

JAMES TRAVIS ANDERSON

b. 8 June 1902, Putnam Co., TN

d. 14 January 1942, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, NC

Wife: Virginia Lester (1904-1978), md 4 April 1923, Alexandria, TN

Father: Oliver Hamilton Anderson (1876-1945)

Mother: Albertus/Alberta "Bertie" Avant (1880-1968)

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James T. Anderson Killed In Automobile Accident:

The following account of James T. Anderson's tragic death is taken from the 'Chattanooga Times of Thursday, January 15, and will be read with genuine regret by the many relatives and friends of the Anderson family. The deceased was a nephew of J.M. Anderson and Mrs. Mai Drake, both of Cookeville.

News was received here last night of the death yesterday afternoon of James T. Anderson, former Chattanooga and student at McCallie school.

Mr. Anderson was killed in an automobile collision.

Mr. Anderson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson, who were former residents of Chattanooga.

A student at McCallie school from 1916-19, Mr. Anderson attended Vanderbilt University after graduating from school here. He joined the O. & W. railroad after leaving Nashville, and later became secretary of the chamber of commerce of Cordele, GA.

Mr. Anderson left Cordele to assume a post with the North Carolina state department of conservation and development. About a week ago he became state OPM director for North Carolina.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his parents, who are now visiting in Chattanooga with Dr. Charles Owens; his wife; three daughters, Mary Jane, Virginia and Anne; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. White, Norfolk; Mrs. A. P. Edwards, Durham, and Mrs. W. J. Lee, Akron, OH, and one brother, O. H. Anderson, Jr., of Norfolk.

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