of the Adjutant Gen'l verified his military record, but stated there were no regt'l hospital records on file.

4-16-1887: William R. Clark, 49, Buffalo Valley stated that, December 1886, he took Thomas to Nashville in a buggy to a Brd. Of Surgeons, and he was in pain all the way and used a walking stick and needed help to get in and out of the buggy. Thomas had worked for him previously and was now thin, weak and in pain.

8-2-1887: Affidavit by Fhelix Bush, 44, from near Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN and signed by his mark, stated that he served with Thomas & guarded the Doctor who cared for him at Grandville, while he had typhoid. Measles was prevalent in the outfit at Cartage. He knew that Thomas contacted rheumatism after being kicked by a mule and they got soaking wet at Murphrysboro.

2-24-1888: Thomas made a statement about staying in the hospital in Carthage.

5-12-1888: Catherine McGuffie, 52, of Silver Point, TN and aquatinted for 30 or more years stated that Thomas had good health before 1865 & very poor health thereafter. He was partially blind & deaf, had rheumatism & paralysis, a sore arm, shoulder, leg, and head, on the left side since 1865. Thomas stays in bed 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the time and uses crutches or a cane ¼ of the time. He could only work sporadically, is often confined to his home and bed and complains constantly.

6-27-1890: Thomas appeared in Putnam Co. court & stated his service dates. His complexion is now light, he is 5'10" instead of 5'8" and he said he was 26 when he enlisted. He was born in Buffalo Valley and was a farmer at time of enlisted. He now has piles, chronic diarrhea, inflammation of the stomach & bowels in addition to the other afore-mentioned troubles.

5-30-1892: Dr. W.S. Farmer, 25, of Buffalo Valley stated that he has practiced for 3 years and treated Thomas for 1 ½ years and considers him permanently disabled due to rheumatism & slight heart trouble.

1-15-1898: Bureau of Pensions, Dept. of Interior asked him and he replied; his wife is Mary Carr, they married in Putnam Co., TN in 1862/3, he had never previously been married and that all his children are now over 16. Reply dated 5-4-1898 & signed.

11-27-1903: Notice to U.S. Pension Agency that Thomas was last paid 72 dollars to 11-4-1903 and is now dead.

#### Civil War Dates

3-4-1861: Lincoln took office.

4-12-1861: Shelling of Fort Sumter began.

4-14-1861: Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, 4 border states, AR,VA, NC, & TN refused and joined the Confederacy.

*Capt. Francis Marion Anderson is in the 5<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Reg't U.S. Army, uncle to Riley Anderson.*

7-21-1861: Battle of Bull Run is the 1<sup>st</sup> major battle.

7-31-1861: *Riley Anderson enlisted in the Confederate Army.*

1-19-1862: Battle of Mill Springs, KY –

Won by Federals – Broke western CSA lines.

- 2-6-1862: Battle of Fort Henry –  
Won by Federals – Broke western CSA lines.
- 2-16-1862: Battle of Donalson –  
Won by Federals – Broke western CSA lines.

June to September – 1863: General Rosecrans advanced to Chattanooga and was badly defeated at the Battle of Chickamauga by General Bragg.

- 7-4-1863: Vicksburg and Gettysburg fell to the Union Army.
- 7-4-1863: *Riley Anderson deserted at Cumberland Mt., TN.*
- 8-19-1863: *Purtyman Jones deserted at Fort Loudon, TN.*
- 11-23-1863: General Sherman defeated CSA, General Bragg at Chattanooga.
- 3-10-1864: *Thomas Anderson enlisted in the Union Army.*
- 9-2-1864: Atlanta fell and Shermans began his 'march to the sea'.
- 3-10-1865: *Capt. J.T. Exum resigned from the Union Army, 5<sup>th</sup> TN Regt.*
- 4-9-1865: Lee surrendered.
- 4-14-1865: Lincoln assassinated.
- 4-26-1865: CSA Johnston surrendered to General Sherman.
- 5-4-1865: CSA General Richard Taylor surrendered his forces in MS and AL to General Canby.
- 5-26-1865: CSA General Kirby Smith in TX surrendered.
- 5-23-1865: *Thomas A. Anderson was discharged.*

### Affidavit

After Thomas Shirley Anderson's death, Garland and his brother and sisters made affidavit as to what they had received from their father during his lifetime. Garland's affidavit reads:

Gainesboro, TN 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1860 – Garland Anderson, age 51 years swore:

**Question:** "You will state what money and property you received from your father in his lifetime by way of advancement to the best of your recollection and date of such advancement.

