

## AN ANALYSES OF THE 1920 CENSUS OF GLENDALE, SOUTH CAROLINA

D. E. Converse Company had built its third plant in Glendale in 1902, adding many jobs to the production line. Often referred to as “the new plant”, it was in full production before the beginning of WW1. Not only had many new jobs been added in the plant but additional housing had been built in the village. Much of the land surrounding the mill which had been primarily farm land had begun to be cut up into residential lots bringing new families into the area, creating a larger community. This was reflected in the 1920 census.

The Federal Census which was taken in January of 1920 by Manly Arringer showed a fifty percent increase over the 1900 census in community households, population and factory employees. In the 1920 census 211 households consisting of 963 persons were recorded. There were 454 white males, 456 white females, 36 black males and 47 black females. 347 were listed as factory workers with 266 children being under the age of 12. There were 10 widowers and 28 widows.

The following persons along with their families or boarders were the mill and community leaders. As explained in an earlier report, Section Men and Second Hands were basically assistant overseers. Some names and years were almost illegible; I have tried to be as accurate as possible in copying the records.

<b>John H. Williams</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Village Magistrate</b>
<b>Ellen E.</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Wilton E. Lindsey</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Mill Company President</b>
<b>Ella T.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Ella F.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Charles M.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Mill Company Paymaster</b>
<b>Pauline G.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Emma L. Tew</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>sister in-law</b>	
<b>Samuel J. DuPre</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Mill Company Bookkeeper</b>
<b>Hallie</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Eloise</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Samuel Jr.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Emily</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>John Y.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>R. Fred Bagwell</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Mill Superintendent</b>
<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Reba</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Weldon</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Leroy</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Syble</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>daughter</b>	

<b>Jessie Bogan</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Engineer</b>
<b>Lavadon</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Catherine</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Osdrolia</b>	<b>2mo.</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>John T. Varner</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Master mechanic</b>
<b>Genie</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Mary Holt</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>factory worker</b>
<b>Raymond</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Harriet Gault</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>mother</b>	
<b>Alonzo Gault</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>brother</b>	<b>Cotton Platform Overseer</b>
<b>Albert Brown</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carding Overseer</b>
<b>Maggie</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Joe</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Horace</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Ila Brown Black</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Elbert Black</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Transfer company</b>
<b>Elmer Black</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>Claude Lockman</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Weave Room Overseer</b>
<b>Bessie</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Alva R.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Carl H.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Joseph F.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Charles R.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Louise V. Griffin</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>sister</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Fletcher Rogers</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Spinning Room Overseer</b>
<b>Nannie</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Paul</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Mary E.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Fletcher Jr.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Bobo B.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>W. L.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>John B.</b>	<b>1 mo.</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Viridy Blackwell</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section Hand</b>
<b>Fannie</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Hillard</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>William</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Boyd</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Vernon Rhinehart</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Cloth Room Overseer</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>wife</b>	

<b>Ethel</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Howard</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Maggie</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Maebelle</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>James</b>	<b>6mo.</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>McKay</b>	<b>6mo.</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>George Burgess</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>brother in-law</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>John Solesby</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section Hand</b>
<b>Lizzie</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Nellie</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>R. V.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Herbert Gilmer</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section Hand</b>
<b>Sallie</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Ila</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Lottie</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Robert</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Ella</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Andy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Joe Solesby,</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section Hand</b>
<b>Hester</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Tiner</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Mae</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Susie</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>John Edwards</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Ida Edwards</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Mathew LeMaster</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>In Mill Bookkeeper</b>
<b>Mollie Smith</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Cora Smith</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>granddaughter</b>	
<b>Willard Smith</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>Edward Morris</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Section hand</b>
<b>Fannie</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Elsie M. Mittag</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>George Mittag</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Insurance salesman</b>
<b>Thomas Mittag</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>George R. Mittag</b>	<b>4mo.</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>Roxie Morris</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>sister</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Nelline Morris</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>niece</b>	

<b>Hezekiah B. White</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Weave room Second hand</b>
<b>Winnie E.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Gladys</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Fred D. Murray</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Murrays were boarders</b>	<b>In mill bookkeeper</b>
<b>Willie Mae Murray</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>Became school principal</b>
<b>William D. Murray</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Ellen Mae Murray</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Howard T. Murray</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Victor Warren</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Section man</b>
<b>Myrtle A.</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Herman G.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Helen M.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Minnie O.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Louie E.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Luther W.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Ila Willine</b>	<b>1mo.</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Charles B. Corn</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Section man</b>
<b>Susie C.</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>J. Herman</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Loyce E.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Charles W.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Francis L.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Alberton B. Easler</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section Hand</b>
<b>Susan</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Grover</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>William Vernon</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Thomas L. Gossett</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Section man</b>
<b>Abbie</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>James</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Nellie Mae</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Lemmuel R.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>John Lyda</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>France Lyda</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Sion Coats</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Section man</b>
<b>Minnie L.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Robert E.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Cecile A.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Jessie I.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Minnie</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>daughter</b>	

