## Family and Descendants of John P. Bishop

**By Clarence Crocker** 

Census Enumerators listed names and dates as they understood the registrant who oft times had little or no education which led to numerous errors in names, dates and ages. I have tried to copy the census as recorded, where errors occur, I apologize. Death certificates are not available for years before 1917 and Obituaries have not been put on microfilm for the years 1924 through 1929.

The Family of John Pinkey and Ila Jones Bishop; Ila Jones was the daughter of Wiley W. and Lizer Jones.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

John P. Bishop 35, husband/farmer Wife; Ila 32

Children; Fannie 6 Maude 5 George 4 John 2 Boyce 6 Months

The 1920 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

Ila Bishop 40, widow, head of household/farmer

Children; Fannie 16 Maude 14 George 13 Johnnie 11

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Wiley W. Jones, 65, widower/father

Donnie 30, sister

Children; George 10 Lucille 7 M. Willie 1yr. 4months.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

George Bishop 32, husband/slasher hand Wife; Alta 25, spinner

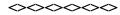
Child; Mildred 6 Ila Bishop 59, mother/spinner Geneva Bishop 17, sister

Excerpts from the Obituary of Ila Jones Bishop published Tuesday, April 18, 1961; "Mrs. Ila Bishop, widow of John Bishop, died at her home Monday night after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Bishop had lived in <u>Glendale</u> for the past 34 years and was a member of the <u>Glendale Baptist Church</u>.

Survivors were; two sons, John and Boyce Bishop of Glendale; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Ellenburg and Mrs. Maude Wheeler of Glendale, Mrs. Geneva Swartz of LaCrosse, Wis.; three sisters, Mrs. Dovie Jones, Converse, S.C., Mrs. Annie Belle Dowda, Landrum, S.C. and Mrs. Ollie Cudd, Spartanburg, S. C.; brother, Willie Jones, Draper and sixteen grandchildren. Funeral arrangement to be announced."

Ila's funeral was held in the <u>Glendale Baptist Church</u> with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

No records of John P. Bishop's death were found.



Fannie Bishop Ellenburg, daughter of John P. and Ila Jones Bishop. Fannie married John H. Ellenburg.

The 1940 Oconee/Seneca Census listed the household as;

John H. Ellenburg 39, husband/cotton mill Wife; Fannie 36

Children; Virginia M. 14 Annie P. 11

Records of 1977 listed her address as Yorkville, N. Y.

Her brother, Boyce Lee Bishop's 1981 Obituary, indicates she had died.

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The Family of Maude Bishop Wheeler, daughter of John P. and Ila Bishop; Maude Bishop married Columbus Wheeler Sr., son of Alvin and Isabell Wyatt Wheeler.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Columbus Wheeler 35, husband/weaver Wide; Maude 34, spinner

Children; Thelma 15 Glenn 12 Gladys 9 Columbus Jr.8

Excerpts from the Obituary of Maude Bishop Wheeler published Monday, April 23, 1962; "Mrs. Maude Bishop Wheeler, 57, wife of C.C. Wheeler, died Sunday in a Charleston Hospital following a brief illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband are; three sons, Columbus and Glenn Wheeler of Glendale, Joe Wheeler of Boiling Springs; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Melton of Topton, Pa. and Mrs. Gladys Spencer of Plant City, Fla.; two brothers, John and Boyce Bishop of Glendale; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Ellenberg of Glendale and Mrs. Geneva Swertz of La Crosse, Wis."

No funeral arrangements were announced.

Columbus C. Wheeler Sr. died at the age of 60 in September, 1964.

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Family of George Bishop, son of John P. and Ila Bishop;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

George W. Bishop 32, husband/ Wife; Alta 25

Child; Mildred 6

Ila Bishop 59, mother/widow

Geneva Bishop 11, sister

Excerpts from the Obituary of George Bishop published Monday, September 12, 1960; "George Bishop, 53, died at his home Sunday morning after a long illness. He was the son of Ila J. Bishop and the late John Bishop of Glendale. He was a textile worker.

Surviving in addition to his mother; daughter, Mrs. Mildred Brewington of Monteclaire, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Ellenburg and Mrs. Maude Wheeler of Glendale and Mrs. Geneva Schwert of La Crosse, Wis.; two brothers, John F. and Boyce Bishop of Glendale; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel, with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens."

No records regarding Alta Bishop were found.

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Family of John F. Bishop, son of John P. and Ila Bishop;

John Bishop married Ellen Holland, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis P. Holland.

Click; Rev. Curtis P. Holland.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John Bishop 31, husband/picker room Wife; Ellen 28

Children; Palmer 5 Roberta 3 Wiley 1

Excerpts from the Obituary of John Frank Bishop published Saturday, April 23, 1977; "John Frank Bishop, 68, husband of Ellen Holland Bishop, died Friday at his home.

Native of Inman: son of the late John Pinkney and Ila Jane Jones Bishop: member of the Glendale Baptist Church: member of Glendale Masonic Lodge 271: member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 175: retired from Glendale Mills: former employee of Clarkson Bros. Mill and Machinery Repairs and Erectors.

Also surviving; sons, John Palmer Bishop, Glendale and Wiley Bishop, Spartanburg; daughter,

Mrs. Roberta Bishop, <u>Glendale</u>; brother, Boyce Lee Bishop, <u>Glendale</u>; sisters, Mrs. Fannie Ellenberg of Yorkville, Ill. and Mrs. Geneva Schwert of LaCrosse, Wis.; nine grand and two great grandchildren.

Funerals service to be held in Glendale Baptist Church with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery."

Ellen Holland Bishop died at the age of 75 on December 16, 1986 and is buried alongside of her husband in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

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Family of Boyce Bishop, son of John P. and Ila Bishop;

Boyce Bishop married Helen Warren, daughter of Victor and Myrtle Warren.

Click; Victor and Myrtle Warren

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Boyce Bishop 30, husband/weaver Wife; Helen 26

Children; Warren 7 Jack 3

Excerpt from the Obituary of Boyce Lee Bishop published Friday, May 22, 1981;

"Boyce Lee Bishop, 71, husband of Helen Mae Warren Bishop, died Thursday in the General Hospital.

Native of Inman: son of the late John and Ila Jones Bishop: retired from Arkwright Mills: member of the Glendale Baptist Church.

Also surviving; sons, Boyce Warren Bishop, <u>Glendale</u> and Russell E. Bishop, Spartanburg; sister, Mrs. Geneva Schwerts of La Crosse, Wis.; eight grand and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Glendale Baptist Church, with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery."

Helen Warren Bishop died at the age of 78, January 14, 1992 and is buried with her husband in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

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Geneva Bishop Scherts, daughter of John P. and Ila Jones Bishop.

Also listed as Swartz, Swertz, Schwert, Schwerts.

No census records found.

As of 1981 she was listed as living in La Crosse, Wis.



Writer's comments; Coming to <u>Glendale</u> about 1927, Ila Bishop, along with some of her children, lived on the corner of <u>Broadway and Church Street</u> for as long as I can remember. John and his family lived on <u>Jackson Street</u> while Boyce and his family lived on <u>Church Street</u>. They were all loyal, honest, hard workers, well known and respected throughout the community.

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