

Charles Anderson
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**Son of Mrs. C. W. Anderson
Killed When Training
Plane Crashes**

Captain Charles Anderson, 28, medical officer attached to the 39th bombardment squadron of the U. S. army air forces, and son of Mrs. Charles W. Anderson and the late Mr. Anderson, of this city, was killed Sunday when the training plane in which he was riding with another officer and an enlisted man crashed near Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

The public relations office at the New Orleans air base, home base of the plane identified the others as Lieut. Eugent Kuhre, the pilot, home address not available, and Sergeant Edward E. Hardison, of Athens, Ala.

Witnesses said the plane appeared to be coming in for an emergency landing when it burst into flames about 300 feet above the ground.

Captain Anderson was transferred from Dover, Delaware, only last week to New Orleans, where he was taking a special course at the Tulane University School of Medicine. He was an army flight surgeon.

Captain Anderson was born in Hinton January 29, 1915. He attended Hinton high school being graduated with the class of 1932. He took his pre-medical work at the University of Virginia and West Virginia University and attended the University of Virginia School of Medicine where he was graduated as doctor of medicine in 1939.

While there he was a member of the Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity and the Beta fraternity.

Upon his graduation he served his internship at Emory university and returned to the University hospital at Charlottesville, Va., where he was located when called into service.

He first was stationed at Orlando, Fla., then later at Randolph Field, Texas, Westover Field, Mass., and Dover, Delaware, leaving there last week for New Orleans.

He was promoted to captain in December, 1941.

Captain Anderson was married in Alexandria, Va., in February, 1939, to the former Miss Mary Catherine Phillips, of Petersburg, Va., and they have one child, a daughter. Mrs. Anderson is now residing with her parents at Petersburg. The message from army officials advising of his death was received late yesterday by his wife, who called Captain Anderson's mother here.

Captain Anderson was widely known here and his untimely death was a shock to his many friends in this section.

Besides his wife and child, survivors include his mother, Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Union street, and two sisters, Miss Helen Anderson, of this city, and Mrs. John L. Scott, of South Charleston.

Captain Anderson was the eighth Summers county man to die in the armed services in this war.