<u>The Family and Descendants of Franklin Barton Moss</u> Glendale Grist Mill Manager Glendale, South Carolina

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 Franklin Barton Moss, son of James and Letty Moss;

<u>The 1860</u> Greenville County/Gowansville Cenus shows that Franklin B. was living in Gowansville S. C. and that he had at least three siblings; Marcus L., Benjamin W. and David H. Moss.

| <u>The 1870</u> Spartanburg/Campobello Census listed the household as; |            |              |               |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--|--|
| Franklin B. Moss 26, husband/farmer                                    |            |              | Wife; Mary 28 |  |  |
| Children;                                                              | Letta B. 6 | Frances O. 3 | Carrie L. 1   |  |  |

The 1880 Spartanburg/Campobello Census listed the household as;

| Franklin Moss 40 |           | -             | Wife;    | 38        |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Children;        | Louisa 15 | Cynthia 13    | Cary 11  | Martha 8  |
|                  | Mary E. 7 | Franklin T. 5 | Nannie 3 | Moses C.1 |

<u>The 1900</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census showed that he had been married 36 years; The household was listed as;

F. B. Moss 59, husband/born January, 1841

Wife; Mary 61, born November, 1838

Children; Martha 29, born January, 1871/weaver Theodore 24, born August, 1875/weaver Nannie 22, born June, 1877/weaver Clarence 15, born May, 1885/cloth hand

Boarder; L.B. Porter

<u>The 1910</u> Spartanburg Township/Glendale Census showed that Franklin and Mary had been married 40 years and were the parents of 11 children, 9 living. The household was listed as:

Franklin B. Moss 66, husband/manager of <u>Glendale</u>Grist Mill Wife; Mary 70

| Children;                                                       | Theodore 34, weav      | erNannie 32, cotton m        | ill                |                  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
|                                                                 | Clarence 23, cotton    | mill/married 1 year          | Wife; Pear         | ·l               |  |
|                                                                 |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| e e                                                             | cords show that;       |                              |                    |                  |  |
|                                                                 |                        | d at the age of 71 in O      | ctober, 1915.      |                  |  |
| No obituary                                                     | records of Mary Mos    | ss were found.               |                    |                  |  |
|                                                                 |                        | $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ |                    |                  |  |
| •                                                               | •                      | op, daughter of Fran         | •                  |                  |  |
| <u>The 1900</u> Sp                                              | oartanburg/Campobe     | llo Census shows that        | t she and James R. | Bishop had been  |  |
| married 7 ye                                                    | ears and were the par  | ents of 5 children, 4 li     | ving.              |                  |  |
| The househo                                                     | old was listed as;     |                              |                    |                  |  |
| James R. Bi                                                     | shop 28, born April, 1 | 872/lumberman                |                    |                  |  |
| Wife; Mary                                                      | E. 27, born March, 1   | 873                          |                    |                  |  |
| Children;                                                       | Duphie 6, born Jan     | uary, 1894                   | Furman 3, born N   | March, 1897      |  |
| Herman 3, born March, 1897                                      |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| Alpha 6 months, born November, 1899                             |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| The 1910 Spartanburg/Campobello Census listed the household as; |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| James R. Bishop 37 Mary 34                                      |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| Children;                                                       | Duphie 16              | Herman 12                    | Furman 12          | Alpha 10         |  |
| ,                                                               | Cynthia 8              | Manie 6                      | Mary 3             | Hattie 1         |  |
|                                                                 | J                      |                              | 2                  |                  |  |
| The 1920 Spartanburg/Campobello Census listed the household as; |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| Mary E. Bishop, 46, widow/heard of household/farmer             |                        |                              |                    |                  |  |
| Children;                                                       | Furman 22,             | Furman 22, garage manager    |                    | Duphie 26, Nurse |  |
| Alpha 20                                                        | Maggie 15              | Hattie 11                    | Burney 9           |                  |  |
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James 6 Frank 3 years, 10 months

<u>The 1930</u> Spartanburg/Campobello Census listed the household as;

Mary E. Bishop, 57/farmer

| Children; | Hattie 21, saleslady    | Burney 19, farmer |  |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
|           | James 16, auto mechanic | Frank 14, farmer  |  |

**Obituary records show that;** 

Mary E. Moss Bishop of Landrum, S.C., died at the age of 83 in October, 1956. While I found the obituary of a James Bishop, who died in 1911, due to my health, I could not prove that he was Mary's husband.

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The Family of Mose Caldwell Moss, son of Franklin B. and Mary Moss Mose Moss married Sallie Spake. The 1910 Cherokee County/Morgan area shows that they had been married 9 years and were the parents of four children. The household was listed as: Mose Moss, 30, husband/farmer Wife; Sallie 29 Children: Nellie 8 Frank 6 William 5 Charles 1 year, 7 months The 1920 Spartanburg/Ben Avon Census listed the household as; Mose Moss 39, farmer Wife: Sallie 37 Children: Charles 10 Frank 16 William 14 Cole 7 Margaret 4 years, 7 months Elizabeth 4 year, 7 months The 1930 Spartanburg/Ben Avon Census listed the household as; Mose Moss 50, night watchman for electric trolley Wife; Sallie 48 **Cole L. 18** Children; Margaret 14 Elizabeth 14 **Obituary records show that;** Mose Caldwell Moss, died at the age of 60 in April, 1940 Sallie Spake Moss, died at the age of 95 in April, 1976  $\diamond \diamond \diamond$ The Family of Clarence J. Moss, son of Franklin B. and Mary Moss. Clarence J. Moss Sr. married Cora Pearl Rhinehart. The 1930 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as; Clarence J. Moss 44, husband/ electrical engineer Wife; Cora 38 Children: James 18, auto mechanic Rufus 17, manager, service station. **Robert 15, auto service station** Florence 13 Ida M. 9 Eva C. 4 Edna P. 11 Jackson 3 Polly L. O The 1940 Spartanburg/Southern Shop Census listed the household as; **Clarence Moss 54, city water works** Wife; Pearl 46 James 28 Florence 22 Children; Robert 26 Ida Mae 19 Edna Pearl 21 **Corine Eva 16 Clarence 13** Huldah A. 10

Mother in-law; Huldah Rhinehart 79

**Obituary records show that;** 

Clarence J. Moss Sr, died at the age of 69 in April, 1955 Sallie Spake Moss, died at the age of 82 in March, 1975 Federal Census records and *Spartanburg Herald Journal* Obituaries courtesy of the Spartanburg County Library.

Writers comments; The Moss families were good friends of my Dad. I came to know the Mose Moss family well and was familiar with Clarence Moss family. They were all good hard working people and was well thought of by their neighbors.

Written; April, 2015

**Clarence E. Crocker** 

(It is not known exactly where in <u>Glendale</u> the grist mill operated by Mr. Moss was located. It is known that about the time of the Civil War, grist mill services were offered by the <u>Mill</u> <u>Company</u>. A local citizen, <u>Mr. David Harris</u>, often visited the Mill to conduct business and to have his corn ground at the grist mill. <u>He left a journal that often mentioned coming to</u> <u>the Mill or to "the Factory" as he called it</u>.)