

THE FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF JAMES THOMAS

1802 - 1892

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Back in November of 2011, Roxie Sorensen, a ggg-grand-daughter of James Thomas, contacted me by e-mail regarding research of her ancestors. She supplied me with twelve names which according to Bible and family records appear to be the children of James Thomas and wondered if I knew or had any records on them.

Having personally known and being related to a few of his grand, great and g-g-grandchildren, for Roxie's benefit, as well as for my own and for Glendale's history, I have done extensive research on the families and record my findings accordingly. I have numbered the children's name for easy reference throughout the records. Asterisks indicate more details of the individual follows. As you will notice, ages, dates and spelling of names vary greatly throughout the census records I have tried to copy them exactly as they appeared in the census. Where possible, I have put family and grave marker dates for accuracy of names, birth and death. I have recorded only the census which showed a change in the household.

Coming to Bivingsville in 1851, along with a number of his children, from the "two Thickettys" where he owned 163 acres of land which he had purchased for \$208, James Thomas, a Spartanburg County native and his sons bought farm land, built houses and raised their families, in the community. With his children and grandchildren marrying local residents, the Thomas name quickly became very prominent in the community. Records show that James and his sons owned sizeable farms joining the mill property on the north, south and west. A good number worked in the mill with some serving as supervisors. Today his grand, great and great-great grandchildren own homes and land in and about the community.

Records held by family members show that James and his family were active members and supporters of the Bethesda Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for a number of years. At his request, his Church letter was sent to the Bivingsville Baptist Mission which he joined in June of 1876 and took up the roll as Deacon again. The Mission was an outreach of the Bethesda Baptist Church and was constituted as The Bivingsville Baptist Church on July 4, 1876. The village name was officially changed to Glendale on April 19, 1878.

Before the Boy Scout pool was built in the mid-thirties, a water hole known as Thomas Shoals, located on the Thomas farm about 1 mile north-west of the mill, was the favorite swimming hole for the teen-agers in the twenties and thirties. Fed by spring water which ran through the woods and was scarcely exposed to sun, it was almost like ice water. It was located about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from this writer's house. My brothers and I made good use of it every summer.

It is believed that James was married twice, his first wife having died after the birth of Kizzy in 1825. Records confirming this have not been found but the seven year space between his first three children and the last nine seems to confirm the belief. James had married Nancy Jarrett before coming to Bivingsville.

The 1850 District of Spartanburg census shows only nine of the children still at home. The household was listed as;

James Thomas 50, husband/farmer	Wife; Nancy 45				
	Children				
Kizzy 25	Julia 16	Huey 15	Hala 13	William 9	Sarah 7
Elizabeth 5	Emily 4	John 2			

Since they were not listed, Jefferson, born in 1823, James Madison, born in 1826 and Teresa born in 1832, had apparently moved from the family home before moving to Glendale.

The 1860 Bivingsville census shows only 5 of the twelve children at home.

The household was listed as;

James Thomas 57, husband/ farmer.	Wife; Nancy 52, keeping house	
	Children	
Teresa A. 28, single/mill worker	William B. 20, single/mill worker	
Elizabeth 15, single/mill worker	Emily 13, single/mill worker	
John R. 11, in school		

The 1880 Glendale census listed; (The village name had been changed)

James Thomas 78, widower, head of household. Teresa Thomas Weathers 40, daughter and her son James, 13, were living with her father.

The obituary of Nancy Jarrett Thomas which appeared in the Carolina Spartan Wednesday Nov. 12, 1879, simply stated; “Mrs. Nancy Thomas, widow (mistake, should have read “wife”) of James Thomas of Bivingsville, S. C. died last Sunday. (Nov.9, 1879) She was about 70 years old”

The obituary of James Thomas published in the Carolina Spartan Sunday Oct. 19, 1892, stated; “James Thomas died at his home in Glendale Saturday night Oct. 18, 1892. He had moved from Macedonia, a small rural village about center between Cowpens and Gaffney, S. C. to Bivingsville, S.C. in 1851 and had lived there all these years. He was a quiet, conspicuous, conscientious, upright man and led an exemplary life”

Grave marker reads; "James Thomas, 1802=1892".

Nancy Jarrett Thomas's grave marker has no dates, just her initials.

James and Nancy are buried on the first row next to the firehouse in the old Community Cemetery which lies at the side of the Old Community Church built by Dr. Bivings in the 1830s, later becoming the Glendale Methodist Church. One of James's sons, William B. and his wife are buried on the opposite side, on the second row from the Church with other descendants buried throughout the cemetery. Others are buried in the new Glendale Community Cemetery.

1; FAMILY OF JEFFERSON THOMAS, SON OF JAMES THOMAS

Jefferson Thomas married Temperance Savilia.

The 1850 District of Spartanburg census listed the household as;

Jeff Thomas 28, husband	Wife; Temperance 25	
	Children	
* Sarah 6.	*Mary (Nancy) L. 4.	Lorenzo (Alonzo) 2

The 1860 Georgia, Cherokee district census showed Jefferson and his family were living in Ft. Buffington, Ga. A son, James M. Thomas 8, had been added to the household.

