## **The Glendale Mason 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.

The Family of Robert L. and Laura Mason;<u>The 1940</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Robert L. Mason 54 husband/section manWife; Laura 51Son;Elmo 32, card handGranddaughter;Betty 8Margaret Mason, unknown relationship, lived with Robert and Laura.

Robert and Laura Mason and their son are buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>; Grave markers; Robert L. Mason, February 27, 1885=April 3, 1946 Laura L. Mason, March 7, 1888=November 15, 1962 E. Elmo Mason, February 4, 1908=January 3, 1972 <><>>

Margaret Mason, unknown relationship; Margaret Mason married Leonard Edgens.

Obituary records show that; Leonard Edgens died at the age of 70 in September, 1990. Margaret Mason Edgens died at the age of 70 in March, 1992.

The Family of Ira W. and Carrie Mason;<u>The 1920</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Ira W. Mason 42, husband/frame handWife; Carrie 37Daughter;Mary E. 12

Ira and Carrie Mason are buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>. Grave markers; Ira W. Mason, April 12, 1878=October 24, 1933 Carrie L. Mason, December 28, 1882=November 29, 1937

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

Writer's comments; I only knew Robert, Laura, Elmore and Margaret Mason. They lived on <u>Clifton Street</u> in the village. (<u>Chaffin Street</u> today) They were faithful employees of <u>Glendale Mills</u> and were quiet, good, kind, low key natured people. They were loyal employees of <u>Glendale Mills</u>.

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