

## Eleanor Drake Mitchell Obt.



Eleanor Drake Mitchell, one of the Upper Cumberland's most distinguished citizens, died at her home this morning at age 81. (See the front-page article in today's Herald-Citizen for more about Mitchell's career.)

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at the chapel of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ with Brother Gary Hampton and Brother Glen McDoniel officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Hooper, Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday before the funeral service.

She was the daughter of Mary Jane Anderson Drake and Jesse Allen Drake, descended from some of the Upper Cumberland's earliest settlers, including the Allens and Martins of DeKalb County and the Andersons, Drapers, Wheelers, and Montgomerys of Jackson County.

She was the widow of Richard L. (Dick) Mitchell, who died in late December last year.

Her family includes her daughter, Suzanna Jane Mitchell (Mrs. Robert Mann), of Providence, Rhode Island and Hilham, Tenn.; her son and daughter-in-law, R. Laken Mitchell III and Glenda Mitchell of Naples, Florida; two brothers, James Anderson Drake and Walter Carroll Drake, both of Cookeville; four granddaughters, Mary Jane Baker of Canton, Georgia, Patricia Ann Freeman of Chattanooga, Susannah Draper Cotter of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Samantha Eleanor Cotter of Hempstead, N.Y.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Howard Mitchell, Elmer Dean Langford, Colonel Morris Lafever, Sterling McCanless, Ina Gentry, Christine Jones, Lillian Ridley, Luther Mathis, Margaret and Nat Harrison, Hoke and Sarah White, Pearce and Tomijo Brown, Curtis and Pat Shinsky, Jerry and Myrna Sue Nettleton, Willard and Joyce Carmack, Jean Evelyn Warren, Jean Lowe, Bill and Jan Shuster, Bob Hill, Henry Shelby, the Central High Class of 1942, the Ladies' Sunday School class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, and members of the DAR and the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Society.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Mann, Andrew Baker, Dustin Freeman, John Langford, Andrew Langford, and Larry Mabry.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity or to the Happy Haven Home for children.

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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.

## Eleanor Mitchell dead at 81

**Mary Jo Denton**  
Herald-Citizen Staff



**COOKEVILLE** -- Eleanor Drake Mitchell, one of the Upper Cumberland's most accomplished and distinguished citizens, died at her home this morning. She was 81.

Dr. Mitchell, a retired college professor, fell ill from kidney disease only recently and, after undergoing some treatment, insisted on returning to her home to spend her last days.

She was known for her accomplishments and contributions in many fields, including scholarship in literature, public service in schools, civic efforts and her church and hobbies which ranged from aviation to genealogy.

She served on the Putnam School Board from 1980 until 1995, holding the chairmanship for one year.

Her distinguished academic career began back at Cookeville Central High School, where she graduated as valedictorian. She attended David Lipscomb College and later graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. She earned a Masters degree at the University of Tennessee, a PhD from the University of Maryland, and did post graduate work in Mexico and at Oxford University in England.

While still an undergraduate at TPI, she attended a 12-week civil aviation course at Austin Peay Normal School in conjunction with the war effort and after returning to Tennessee Tech, became the first woman to fly solo out of the Cookeville Airport. She later taught aviation courses at TPI.

She taught high school classes in West Tennessee and in Texas and later returned here to teach English at Tennessee Tech for more than 40 years.

She was nominated many times for the TTU Faculty of the Year award, and received that honor in 1988. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Delta Kappa honorary societies.

In addition to work in numerous other societies, she was a member of an international zoological expedition to Belize, Central America, in 1981. She belonged to the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Tennessee Philological Association in which she held various offices, and was a surveyor and member of the Reaffirmation Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In 1987, she was named the first Putnam County Business Woman of the Year. She taught the Ladies Sunday School class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for many years and was past president and treasurer for the Book Lovers Club.

She had been an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was active in the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, holding several offices.

She published numerous articles, essays and papers throughout her career. In 1987, she presented a paper taken from her book, "Tete a Tetes and other Biography in the Town and Country Magazine 1769-1796," at the Seventh International Congress in the Enlightenment in Budapest, Hungary.

One of her proudest accomplishments was co-authorship of "The Draper Families in America."