The 1870 Georgia census showed Sarah had moved and an additional child, Mary Ella 8, had been born.

The 1880 Georgia census showed the family living at 618 Militia District, Mullis, Ga.

The household was listed as;

Jefferson Thomas 55, husband	Wife; Temperance, 60
	Children
Nancy L. 32	Mary Ella 18

Shortly after the 1880 census, the family moved west but returned to Georgia after a few years.

Jefferson Thomas born November 30, 1823, died July 10, 1894 and was buried in the Macedonia Cemetery, Cherokee County, Ga.

Temperance S. Thomas born November 30, 1819, died Aug. 11, 1885 and is buried in the Macedonia Cemetery, Macedonia, Cherokee County, Ga.

Sarah Jane Thomas born Sept. 18, 1845, died May 6, 1926. (Family Bible & death certificate)

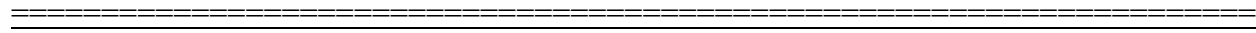
Nancy Louiser Thomas born Sept. 14, 1847, died Oct. 23, 1901. (Family Bible & history)

Lorenzo D. Thomas born Dec. 19, 1849, died July 3, 1916. (Grave marker-Hickory Flat Cemetery, Cherokee, Ga.)

Julia Eleanor Thomas born May 5, 1852, died Nov. 5, 1852. (Family Bible)

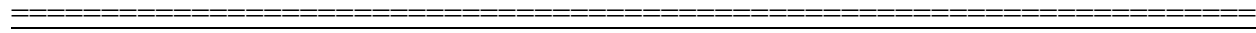
James M. Thomas born May 16, 1855, died Jan. 16, 1915. (Grave marker-Lebanon Baptist Cemetery, Roswell, Ga.)

Mary Ella Thomas born Sept. 11, 1861, died Dec. 7, 1912. (Family Bible)



2; KIZZY THOMAS, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

No records found relating to Kizzy Thomas other than the 1850 census.



3; JAMES MADISON THOMAS, SON OF JAMES THOMAS.

Family and census records shows he was twice married, first to Henrietta Clark, born about 1828. They married about 1845.

The 1860 Chester County census shows;

James M. Thomas 34, husband/farmer	Wife; Henrietta 32.		
	Children		
Mary 14	Nancy 6	Theodocia 3	Julia A

Following Henrietta's death, James married the widow Elizabeth Sarah Webber Tolleson in March, 1863.

The 1870 Union County, Gowdeysville Township census listed his household as;

James M. Thomas 44, husband/farmer	Wife; Elizabeth 36		
	Children		
John Tolleson 14	*Mary Tolleson 12	M. Catherine Thomas 6	Adeline Thomas 4
William Thomas 3	Frank Thomas 2mo		

The 1880 Union County, Gowdeysville Township census listed the household as;

James M. Thomas 54

Wife; Elizabeth 46

Their children; birth dates from family records.

Mahala 15, born Sept. 21, 1864

*Adeline 13, born May 30, 1866

*W.D. 11, born Aug. 16, 1867

*W. Frank, 9, born April 1, 1870

*Ethel E. 8, born Sept. 28, 1873

*Samuel W. 5, born June 5, 1875

Maude 2, born Sept. 22, 1878

The 1900 Cherokee County Census showed that Elizabeth was the mother of 10 children, 9 living. The household was listed as;

James M. Thomas 74, born Jan., 1826

Wife; Elizabeth 66, born November, 1834

Only one child at home; F. Wilkes Thomas 30, born April, 1870.

The obituary of Sarah Elizabeth Thomas published November 20, 1906 stated; "Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Thomas died here (Gaffney) Friday night. She was seventy two years of age at the point of her death. She was twice married, first to Mr. Tollison, the father of our townsman, J.R. Tollison. Her second marriage was to Mr. James M. Thomas."

Survivors were; J.R. Tollison, W.D. Thomas, Wilkes F. Thomas, Mrs. George (Ethel) Anthony, Mrs. Meek (Mary) Parker, Mrs. J. L. (Kate) Scruggs and Mrs. W.O. (Maude) Tindall.

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Addie Thomas married an Austell but no records of her were found, living or dead.

No obituary of James Madison Thomas was found.

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The Family of Mary Thomas Parker, daughter of James M. and Sarah E. Thomas

The 1880 Union County, Gowdeysville census listed the household as;

Meek Parker 34, farmer

Wife; Mary E. 21

One child; Eva 2

The 1900 Cherokee County, Limestone census showed they were the parents of 6 children, 5 living. The household was listed as;

Meak Parker 53, born May 1847

Wife; Mary E. 41, born April 1859.

Children

Ellie 18, born July 1881

Ernest W. 16, born February 1884

Edgar 13, born June 1887

Talborn 10, born March 1890

The 1910 Cherokee County census showed that Mary had been married to Meek C. Parker 34 years and was the mother of 6 children, 4 living.

