

William F. Sanford first married [Bessie Pruitt](#). William F. was born in North Carolina, Bessie in South Carolina.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed them living with Bessie's mother.

The household was listed as;

[Susan Pruitt 44, widow. \(Her husband was James Pruitt\)](#)

Daughter, [Bessie Pruitt Sanford](#) 23/weaver Husband; Fairdie Sanford
22/weaver

The 1940 Spartanburg/Whitney Census listed the household as;

William Sanford 42, husband/loom fixer Wife; [Bessie 43](#)
Children; Elsie Mae 17 Lee Roy 16 Jennings 14 Earl 11
 Hazel 9 Herman 8 Fay 4 Sarah 2

[Bessie Pruitt Sanford](#) died at the age of 62 in October, 1957.

Fairdie's second marriage was to Lela Gertude Key Cochran.
No census records found.

Obituary records show that;

William F. Sanford died at the age of 68 in October, 1966.

Lela Gertude Key Sanford died at the age of 70 in March, 1975.



Lee Roy Sanford, son of William and [Bessie Sanford](#);

No census records found

Obituary records show that he was married to Sarah Hudgins Sanford.

Lee Roy Sanford died at the age of 77 in February, 2002.

Sarah Hudgins Sanford died at the age of 75 in July, 2003



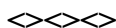
Jennings F. Sanford, son of William and [Bessie Sanford](#);

No census records found.

Obituary records show that he was married to Sarah Stevens Sanford.

Jennings F. Sanford died at the age of 78 in December, 2003

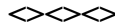
Sarah Stevens Sanford died at the age of 77 in May, 2005



William Earl Sanford, son of William and [Bessie Sanford](#);

No census records

Obituary records show that he was married to Pearl R. Strickland.
William Earl Sanford died at the age of 80 in July, 2008
Pearl R. Strickland Sanford died at the age of 95 in January, 2013



Herman Sanford, son of William and [Bessie Sanford](#);
No census records

Obituary records show that he was married to Linda Roberson.
Linda Roberson died at the age of 51 in July, 1996
No records of the status of Herman Sanford were found.



The Family of James Isom (Isam) and Lou. E. Sutton Sanford;
The 1900 Haywood County N.C. Census shows that Isam (James Isom) and Lou E. Sanford had been married 10 years and were the parents of 3 children, 1 living.
The household was listed as;
Isam Sanford 31, husband/born July, 1869/farmer Wife; Lou E. 29, born April, 1871
Daughter; Bertha J.E.9, born January, 1891

The 1910 North Carolina/Haywood County Census listed the household as;
James Isom Sanford 52, husband/farmer Wife; Luellen 38
Children; Bydie 14 William F. 11 Modessie 8 Daisy 6

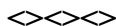
The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
J. Isom Sanford 62, husband/card hand Wife; Luellie 48
Children; Robert L. 6 Opal 4yrs. 6 mo.
Daughter; Daisy Quinn 16, born in North Carolina Husband; Buford Quinn 20
Boarder; Sanford Quinn 23
Boarder; Arsemous Ogle 25 Wife; Lula 23

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
J. Isom Sanford 79, husband/card hand Wife; Luellie 68
Daughter; [Helen 15 \(Pruitt\)](#)
Nephew; Samuel 23, weaver
Boarder; William Pruitt 20, husband/weaver Wife; Leona 20
Child; Willard Pruitt 2

Buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#);
Grave markers; James I. Sanford, May 3, 1857=June 6, 1957

Note; The 1900 Census showed he was 31 year old, born in 1869.

Lou Ellen Sutton Sanford, July 19, 1871=January 25, 1950



The Family of Modessie Sanford Pruitt, daughter of James Isom and Lou E. Sutton Sanford;
Modessie Sanford married [Joseph Justice Pruitt](#).

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

[Joe Pruitt](#) 20, husband/loom fixer Wife; Dessie 18
Son; William 2 months

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

[Joseph J. Pruitt](#) 41, section man Wife; Dessie 39, spinner
Children; Joe 16 John 14 Lee 13 Myrtle 10
 Herschel 8 Claude 6
Daughter; Nellene Pruitt Wheeler 18 Husband; Dewy Wheeler, 21/sweeper
Granddaughter; Mo. Wheeler 1

Obituary records show that;

[Joseph Justice Pruitt](#) died at the age of 69 in October, 1968.

Mo. Dessie Sanford Pruitt died at the age of 71 in April, 1972.

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

Grave markers; [Hershell Paul Pruitt](#), 1932=2001---- Son of [Joseph Justice and Modessie Pruitt](#).



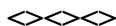
[James William Pruitt](#), son of [Joseph J. and Modessie Pruitt](#);

James William married Leona E. Cowart.

No census records.

Obituary records show that [James William Pruitt](#) died in Florida at the age of 62 in September, 1982.