She is listed in "Personalities of the South," "Outstanding Educators of America," "Directory of American Scholars," "Who's Who of American Women," and "International Who's Who."

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**Eleanor Jane Drake Mitchell:** Herald Citizen Newspaper, 11 September 2005, pg. 13.

We, the family of Eleanor Jane Drake Mitchell, extend our love and gratitude to so many who provided love and support during this difficult time. We thank all who called, sent food, memorials, cards and visited. A special thanks goes to the singers at her celebration of life service, the Johnny Fox family, Morris Irby, and Jann Cupp, to Brother Gary Hampton and Glen McDoniel for their uplifting words of joy and comfort; to the Christians at Jefferson Avenue who provided the lovely meal; to the doctors, especially Dr. Kenny Lynn, Dr. Lee Crowe, and Dr. Scott Copeland, for their compassionate care; to the nurses and staff on 5 East at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center and at the Gambro dialysis center, to the care givers at Caris Hospice, especially Tina Johns and Eva Covington; to David Horner and his staff; to the Ladies Sunday School class at Jefferson Ave., to mother's fellow DAR members and fellow members of the UCGA, to that special class of 1942, and a special thanks to Larry Mabry for the loving care he showed which allowed our mother to spend her last two weeks at home.

The family of Eleanor Jane Drake Mitchell.

### **Dick Mitchell remembered as man of many talents**



One of Cookeville's most prominent citizens, Richard L. (Dick) Mitchell, has died at the age of 85.

A retired attorney with a distinguished career which included public service here and in Washington, D.C., Mr. Mitchell was a man of many accomplishments and many friends.

He died at his home on December 24, 2004. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 27 at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Burial, with military honors, was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, the husband of Dr. Eleanor Drake Mitchell, had served for many years as field representative for Congressman Joe L. Ewins and worked in Washington, D.C., for nearly 10 years as chief counsel for the House of Representatives Small Business subcommittee, where he held investigative hearings on anti-trust issues.

He had also served as a professor of law at Pepperdine University for a number of years, had held many offices in various civic organizations, including the presidency of the Tennessee Young Democrats and the Tennessee Society in Washington. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion, the Jaycees, and the Lions Club. He served on the first board of Cookeville Regional Hospital, which received its first accreditation during his tenure.

But of all his achievements, one which benefited children brought him the most pride, friends said. He helped to organize and then served as president of the first Little League in this area.

He was a member and former elder of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He also worked with youth groups and was known for his vivid storytelling skills.

Born Oct. 28, 1919, in Livingston, Tenn., he was the son of Charles Denton and Grace Howard Mitchell. His ancestors, including the Mitchells, Carlocks, Bates, and Terrys, were among the earliest settlers in the Upper Cumberland region.

He graduated as salutatorian at Livingston Academy and attended Cumberland University and Milligan College and later earned his law degree from the University of Tennessee.

Before World War II, he traveled about the country and worked in a shipyard and worked as a tire builder and as a merchant marine. During the war, he served in the South Pacific and in the Army of Occupation.

After the war, he moved to Brownsville, Texas, and began practicing law, later returning to Cookeville where he practiced law for nearly 50 years, most of those years with the Langford and Langford firm.

In addition to his wife of 55 years, his family includes his son and daughter-in-law, R. Laken Mitchell III and Glenda; his daughter and son-in-law, Suzanna Jane Mitchell and Robert Mann of Rhode Island and Hilham, Tenn.; four granddaughters, Mary Jane Baker of Canton, Georgia; Patricia Ann Freeman of Morristown, Tenn.; Susannah Cotter of Rhode Island; and Samantha Cotter of New York; a brother, John Howard Mitchell of Oak Ridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Charles Denton (Dense) Mitchell and William G. Mitchell.

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Celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dick and Eleanor Mitchell celebrate their golden wedding anniversary during a special dinner at Nick's Restaurant on July 30. Helping them celebrate the occasion were their daughter and son-in-law Suzanna (Mitchell) and Bob Mann, their son R. Laken Mitchell, close relatives, and long-time friends. The Mitchells were married August 1, 1949, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jesse A. Drake. Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN 8 August 1999.