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The Family of W. Frank. Thomas, son of James M. and Sarah E. Thomas

No census records found.

The obituary for W. Frank. Thomas published March 6, 1943 stated; "Funeral services for Wilkes F. Thomas 72, a well-known Spartanburg resident who died yesterday at his home following a long illness will be held this afternoon with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Born April 1, 1870, he was the son of James M. and Sarah E. Webber Thomas of Cherokee County. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church of Spartanburg". Survivors include; his wife, Mrs. Virginia Littlejohn Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Gene Casey; two sons, Rev. L. E. Thomas and R. W. (Dick) Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Anthony and Mrs. W.O. Tindale; one brother, W.D. Thomas; six grandchildren and one great grand-child.

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The Family of W.D. Thomas, son of James M. and Sarah E. Thomas

The 1900 Cherokee County census showed he had been married 9 years and was the father of 3 children. The household was listed as;

William Thomas 32, husband, born Aug., 1867

Wife; Emily M. 27, born April, 1867

Children

Hilda G.7, born Nov., 1892

Willie May 4, born Aug., 1895

Jennie Lou 2, born April, 1898

The 1910 Cherokee County census listed William as a widow having been married 20 years.

The household was listed as;

W.D. Thomas 42, Head of household, insurance agent.

Children

Hilda 17
Paul 9

Willie May 14
Foy 9

Jennie 11
Esmond 7

The 1920 Spartanburg County census listed the household as;

W.D. Thomas, 47, husband

Wife; Eloise Brown Thomas 31

Children

Jennie 21

Howard 5.

The obituary of William Druby Thomas published November 9, 1945 states; “William Druby Thomas, a retired insurance man, died at the hospital in Gaffney this morning following a week’s illness caused by an accident in which his hip was broken. A native of Chester, he had lived in Gaffney most of his life. Funeral to be conducted in the local Mortuary by Dr. A. M. Rivers and Dr. R.A. McFarland, interment following here in the Oakland Cemetery.” Survivors were; his widow, Mrs. Eloise Brown Thomas; four sons, Paul V., Foy M., W.C. and Howard C. Thomas; three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Nettles, Mrs. B.A. McDufflie, and Mrs. E. M. Moore; two sisters, Mrs. W. O. Tindall and Mrs. Ethel Anthony; 13 grand and 5 great grand-children.

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The Family of Ethel Thomas Anthony, daughter of James M. and Sarah E. Thomas

The 1910 Spartanburg County census showed that Ethel had been married to G.W. Anthony 12 years and was the mother of 4 children. They were listed as:

G.W. Anthony 49, husband

Wife; Ethel 36.

Children

Myrtes (Myrtle?) 12

Thelma 10

Eugene 7

Mary 6 mos

4; THERESA THOMAS WEATHERS, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

Sometime about mid-1860s, Theresa Thomas married (Thomas) Weathers and they became the parents of one son, James. Separated for reasons unknown, Theresa and her son James were living with her father in 1880. This is the last record I have found of Teresa.

5; JULIA THOMAS, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

Records found on a Julia Thomas but could not prove relationship to James Thomas.

6; FAMILY OF HUGH THOMAS, SON OF JAMES THOMAS.

Family records show that Hugh E. Thomas first married Martha Bagwell.

The 1860 Bivingsville census listed them as;

Hugh Thomas 23, husband/factory worker Wife; Martha 20

The 1880 Glendale census listed the household as;

Hugh Thomas 44, husband/farmer Wife; Martha 43
Children

*James L.19

*Joseph 16

*Sarah E. 15.

* Andrew 13

Mary M. 12

Carrie 8

*Landrum S. 5.

Somewhere in late 79 or early 80 Hugh married Mary Ray after which Nettie was born

*Nettie E. 7mos.

The 1900 Glendale census listed the household as;

Hugh Thomas 64, husband, born July of 1835 Wife; Mary Ray 38, born June of 1862.
Children

*Robert L. 17, born June of 1883

*Ella 14, born March of 1886

*May 12, born May of 1888

Jane 11, born October of 1889

Baxter 8, born March of 1892

*E. Gary 6, born December of 1894

No obituaries or graves of Hugh, Martha or Mary Ray were found.

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The Family of Henry E Thomas, son of James L. and Mary Sue Thomas.

Henry Thomas married Eliza Wood.

The 1910 Glendale census showed they had been married 6 years and the household was listed as;

Henry E. Thomas 26, husband/farmer	Wife; Eliza 26.	
Children		

* Charles W. 6.

* J. Andrew 4.

*George, 1 mo.

James L. Thomas and Mary Thomas, Henry's father and mother were living with him.

The 1920 Glendale census listed an additional child, Elizabeth Thomas 1. .

*Eugene, was born after the 1920 census.

