Glendale's Solesby 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 Jessie F. and Nora Vess Solesby;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Jessie Solesby 33, husband/engine room Wife; Nora 36, weaver Children; Louise 6years, 10 months Rubie 3 years, 2 months

Doshia 7 months.

They also had a daughter named Willie Maude and a son named Jessie.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Jessie F. Solesby, August 10, 1883=September 8, 1938 Nora Vess Solesby, July 9, 1888=January 26, 1970

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The Family of Louise Solesby Fisher, daughter of Jessie F. and Nora Vess Solesby.

Louise Solesby married Lloyd Fisher.

For family story; Click Lloyd Fisher

Lloyd Fisher is buried in the **Glendale Community Cemetery**;

Grave marker; Lloyd Fisher, November 30, 1909=November 4, 1933

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The Family of Ruby Solesby Reece, daughter of Jessie F. and Nora Vess Solesby;

Ruby Solesby married David Reece.

David entered the Ministry and they moved from the Spartanburg area.

No other records found.

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The Family of Doshia Solesby Bell Bullington, daughter of Jessie F. and Nora Vess Solesby; Doshia Solesby married Tom Bell. They had one daughter, Gwendolyn Bell.

Obituary records show that Tom Bell died in April, 1953.

Doshia Solesby Bell married Claude Bullington Jr. following the death of Tom Bell.

Doshia Solesby Bell Bullington died at the age of 91 in July, 2010.

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The Family of Jessie Falls Solesby, son of Jessie F. Sr. and Nora Vess Solesby;

Jessie Falls Solesby married Evelyn Betty Briggs.

No census records found.

Obituary records show that Jessie Falls Solesby died at the age of 62 in June, 1987. No record on the status of Evelyn Betty Briggs Solesy was found.

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The Family of Willie Maude Solesby Jones, daughter of Jessie F. and Nora Vess Solesby; Willie Maude Solesby married Charles Jones.

No census records found.

They live in Sumter, S. C.

The Family of John and Elizabeth Thomas Solesby;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John Solesby 24, husband/section man Wife; Lizzie 28, tie-in machine

Children; Nellie 9 R.V. 7

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John and Lizzie were both listed at 48 years of age.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; John R. Solesby, September 2, 1892=July 10, 1954

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Elizabeth Thomas Solesby, October 4, 1890=April 10, 1963

Nellie L. Solesby, January 7, 1911=December 25, 1929

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The Family of R. V. Solesby, son of John R. and Elizabeth Thomas Solesby;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Ward 6 Census listed the household as;

R.V. Solesby married Margaret Ruth Wolf.

R. V. Solesby 27, husband/second hand in cotton mill

Wife; Margaret Ruth 25, Cloth inspector

Daughter; Barbara 7

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

R.V. Solesby, January 27, 1913=August 21, 1956

Obituary records show that Margaret Ruth Wolf Solesby died at the age of 89 in March, 2004.

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The Family of Joe and Hester Fisher Solesby;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Joe Solesy 52 Wife; Hester 49

Children; Robert 17

Daughter; Blanche Soleshy Hughes 19

Grandson; Ronald Hughes 1 year, 6 months

They also had a daughter named Susie, one named Mae and a son named Robert.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Joseph J. Solesby, October 19, 1888=November 19, 1958

Hester F. Solesby, March 28, 1891=May 13, 1986

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The Family of Lector Mae Solesby Murrray, daughter of Joseph J. and Hester Fisher Solesby;

Lector Mae Solesby married Herman Jr. Murray.

They had one son, Billy Joe Murray.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Herman Jr. Murray, June 21, 1916=August 21, 1975

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Lector Mae Murray, 1913=1993

Billy Joe Murray, 1932=1996

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The Family of Susie Solesby Reaves, daughter of Joseph J. and Hester Fisher Solesby;

Susie Solesby first married Walter "Buster" Reaves.

They had no children to my knowledge.

They divorced and I have no other records regarding Susie.

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The Family of Robert J. Solesby, son of Joseph J. and Hester Fisher Solesby;

Robert J. Solesby married Betty Roberson.

No census records available.

Robert J. Solesby is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave marker; Robert J. Solesby, December 17, 1922=January 20, 1990

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No info on status of Betty Roberson Solesby was found.

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The Family of Enoch W. and Winnie Rush Solesby;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Enoch W. Solesby 45, husband/weaver Wife; Winnie 40, warp hand

Children; Virginia 21 W. Earl 19 <u>Helen</u> 16 Dorothy 12

Obituary records show that;

Enoch W. Solesby died at the age of 73 in March, 1969.

Winnie Rush Solesby died at the age of 87 in September, 1987.

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The Family of Virgina Virl Solesby Allen, daughter of Enoch W. and Winnie Rush Solesby; "Virl" as she was known and called, first married James Erwin Allen.

Obituary records show that;

James Erwin Allen died at the age of 55 in February, 1964.

Virl remarried but I have no records.

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The Family of W. Earl Solesby, son of Enoch W. and Winnie Rush Solesby;

W. Earl Solesby married Doris Chasteen

Obituary records show that;

W. Earl Solesby died at the age of 83 in January, 2004

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The Family of <u>Helen Ruth Solesby McCreary</u>, daughter of Enoch W. and Winnie Rush Solesby;

Helen Ruth Solesby married Phillip Wesley McCreary.

Obituary records show that;

Phillip Wesley McCreary died at the age of 90 in August, 2009.

Helen Ruth Solesby McCreary died at the age of 83 in January, 2008.

The Family of Dorothy D. Solesby, daughter of Enoch W. and Winnie Rush Solesby;

Dorothy D. Solesby first married Harry Ammons who died at the age of 32 in December, 1955.

Dorothy D. Ammons then married Harvey Ronald Dean whom she later divorced.

Dorothy D. Solesby Ammons Dean then married Terrell W. Jones who died at the age of 51 in January, 1974.

Dorothy D. Solesby Ammons Dean Jones then married Carl W. Edwards

Dorothy D. Solesby Ammons Dean Jones Edwards died at the age of 60 in October, 1988.

Carl Washington Edwards Sr. died at the age of 68 in September, 1998.

The Family of Tanner E. and Ressie Solesby;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Tanner E. Solesby 31, husband/oiler

Wife; Ressie 24, spinner

Child; Earl 4

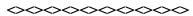
Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave marker; Tanner E. Solesby, 1908=1968

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William E. Solesby, June 24, 1934=February 10, 1935

No record regarding the status of Ressie Soleby was found.



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