The Family and Descendants of Forest and Ethel Millwood Gibson

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.

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The 1940 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

Forest Gibson married Ethel Mae Millwood.

Forest Gibson 38, husband Wife; Ethel 39

Children; Roy 18 Ila 13 Irene 11 Helen 8

Lois 6 Betty 4

Forest and Ethel are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave markers; Forest Gibson, June 2, 1901=April 1, 1971

Ethel M. Gibson, April 28, 1900=November 15, 1985

Their son; Cleve Gibson, March 19, 1922=November 20, 1924

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The Family of Roy Gibson, son of Forest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Roy Gibson married Ruth Elizabeth Crossley.

Child; Roy Henry Gibson

Roy and Ruth are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave markers; Roy Henry Gibson Sr., September 22, 1920=November 19, 2004

Ruth Crossley Gibson born June 17, 1920, died July 21, 2014

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Ila Mae Gibson Gossett, daughter of Forest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Ila Mae Gibson married Luther Monroe Gossett.

Luther Monroe Gossett died at age 88 in February 2007.

Luther Gossett married Ila Mae Gibson.

Children; Jimmy Jo Ann

Obituary records show that;

Luther Monroe Gossett died at the age of 88 in February, 2007

Ila Mae lives today (July, 2014) in their home in Glendale, S. C.

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Irene Gibson Kiirby, daughter of Forrest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Irene Gibson married Howard Floyd Kirby.

Children; Leverne Robert D.

Obituary records show that;

Howard Floyd Kirby died at the age of 72 in March, 1998

Irene Kirby lives today in her home. (July 2014)

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Helen Ruth Gibson Fleming, daughter of Forrest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Helen Gibson married Harold F. Fleming.

Children; Harold John Kathy Carolyn Susan

Obituary records show that;

Helen Ruth Fleming died at the age of 45 in December, 1975

Harold F. Fleming died at the age of 83 in December 2006

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Lois Gibson Mittag, daughter of Forrest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Lois Gibson married Rayford Mittag.

Children; George Patrica Kay Jean Debra Mary

Rayford Mittag is buried in the **Glendale Community Cemetery**;

Grave marker;

George Rayford Mittag; September 7, 1919=May 31, 1988

PFC US ARMY, WW2

Lois Gibson Mittag lives today (July, 2014) in Cowpens, S. C.

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Betty Gibson, daughter of Forrest and Ethel M. Gibson;

Betty never married and lives today (July, 2014) in the family home in Glendale, S. C.

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

Writer's comments; The Gibson's were good, kind hearted, hardworking people.

A number were employees of <u>Glendale Mills</u>. Forest worked in the Mill Canteen for a number of years. They were of the Baptist faith, some being members of the <u>Glendale Baptist Church</u>.

My appreciation to Betty Gibson for helping pull this history together.

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