

The Family of Joseph Franklin and Grace Blanton

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 in Spartanburg for years before 1917 and Obituaries have not been put on microfilm for the years 1924 through 1929.



The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Joseph F. Blanton, born in North Carolina.

Joseph F. Blanton 67, section man

Wife; Grace 32

Children; Bobby 9 Edwin 7

Leonard 27, doffer

Wife; 32, cloth room

Obituary records show that;

Joseph Franklin Blanton died at the age of 67 in June, 1940.

No record regarding status of Grace was found.



Leonard Blanton, son of Joseph F. and Grace Blanton;

Leonard Blanton married Lucy Holder.

No children

Leonard played ball on the [Glendale Mill](#) team. [Click Glendale Cooksey Ball Team](#)

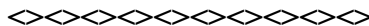
Joe and Lucy are buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave markers; Joseph Leonard Blanton, May 1, 1910=February 27, 1987

Sgt. U. S. Army WW2

Lucy Holder Blanton, January 4, 1906=July 10, 1993

No other records of the Blanton family were found.



Federal Census and *Spartanburg Herald Journal* Obituaries courtesy of Spartanburg County Library.

Writer's comments; I only came to know Joe and his wife, Lucy. They were two fine persons, friendly and community minded. Lucy was a member of the [Glendale](#) Ladies Club and they were members of the [Glendale Methodist Church](#). Joe was a good ball player.

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