

## Glendale's Nichols 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 Wheeler and Mary Nichols;**

Wheeler and Mary were born in South Carolina but moved to [Glendale](#) from Georgia.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census showed they were living on Bishop Hill.

The household was listed as;

Wheeler Nichols 54, husband, weaver

Wife; Mary 45

Daughter; Minnie Nichols Edward 25, spinner

Children; Arnold Edwards 4 years, 7 months

Bindall Edwards 7 months

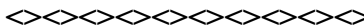
Daughter; Ethel Nichols Hatcher 22, spooler

Son in-law; Spurgen Hatcher 25, Ins. Agent

Children; Abernathy Hatcher 8 months.

Mother in-law; Emely L. Nicholson 78, widow

No other records found on Wheeler and Mary Nichols.



**The Family of John P. and Margaret Rhinehart Nichols;**

John and Margaret were from North Carolina.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census showed they were living on [Cross Street](#).

The household was listed as;

Margaret Nichols 58, widow

Sons; Holman 25/cotton mill

Willie 18/cotton mill

No other census records were found;

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers; John P. Nichols, May 1, 1852=February 21, 1904

Margaret R. Nichols, April 9, 1861=April 9, 1945

Charles A. Nichols, February 2, 1881=March 30, 1906

Selma L. Nichols, September 30, 1883=July 26, 1905



**The Family of John Walter Nichols, son of John P. and Margaret Rhinehart Nichols;**

John Walter was born in North Carolina and married a local lady, Eva Allen Bagwell.

For family story and picture; [Click John W. Nichols](#)

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers; John W. Nichols, June 8, 1888=February 18, 1970

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Eva Allen Nichols, August 10, 1903=October 29, 1954

Audra Nichols, October 9, 1936



The Family of Isaac N. Nichols, son of John P. and Margaret Rhinehart Nichols;  
Isaac N. Nichols married Maude Turner Cameron.

Maude was first married to John Cameron.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John Cameron, 20

Wife; Maude 20

They became the parents of one child; John "Buddy" Cameron.

John Henry Cameron is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave marker; John Henry Cameron; September 26, 1913= April 15, 1945

Maude Turner Cameron then married Isaac N. Nichols;

No census records were found.

Children; Louise Sam Weldon Willene

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers, Isaac N. Nichols, March 22, 1893=December 5, 1936

Maude L. Nichols, April 23, 1890=July 19, 1962

Sam Weldon Nichols, August 29, 1930=September 2, 1930



The Family of Willene Nichols Moss, daughter of Isaac N. and Maude L. Nichols;  
Willene Nichols married Emanuel Moss Jr.

No census records available.

Children; Janice Brenda Terry Cherry

Obituary records show that;

Selma Willene Moss died at the age of 56 in May, 1982.

Emanuel Moss Jr. died at the age of 76 in January, 2000

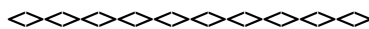


Janice Moss married Jack Hodge.

Brenda Moss married Melvin Smathers

Terry Moss married Linda Bridges

Cherry Moss married T. L. Case.



The Family of Homer F. Nichols, son of John P. and Margaret Rhinehart Nichols.

Homer Nichols was born in North Carolina and married local lady, Alta Riddle.  
No census records available.

Homer and Alta had two children; Vaudie Mae and Charles Nichols

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers; Homer P. Nichols, November 21, 1895=October 26, 1956

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Alta R. Nichols, June 14, 1907=August 25, 1987

Vaudie Mae Nichols, March 7, 1926=August 10, 2007



The Family of Charles Nichols, son of Homer F. and Alta R. Nichols;  
Charles Nichols married Betty Jo Griffin.

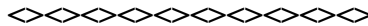
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They had three children; Sandra, Keith and Kent Nichols.

Obituary records show that;

Charles Nichols died at the age of 72 in December, 2000.

Betty Joe Nichols lives today in her home in [Glendale](#).

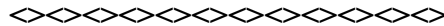


The Family of William “Willie” R. Nichols, son of John P. and Margaret Rhinehart Nichols;  
For the family story; [Click W. R. Nichols](#)

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);

Grave markers; William R. Nichols, May 24, 1901=April 30, 1968

Nina B. Nichols, February 14, 1911=June 25, 1996



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

Writer’s comments; Though I never knew John P Nichols and his family, Wheeler Nichols and his family, I came to know most of the other Nichols listed in this history. They were hard workers, loyal employees and good neighbors. Some were member of the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) while others were members of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#).

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