

The Family and Descendants of Emma Patton  
(Black Family)

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 Emma Patton;**

Emma and her first three children were born in North Carolina, others in South Carolina.

The 1900 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as;

Emma Patton 39, widow/born April, 1861/mother of 9 children, 9 living.

Children;	Richard 26, born May, 1874	Laura 16, born February, 1884
	Joseph 14, born February, 1886	Henry 13, born August, 1887
	Carrie 10, born November, 1889	Betty 7, born July, 1892
	Lilly 5, born June, 1894	Juanita 3, born December, 1896
	Sallie 1, born June, 1898	

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Emma Patton, 46, widow/mother of 11 children/10 living.

Children;	Henry 23	Lilly 16	Junie 15	Sallie 12
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Granddaughter; Annie May 7

Unable to identify Emma's husband.

No records of Emma' Death were found.



**The Family of Henry Patton, son of Emma Patton;**

Henry was married twice. No record of his first wife was found.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Henry Patton 51, husband Wife; Delonica 28

Children;	Simms 13	Willie 7
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Obituary records show that;

Henry Patton died during the month of February, 1960.

Delonica Linder Patton died at the age of 73 in November, 1984



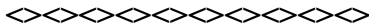
The Family of William Henry Patton, son of Henry Patton;  
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;  
 William Patton 22, husband/ iron works                      Wife; Essie 20  
 Daughter;    Lorene 1

Obituary records show that;  
 William Henry Patton died at the age of 80 in March, 1998.  
 No record on status of Essie was found.



The Family of James Patton Sr., son of Henry Patton;  
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;  
 James Patton 20, husband/Cotton mill waste man                      Wife; Carrie 23  
 Children;    Elsie M. 4                      Carrie 2                      James Jr. 1

Obituary records show that;  
 James Patton Sr. died in September 1999.  
 Carrie Long Patton died at the age of 81 in January 1998.



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

Writer’s comments; Henry Patton and his family were the only Patton family I ever knew. Henry was peach of a guy. He was a Preacher, brick mason, a mill laborer and had a great, friendly and hardworking family. I think he worked for just about everyone in the community at some point during his lifetime. They lived a short distance behind our house just off the Lewis Chapel road. After they married, William and James lived in two of our houses located on the [Crocker farm land](#).

Written; January, 2015

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(Editor’s Note - I lived across the road from the Pattons on [Glendale/Clifton Road](#). They were very friendly, kind people. Delonica helped my mother at big spring cleaning times. She always let me "help" her and had more patience with me than anyone else would have had. Henry was always smiling and stopped to speak to me when I saw him. He worked as a janitor for the [Glendale Baptist Church](#) and at the “new” [Glendale Elementary School](#) as well as his other jobs. *Mary McKinney Teaster*)