Richard & Eleanor Mitchell  
Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN  
'Please Dear, Let Me Finish This Last Paragraph'  
Married: 1 August 1949

Children:

Suzanna Jane Mitchell





#### DAR SPRING LUNCHEON

Herald Citizen Newspaper, 19 May 1998, pg. 6



Above, Dr. Eleanor Mitchell, left, vice regent and program coordinator for the Old Walton Road Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Claude Ann Burton, regent, welcome Hubert Copeland to their annual spring luncheon. Held at the home of Tom and Martha Willis on Old Walton Road, Copeland spoke on folk music of the Upper Cumberland.

The Old Walton Road Chapter DAR held its annual spring luncheon on May 9 at the White Plains home of Martha Willis.

Regent Claude Ann Burton presided. Hubert Copeland sang and accompanied himself on the guitar as the program. He sang many old favorites and was introduced by Dr. Eleanor Mitchell.

Members present were: Jessie Watts, Jimmie Jaquess, Marguerite Pointer, Ina Gentry, Willie Howard Huddleston, Margaret Markum, Kate Harwood, Hannah Hall, Eleanor Mitchell, Claude Ann Burton, Aurelia Hannon, Jan MacKenzie, Roberta Albrecht, Lora Bohannon, Martha Willis, Darlene Wiegand and Sherry Tubb.

Guests and potential members introduced were: Eunetta Jenkins, Nancy Pointer, Rebecca Leimer, Juanita Brown and Rhonda Walker.

A new slate of officers for 1998-2001 were elected by the membership and installed by Mrs. Willis. The officers are:

Regent-Claude Ann Burton, Vice Regent-Eleanor Mitchell, Chaplain-Jennie Groce, Recording Sec.-Kaye Craig, Corresponding Sec.-Catherine Compton;

Treasurer-Jan MacKenzie, Registrar-Francis Benedict, Historian-Jessie Watts, Librarian-Sherry Tubb.

The third Tuesday in September will be the first meeting for the 1998-99 year.



Mrs. Willis, right, installs the club's new officers for 1998-2001. From left are Jessie Watts, historian; Jan MacKenzie, treasurer; Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. Burton.

**Source:** The Upper Cumberland Researcher: Volume XXX, Number 3, Fall, 2005, pgs. 4-5.

Eleanor Drake Mitchell, one of the Upper Cumberland's most accomplished and distinguished citizens and genealogists died at home on August 23, 2005. She was born March 23, 1924 in Cookeville, TN at the first Cookeville Hospital, in later years known as the original Clara Cox Epperson Library on East Broad Street.

The daughter of Mary Draper Anderson Drake and Jesse Allen Drake, her foremothers and fathers, including the Allens and Martins of DeKalb County, and the Anderson, Drapers, Wheelers, and Montgomerys of Jackson County, TN were among the earliest settlers in the Upper Cumberland Region.

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She belonged to the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Tennessee Philological Association in which she held various offices, and was a surveyor and member of the Re-affirmation Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Mitchell served on the Putnam County school board from 1980 until 1995, serving as chairwoman for one year. She received a Tennessee Broadsmanship Award in October 1983. She was named the first Putnam County Business woman of the year in 1987.

Dr. Mitchell taught the Ladies Sunday School class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for many years. She was post president and treasurer for the Book Lover Club and had been an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving in the past as regent and vice-regent. She was also very active in the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, holding several offices.

Dr. Mitchell published numerous articles, essays and papers throughout her career. In 1987 she presented a paper taken from her book, *Tete a Tetes and other Biography in the Town and Country Magazine 1769-1796* at the Seventh International Congress in the Enlightenment in Budapest, Hungary. One of her proudest accomplishments was co-authorship of *The Draper Families in America*. Genealogy was her passion. Dr. Mitchell's many Revolutionary War patriots include: David Lyles (sic), William White, Benjamin Drake, Thomas Draper Sr., Garrett Fitzgerald, Maher Lyle, George White, Mercy Travis Bedford Samuel Allen, and Thomas Joplin. She was descended from Peter Brown, a passenger on the Mayflower, and was in the process of presenting proof of this to the Mayflower society. She was listed in Personalities of the South, Outstanding Educators of America, Directory of American Scholars, Who's Who of American Women, and International Who's Who. Dr. Mitchell's hobbies included genealogy, travel and literature. She and her husband visited all fifty states and over forty countries.