Leona E. Cowart Pruitt died in Greer, S. C. at the age of 87 in March, 2007.



[Joe Justice Pruitt Jr.](#), son of [Joseph J. and Modessie Pruitt](#);

[Joe Pruitt Jr.](#) married Ruby Gray.

No census records.

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

Grave marker; [Joseph Justice Pruitt Jr.](#) February 18, 1924=November 27, 1982

PFC U.S. Army WW2, Son of [Joseph J. and Modessie Pruitt](#).

[Larry Joe Pruitt](#), born and died April 1, 1943, [Son of Joseph Jr. and Ruby Gray Pruitt](#)

Barbara Pruitt, January 7, 1938= July, 1939
Ruby lives today in her home near Glendale.



The Family of Nelline Pruitt Wheeler, daughter of Joseph J. and Modessie Pruitt;
Nelline Pruitt first married Admiral Dewey Wheeler. He died at the age of 58 in February, 1975.

Her second marriage was to Grady Arthur Wheeler. He died at the age of 71 in December, 1991.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Dewey A. Wheeler, May 20, 1915=February 19, 1975

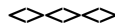
Pvt. U.S. Navy

Grady Arthur Wheeler, May 17, 1920=December 4, 1991

U.S. Army WW2

Mary N.P. Wheeler, January 11, 1922=November 4, 2002

Rachel Wheeler, July 25, 1940=July 2, 1980

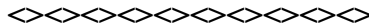


The Family of Helen Pruitt, daughter of Joseph J. and Modessia Sanford Pruitt;
According to census records, Helen was born in 1925 and was raised as a Sanford.

Obituary records show that she married Willie Lee Williams.

Willie Lee Williams died at the age of 81 in April, 2002.

Helen Pruitt Williams died at the age of 82 in November, 2005.



The Family of Daisy Sanford Quinn, daughter of James Isom and Lou Ellen Sanford;
Daisy Sanford married Buford R. Quinn. Daisy was born in North Carolina, Buford in South Carolina.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Buford Quinn 20, husband/tie-in machine

Wife; Daisie 16

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Buford R. Quinn, April 12, 1899=April 20, 1925

Daisie A. Quinn, July 7, 1903=December 9, 1922

Zell Quinn, May 30, 1877=August, 13, 1902



The Family of Robert L. "Lonnie" Sanford, born in N. C./son of James I. and Lou Ellen Sanford;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Children; James C. 13 Pearl 11 Maybell 9 Daughter 7
Daughter 5 Sam 4 years, 10 months Ellen 2 years 3 mos.

The 1940 Haywood County N. C. Census listed the household as;

Thomas Sanford 63 Wife; Nellie 49
Children; Maybelle15 Daisy 12 Monroe 10 Thomas 8

Obituary records show that Thomas Sanford died in [Glendale](#) at the age of 89 in June, 1967.



The Family of James Charles “Charlie” Sanford, son of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;
James Charles Sanford married Beulah Millwood.

No census records.

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

Grave markers; J. Charlie Sanford, September 14, 1907=April 14, 1966

Beulah M. Sanford, April 13, 1912=August 26, 2000

T. Michael Sanford, October 26, 1939

James C. Sanford, July 3, 1937



The Family of Samuel Sanford, son of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;
Samuel Sanford married Virgie B. Sherbert.

Obituary records show that;

Samuel Sanford died at the age of 69 in October, 1986.

Virgie B. Sherbert Sanford died at the age of 80 in January, 2000.



The Family of Mary Bell Sanford Sizemore, daughter of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;
Mary Bell Sanford married Roy Sizemore.

For the records of Mary Bell and Roy Sizemore click; [The Family of Tillman and Vera Sizemore](#).

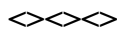


The Family of Daisy Sanford Gosnell, daughter of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;
Daisy Sanford married Sterling Gosnell.

Obituary records show that;

Sterling Gosnell died at the age of 76 in February, 1997.

Daisy Gosnell lives as of this date in her home in [Glendale, S. C.](#)



The Family of Thomas Pate Sanford, son of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;
Thomas Pate Sanford married Doris Sizemore.

No census records were found.

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

Grave markers; Thomas P. Sanford, April 21, 1932= April 17, 2007

Doris Sizemore Sanford December 28, 1934=no record found of her death.



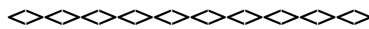
The Family of Monroe Sanford, son of Thomas Paul and Nellie Sanford;

No census records were found.

Obituary records show that Monroe Sanford married Neta Lyda.

Neta Lyda Sanford died at the age of 72 in June, 2005.

No record on the status of Monroe Sanford was found.



Writer's note; This writer knew a number of the Sanfords. They were congenial hard working people. They mixed well in the community and were loyal employees of [Glendale Mills](#).

Written February, 2015

[Clarence E. Crocker](#)