

LULA CREWS WILLIAMS ANDERSON

(at least I'm fairly certain this is who it is - she and General Grant Anderson were married in Montgomery County a few months earlier) - **note:** He died in 1927 but she lived to a ripe old age dying in 1967 - she was also 25 years younger than her husband. She is buried in Bunnell Cemetery Frankfort, IN

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Waveland, Dec 7 ? - -- Mrs. General Anderson who recently came here from KY with her husband and located 5 miles west of here on the Mitchell farm, was so badly burned yesterday morning that her death may be the result. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had had breakfast and the latter had just left the house to go to attend to his work on the farm. He had reached the yard when he was attracted by the screams of his wife, who rushed from the door. Her dress had caught fire while she stood by the hot range Greatly frightened the woman ran toward her husband for protection and by so doing only fanned the flames. Seeing his wife's peril the husband dodged the frantic woman who tried to embrace him and ran to the nearby pump and grabbing a bucket of water dashed it on the flames, which now enveloped his wife. This helped to check the burning clothing until he could throw another bucket of water upon her. It took several buckets before the fire was wholly extinguished. Practically all the clothing was burned from the woman's body and half of its surface was badly burned so that her chance of recovery is small. All of her right side from a point a little above the knee almost to the shoulder, her left arm, the chest and back were scorched in some places to a crisp. The victim suffered great pain until she had received the attention of Dr T.Z. Ball of this place, who was hastily summoned. Mrs. Anderson said, ""I was standing by the kitchen stove after my husband left to do his work on the farm and the first thing I knew my dress was on fire, I don't know how it caught." She was wearing an outing flannel dress. Mrs. Anderson is middle aged and the second wife of Mr. Anderson. *-kbz*