

Thomas HENEGAR was born on January 10, 1831.¹

Thomas HENEGAR was married to Annie _____. **Annie** _____ was born on March 5, 1833.¹ She died.
Thomas HENEGAR and Annie _____ had the following children:

I. **Thomas Hiram HENEGAR**^{2,1} was born on June 19, 1856 in Carpenter, Alabama.¹ He died on August 18, 1915 in Bridgeport, Alabama.¹ Hiram moved to Chattanooga, Tennessee from Cole City, Georgia July 4, 1887. His wife joined him on August 17, 1887.

Thomas Hiram HENEGAR was married to Jane Jerusha CLEMENT (daughter of W.F. CLEMENT and Elizabeth GRIFFIN) on May 13, 1875 in Shellmound, Tennessee.¹ The marriage was conducted by Rev. T.L. Quarlls.¹ **Jane Jerusha CLEMENT**^{2,3} was born on December 14, 1856 in Villinow, Walker Co., Georgia.¹ She died on February 9, 1950 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.^{4,1} Thomas Hiram HENEGAR and Jane Jerusha CLEMENT had the following children:

A. **Eliza Jane HENEGAR**^{3,5} was born on March 8, 1878. She died on April 14, 1959 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.²

"Chattanooga News-Free Press" 15 Apr 1959: <Photo> MRS. ELIZA ANDERSON'S SERVICES ON THURSDAY - Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Heneger Anderson, of 4000 12th Ave., who died Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital, will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at East Lake Baptist Church with Rev. Livy Cope officiating. She was the daughter of Hiram and Jane Clements Henegar and the widow of John J. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was the oldest member of the East Lake Baptist Church. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lula Smith, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Irene Ramsey, Chattanooga; Mrs. Barbara Matheny, Glendale, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth Walden, Flintstone, Ga.; three sons, Walter Anderson, Lakeview, Ga; Dan W. Anderson and Eugene R. Anderson of Chattanooga; a sister, Mrs. Annie Davis, Nashville; two brothers, John and Chester Henegar, Chattanooga; 21 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Interment will be in Hooker Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be members of TEL Bible Class. The body is at Wann-Cosmopolitan Funeral Home.

She was buried in Hooker Cemetery on Taft Hwy.

John Joseph ANDERSON (son of Alexander ANDERSON and Nancy LONG) was born on December 15, 1865 in Marion County, Tennessee. He died on January 13, 1932 in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.⁵

"Chattanooga Times" 14 Jan 1932: Anderson - J.J., aged 66, passed away last night at his home 4000 Twelfth Avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Anderson; four sons, T.H., D.W., W.T. and E.R. Anderson, all of Chattanooga; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Walden, Mrs. Irene Ramsey, Mrs. Harold Matheny, of this city, and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Cincinnati, O.; Five brothers, Jim, Matt and Bill Anderson, of this city, and Silas and Bob of Kentucky. Funeral arrangements announced later by Coulter's.

He was buried in Hooker Cemetery on Taft Hwy. Eliza Jane HENEGAR and John Joseph ANDERSON had the following children:

1. **Johnnie Irene ANDERSON**^{3,5} was born in Whiteside, Marion County, Tennessee.¹

2. **Thomas Henegar ANDERSON**⁵ was born on October 2, 1902.¹ He died in October 1947.¹ He was buried in Hooker Cemetery on Taft Hwy.¹

3. **Barbara Isabelle ANDERSON**⁵ was born on August 9, 1904.¹ She died on December 8, 1995.⁶
"Chattanooga Times", Saturday, 9 Dec 1995: MATHENY, BARBARA, 91, of Rock Springs, Ga., died Friday in a local nursing home. Formerly of Rossville and Smyra, Tenn., she was a member of Rock Springs United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Harold Matheny and the mother of the late Evelyn Payne and David Matheny. Survivors include her sister, Ruth Anderson, California; three grandchildren, Buzz Payne, Powder Springs, Ga., Ann Jones Mapleton, Ga., Yvonne Young, Acworth, Ga.; six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rock Spring Cemetery with the Rev. Frank Bell officiating. Visitation will be 5-9 p.m. today at the South Crest Chapel of Lane Funeral Home.

4. **Walter Taylor ANDERSON**⁵ was born on June 7, 1905 in Tennessee. He was buried in August 1969 in Lakewood Memory Gardens, Catoosa County. (N34°58.914' W85°15.118'). He died on August 7, 1969 in

Fort Oglethorpe, Catoosa County, Georgia.⁷

"Chattanooga Times" 8 Aug 1969: Anderson, Walter T., 64, of 641 Greens Lake Rd., Rossville, died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital. He was a life long resident of the north Georgia area and a retired employee of the NC & St. L. Railway. Mr. Anderson retired from the railroad after 35 years of service and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America. Survivors are wife, Mrs. Eva Jay Wilson Anderson; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Witt and Mrs. Nell Hill, both of Rossville; one son, Walter Dale Anderson, Rossville; three sisters, Mrs. O.O. Ramsey, Chattanooga; Mrs. Harold Matheny, Rock Springs, Ga., and Mrs. Ruth Walden, Chattanooga; one brother, E.R. Anderson, Chattanooga; nine grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lane Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Deral Sims officiating. Interment in Lakewood Memory Gardens. Pallbearers will be nephews. The body is at Lane Funeral Home, Inc.

