Glendale's Grizzle Families

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 Family of Joseph and Mary Grizzle, both born in North Carolina.The 1910Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Joseph and Mary had been married 30 years and were the parents of 6 children.Joseph Grizzle 60, husband, battery fillerWife; Mary A. 48Child; Cleveland 15, spinnerA child named Bub 18, was boarding in Pacolet at the time.

The 1920Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Mary Grizzle 58, head of household, widow.Children;Bub 29, spinnerCleave 25 spinnerIda Grizzle Pope 30, spinnerHusband; Walter Pope 26, auto mechanic

**Obituary records show that;** 

Mary A. Grizzle died at the age of 70 in March, 1931. No record of Joseph Grizzle's death was found.

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Ida Grizzle Pope, daughter of Joseph and Mary Grizzle; Ida Grizzle married Walter Pope. <u>1940</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as; Ida Pope, 53, head of household/widow Maggie Harris , lodger

Obituary records show that; Ida Grizzle Pope died at the age of 89 in March, 1979. No record of Walter Pope's death but records show that Ida was a widow in 1940.

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Bub Grizzle, son of Joseph and Mary Grizzle; Bub Grizzle married Della Padgett. No census records found

**Obituary records show that; Della Padgett Grizzle died in June, 1935.**  Bub Grizzle is buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>; Grave marker; Bub Grizzle, July 14, 1890=April 1, 1965. S.C. PFC 19 Gen. Hospital WW1

Cleave Grizzle, son of Mary Grizzle, married Mae Ogle. No census records found. Obituary records show that; Cleave Grizzle died at the age of 61 in March, 1953. A Mary Grizzle died at the age of 70 in May, 1961.

The Family of Thomas Grizzle, born in North Carolina.Thomas Grizzle first married Beulah Vandiver, born in South CarolinaThe 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Thomas Grizzle 61Wife; Beulah 69Son;Wilburn 35, cotton mill employee

William T. Grizzle married Elizabeth Talor Freshaur after the death of Beulah. No record of her death was found.

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Thomas and Beulah and infant child are buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>. Grave markers; William T. Grizzle, May 9, ? 1878= January 1, 1972.

> SC PVT Co G 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. N.C. Volunteers, Spanish American War. Beulah V. Grizzle, December 15, 1870=January 29, 1945. Infant, March 3, 1939=March 10, 1939 <><><>

Wilburn Thomas Grizzle, son of William T. and Beulah Grizzle. No records of him having ever married were found.

Wilburn T. Grizzle is buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>; Grave marker; William T. Grizzle, January 21, 1905=September 28, 1944. Killed in action in Italy, WW2

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The Family of Luther Grizzle, parents unknown;Luther Grizzle, born in South Carolina, married Eva Mae Wright, born in South Carolina.<u>The 1940</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Luther Grizzle 38, WPA BSCorp.Wife; Eva 24Children;James 7Beulah 4

Obituary records show that; Luther Grizzle died at the age of 88 in February, 1991. Eva Mae Wright Grizzle died at the age of 65 in October, 1980.

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

Writer's comments; The Grizzle families lived in a group in 5 or 6 houses on their little tract of land some three miles from <u>Glendale Mills</u> on the Sutton Road. They were quite, honest and hardworking people. Living a distance from the village with no public transportation, except for the mill workers, they did not frequent the community and were not well known.

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