

**SAM ANDERSON OBT.**

**Sam Anderson**, 75, died Friday at the Cookeville General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 at the New Home Baptist Church and burial was in the Smellage Cemetery, Rev. Thomas Burgess officiated.

He was a native of Putnam County, the **son of Paul and Betty Carr Anderson, and was a retired farmer.**

Survivors include 2 sisters, Mrs. Bessie Leftwich and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown both of Baxter, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Baxter Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 December 1966

**LILLIE MAI (HAGGARD) ANDERSON OBT.**

Mrs. Sam Anderson Dies After Swallowing Carbolic Acid

Mrs. **Mai Haggard Anderson**, 33, **wife of Sam Anderson**, well-known farmer of near Boma, died Sunday at a hospital in Baxter, about 40 minutes after she swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, with suicidal intent. Officials said the act was attributed to mental impairment. Mrs. Anderson had reportedly been despondent some time, and had talked of committing suicide. On the morning of her tragic act, her husband, upon returning from milking at his barn, found that his wife had disappeared from their home. He immediately started in a car to search for her having some of his neighbors with him. Learning that she had gone in the direction of Baxter, he drove toward that point, and in the suburbs of Baxter, recognized her as she was leaving town. When she saw that she had been recognized, she hurriedly drank the contents of the bottle. She was rushed to a Baxter hospital, but died shortly afterwards.

It was learned that she had purchased the poison in Baxter a few minutes before she drank it, and had told the druggist that her husband had a mule with an injured foot and that she had come after the medicine to doctor the mule.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at the Smellage Cemetery near the Anderson home. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Baptist church of that community. They had no children.

*(d/o Pinkney Titus Haggard & Roxzanna "Roxie" Robertson. DC lists her name as: Lillie May Anderson - b. 8 February 1892, TN - d. 15 September 1943 md to Sam Anderson).*

**MOLLY (EVANS) SUTTON OBT.**

Mrs. **Molly Sutton** died at her Baxter home, Thursday, September 23 from heart trouble. She was 63. Mrs. Sutton was a **daughter of Simon Obadiah "Bud" and Jane Anderson Evans**. She was a member of the Baxter Methodist Church. Surviving are 3 sons, Solon, Lester, and Herbert Sutton, 1 brother, Joe Evans and 2 sisters, Amanda Freely and Meda Sadler of California. Burial was at the Smellage Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald Newspaper, 30 September 1937.

**CATHARINE "LOUISA" (ANDERSON) LEFTWICH OBT.**

Mrs. **Catharine Leftwich**, a highly respected woman who lived in the Hopewell community, died on Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Leftwich who was 78 years of age was a member of a pioneer Putnam County family and leaves large numbers of relatives and friends to mourn her demise. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and was greatly reverend and loved by all who knew her.

She was the w/o **Samuel Alexander Leftwich, s/o Louis Temple Leftwich & Mary Elizabeth Cross.**



<http://www.ajlambert.com>

Sam Anderson & his wife Lillie Mai Haggard.

Picture courtesy of Boda (Leftwich) Waller – 1990.



L to R: Sam Anderson, Molly (Evans) Sutton (little girl,? Leftwich), Meda (Evans) Sadler, Catherine (Anderson) Leftwich, possibly Bessie “Mamma” (Anderson) Leftwich & possibly Betty (Carr) “Grandma” Anderson.

Picture courtesy of Boda (Leftwich) Waller – 1990.