Edgar (as he was called by his friends) and his family lived on a small acreage farm about ½ mile north of the mill, off the Glendale/Clifton Road and were next door neighbors of this writer's family for about 5 years. We were like one big family. They were all wonderful people. He was a faithful member of the Men's Bible Class which this writer taught for a number of years before entering the Ministry. Edgar was a mill foreman and also a farmer

The obituary of Mrs. Eliza Wood Thomas, 83, published November 17, 1968 stated; “The Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas, wife of Henry Edgar Thomas, are to be held today in the Glendale Baptist Church with Rev. Timothy Hottel and Rev. Lawrence Coggins officiating. Interment to follow in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

Pallbearers; Rhett and B.B. Thomas, James E. Pierce, Lewis McGraw, Eugene Wood and Frank Thompson. No survivors were listed in the article but this writer knows that she was survived by her husband and four children along with a number of grandchildren.

The obituary of Henry E. Thomas published Saturday August 1, 1970 stated; “Henry E. Thomas 87, died on Thursday in the Spartanburg General Hospital after a long illness. Native of Spartanburg County, he was a textile worker and farmer. He was the son of James L and Mary Sue Thomas. Funeral services were to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church of which he had been a lifelong member, conducted by Rev. Lawrence Coggins with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial gardens. Pallbearers; Charles Holcombe, Marion Wood, Joel Elliott, Rhett, B. B. and James Thomas.”

Survivors were; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mustain, Honea Path, S.C.; three sons, Andrew and George of Glendale and Eugene of Spartanburg.

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Charles Thomas married Sarah Hames. They had no children to live. Charles died at age 60 in December of 1963.

Andrew Thomas never married. He died at age 73 in September, 1979.

George Thomas married Connie Varner. They were the parents of two daughters,

Peggy Thomas and Marlene Thomas Elliot. George died at the age of 75 in March of 1985.

Elizabeth Thomas married Paul Mustain. They had no children. Elizabeth died at the age of 83 in February 2001.

Eugene L. Thomas married Sybil Hall. They were the parents of four children, Beth, Jackie, Jane and Debra. Eugene died at the age of 77, August 2003

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The Family of Ethel Viola Thomas, Thomas, daughter of James L. and Mary Sue Thomas;

See household of Banks Benton Thomas, which follows, for details

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The Family of Sarah E. Thomas Holmes, daughter of Hugh & Martha Bagwell Thomas

The 1910 Pacolet census shows that Sarah E. Thomas had been married to William H. Holmes of Pacolet, 28 years. Sarah was listed as the mother of seven children, six living. Only three were listed in the census.

The 1920 Pacolet census listed the household as;

William Holmes 55, husband	Wife; Sarah 53	
	Children	
Landrum H. 24	Elbert 22.	Ruth 20

The obituary of Mrs. W. H. Holmes published Friday August 2, 1935 stated; “Mrs. W.H.Holmes, 70, had died at her home near Pacolet Mills on Thursday and that funeral services were to be held that day at the Montgomery Methodist Church, Pacolet, S. C. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas and was born in Glendale, S. C. The following grandsons were to serve as pallbearers; Harry A. Allen, Frank, Harold, Whitman, Downey and William Holmes. Stewards of the Church were to serve as the honorary escort” Survivors listed were; four sons, E.E., Ben, Will and Harley Holmes; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. Ruth Jones; one brother, Landrum S. Thomas, Glendale; three half-sisters, Mrs. Vanden Wilson, Mrs. Martha

Pattillo and Mrs. Willie Smith; three half-brother, Robert, Baxter and Gary Thomas; a number of grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The obituary of Mr. W. H. Holmes published May 23, 1937 stated: “Mr. W. H. Holmes 75 had died at his home on the day before with funeral services to be held that afternoon at the Montgomery Methodist Church. Revs. R. W. Wilkes, B. H. Tucker, W.L. Mullikin, W.T. Tate and B. B. Black, officiating. Grandsons were to serve as pallbearers with Stewards and trustees of the Church serving as the honorary escort”. Survivors listed were the four sons and two daughters listed above; three half-sisters, Mrs. W. H. Lowrance, Mrs. C. H. Harry, Mrs. T. T. Gilmer; one half-brother, P. Z. Holmes; a number of grand and great grandchildren.

No record of their interment was found.

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Andrew Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomas, born in 1867, died November 21, 1886.

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The Family of Landrum S. Thomas, son of Hugh and Martha Bagwell Thomas

The 1910 Glendale census showed that Landrum S. and Nora Thomas had been married nine years and they were the parents of two children.

The household was listed as;

Landrum S. Thomas 25, husband	Wife; Nora 30.
	Children

*Gladys

*Lloyd

Though I could not find the family listed in the 1920 census, I personally know that the following two additional children had been born; *Louise and *Sarah.

Landrum and Nora lived in their home on a small farm on the Glendale/Clifton Road approximately 1 mile from Glendale Mills, about 1/4th mile from this writer's family. They were considered good family friends.