5. **Col. Daniel Wallace ANDERSON Sr.**^{8,2,5} was born on July 9, 1908 in Tennessee.¹ He died on June 7, 1968 in East Ridge, Hamilton County, Tennessee.^{9,1}

"Chattanooga Times" 9 Jun 1968: ANDERSON-DANIEL W. SR., age 59, of 3625 Gleason Dr., died Friday morning in a local hospital. He was the owner of Anderson Motor Co. for 37 years. He was a member of Mountain City Lodge No. 549 F&AM, Alhambra Shrine, Elks Club, veteran of World War II and a retired colonel of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Suzanne R. Anderson; two sons, Dan W. Anderson Jr., and John J. Anderson, both of Chattanooga; three daughters, Mrs. Madge Finney of Tampa, Fla., Misses Paulette and Dana Sue Anderson, both of Chattanooga; two brothers, Walter Anderson and Eugene R. Anderson, both of Chattanooga; three sisters, Mrs. Jim Walden, Mrs. O.O. Ramsey, both of Chattanooga and Mrs. H.C. Matheny of Rock Springs, Ga.; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in the West Chapel of the Chattanooga Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Zitzman officiating. Interment will be in Forest Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers will be John D. Anderson, Walter D. Anderson, Mike Finney, Bob Parks, Mark Finney and Billy Womac.

He was buried on June 9, 1968 in Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

6. **Annie Ruth ANDERSON**⁵ was born on November 9, 1910.¹

7. **Eugene Rouppe ANDERSON**^{7,5} was born on February 1, 1914.¹ He died on September 30, 1974.¹ He was buried in Hooker Cemetery on Taft Hwy.¹

B. **William Thomas HENEGAR** was born on January 25, 1880.¹ He died on April 23, 1900 in Hamilton County, Tennessee.^{1,10,11} At age 20, with two years brakeman experience with the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern Railway, William fell from a train at about 8:45 p.m., and was killed. This accident happened between Rossville, Ga. and Chattanooga, Tn. just a few hundred feet north of the Tennessee line.

C. **Annie Elizabeth HENEGAR**² was born on January 26, 1882.¹

Annie Elizabeth HENEGAR was married to Rev. William E. DAVIS.

D. **John Elvin HENEGAR**² was born on November 25, 1883.¹

John Elvin HENEGAR was married to Goldie HOUTS.

E. **Baby HENEGAR** was born on November 23, 1885.¹ He (or she) died on November 27, 1885.¹

F. **Baby HENEGAR** was born on December 18, 1887.¹ He (or she) died on December 18, 1887.¹

G. **Baby HENEGAR** was born on July 6, 1889.¹ He (or she) died on July 6, 1889.¹

H. **Chester Wallace HENEGAR**² was born on February 29, 1896.¹

Chester Wallace HENEGAR was married to Annie Mae FREEMAN on February 7, 1917.¹ He was divorced from Annie Mae FREEMAN on May 2, 1921.¹

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SOURCE TEXT

Well-Known Employee of the C., R. & S., and a Resident of This City.

W. T. Henegar, 19 years of age, a brakeman in the employ of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railway, and the son of Thomas H. Henegar, a switchman in the employ of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, residing at 14 West Montgomery avenue, was killed at about 8:45 o'clock last night at a point one-fourth of a mile north of Rossville, Ga., by being crushed and mangled under the wheels of a work train. The particulars of this sad affair are as follows:

AN OLD EMPLOYEE.

Henegar had been in the employ of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railway for a period of two years, long enough to become a brakeman of some experience. Yesterday he left the city as one of the crew of a work train consisting of nineteen or twenty gondolas, caboose and engine, in charge of Conductor Young, which was engaged in repairing the line and hauling ballast at points below Rossville. Everything went well during the day, and up to the time that the train reached Rossville, at 8:30 o'clock last night, on its return to the yards near Montgomery avenue, after the day's work.

When the train reached Rossville, and was passing at a high rate of speed through that hamlet, Henegar, who was in the caboose, took up his lantern and started up the long line of gondolas for the locomotive cab, where his presence would be needed on reaching this city. He never reached the engine.

HENEGAR MISSED.

When the work train reached the city Engineer Kennedy inquired of Conductor Young for Henegar, and the latter, in utter amazement, replied that he had left the caboose for the engine at Rossville. In short, it did not take the crew long to discover that Henegar was missing. So uncoupling the engine, Engineer Kennedy and Conductor Young went back over the line in search of Henegar. The engine proceeded slowly and at 9 o'clock they found the lad's remains, mangled, crushed and shattered past recognition, lying on the track a few hundred feet north of the Tennessee line.

HOW HE MET DEATH.

No one witnessed the tragedy, and the manner in which he came to his death can only be inferred. When he started to the locomotive the train was running at a high rate of speed, and it is supposed that in the darkness, and by the light of his lantern, Henegar in jumping, or stepping, from car to car, either slipped, made a false step, or lost his balance, and falling between the cars, was crushed and killed under the wheels. The remains were brought in on the engine, and sent to Sharp's morgue where they are being prepared for burial.

WAS A POPULAR MAN.

Henegar was a lad whom everyone liked. He was popular, thrifty and honest. He was a single man, and in addition to father and mother leaves two sisters, Miss Eliza Henegar and another who married recently, and one brother, Johnny Henegar, 15 years of age, who is employed as call boy in the yards of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway.

SOURCE COMMENTS

REPOSITORY

CITATIONS

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