

A history of the Anders family
would not be complete with out a
description of Cane Creek, ^{Butterfield Co} ~~or the~~
mountains as we children called it

after going West in 1849 in search
of gold, Capt James Anders (brother
of my grandfather Dr W P Anders
of Shiloh) returned in a few years
and bought a lovely home within
sight of his father's ^{two story} home
his birth place.

The house was purchased from
Rev B A Hamilton and was the
outstanding place in the community
a lovely brick home, built on
top of a knoll or small hill,
overlooking the valley, with Cane
Creek meandering at its feet.

A road wound round the hill
to the barn as carriage house.

From the road steps led to the
house through a walk of
box wood.

The entrance to the house a
small ^{porch} with four small

columns are enclosed with
bannisters of a beautiful design.
An overhanging porch added to the
beauty of the architecture.

a large hall through the center
of the house with 2 rooms on
each side, the dining room and
kitchen back of the two on the
right. The hall at some number
of rooms on the second floor
and the third floor a large
room across the whole house.

The parlor was furnished in
Victorian period furniture with
a square piano.

Down the road a half mile
was the home of Albert Thompson
and his wife Katherine Anderson
(Aunt Kate) a sister of James and
W. P. Anderson.

It was quite a pretentious
home - one for those times, two
white clapboard, colonial
style on a long porch across
the front and one of the side.

at the top of the mill was the
Shompson Store. Here most anything
from a pan to a barrel of sugar
was sold. The people from the
neighboring mountains brought in
their produce or "herbs" which
were exchanged for food or
dry goods. This store was also
the post office called "Cliff Dale".

Back of the house was the fish
pond and a little further the mill,
where corn was ground.

Looking up Can Creek in another
direction can be seen a log
house with 6 or 7 rooms. A large
room with a wide 8 ft. fireplace,
smaller rooms and off from
this and around a stairway to
the loft room.

The logs that made this home
very wide all had been over-

The under piling ^{rocks} of various sizes
gathered from the nearby hills.

Here in the early 1800's James
Kato and A.P. were born to Ben &

Chg. Watson Andrews. Then father
died when they were very young
and their bringing up was left
to their mother. She must
have been a strong character
and ambitious, for her children
went out into the world
and made good.

In Shelly some 20 miles
away lived Dr W. P. A. His
house was also one of the
best in Shelly - white clay
board, colonial architecture
and nicely furnished.

Dr. Wm. Perry Andrews' "Blessing"

O, God bless : This
first to the us as environment
of our frail bodies. Pardon
our many sins, sanctify
our natures, save us in
heaven at last

For Christ's sake A Amen

(Put this "Blessing" on a separate
sheet)

Dr. Wm Perry Andrews - my grandfather -
was brother of James Andrews of
Rutherford Co - who bought this
beautiful old home from
Mr. Hampton, and our family
visits there every summer.

He was my great Uncle - and
he married Fred Maria Melton
(Aunt Maria, as we called her.
children I remember:-

Fred M. Chapman - { Dr. Hunt C.
James C.

Katie M. Robert Tuttle - Eugenia

Ben M. Munnie

Mal M. of Iowa born
Hetta Hunt - one girl

Clara - single

Fizzie - Joe Boy

and

{ Coral - R. S. Johnson
Anna - Mr. Bingham
John - J. A. Hardy (son)
Nest - single
Nest - 2
Nest -

James (named after his father), but
always called "Ket" - who
married Rebecca Depist

their children, I remember
when small

{ Hugh Wall & Ben J in Calif 1939
Patsy Wall (25) -
Edna - G.A. Morris
Viggo - Elbert Good

and who m. P.B. Owens
P.B. Jr. & Lulu bought
this, from an actual home - and
you see how they have
restored it so beautifully
for 3 children

Samuel Andrews - Sarah Barr
B-1950
D-1805

Benjamin Franklin Andrews - Elizabeth Watson

1st wife { James M. Andrews - Lucy Maria Melton
Dr. Wm P. (Doc) Andrews - Susan Love
Katherine Andrews - Albert Thompson
~~Serge Andrews -~~
2nd wife { Samuel - Myra Melton
Whiteford (Uncle White) - Patsy Freeman
"Hammer" - Robert Morline { Ellen or Cora (sister)
Mary - Andy Baxter Long