More Glendale Reaves 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 Susan Reaves, parents and husband unknown.

The 1880 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Susan Reaves 45, widow/head of household/farmer

Children; John 20 James 12 William 10 Elizabeth 8

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave Marker; Susan Reaves, March 12, 1836=September 28, 1922

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The Family of William M. Reaves, son of Susan Reaves;

<u>The 1910</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows that they had been married 20 years and were the parents of 7 children.

The Household was listed as;

William M. Reaves 40, husband/speeder Wife; Maggie 39

Children; John 17, speeder Claude 14, slubber Hallie 11

Choice 8 Nellie 5 Ella 7 months

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William M. Reaves 50 Wife; Maggie 50

Children: Claude 23 Hallie 19 Choice 17

Nellie 15 Ella 10

Grandson; Jim 9

The 1940 Spartanburg/Converse Census listed the household as;

Mattie Reaves 71, widow

Daughter; Ella Reaves Messer 30

Buried in the Glendale Community C emetery;

Grave markers; William M. Reaves, September 8, 1868=August 10, 1931

Mattie Reaves, October 2, 1868=August 20, 1941 John W. Reaves, July 20, 1893=April 24, 1945

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Choice A. Reaves, August 25, 1902=February 15, 1956

Claude E. Reaves, November 21, 1927

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Hallie Walter Reaves, October 27, 1899=March 17, 1945

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The Family of Nellie Reaves Blackwell, daughter of William M. and Mattie Reaves;

Nellie Reaves married Pearl L. Blackwell.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Pearl L. Blackwell 43, husband/section man Wife; Nellie 34, spooler

Children: Paul 16 Frank 14 Raymond 12

Frances 10 Fred 8

Obituary records show that;

Pearl Lee Blackwell died at the age of 76 in December, 1972.

Nellie Reaves Blackwell died at the age of 80 in April, 1985.

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The Family of Ella Reaves Messer, daughter of William M. and Mattie Reaves;

Ella Reaves married Walter Messer.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Converse Census listed the household as;

Walter Messer 40, husband/doffer Wife; Ella R. 30, spinner

Children; Charles 14 Jack 12 Clyde 10

Doris 6

Obituary records show that;

Ella R Messer died at the age of 51 in March, 1961.

Walter Messer died at the age of 68 in August, 1967.

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Laura Reaves, parents unknown;

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Laura Reaves, 52, widow, head of household/weaver/3 children, 0 living.

No other records were found.

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The Family of Barham Reaves, parents unknown;

The 1870 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as;

Barham Reaves, 38, husband/day laborer Wife; Mahaley 27

Children: John 11 Madora 9 Jane 6

Charles 3 William 1

The 1900 Spartanburg/Arkwright Census listed the household as;

Barnard Reaves 68, born in June 1832 Wife; Mahaley 54, born in December, 1846

Children; Pink 20, weaver/born in May, 1880 Mollie 18, weaver born in February, 1882

Eddie, 17, carder, born in January, 1883

No other records were found.

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The Family of Charles Robert Reaves, son of Barham and Mahaley Reaves.

Charles Robert Reaves married Laura Holland.

<u>The 1910</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows that they had been married 14 years and were the parents of 1 child.

The household was listed as;

Charles Reaves 42, husband/cotton mill foreman Wife; Laura 32

Daughter; Effie 12

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave Markers; Charles Robert Reaves, 1867=1925

Laura Holland Reaves, 1877=1950

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The Family of Vernon Pinkney Reaves, son of Barham and Mahaley Reaves;

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows that they had been married 2 years and were the parents of 1 child.

The household was listed as;

Pinkney Reaves 34, husband/weaver Wife; Arvie 21

Son; Marvin 6 months

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; V. P. Reaves, October 17, 1875=February 9, 1935

Arie Reaves, N=March 22, 1889=February 4, 1920

Marvin F, Reaves, October 7, 1909=September 7, 1975

The obituary of Vernon Pinkney Reaves shows that he was married to Mamie McAbee at the time of his death in 1935.