The obituary of Landrum S. Thomas published Friday April 29, 1938, stated; “Landrum S. Thomas 63, a well-known Glendale resident, died Wednesday night and that his funeral would be held at the Glendale Baptist Church with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery, Rev. C. H. Sims and Rev. C. B. Hughes officiating. Pallbearers were; A. E. Crocker, Charlie Corn, Elbert Pierce, W. R. McKinney, Edgar Thomas, Luther McKinney, J.H. Thompson and Jim Thompson. The Men's Bible Class of the Glendale Baptist church of which he was a

member, served as honorary escort” He was survived by his wife, Nora; three daughters, Mrs. C. C. (Gladys) Clement, Chesnee, S.C., Mrs. George (Louise) Walden and Miss Sarah Thomas, both of Glendale; two half-sisters, Mrs. Silas Smith, Clifton, S.C. and Mrs. Nettie Pattillo of Woodruff, S.C

The obituary of Mrs. Nora Thomas published Friday August 17, 1962 stated; “Mrs. Nora Thomas 82, had died at her home the night before (August 16, 1962). She was a member of the Glendale Baptist Church. Funeral services were to be held in the Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery, Rev. Timothy Hottel and Rev. Clarence E. Crocker officiating. Pallbearers were; Paul Crocker, Vernon Harris, Harry Anthony, Bill McKinney, John T. Varner, and L.E. Collins.” Survivors were; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde C. Clement, Mrs. George Walden, Mrs. Ben Zimmerman; one son, Lloyd Thomas; two sisters, Mrs. Mae O’Shields and Mrs. Bessie Bishop, both of Inman, S. C.

Their grave markers

Landrum Thomas, January 8, 1875=April 27, 1938.

Nora Thomas, October 17, 1880=August 16, 1962.

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Gladys Thomas born in 1905, married Clyde Clement, lumber merchant, died at age 73 in March, 1977.

Lloyd Thomas born in 1907, was a painter and married Clistie Hyder, one daughter, Barbara, died at age 64 in April, 1971.

Martha Louise Thomas born in 1912, married George Walden, died at age 86 in November, 1998. Children known to this writer, Mary and Anne Walden

Sara Thomas born in 1921, married Ben M. Zimmerman, died at age 67 in February 1988.

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The Family of Robert L. Thomas, son of Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas

No census records found on Robert L. Thomas.

The obituary of Robert L. Thomas published August 31, 1948 stated; “Robert Thomas 65, died in a Columbia Hospital after a long illness. Survivors were; 2 sisters, Mrs. S.S. Smith, Clifton and Mrs. W.A. Patillo of Woodruff; one brother, Gary Thomas, Spartanburg. Funeral Services to be at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel, Rev. Paul McWhirter, officiating. Interment to follow in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Nephews to serve as pallbearers”

Grave marker not found.

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The Family of Ella Thomas Wilson, daughter of Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas;

No census records found.

The obituary of Mrs. Ella Thomas Wilson published February 22, 1942 stated; "Mrs. Ella Thomas Wilson died at 4; 30 PM February 21, 1942 at her home in Whitney Heights following several years of declining health. A native of Glendale, she was the daughter of Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas. She was the wife of the late Vaden N. Wilson." She was survived by three daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Pattillo of Woodruff and Mrs. S. W. Smith of Clifton; three brothers, Robert L., Gary and Baxter Thomas.

I found no record of her interment.

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The Family of Willie Mae Thomas Smith, daughter Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas;

The 1910 Spartanburg Township census showed Willie Mae Thomas had been married to Silas Smith 7 years and that they were the parents of 2 children.

Silas Smith 29, husband

Wife; Willie 24
Children

Lucile 5

Mary 3

The obituary of Silas W. Smith published Saturday December 21, 1940, stated; " Silas W. Smith 58, died in a local hospital on Friday following a sudden attack of illness on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas G. Smith of Glendale where Mr. Silas G. Smith had served as Superintendent of the mill for a number of years. Silas W and his wife had lived in the Clifton community for 22 years having taken part of all community activities. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of the publication. Interment was to be in the Glendale Cemetery." He was survived by his wife, Willie Thomas Smith; two daughters, Mrs. Marshall Tinsley and Mrs. Jessie Tinsley of Clifton; six brothers, Ben, Harry, Luther, Mack, Wilton and James Smith; three sisters, Mrs. K. E. Butler, Miss. Essie Smith, Mrs. E. F. Brown and four grandchildren.

The obituary of Mrs. Willie Mae Thomas Smith published Saturday July 26, 1975, stated; "Mrs. Willie Mae Smith 87, the widow of Silas W. Smith, died on Thursday following a long illness. She was a member of the St. Andrews Methodist Church, Clifton, and a retired textile worker. Funeral services to be held at Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Services to be conducted by Revs. C. Eugene Simpson, John Love and

Charles Crisp. Nephews to serve as pallbearers.” Survivors were listed as; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Tinsley Shropshire and Mrs. Mae Tinsley; nineteen grand, great and great-great grandchildren and nine step-grand, great and great-great grandchildren.

(Writer’s comments; it appears that this is the daughter listed as “May” in the 1880 census)

Grave marker dates;

Silas Smith, April 4, 1882=December 20, 1940.