Written by Suzanne Mitchell, daughter of Eleanor Jane Drake Mitchell.



The Old Walton Road DAR Chapter recently welcomed a new member, Mary Jane Mitchell Baker, right. She is congratulated by DAR member Ronda Walker, left. Baker is the granddaughter of Dr. Eleanor Mitchell, who was a longtime resident of Cookeville and a member of the DAR. Baker, a former Cookeville resident, is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and currently resides in Georgia.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, Living, 6 April, 2006, pg. 12.

## **Mike Birdwell speaks at DAR meeting Club News**

The Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR met on Tuesday October 26 at the home of Jan MacKenzie. Refreshments were served by Frances Benedict and Edith Toline.

Regent Claude Ann Burton called the meeting to order and led the members in the ritual. Chaplain Kaye Craig gave the devotional, Kate Harwood gave the National Defense Message, and Jessie Watts gave a Constitutional Side Light reporting that grades 5-8 have been given two options for the essay contest. The students can write an obituary for George Washington or interview a Senior Citizen.

Frances Benedict announced three new members: Eunetta Jenkins, Paula Anderson and Kendra Walker Huseman. A new recording secretary was elected, Ronda Brewster Walker, who read the minutes from the September meeting and after a couple of additions were approved as read.

**Vice Regent Dr. Eleanor Mitchell** introduced program speaker Dr. Mike Birdwell, history professor at Tennessee Tech University. Dr. Birdwell gave an in-depth profile of a World War I soldier from Monterey, Albert Perrin Smith. Birdwell gained insight into Smith's life through letters Smith wrote to his family during the war.

Other members in attendance included Catherine Compton, Hannah Hall, Aurelia Hannon, Jimmie Jaquess, Margaret Markum and Martha Willis.

Ronda Brewster Walker

Recording Secretary

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## **DAR holds annual membership tea Club News**

The Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR held their annual membership tea at the home of **Dr. Eleanor Mitchell** on Sat. Dec 17.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Margaret Markum, Marguerite Pointer, Ina Gentry, Sherry Tubb, Pat Glasser, and Bettye Vaden. Regent Claude Ann Burton welcomed everyone and introduced Martha Willis, our state second vice regent, to briefly tell us about the history of DAR and the purposes of the organization.

She also discussed some of our projects to help our guests better understand what we do. Historian Jessie Watts reported that we had 131 essays entered in the essay contest this year.

Delegates were elected for the State Conference and the National Convention. State delegates are Claude Ann Burton and Eleanor Mitchell; alternates are Jessie Watts and Edith Toline. National delegate is Claude Ann Burton and alternate is Martha Willis.

Each member and guest introduced themselves and showed an heirloom or something special that they wanted to share with the group for the "Show and Tell." Chaplain Kaye Craig recognized member Hannah Hall, who celebrates her 90th birthday on December 20th.

No meeting is planned for January and our next meeting will be the President's Day Luncheon on Saturday, February 19. The meeting was adjourned.



Members present were Catherine Compton, Jimmie Jaquess, Hannah Hall, Kaye Craig, Martha Willis, Jessie Watts, Sherrie Tubb, Roberta Albrecht, Edith Toline, Eleanor Mitchell, Claude Ann Burton, Ina Gentry, Marguerite Pointer and Kate Harwood.

Guests present were Nancy Pointer, Barbara Briggs, Carol Harwood, Jennifer Jones, Christine Jones, Dorothy Brodhag, Lillian Crawford, Lucille Robinson, Corynne Arney, Ann Arney and Rebecca Officer.

**Claude Ann Burton,**

**Regent**

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**Source:** Pictorial History of Putnam County Tennessee by 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank, 1988, pg. iii. Acknowledgement of the many hours spent in meetings and in research for this book:

**Eleanor Drake Mitchell**, a native of Putnam County holds the B. S. degree in English from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, a M. A. from the University of Tennessee, and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. She has post graduate hours from Keeble College, Oxford University. Dr. Mitchell taught English in Brownsville, Texas and lake County, Tennessee and has taught English at Tennessee Tech University since 1952. She has been a member of the Putnam County School Board since 1980 and was selected for the All State School Board. She is the author of many articles, bulletins, two books, co-authored a book, and is a book reviewer for the *Nashville Banner*. She is married to Dick Mitchell, attorney, and they have two children, R. Laken Mitchell and Suzanne Mitchell.

