



I know of no reason she was classified as a widow in 1900 since her husband didn't die until 1917.



The Family of J.D. Spearman, son of Jeremiah and Nancy Ellen Slaton Spearman;  
The 1900 Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows that he was from Georgia.

The household was listed as;

J.D. Spearman 38, widow, born March 1862/weaver

Children;     Mary 13, born January, 1887                     Sallie 10, born July, 1889  
                  Georgianna 8, born May, 1892                     Emma 5, born January, 1895  
                  John 3, born April, 1897                             Charlie, 11 months, born June, 1899

His first child was born in South Carolina. The other 4 were born in North Carolina.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows John had been married 9 years. The household was listed as.

John G. Spearman 48, husband/weaver                     Wife; Emma 48/spinner  
Children;     Sallie 21/spinner                     Emma 15/spinner                     John 13/spinner  
                  Charles 9

No record of Emma Spearman's status was found.

The 1920 Pacolet/Cowpens Census listed the household as;

John Spearman 58, husband/house carpenter     Wife; Gertrude 34/cotton mill  
Stepsons;     Luther Blanton 16/cotton mill                     Herbert Blanton 14  
Stepdaughters;     Rosa B. 14/spinner                     Dovie 8                     Manning 5

The 1940 Spartanburg Ward 1 Census listed the household as;

John D. Spearman 77, husband                     Wife; Florence 59  
Children;             Herbert 32/truck driver                     Walter 24/surveyor

Florence Gertrude Blanton Spearman died in November, 1941

Herbert Dean Spearman died in action, France, September, 1944

No record of John D. Spearman's death was found.



The Family of W. H. Spearman, son of Jeremiah and Nancy Ellen Slaton Spearman;  
The 1930 Greenville, South Carolina Census listed the household as;

W.H. Spearman 66, husband/owner, operator of meat market.

Wife; Susan M. 57

Children;     Mamie E. 25, grocery store clerk     William E. 15

No records of their death were found.



The Family of Ida Spearman Crocker, daughter of Jeremiah and Nancy Spearman

Ida Spearman first married Elmond Earl Crocker Sr. He was born 12;3,1871, died 4;13,1915. (Elmond Earl Crocker Sr. was this writer's Uncle)

They were the parents of three children,

Loyce Farrell            Venice Alverta                            Elmond Earl

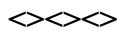
For pictures and more of the Elmond Earl Crocker Sr. family history;

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Following the death of Elmond Earl Crocker, Ida married Leroy (Lee) Frances Ledford of King's Mountain, N. C. They sold the family home in [Glendale](#) and moved to King's Mountain where they lived until they died. They had no children.

Leroy (Lee) Frances Ledford, born 8;22-1877, died 8;11-1959.

Ida Spearman Crocker Ledford, born 8;19-1878, died 10;22-1959.



The Family of Loyce Farrell Crocker, son of Elmond Earl and Ida Crocker;

Loyce Farrell first married Carrie Walker.

The 1930 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Loyce Farrell Crocker 29, husband/insurance salesman

Wife; Carrie 28

Children;                            Robert Earl 3 years, 6 months                            Alvin Dean 9 months

Carrie Belle Walker Crocker, born 3;13-1902, died 2;9-1967.

Following the death of Carrie, Farrell married Nell Rice, the daughter of Henry and Georgianna Rice.

Loyce Farrell Crocker, born 3;17-1901, died 7;10;1981.



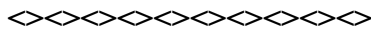
The children of Loyce Farrell and Carrie Belle Crocker;

Ellen Alverta Crocker, born 12;3-1924, died 12;3-1924.

Robert Earl Crocker, born 1;16-1926, died 10;5-1999

Alvin Dean Crocker, born 7;15-1929, died 1;5-2006

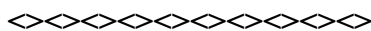
Charles Farrell, born 5;2-1932, lives today in his home in Asheville, N. C.



The Family of Venice Alverta Crocker, Rice, Robinson and Massey, daughter of Elmond Earl and Ida Crocker;

Venice was married three times and had no children.

Venice Crocker, born 11;25-1902, died 12;24-1981.



Elmond Earl Crocker Jr., son of Elmond Earl and Ida Crocker;

Elmond Earl Crocker Jr. married Faye Coates. They had no children and Elmond was killed in an electrical accident; Click; [Elmond Earl Crocker and Family](#)

Elmond Earl Crocker Jr., born 2;23-1908, died 7;25-1954.

Faye married Horace Wood following the death of Elmond.

The 1920 Glendale Census listed Faye Coates as 6 years of age. She died 8;18-1992.



The Family of Luther Spearman, son of Jeremiah N. and Nancy Spearman;

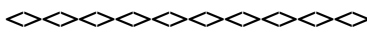
The 1920 North Carolina/Cleveland County Census listed the household as;

Luther Spearman 39, husband

Wife; Letha 36

Mother; Nancy Spearman 82

No other records were found.



The Family of Sallie Spearman, Hames, Jennings, daughter of John G. Spearman;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William A. Hames 35, husband/loom fixer/born in North Carolina.

Wife; Sallie 31/weaver

Boarder; Farrell Crocker 18/weaver (this writer's first cousin)

The Obituaries show that William A. Hames died in April, 1920.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census shows that Sallie was married to John E. Jennings.

The household was listed as;

John E. Jennings 80, husband/farmer

Wife; Sallie 51

The Obituaries shows that J.E. Jennings died in July, 1940

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

Grave markers; W.A. Hames- May 31, 1884=April 17, 1920

Sallie Hames Jennings-August 2, 1888=March 29, 1979

The following twins are also buried there. I could not prove their relationship to W.A. and Sallie but it appears that they were their children.

Grave markers; Arthur Hames, born and died September 14, 1911

Earl Hames, born and died September 14, 1911



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

Writer's comments; Of the Spearman families, I only knew Ida and Sallie well.

Both were wonderful Christian ladies. As noted in the foregoing records, Ida first married my Uncle Earl Crocker. She was a wonderful lady, friend and mother. She was a member of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#) until the death of her first husband. She could sit you down to one of the finest breakfasts or dinners you ever ate. She kept a pantry in their basement full of canned vegetables and meats and you were always welcomed to her home.

Sallie Spearman Hames, Jennings was also a wonderful friend and lady. She always greeted you with a smile. For as long as I can remember, she lived in the ground floor apartment of the Walter Reaves house located just across the river from the mill. She was very active in community projects.

My appreciation to Judi Crocker Willard, my cousin, for her help in pulling these records together.

Written; March 2015

[Clarence E. Crocker](#)