Willie M. Smith, May 30, 1888=July 24, 1975.

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The Family of Hugh Gary Thomas, son of Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas:

The 1920 Spartanburg census listed the household as;

Hugh Thomas 26, husband	Wife; Nell 27.		
Children			
Winifred 5	Wilfred 4	Wilhelmina 3	Hugh Jr. 1 mo

The obituary of Hugh Gary Thomas published April 29, 1967 stated; “Mr. Hugh Gary Thomas 72, died in a Columbia Hospital. He had retired from Band and White Printers in Spartanburg and was a WW1 veteran. He was also a member of the Woodman of the World. He was the husband of the late Nell W. Thomas. Graveside services to be held in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens conducted by Rev. Paul McWhirter. Pallbearers, Robert L. Johnson, Donald M. West, Grady W. Nodine, H. W. Phillips Jr., R. C. Myers and Eugene W. Eubanks.” Survivors; three sons, Shea West Thomas, Spartanburg, Jack D. Thomas, Conway, W.G. Thomas, Charleston; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. LaRoche, Charleston, Mrs. G. P. Felton Cornwall, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Smith, Cowpens, Mrs. Nettie Pattillo, Woodruff; several grandchildren.

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The Family of Nettie E. Thomas Pattillo, daughter of Hugh and Mary Ray Thomas:

The 1930 Spartanburg County census listed the household as;

W.A. Pattillo 48, husband	Wife; Nettie 50			
Children				
Hugh 19	Kathleen 18	Martha 11	W.A. 10	Betty 15mos

The obituary of Mrs. Nettie E. Pattillo published July 15, 1969 stated: "Mrs. Nettie Thomas Pattillo 79, widow of William A. Pattillo died in a Woodruff hospital Monday after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church of Woodruff of which she was a member. Rev. M.B. Morrow and Rev. Joe Roberts officiated. Interment to follow in the Greenhaven Memorial Gardens in Woodruff." Survivors were; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Stinson and Mrs. Betty Holder, both of Woodruff; two sons, Hugh G. and W.A. Pattillo Jr., Woodruff; one sister, Mrs. Silas Smith of Cowpens; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

7; FAMILY OF WILLIAM BOYCE THOMAS, SON OF JAMES THOMAS.

William B. Thomas married Martha Annie Haile

The 1880 Glendale census listed the household as;

William B. Thomas 40, husband	Wife; Annie 30			
Children				
*John 13	*Mary 11	*Hattie 8	*Banks 5	*David 2

Ruth Haile 60, Martha's mother, was living with them.

The 1900 Glendale census showed they had been married 33 years with 8 children, 7 living.

William Thomas 60, born May, 1840	Martha Annie 50, born April 1850
Children at Home	

*Banks B. 24, born Nov. 1875	Loyd 16, born November 1883
*Maggie 12, born September 1887	

One unnamed child had died.

Incidentally, Annie's name appears in records as "Ann" "Anne and Annie". Her grave marker simple reads Ann H. Thomas.

The William B. Thomas farm and home was located on the Glendale/Whitestone road, approximately 3/4th mile from the mill. William served in Co. I 13th Regiment of the S.C. Volunteers during the Civil war. William's son, Banks Benton Thomas, built a house on the estate farm property where he raised his family. Three daughters of Banks; Mary, Dorothy, Ann and their husbands also built their homes on the estate farm beside their mother and father.

Aletha Walker died December 28, 1907 and was buried in the family square in the Glendale Cemetery. No obituary found.

Her grave marker reads;

Aletha Walker, daughter of M.W. and Hattie Walker.

Born Aug. 24, 1892=Died December 28, 1907.

The obituary of Mrs. Hattie Thomas Walker published April 9, 1913, stated; "Hattie Thomas Walker 35, died at her home April 8, 1913. She was survived by her husband, M. W. Walker and two children. Funeral Services to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery."

The obituary of Marion W. Walker as published Tuesday November 15, 1921 stated; "Mr. M.W. Walker 59, a prominent resident of Glendale, passed away early yesterday morning at his home. He had been ill only a short while. "Monk" Walker, as he was familiarly known throughout the county, served several term as a Spartanburg County Representative in the State Legislature. He was a retail dry goods merchant. Funeral services were held in the Glendale Baptist Church with Rev. J. D. Baily, Pastor and Dr. W. L. Ball, Pastor of First Baptist of Spartanburg, officiating." Interment followed in the Glendale Community Cemetery alongside of his late wife, Mrs. Hattie Walker and their daughter, Aletha Walker. Woodmen of the World and Masons had charge of grave side service.

Grave markers;

Hattie Thomas; May 10, 1872= April 8, 1913.

M.W. Walker, Mason, January 4, 1862=November 14, 1921.

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The family of Maggie L. Thomas Gault, daughter of William B. and Ann Thomas

Maggie L. Thomas married Harper F. Gault of Glendale. No census records found.