<b>James P. Cudd</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Farmer</b>
<b>Mary E.</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Joe C.</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Machinist/Millwork</b>
<b>Jimmie E.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Ella</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Lee</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Guss Morris</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Machinist/millwork</b>
<b>Jennie</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Wilton</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Machinist/millwork</b>
<b>Herman</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Spartanburg Mail carrier</b>
<b>Lillian M. LeMaster</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Earl LeMaster</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>Sarah LeMaster</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>granddaughter</b>	
<b>Ellen B. M. Reel</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Judson Reel</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Spartanburg mail carrier</b>
<b>Susie Mae Reel</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>granddaughter</b>	
<b>Simpson Goforth</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>head of household (Black)</b>	<b>Fireman</b>
<b>Francis</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Floyd</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Driver of company wagon</b>
<b>Lillian</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Will</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Gellice</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Elsie</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Edgar</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Lillian Campbell</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Marie C. Davis</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Harold Davis</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Company Store clerk</b>
<b>Gary B. Holder</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Factory worker became policemen</b>
<b>Alice</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>John</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Annie</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Lucy</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Ruby</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Bonnie H Thompson</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Charles Thompson</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Grocery store clerk</b>
<b>Ed M. Mott</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Lula B.</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Bertha C.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>daughter</b>	

<b>John Hunter</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Stella</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Mary Louise</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Myrtle Lee</b>	<b>1mo.</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Glenn Harper</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Clara H. Crocker</b>	<b>NG</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Walter Crocker</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>son in-law</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Elbert Crocker</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>grandson</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Andrew McKinney</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Addie L.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>John R.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>William A.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Robert R.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Helen R.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>David M.</b>	<b>5mo.</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Randolf P. Watson</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Bessie W.</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Roy C.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Mary F.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Fay</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>R. W. Jr.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>John S. Crocker</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>Nellie B.</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>Assistant Postmaster</b>
<b>Mallie Brown</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>sister in-law</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Jessie W. Morgan</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Carpenter</b>
<b>William Burriss</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Night watchman</b>
<b>Catherine</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>grandson</b>	
<b>John Bradley</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>head of house</b>	<b>Mill night watchman</b>
<b>Mamie</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Dewitt</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Samuel</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Roe</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Edith</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Mary</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>daughter</b>	

<b>W.S. Pigler</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>General store owner/operator</b>
<b>Louisa</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Jim P. Frances</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Nightwatchman</b>
<b>Birdell</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Inga</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Mark</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Howard</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Virl</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>James</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>J. R. Reaves</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>General store owner/operator</b>
<b>Edna E.</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Robert H.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Claude W.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>James R. Jr.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>John C. LeMaster</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>General store owner/operator</b>
<b>Ila</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Ila I.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Walter D. Reaves</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Barber shop owner/operator</b>
<b>Mattie</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Edith N.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Nellie</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Walter Jr.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Arthur Ingram</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Barber</b>
<b>Mammie</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Ollie M.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>S. Easel</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Herbert T.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Nannie E.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Baster R. Puckett</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Mary Jane</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Ethel P. Turner</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Lettie M.</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Virginia M.</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>
<b>Herman E.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>son</b>	
<b>Helen R.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Marguerite M.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Margie W.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Thelma Turner</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>granddaughter</b>	
<b>William A. Murray</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>father in-law</b>	<b>Shoe shop owner/operator</b>
<b>Henry J. Black</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>boarder</b>	<b>Factory worker</b>

<b>Marion W. Walker</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>General salesman</b>
<b>Pearl K</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>School teacher</b>
<b>Royal W.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>General salesman</b>
<b>Annie M.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>S.F. Sutton</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>head of household</b>	<b>Captain County Chain Gang</b>
<b>Susan Z.</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>wife</b>	
<b>Annie M. Henderson</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>daughter</b>	
<b>Eula M. Henderson</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>granddaughter</b>	

**One person that caught the attention of this writer was Dewitt Guthrie, the 22 year old son of the 51 year old Julia Guthrie who was listed as head of the household. Dewit, one of Glendale's own sons, was listed as a disabled soldier. I feel sure we had some to pay the supreme price with their lives. Of the 28 widows listed in the census, 18 were under 40 years of age. Perhaps some had lost their husbands in battle. According to Wikipedia 116,708 men lost their lives in WW1 while 205,690 were wounded. We must never forget the price that has been paid down through the years by our men and women for our freedom.**

**The three census analysis which I have posted on this web site were based on U. S. Census records which I obtained through the courtesy of the Spartanburg County Library.**

**Clarence Crocker, August 2011**