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Capt. James M. Andrews

{ Brother of Dr. William Perry Andrews
of Shelly - who was the grandfather
of Mrs. O. Max Gardner }

was born March 9 - 1824 - son
of Benjamin Franklin Andrews
and Elizabeth Watson Andrews
(whose parents was Samuel Anders
and Sara Barr Andrews)

James M. Andrews and his
brother, W. W. P. Andrews and their
sister, Katherine ^(Aunt 1st) Andrews (who
married Albert Thompson)
were born and reared in the
log home on Cane Creek in
Rutherford Co (standing in 1938)

In 1849 in company of A. B. ^{Brother} Long
James M. Andrews went to California
during the famous "Gold Rush"

He accumulated some wealth and
returned in 1853

on Dec. 1856 he married Lucy Maria
Melton (Aunt Maria we all called
her), daughter of Penzie Melton
He purchased soon after marriage

the Rev. Ben^{Ample} Hamilton's home
on Cape Gulf, one of the outstanding
beautiful places in the community.
He panned for most of it in
nuggets of gold - I have heard
my mother and grandfather
tell of this).

This house was built by Capt
John Withrow, as far as
research can find - in 1740 -
and in 1775 sold to Rev.
Hamilton - and was sold by
him to James M. Andrews in
1858 or 1859 Owens

Now P. B. ^{x Dover} Owen, Jr and his
wife Lucile, own and have
restored so beautifully this
lovely old home.

P. B. Jr is the son of the late
Addie Mae Andrews ^{Owens} Owen, whose
father was James M. Andrews Jr
(called Ket) - therefore the
great grandson of the
first Andrews ^{Owens} Owen,
and she married P. B. Owen Sr.