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Story of Johnny William Anderson

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Johnny William Anderson and Ila Mae Chaffin were married October 28, 1934 at the home of J.B. Gaither, minister of the Gainesboro Church of Christ. He is the son of Dillard Paul and Cora Belle Chaffin Anderson and was born September 17, 1914. She is the daughter of James Whitman and Sally Loma Gentry Chaffin and born February 15, 1917.

Johnny is a farmer and carpenter. Ila Mae is a housewife. They live on the farm of her great-great-grandfather, Ben Franklin Chaffin, which they bought in 1946. The farm is located on the ridges overlooking Lacy's Branch, Flynn's Creek and Cub Hollow.

In this peaceful setting they reared their family. They have been active in the Church of Christ Antioch since early married life. He is an elder and has served with Homer Fox, Robert Birdwell and Donald Fox for many years in this capacity.

They received their education in the Jackson County System. Johnny's first school was the old Birdwell School, located at the mouth of the Poor House Hollow. When this school closed, they finished at Gainesboro Elementary. Ila Mae received her education at Antioch on Flynn's Creek.

Their children are: James Paul Anderson (b. October 6, 1935) ma Frances "Tootie" Reed; Joyce Helen Anderson (b. June 8, 1937) married 1st George Nipper & married 2nd James Allen Jenkins; Johnny Kenneth Anderson (b. and d. October 26, 1942); Roger Lee Anderson (b. November 4, 1943) married Ruby Fox; Edward Lynn Anderson (b. July 14, 1947) married Barbara Dixon.

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