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The Family of Edward "Eddie" Reaves, son of Barham and Mahaley Reaves;

Edward Reaves married Mammie Mosely.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Edward Reaves 27, husband/cotton mill Wife: Mamie 22

Children; Barm 5 William 3 Eugene 11 months.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

Edd Reaves 57 Wife; Mamie 52

Sons; William T. 32, weaver Herman B. 18

Obituary records show that;

Edward Reaves died at the age of 65 in December, 1947.

Mamie Mosely Reaves died at the age of 73 in July, 1961.

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Family of Charles Eugene Reaves, son of Edward and Mamie Reaves;

Charles Eugene Reaves married Betty Howard Hix.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

Charles Reaves 30, husband Wife; Betty 31

Daughter; Betty Jean 8

Obituary records show that;

Charles Eugene Reaves died at the age of 89 in September, 1998.

Betty Howard Hix Reaves died at the age of 57 in June, 1965.

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Wife; Mary 31

The Family of Barnham Reaves, son of Edward and Mamie Reaves;

Barnham Reaves married Mary Thomas.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Barham Reaves 34, husband/weaver

Daughter; Dolores 8 Charlotte

Obituary records show that;

Mary Thomas Reeves (Reaves) Pruitt died at the age of 85 in April, 1995.

No record of Barham Reaves obituary was found.

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The Family of Joseph "Mack" Malcom Reaves, parents unknown;

Joseph Malcom Reaves married Stella Putman.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows that they had been married 4 years and were the parents of 1 child,

The household was listed as;

Mack Reaves 21, husband/cotton mill Wife; Stella 19

Daughter; Thelma 1 year, 3 months.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Beech Springs Census listed the household as;

Joseph M. Reaves 51, carding Wife; Stella 49, weave room

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave Markers; Joseph Malcom Reaves, August 6, 1888= June 18, 1958

Stella Putman Reaves, January 4, 1891=January 30, 1942

Infant Son of J.M. and Stella Reaves, born and died July 21, 1907

Vera Wanita, Infant daughter of J.M. and Stella Reaves, November 14,

1919=November 22, 1919

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The Family of James Robert Reaves, parents unknown;

James Robert Reaves married Fannie Lyda.

No census records.

They had at least one child; James A. (Tommy) Reaves.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; James R. Reaves, November 17, 1910=August 26, 1994

Fannie Lyda Reaves, April 12, 1909=May 31, 1993

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The Family of James A. Reaves, son of James Robert and Fannie Lyda Reaves;

James A. Reaves married Monte Ballard.

No census records. They had at least one child; Robbie Reaves.

Obituary records show that;

James A. (Tommy) Reaves died at the age of 71 in December, 2001.

Monte lives in their home as of this date.

The Family of Charles D. (Dock) Reaves, parents unknown;

Charles D. (Dock) Reaves married Carrie Blain.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Cross Anchor Census shows that they had been married 6 years, 2 children.

The household was listed as;

Dock Reaves 24, husband/carder Wife; Carrie 22

Children; Frank 3 Paul 1 year, 2 months

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Charles D. Reaves, March 2, 1878= December 18, 1956

Carrie V. Reaves, November 19, 1883= July 2, 1968

The following persons are buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u> but relationships were not identified.

Grave markers; W.T. Reaves, January 1, 1861= February 15, 1934
Temmer Bogan Reaves, January 8, 1892=April 6, 1961
Paris Palmer Reaves, January 22, 1888=November 29, 1961

Obituary records show that a Laura Reaves of <u>Glendale</u>, <u>S. C.</u> died at the age of 53 in July 1919. I have been unable to find any other records concerning her.



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

Writer's comments; The Reaves families were very prominent residents of the <u>Glendale Community</u> for the first fifty years of the twentieth century. They were patriotic, community minded, members of both <u>Glendale Methodist</u> and <u>Glendale Baptist Church</u>. Some worked in the mill, Click <u>Reaves</u>. One operated a general merchandise store; Click <u>Stores in Glendale</u>. One operated a fast food store and barber shop, click <u>Fast Foods</u>.

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