

**The Family of William Thomas, Sr. and Pauline George Rothrock**

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 1910 Anderson/Fork Township Census listed the household as;

William T. Rothrock 24, husband/farmer                      Wife; Pauline 23  
Child;              Virginia 18 months

The 1920 Newberry/Caldwell Census listed the household as;

William T. Rothrock 34, husband/farmer                      Wife; Pauline 32  
Children;    Virginia 11                      George 7                      William T. Jr. 4                      Hoyt 9 mos.

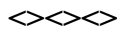
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William T. Rothrock 54, husband/farmer                      Wife; Pauline 52  
Children;    Hoyt 21                      Alden 15                      Benton 13  
[Virginia Rothrock Oxner](#) 32, daughter/school teacher  
Elmer Oxner 34, son in-law/carder in Cotton mill

Obituary records show that;

William Thomas Rothrock Sr. died at the age of 86 in July, 1972.

Pauline George Rothrock died at the age of 85 in December, 1972.



The Family of [Virginia Rothrock Oxner](#), daughter of William T. & Pauline Rothrock;  
Virginia Rothrock married John Elmer Oxner.

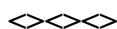
They lived in their own home on the Glendale/ Whitestone Road.

Virginia taught in the [Glendale Elementary School](#) for a number of years while Elmer worked in [Glendale Mills](#).

Obituary records show that;

[Virginia Rothrock Oxner](#) died at the age of 89 in November, 1998.

John Elmer Oxner died at the age of 94 in March, 2002.



The Family of George Brunson Rothrock, son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock;  
George B. Rothrock married Gladys White, daughter of Bernard and Winnie White.  
George was a Funeral Director and Gladys was a weaver in [Glendale Mills](#).

Obituary records show that;

**George B. Rothrock died at the age of 96 in December, 2009.  
Gladys W. Rothrock died at the age of 70 in October, 1985.  
They were living in Ware Shoals, S. C. where George was a partner in a Mortuary when they died.**



**The Family of William Thomas Rothrock Jr., son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock;  
William T. (Tommy) Rothrock Jr. married Ella Mae Quinn, daughter of [Will and Nettie Mae Quinn](#).  
They lived in their home across from the Baptist Church in the village.  
Thomas worked in [Glendale mills](#) and served as a [Glendale District 3](#) School Trustee.  
Ella Mae worked as a spinner in the mill.**

**Obituary records show that;  
William T. Rothrock Jr. died at the age of 84 in March, 2000.  
Ella Mae Quinn Rothrock died at the age of 81 in October, 1995.**



**Hoyt Rothrock, son of William T. Sr. and Pauline Rothrock;  
Hoyt Rothrock lived in Fort Worth Texas and taught at Texas Cristian University. He died at age 76 in June, 1995.**



**The Family of Marcus Alden Rothrock, son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock;  
Marcus Alden Rothrock married Elizabeth Jean Murray, daughter of W.J. Herman and Julia Ferroll Murray.  
They lived in their home on the Glendale/Whitestone road.  
Alden was an automobile mechanic and worked in an auto repair shop while Jean was employed at [Glendale Mills](#).**

**Obituary records show that;  
Marcus Alden Rothrock died at the age of 57 in October, 1982.  
Elizabeth Jean Rothrock lives today and works at a nursing home.**



**The Family of David Benton Rothrock, son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock;  
David Benton Rothrock married Reba Deaton, daughter of Clyde and Ida Deaton.  
They lived in their home on the Glendale/Whitestone Road.  
Benton was an auto mechanic and operated an auto repair shop.**

**Obituary records show that;  
David Benton Rothrock died at the age of 83 in May, 2011.  
Reba Deaton Rothrock lives today in their home of the Glendale/Whitestone Road.**



**John Ray Rothrock, son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock;**

**Not many people in Glendale knew him because he joined the Navy and was gone most of the time the family lived here. He was born about December, 1921. He retired from the Navy and lived in Lyman, S. C. until his death in February, 1998.**



**Writer's comments; I remember the Rothrock family well. They were wonderful people, members of the [Glendale Methodist Church](#), friendly, community minded and cooperative. Mr. Rothrock farmed and raised cattle .The family home was a large two story house located on his farm on the Glendale/Whitestone road. While Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock had a number of grandchildren, having no record of their names, I have listed only their children and their spouses.**

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

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