The obituary of Mrs. Maggie L. Thomas Gault published Thursday December 28, 1916 stated;

"After an illness of about 10 weeks, Mrs. Maggie Lillian Gault 29, wife of H. F. Gault, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, in Glendale. Before marrying, she was the Miss. Maggie Lillian Thomas and taught school for a number of years in the public school at Glendale, endearing herself to the students and parents alike. Her husband was manager of the Glendale Mill Store. Her funeral was to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Bailey officiating with interment following in the Glendale Community

Cemetery.” Survivors were; her husband; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyce Thomas; one sister, Mary Thomas; four brothers, J.H., D.S., L.S. and L.H. Thomas.

Grave marker; Maggie T. Gault, September 2, 1887=December 27, 1916.

Harper F. Gault remarries following the death of his wife, Maggie. He married Maude LeMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LeMaster of Glendale. Following his retirement Mr. Gault moved to Mobile, Ala. where he died at his home on September 10, 1960. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Gault and three daughters; Mrs. Elizabeth Beirshenk of Spartanburg, Mrs. Dan Chandler and Mrs. Ken Chandler, both of Mobile, Ala.

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The obituary for Mr. John H. Thomas published in the *Carolina Spartan* Friday April 30, 1926, simply stated; “John H. Thomas 57, of Glendale died at his home this morning following a long illness. Services to be held in Glendale with interment following in the Glendale Methodist Cemetery”. He was survived by; his mother, Mrs. Martha Anne Thomas; one sister, Mary Nola Thomas; three brothers, David S. and Banks B. Thomas, Glendale and Lloyd H. Thomas of Lowell, N. C.

Grave marker; John H. Thomas, August 12, 1867=April 30, 1926.

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The obituary for Mr. David S. Thomas published November 26, 1926, stated; “Recording the third death in his immediate family during the past eight months, David S. Thomas 47, died at an early hour this morning at his home in Glendale following one week illness. Funeral services are to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bailey officiating with interment to follow in the Glendale Community Cemetery. The deceased had been a prominent Mason of the Glendale Lodge in which he took a very active part. He was employed as a machinist and was considered an expert repairman of mill machinery at the Glendale mill.” Survivors were; one sister, Mary Thomas, Glendale; two brothers, Banks B Thomas, Glendale and Lloyd Thomas, Lowell, N. C.

Grave marker; David Stokely Thomas, May 9, 1878= November 26, 1926.

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The obituary of Miss Mary N. Thomas published Dec. 1, 1943 stated; “Miss Thomas died at her home in Glendale this morning. Born April 9, 1869, she was a nurse, having graduated from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Spartanburg with the class of 1910. Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Lindsey, Rev. Allen Broome and Rev. Williamson in the Glendale Baptist Church where she had been a member for many years with interment following in the Glendale Cemetery. Pallbearers were; J.R. Coggins, Frank Ammons, Herman Corn, Willard Smith,

William Murray and Charles Thomas. The honorary escort included the Men's Bible Class of the Church and E. C. Pettit, R.F. Bagwell, S. J. DuPre, W.T. Rothrock Sr., S. C. Still, C. L. McKinney, W. L. Gregory, G. C. Worley, W. D. Reaves, J. C. LeMaster, W.D. Wright and W. L. Harper." Survivors were; two brothers, Lloyd H. Thomas of Charlotte and B.B. Thomas of Glendale, also 23 nieces and nephews

Grave marker; Mary N. Thomas, April 9, 1869=November 30, 1943.

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The Family of Banks Benton Thomas, son of William B. & Ann Haile Thomas:

Banks B. Thomas married Ethel Viola Thomas, born Dec., 1885.

The 1920 Glendale census listed the household as;

Banks B. Thomas 42, husband	Wife; E. Viola 34.
	Children

*Ruth 16	*Fay 13
*Mary 11	*Rhett 8
*Hattie 5	*Banks Jr. 28mo

Additional children which were born after the 1920 census were;

*James	*Dorothy	*Anne
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Banks B. Thomas Sr., a lifelong resident of Glendale was an employee of D. E. Converse Co. for 31 years as a clerk in the mill Store. He was a member, teacher and Deacon in the Glendale Baptist Church. They lived in their home on the Glendale/Whitestone road; about 3/4th mile from the mill, which was part of his father and mother's estate.

The obituary of Mr. Banks B. Thomas published Sunday August 30, 1959, stated; "Banks B. Thomas, Glendale, died in his home Saturday August 29, 1959. Funeral services to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. Timothy L. Hottel, P. H. Poston and Will Rogers. Interment followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, S.C. Nephews served as pallbearers with the Board of Deacon and Men's Bible Class serving as honorary escort." He was survived by his wife, six daughters and three sons, 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The obituary of Mrs. Ethel Viola Thomas, 79, the widow of Banks B. Thomas Sr. and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thomas, published February 8, 1965, stated; "Mrs. Ethel Viola Thomas, died February 7, 1965. Funeral services to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church, of which she was a member, conducted by Revs. Timothy Hottel, James W. Grigsby

and Will Rogers, interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers; George, Andrew, Eugene, Sears and Jack Leon Thomas and George Biershenk”.

