

The Family and Descendants of James and Susan Horn Pruitt

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 Family of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

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

James Pruitt 40, husband/home farm Wife; Susan 35
Children; Bessie 13 Amos W. 12 Joseph J. 11 Paul P. 9
Silas C. 7 Isaac E. 5 Jerry M. 3 Toy O. 1

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Susan Pruitt 44, head of household/widow
Children; Paul 19, doffer Silas 17, weaver Isaac 15, sweeper
Jeremiah 13 Toy O. 11 James 8 Daisy 5
Daughter; Bessie Pruitt Sanford 23/weaver Husband; Fairdie Sanford 22,
weaver

The 1940 Spartanburg/Whitney Census listed the household as;

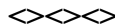
Susan Pruitt 65, head of household/widow
Son; Toy O. 31, single/loom fixer

Obituary records show that Susan Horn Pruitt died in September, 1954
No records of James Pruitt death were found.



The Family of Bessie Pruitt Sanford, daughter of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;
The 1920 Census shows she had married Fairdie Sanford and was living with her mother.
According to death records, it appears that they had separated.

Bessie Pruitt Sanford died at the age of 62 in October, 1957, in Kentucky.



The Family of Amos W. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;
For family history click [Amos Wilburn Pruitt](#)



The Family of Joseph J. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;
Joseph J. Pruitt married Dessie Sanford born in North Carolina.
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Joseph Pruitt 20, husband/loom fixer Wife; Dessie 18

Children; William 2 months

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Joseph J. Pruitt 41, husband/loom fixer

Wife; Dessie 39

Children; Joe 16

John 14

Lee 13

Myrtle 10

Hershal 8

Claude 6

Daughter; Nellene Pruitt Wheeler 18

Husband; Sonny Wheeler 21

Granddaughter; Mo 1

Obituary records show that;

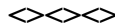
Joseph Justice Pruitt died at the age of 69 in October, 1968.

Dessie (Mo Dessie) Sanford Pruitt died at the age of 71 in April, 1972.

I am told that both are buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#) but I found no marker.

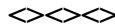
Hershall Paul Pruitt, the son of Joseph J. and Dessie Pruitt is also buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave marker; Hershall Paul Pruitt, 1932=2001



Paul P. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

Though a number of persons by the name of Paul Pruitt were found in the Census and Obituaries, I could not make certain any were James and Susan Pruitt's son.



Silas Columbus Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

Silas C. Pruitt married Oneil Brannon.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Silas Pruitt 37, husband/section man

Wife; Oneal 27

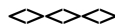
Children; Virginia 7 Harold 4 ([SEE NOTE ON PAGE 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.](#))

Sister in-law; Margaret Brannon 14

Silas and Oneil are buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers; Oneil B. Pruitt, August 7, 1912=June 17, 1968.

Silas C. Pruitt, October 27, 1902=May 23, 1984.



The Family of Isaac Ezell Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

Isaac E. Pruitt married Sue Inez Allen.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Whitney Census listed the household as;

Isaac Pruitt 35, husband/loom fixer

Wife; Sue 32, weaver

Children; Albert 9

Alfred 9

Charles 5

Syble 3

Obituary records show that;

Isaac Ezell Pruitt died at the age of 73 in October, 1977.

Sue Inez Allen Pruitt died at the age of 79 in June, 1982.



The Family of Jeremiah M. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;
Jeremiah M. Pruitt first married Clarabelle Adams.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Valley Falls Census listed the household as;

Jerry M. Pruitt 32, husband, textile mill Wife Clarabelle 28, textile
Children; Archie 11 Kenneth 8

Obituary records show that;

Clarabelle Adams Pruitt died at the age of 67 in January, 1975.

Jeremiah Pruitt married Mary Elizabeth Thomas Reaves following the death of Clarabelle.

Obituary records show that;

Jeremiah Pruitt died at the age of 81 in March, 1988.

Mary Elizabeth Thomas Reaves Pruitt died at the age of 85 in April, 1995.



Toy O. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Whitney Census listed the household as;

Susan Pruitt 65, head of household/widow
Son; Toy O Pruitt 31, single/loom fixer

Obituary records show that;

Toy O. Pruitt died at the age of 81 in February, 1990.



The Family of James A. Pruitt, son of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

James a Pruitt married Ruth Edmonds.

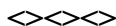
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

James Pruitt 29, husband/section man Wife; Ruth 27
Children; Carol 9 Donald 7 Evelyn 5 James
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Obituary records show that;

James A. Pruitt died at the age of 40 in July, 1950.

It appears that Ruth remarried and I found no record of her death.



The Family of Daisy Pruitt Williams, daughter of James and Susan Horn Pruitt;

Daisy Pruitt married Sherman E. Williams, born in North Carolina.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Whitney Census listed the household as;

Sherman Williams 27, husband/cotton mill Wife; Daisy 25, battery filler
Children; Doris 6 Douglas 4 Robert F. 2

Obituary records show that;

Sherman E. Williams died at the age of 54 in August, 1967.

Daisy Pruitt Williams died at the age of 88 in November, 2002, in Kentucky.



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

Writer's comments; I knew most of the Pruitt family. They were loyal hard working mill men and women. Most of the men were supervisors or loom fixers. They were of the Baptist faith, some were members of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#).

Written July, 2014

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Cindy Pruitt is the daughter of Harold (Buddy) Pruitt and the granddaughter of Silas Pruitt. She has furnished this website an article with additional photos and information about the Pruitt family. You can read it at [The Family of Harold \(Buddy\) Pruitt](#). (February, 2015)