

The Family of Tillman and Vera Sizemore

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 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Tillman Sizemore married Vera Brewington.

Tillman Sizemore 39, husband/weaver	Wife; Vera 34, frame hand
Children; Roy 17 Katherine 15	David 14 Minnie 12
Fletcher 9 Edna 8	Gladys 5 Doris 5
Vivian 7months	

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

Grave markers; J.T. Sizemore, October 8, 1900= August 20, 1949

Vera B. Sizemore, 1905=1980



Leroy (Roy) Sizemore, son of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Roy married Mary Bell Sanford.

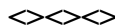
Obituary records show that;

Leroy Sizemore died at the age of 75 in September, 1998.

Mary Bell Sanford Sizemore died at the age of 78 in May, 2003.

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

Grave marker; Infant Sizemore, daughter of L.R (LeRoy) and M.S. (Mary Sanford) Sizemore



Catherine Kelly Sizemore, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Catherine never married.

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

Grave marker; Catherine K. Sizemore, October 30, 1924=January 28, 2010



David Sizemore, son of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

David married Ann Hunter.

David is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave marker; David Vauzell Sizemore, March 27, 1926=March 20, 1977

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Obituary records show that;

Martha Anne Hunter Sizemore died at the age of 79 in August, 2010.



Minnie Sizemore, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore.

Could not confirm records found on Minnie Sizemore as age did not match.



Fletcher Sizemore, son of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Fletcher Sizemore married Dorothy Green.

Obituary records show that;

Fletcher Lee Sizemore died at the age of 38 in August, 1968.

Dorothy Green Sizemore died at the age of 38 in March, 1970.



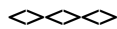
Edna Mae Sizemore Crowe, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Edna Mae Sizemore married Hansel Crowe.

Obituary records show that;

Edna Mae Sizemore Crowe died at the age of 25 in September, 1956.

Hansel Crowe died at the age of 89 in December. 1995.



Judy Sizemore Biggerstaff, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Judy Sizemore married William Clark Biggerstaff.

Obituary records show that;

William Clark Biggerstaff died at the age of 69 in November, 2005.

Judy Sizemore Biggerstaff lives in her home in rural Spartanburg today.



Doris Sizemore Sanford, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

Doris Sizemore married Thomas Pate Sanford.

Thomas Pate Sanford is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

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

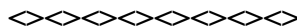
A grave marker has been installed for Doris but I have found no records of her death;

Grave marker; Doris J. Sanford, December 28, 1934= blank



Vivian Sizemore, daughter of Tillman and Vera Sizemore;

The obituary of a Vivian Sizemore was found but ages did not match and I was unable to confirm her identity.



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

Writer's comments; The Sizemore family was friendly, a good hard working, cooperative family. Catherine and I were in elementary school classes together. She was smart and pleasant to be around. I considered her a good friend. The mother and two or three of the children were of short stature but it did not deter them from being social. To really know them was to appreciate them. Unfortunately tragedy struck the family but they did not let it destroy them. They bound together and moved on with life. Some of the family were members of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#) while others were members of the [Glendale Pentecostal Church](#).

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