

The Family of Willie S. and Mary C. Strange

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 1920 Spartanburg/Woodruff Census listed the household as;

Willie S. Strange 27, husband/farmer Wife; Mary C. 21, born in N.C.
Children; Fred M. 4 Willie S. Jr. 2 Walter B. 8 months

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Mary C. Strange 43, head of household, widow
Son; John 18

Mary C. Strange is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave Marker; Mary C. Strange, April 9, 1897=June 2, 1965

No certifiable records on status of Willie S. Strange Sr. were found.



The Family of Fred Moore Strange, son of Willie S. and Mary C. Strange;

Fred M. Strange married Naomie Gosnell.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Fred M. 24, husband/sweeper in cotton mill Wife; Naomie 22
Children; Harold 4 Fred J. 2

Obituary records show that;

Fred Moore Strange Sr. died at the age of 82 in March, 1998

Naomie Gosnell Strange died at the age of 74 in August, 1992



The Family of Willie S. Strange Jr., son of Willie S. Sr. and Mary C. Strange;

Willie S. Strange Jr. married Effie Harris.

No census records found.

Obituary records show that;

Effie Harris Strange died at the age of 80 in July, 2000.

No records on the status of Willie S. Strange Jr. were found.



The Family of Walter B. Strange, son of Willie S. Sr. and Mary C. Strange;

Walter B. Strange married Mary Adair.

No census records found.

Walter B. Strange is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave marker; Walter B. Strange, October 24, 1919=February 19, 1940

No certifiable records on status of Mary Adair were found.



John Strange, son of Willie S. Sr. and Mary C. Strange;

No certifiable records on the status of John Strange were found.



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

Writer's comments; I came to know Fred, Willie and John Strange well. They were hardworking, honest, quite, low key residents.

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