**Answer:** "I got from my father thirty dollars of money that belonged to my mother or came from her father's estate and gave him my note for same. I afterwards handed him back the money. I got a note on Alfred and Byrd S. Jones for twenty-eight or thirty dollars on which note I collected about twenty-two dollars. I never got my note back. My father paid for Edward Anderson, Joshua Bartlett and myself fifty dollars which I understand was an advancement to us, one third to each of us and was paid on land. I got a nag when I left my father worth perhaps 35 or 40 dollars. **The horse that Paul Anderson spoke of in his disposition was given to my son Thomas by his grandfather Thomas Anderson now dec'd"**

**Question:** "you will state what property or money if any Edward Anderson received from his father in his lifetime by way of advancement."

**Answer:** "I think Edward Anderson received one horse worth about one hundred dollars. I think he got one cow worth seven dollars over and above what the other children got. He had the use of a Negro named Al near three years which would have been at the time

for at least \$80.00 per year. I understood that Edward paid \$80.00 toward the hire of said Negro and afterwards borrowed back \$40.00 of it. Edward told me this and so did my father. If Edward ever paid anything else toward the hire of said Negro I don't know it.

**Question:** "You will state what amount if any in property, money – debts paid or in way your father may have advanced to R.P. Mahany and wife in his lifetime. Say what your father may have said to you about this."

**Answer:** "I heard my father say that he had given my sister Fanny Reynolds forty dollars in cash. I heard my father say that he had expended between two and three hundred dollars in going to Missouri and moving R.P. Mahnay and his wife back to this country but I don't know this of my own knowledge. He said he went after them of his own accord. If they sent for him I don't know it."

**Question:** "Say what your father advanced to his son William J. Anderson in money or property in his lifetime."

**Answer:** "I think at the time William was 20 years old he got 27 ½ dollars in cash. William also got a horse and saddle worth about fifty dollars. I understood from my father that he gave William thirty dollars of money that came by my mother. I did not see it."

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Putnam: Deed Records (1894-1898)

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Thomas Anderson – Deed to his wife Mary Anderson

I Thomas Anderson for the love and affection I have for my wife Mary Anderson & for the further consideration hereinafter mentioned I have this day bargained & sold and do hereby transfer & convey unto said Mary Anderson her heirs & assigns forever The following described tract of land situated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Civil District of Putnam County Tenn. & being the same tract of land which was conveyed to my by John Tucker & wife & J. S. Mitchell & wife by Deed on the 24<sup>th</sup> day Nov. 1893 which Deed is recorded in the Registers Office for Putnam County in Book "P" Pages 166 & 167 and containing 40 A and bounded on the East by the lands of Malissa Cronk. On the South by Andy Carr & Or\_\_ the West by Joseph Wallace & others on the North by Thomas Anderson To have & to hold unto the said Mary Anderson & her heirs forever I convent with said Mary Anderson that I am lawfully seized and possessed of said land & have a good right to convey the same and the same is unencumbered except about \$70.00 balance purchase money due on the same and I agree to warrant & defend the title to said land to said Mary Anderson against the lawful claims of all persons & I also transfer & convey unto said Mary Anderson my three mules two mare mules about 15 yrs old one horse mule 4 yrs old and one \_\_\_\_ horse 3 yrs. old two cows & claves and sixteen head of stock hogs ten head of sheep and one two horse wagon to have & to hold unto the said Mary Anderson for ever the further consideration herein before mentioned is as follows. I influenced my said wife to sign a mortgage that I made to Tucker & Mitchell about one & a half yrs ago to secure a debt of \$220 causing her to mortgage our old home place which was partly purchased with her individual means & which will likely have to be sold to satisfy said

debt & interest & c and I am now \_\_\_\_\_ of securing to my said wife a separate estate in said above described tract of land and personal property given from under my hand.

This April 10<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Thomas Anderson

State of Tennessee Putnam County – Personally appeared before me J. L. Ensor Clerk of County Court of Said County the within named Thomas Anderson the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the within instrument for the purpose therein contained.

Witness my hand at office this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895.  
J. L. Ensor

The above foregoing deed was filed in my office for registration on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895 at 1 o'clock p.m. and noted in filation Book "B" on page 140.

S. F. Carr Register for Putnam County

**1860 Census: Dist. 9, Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 1003 Family: 1003 Line: 38

Anderson, Garland 50 M Farmer (Value of real estate 1,500) (Value of personal estate, 2,500) TN (Garland "Gallant" Anderson)

Anderson, Thomas 18 M TN (Thomas A. Anderson md Mary A. Polly "Dump" Carr)

Anderson, Rebecca 13 F TN (Rebecca "Becky" Anderson md Wiley "Wilie" Whitehead)