**1900 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., DeKalb Co., TN**

Dwl: 21

**Jesse Drake** 30 M W b. January 1870 Married (6 yrs. md) Lawyer TN TN TN

*(Jesse Allen Drake)*

**Lillie Drake** 27 F W b. September 1872 Married (6 yrs. md) (1 child born, 1 child living) TN TN TN

*(Lily Belle (Smith) Drake, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of Jesse Allen Drake)*

**Charley Drake** 5 M W Single TN TN TN

*(Charley Grady Drake, b. 23 August 1894, s/o Jesse Drake & Lily Belle Smith)*

**Source:** DeKalb County Cemeteries by Doris Gilbert Garrison, pg. 301:

**SMITHVILLE TOWN CEMETERY** – located 3 blocks from the Courthouse on Congress Blvd.

**Jesse Allen Drake**, b. 10 January 1870 near Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 12 October 1934

**Lillie Smith Drake**, b. 1872, TN – d. 1917

**Source:** Draper Families in America compiled by:

Mrs. Ethel Nichols Anderson; Mrs. Willie Howard Draper Huddleston; Mrs. Christine Spivey Jones;

Mrs. Eleanor Drake Mitchell & Mrs. Mildred Draper Summers, pgs. 330 & 331:

**James Travis Anderson**, born 3 February 1849, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN – died 26 April 1929, Cookeville, TN; (Banker); married 18 July 1875, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, **Mary Jane Montgomery Washburn**, born 24 December 1849, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN – died 13 June 1924, Cookeville, TN; (Mrs. Washburn and her husband, John L. Washburn, were the parents of one son, Dr. Benjamin Robert Washburn).

**Daughter of James Travis Anderson & Mary Jane Montgomery Washburn:**

**Mary Draper Anderson**, born 3 November 1882, Free State, Jackson Co., TN, (Residence: Cookeville, TN); married 11 May 1922, Nashville, TN, **Jesse Allen Drake**, b. 10 January 1870, near Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, (Lawyer. His first wife was Lily Belle Smith who left one son, Charley Grady Drake, b. 23 August 1894); died 12 October 1934; buried Smithville, TN.

Children: **Eleanor Jane Drake**, born 23 March 1924, Cookeville, TN; (Assistant Professor of English, Tennessee Polytechnic Inst, Cookeville, TN); Residence, 47 North Jefferson Ave., Cookeville TN; married 1 August 1949, Cookeville, TN to **Richard Laken Mitchell II**, born 27 October 1919, Livingston, TN; (Lawyer presently serving as General Counsel, Congressional Committee, Washington D. C..

Children: Richard Laken Mitchell, III, born 26 April 1950, Knoxville, TN.  
Suzanna Jane Mitchell, born 2 September 1952, Brownsville, TX.  
Baby girl, born and died 3 August 1959, Nashville, TN.

**James Anderson Drake**, born 29 April 1927, Cookeville, TN; married 25 October 1952, Washington, D. C., **Maxine Elinor Draack**, born 25 April 1934, Kenosha, WI.

Children: James Anderson Drake Jr., born 17 November 1953, Cookeville, TN  
Barbara Lynn Drake, born 30 September 1955, Springfield, IL  
Gilbert Allen Drake, born 1 December 1960, Cadiz, KY

**Walter Carroll Drake**, born 14 April 1929, Cookeville, TN; married 15 June 1956, Cookeville, TN, **Joyce Alfreda Kiykendall**, born 18 August 1934, Cookeville, TN.

**Jesse Allen Drake Obt.**

b. 8 January 1872, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 October 1934, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Lillie (Smith) Drake**, b. 1872 – d. 1917. Jesse A. Drake md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mary “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 James Montgomery Anderson Obt., Mary Jane (Brock) Anderson Obt., Mrs. Mae Anderson Drake Obt. & Cookeville Sewing and Garden Club at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>



**Eleanor Drake (Mitchell) and James Drake perch on Umbrella Rock in Chattanooga in 1938. The photo was taken by their "Uncle" Jim Anderson.**

'Way Back When' section: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:  
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