The Family of Dillard Brownlow and Polly Carswell Massey

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 Dillard Brownlow and Polly Carswell Massey;The 1920 Spartanburg/Clifton Census listed the household as;D. B. Massey 46, husband, born in N. C./weaverWife; Polly 44, spoolerChildren;Henry 15, spinnerClyde 9Brother;Joe Massey 18, spinner

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the family as;Brownlow D. Massey 66, husband/farmerWife; Polly 63Child;Henry 34, cotton millGrandchildren;Wilburn 9Walter 8Dorothy 5Sister; Annie Massey Bush 82, widowSister; Mary Massey 71, single;Brother; Joe Massey 69, Widower

Obituary records show that;

Polly Carswell Massey died at the age of 69 in January, 1950. Brownlow Dillard Massey died at the age of 83 in February, 1957. Mary Massey died at the age of 78 in April, 1947. Joe Massey died at the age of 69 in January, 1941. Annie Massey Bush died at the age of 77 in March, 1948.

The Family of Wilburn Roscoe Massey, son of Brownlow D. and Polly Carswell Massey;Wilburn Roscoe Massey married Ollie Mae Roundy.<u>The 1940</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;Wilburn R. Massey 47, husband, born N. C./carpenter Wife; Ollie Mae 38Children;Ervin Lloyd 21William R. Jr. 13James R. 5

Obituary records show that;

Ollie Mae Roundy Massey died at the age of 54 in November, 1956.

Wilburn Roscoe Massey died at the age of 79 in December, 1968.

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Lloyd Erwin Massey, son of Wilburn Roscoe and Ollie Mae Roundy Massey; Lloyd Erwin Massey married Alice Whittle. No census records found.

Obituary records show that; Lloyd Erwin Massey died at the age of 75 in January, 1995. Alice Whittle Massey died at the age of 63 in October, 1986.

Nell Massey Coates, daughter of Wilburn Roscoe and Ollie Mae Roundy Massey; Nell Massey married Ray Coates son of F. Marion and Nettie C. Coates. The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as; Roy Coates 21/ husband/card room Wife; Nell 18 No other records were found.

Obituary records show that; Ray Coates died at the age of 43 in March, 1963. No record of Nell's death was found.

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| The Family of Henry Wilburn Massey, son of Brownlow D. and Polly C. Massey; |         |        |               |
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| Henry Massey, husband                                                       |         |        | Wife; Pauline |
| Children;                                                                   | Wilburn | Walter | Dorothy       |

**Obituary records show that;** 

Pauline C. Massey died at the age of 28 in January, 1944. Henry Wilburn Massey died at the age of 69 in October, 1974.

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Wilburn Massey, son of Henry Wilburn and Pauline Massey; Wilburn Massey married Bertha Pauline McKitrick. No census records found.

Obituary records show that; Wilburn Massey died at the age of 71 in March, 2002. Bertha Pauline McKitrick Massey died at the age of 59 in May, 1989.

Walter Dillard Massey, son of Henry Wilburn and Pauline Massey; Walter Dillard Massey married Elizabeth Gregory. No census records found.

**Obituary records show that;** 

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Walter Dillard Massey died at the age of 79 in May, 2011. No other records relating to Elizabeth Gregory Massey were found.

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Dorothy Massey Brown, daughter of Henry Wilburn and Pauline Massey; Dorothy Massey married Claude Albert Brown. No census records found.

Obituary records show that; Claude Albert Brown died at the age of 69 in January, 1984. No records found regarding Dorothy Massey's status.

The Family of Clyde Massey, son of Brownlow and Polly C. Massey;Clyde Massey, cotton MillWife; Irene Thompson MasseyDaughter;NoraNo census records found.Vincenter (Content of the second o

Obituary records show that; Irene Thompson Massey died at the age of 67 in March, 1971. Clyde Massey married Nell Johnson following the death of Irene. Clyde Massey died at the age of 87 in May, 1998. Nell Johnson Massey died at the age of 78 in June, 1995.

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Nora Massey, daughter of Clyde and Irene Massey; Nora Massey first married Horace Bennett. Her second marriage was to George Raymond Justice. No census records found.

Obituary records show that; Nora Massey Justice died at the age of 52 in January, 1985. George Raymond Justice died at the age of 68 in February, 1996.

Writer's comments: The Masseys were a strong hard working congenial family. They had hardships but dealt with them in a masterful way. Some were members of the <u>Glendale</u> <u>Baptist Church</u> while others belonged to the <u>Glendale Pentecostal Church</u>.

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