**1870 Census: Dist. 9, Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 52 - Family: 52

Anderson, Thomas 28 M W Farm Laborer (Value of real estate, 200) TN

Anderson, Mary A. 23 F W Keeps House TN

Anderson, Riley 4 M W TN

Anderson, Joseph 3 M W TN

Anderson, Siletha J. 1 F W TN

**Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam Co., Tennessee**

Source:FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 178D

Dwl: 320

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Thomas ANDERSON	Self	M	M	W	37	TN
	Occ: Farmer Fa: TN Mo: TN					
(Thomas A. Anderson, s/o Garland "Gallant" Anderson & Sarah Jones)						
Polly A. ANDERSON	Wife	F	M	W	33	TN
	Occ: Keeping House Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Rily ANDERSON	Son	M	S	W	14	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Joseph ANDERSON	Son	M	S	W	12	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Jane ANDERSON	Dau	F	S	W	10	TN
	Occ: At Home Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Iry ANDERSON	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Viny ANDERSON	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					
James ANDERSON	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					
Ardely ANDERSON	Dau	F	S	W	1	TN
	Fa: TN Mo: TN					

**1900 census - 13th Civil Dist. - Putnam Co., TN**

Dwl: 98 Family: 98


Anderson, Thomas Head W M January 1844 56 (40 yrs. married) Farmer TN TN TN  
(Thomas A. Anderson, s/o Garland "Gallant" Anderson & Sarah Jones)  
Mary Wife F W March 1846 55 (40 yrs. married) 11-7 (11 children born, 7 children living) TN TN TN  
(Mary A. Polly "Dump" Carr, d/o Ira Carr & Mary Jane Lack)  
Riley Son M W October 1864 35 Widow Farmer TN TN TN  
Jane S. Dau W F October 1869 31 Married (13 yrs. married) 1-1 (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN  
Ivey "Ira" Son W M August 1871 27 Single TN TN TN  
Dollie R. Dau W F September 1878 21 Single TN TN TN  
Prentice, Effie Granddaughter W F September 1888 11 Single TN TN TN



Part Revenue  
\$57.06 Paid

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To of land 145 Acres  
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By J. Arnold. S. Clerk

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in my office for registration on the 31st day of January 1868  
at 10 o'clock A.M. and noted in Volume Book A. Page 1684 168  
J. Arnold Register

\*See more about the Anderson Family in Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas at:  
<http://www.ajlambert.com>

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 & defend the title to said land to said  
 Mary Anderson against the lawful  
 claims of all persons & I also transfer  
 & convey unto said Mary Anderson  
 my three mules two mare mules about  
 15 yrs old one horse mule 4 yrs  
 old and one horse horse 3 yrs  
 old two cows & calves and sixteen  
 head of stock two ten head of sheep and  
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 Mrs. Bailey purchased with ten individual  
 means & which will likely have to  
 be sold to satisfy said debt & interest &c  
 and I am now desirous of securing  
 to my said wife a separate estate in  
 said above described tract of land  
 and permanently protecting same from  
 under my hand

This April 10<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 Thomas Anderson

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 Putnam County } before me J. L. Enson  
 Clerk of County Court of said County  
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 Anderson the bargain, with whom  
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 Witness my hand at Office  
 This 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895 - J. L. Enson

The above and foregoing deed was filed  
 in my Office for Registration on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of April 1895 at 11 o'clock P.M. and  
 shall in relation thereto be  
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 J. H. Van Rosten  
 for Putnam County

E. M. Willhite & Wife  
 To Deed  
 O. N. Willhite

Know all men by these  
 that we E. M. Willhite & Wife  
 of Tennessee who District Judge here do hereby  
 bargain and sell and do hereby transfer and  
 convey to O. N. Willhite & Wife, Carry, White  
 and their heirs forever on consideration of  
 Fourteen hundred and fifty dollars \$1450.00 of us  
 in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby  
 acknowledged, a tract or parcel of land  
 in the State of Tennessee in the County of  
 Putnam and District No. 2, and bounded as  
 follows: To wit:

Beginning on a Beech tree on the  
 bank of the river above the bridge, thence  
 to a white oak in the edge of the road,  
 thence south to rock corner, below the  
 big Spring, thence east to a rock corner  
 at the corner of the field, thence north east  
 on the line between Willhite and Peck to a  
 rock corner of same, at the crook of the  
 fence, thence south east to a Poplar  
 corner of Peck and Willhite, thence north  
 of east to white oak corner of Peck, E. M.  
 Willhite & N. M. Willhite, thence east to a  
 corner of H. M. Nicholas, N. M. Willhite and  
 E. M. Willhite, on a Dogwood and Chestnut  
 in the edge of a stub, thence on Nicholas  
 line to the corner of the cone field fence,  
 thence with said fence to a rock corner at the  
 head of the ditch, thence with Officers line  
 to a rock & Walnut, thence northeast to a  
 Rock corner in E. M. Willhite's line, thence with  
 woodland fence, thence west with the fence  
 to the middle of the big oak near the river  
 bridge, thence west to the corner of the lot  
 thence on with the fence to the bed of the river  
 thence northeast to the bed of the river to the  
 beginning. We agree forever defend the