## The Family of Robert Baxter and Mary Jane Puckett

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 Robert Baxter and Mary Jane Puckett;<br><u>The 1910</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census showed they had been married 8 years, parents of<br>4 children.<br>The Household was listed as; |                              |               |                       |           |
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| Baxter R. Puckett 30, husband/weaver                                                                                                                                                              |                              |               | Wife; Janie 29        |           |
| Children;                                                                                                                                                                                         | Ethel 12                     | Virginia M. 8 | Lettie M. 5           | Herman 2  |
| The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;                                                                                                                                     |                              |               |                       |           |
| Baxter R Puckett 40, husband/weaver Wife; Jane 38                                                                                                                                                 |                              |               |                       |           |
| Children;                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>,</i>                     | 17/cloth room | Lettie M. 14          | Herman 12 |
| ,                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Helen R. 8                   | Margarite 5   | Margie 2+             |           |
| Ethel Puckett Turner 21, cloth room                                                                                                                                                               |                              |               |                       |           |
| Granddaughter; Thelma M. Turner 2+                                                                                                                                                                |                              |               |                       |           |
| Father in-law; William Murray 71, widow/owner, operator of Shoe shop.                                                                                                                             |                              |               |                       |           |
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| The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;                                                                                                                                     |                              |               |                       |           |
| Robert B. Puckett 61, husband/weaver Wife; Mary 60                                                                                                                                                |                              |               |                       |           |
| Children;                                                                                                                                                                                         | ren; Virginia 37, cloth room |               | Lettie 39, cloth room |           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ralph 19                     |               | Bobby 5               |           |
| Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;                                                                                                                                                        |                              |               |                       |           |
| Grave markers; Baxter R. Puckett, December 12, 1878=January 15, 1944                                                                                                                              |                              |               |                       |           |
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| Mary Jane Puckett, February 15, 1880=June 14, 1943                                                                                                                                                |                              |               |                       |           |
| Ethel Puckett Turner Robinson, daughter of Baxter and Mary Jane Puckett;                                                                                                                          |                              |               |                       |           |
| Obituary records show that;                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |               |                       |           |
| Ethel Puckett was first married to Ralph M. Turner                                                                                                                                                |                              |               |                       |           |
| Her second marriage was to Clyde Robinson,                                                                                                                                                        |                              |               |                       |           |
| Ethel Puckett Turner Robinson died at the age of 72 in March, 1971.                                                                                                                               |                              |               |                       |           |
| Clyde Robinson died at the age of 65 in May, 1971                                                                                                                                                 |                              |               |                       |           |
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Virginia M. Puckett Rogers, daughter of Baxter and Mary Jane Puckett;

Obituary records show that; Virginia M. Puckett married Paul S. Rogers. Virginia Puckett Rogers died at the age of 72 in September, 1975. Paul S. Rogers died in June, 1985.

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Lettie M. Puckett died at the age of 88 in November, 1993

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Herman Puckett, son of Baxter and Many Jane Puckett;

**Obituary records show that;** 

Herman Puckett married Lillie Mae Johnson.

Herman Puckett died at the age of 37 in April, 1945.

Lillie Mae Johnson Puckett died at the age of 90 in May, 1994.

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No confirmable records were found regarding the others.

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

Writer's comments; The Puckett family lived on <u>Broadway</u> in the <u>village</u> and were faithful workers of <u>Glendale Mills</u>. They were a good family; community minded and was members of the <u>Glendale Wesleyan Methodist Church</u>.

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