Survivors were; three sons, James Rhett and B. B. Thomas of Glendale; James W. Thomas, Spartanburg; six daughters, Mrs. E.G. Ammons, Mrs. E.C. Hopper, Spartanburg , Mrs. Barham F. Reaves, Miss Hattie Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. Lowell Allen, all of Glendale; one brother, H. E. (Edgar) Thomas of Glendale; fourteen grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

This writer knew the Bank Thomas family well and considered them real friends.

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Ruth Thomas married Erskine Ammons. They had no children to my knowledge. She died at age 80 in January, 1984.

Fay Thomas married E.C. Hopper. Their children: Richard, Robert and Susan. She died at age 72 in September, 1978.

Mary Elizabeth Thomas married young Barham F. Reaves. Their children: Delores and Charlotte. She married Jerry Pruitt after the death of Barham. She died at age 85 in April, 1995.

James Rhett Thomas married Francis Corn (this writers 1st cousin).Their children: Banks Benton, Charles David and Loretta Sue. He died at age 81 in July, 1992.

Hattie Lee Thomas, a practical nurse, died at the age of 77, Jan.28, 1992.

B. B. Thomas Jr. married Dorothy E. Bobo. One child, Jeff B.Thomas. B.B. died at age 91 in December, 2008.

James William (Jasie) Thomas married Mary Delph. They had no children to my knowledge. James was the winning pitcher for the Spartanburg Little League in the American Legion Little League World series in 1936. He died at the age of 67 in September, 1987.

Dorothy Thomas married Clyde Martin. Their children: Jeane Marie and Luaine Carol. She died at age of 42 in November, 1965.

Ann Thomas married Lowell Allen and lives today (January 2012) in Glendale. Their children: two daughters; Carolyn, Jane; one son, Thomas G.

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8; FAMILY OF SALLIE C. THOMAS LOCKMAN, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

Records show that Sallie C. Thomas married Archibald Cathey Lockman from North Carolina.

The 1870 Bivingsville census listed the household as;

Cathey Lockman, 30, husband	Wife; Sarah, 24		
	Children		
*Mary 9	*Eddie 8	Nancy 6	Charles 4
William 2	*Ephram 5mos		

The 1880 Glendale census shows;

Archibald Lockman 39, husband	Wife; Sallie C. 37		
	Children		
*John 18	*Nancy J. 16	*Charley 14	*William 12
*Earl 10	*Lillie 8	*Laura 5	*Tanner 2
Walker 4mos.			

The 1900 census showed they had been married 41 years and were the parents of 13 children, 10 living. They were listed as:

Archibald 59, husband, born June, 1840	Wife; Sallie 57, born August, 1842
Only two children were listed at home	
Tanner 21, born January, 1879	*Susie 18, born December, 1881

The 1910 census listed the household as;

Archibald 67. Wd., Head of household	Children
Daughter; Lunnie Lockman Tiddy 33, widow	John Tiddy 8, Lunnie's son.

(Writer's comments: Obviously his daughter listed her father's name in the 1910 census for security or legal purposes as he had already been dead about 8 years

The obituary of Mr. A. C. Lockman published September 16, 1902 stated that; "he had a stroke last night and died this morning, He had been feeble for some time having sustained two strokes before. He was 60 years of age and left behind a wife and ten children. He was the uncle of J.E. and E.C. Bagwell of Spartanburg and was well known and highly respected throughout the

county. He was a consistent member of the Glendale Methodist Church. The remains will be buried at Glendale Cemetery tomorrow”.

The obituary of Mrs. Sallie Thomas Lockman published August 5, 1910 stated; “Mrs. J. C. (A.C.) Lockman had died at her home this morning. She was 69 years old and was a lifetime member of the Glendale Methodist Church. Funeral services were to be held August 6, 1910 at the Methodist church, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Polk. Nephews, J. H. Thomas, D. S. Thomas, J. R. Reaves, W. H. Thomas, Lon Harper and B. B. Thomas were to serve as pallbearers.”

Survivors were her ten children; J. E and T. A. Lockman, Mrs. J. L. Tiddy and Mrs. G. M. Morris, all of Glendale; C. R. Lockman of Concord, N.C., E. E. Lockman of Kings Mountain, N.C., W.W. Lockman of Chesnee, S C., Mrs. Helen Jones of Spartanburg, Mrs. Lillie Shealy of Albemarle, N.C. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Richfield, N. C.

Both are buried in the Glendale Methodist cemetery.

Grave marker;

A. Cathey Lockman, June 18,1841=September 16, 1902

Sallie C. Lockman, August 23, 1843=August 5, 1910

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The Family of Mary E. (Helen) Lockman Jones, daughter of Archibald & Sallie Lockman.

She had been married to Thomas Jones.

The 1910 Spartanburg Township census listed the household as;

Helen Jones, 48, widow & head of household, mother of 9 children, 3 living
Child at home; Annie Jones Wood 22, married with her daughter Helen, 1 year old

Obviously Mary E. Lockman who appears as the 9 year old daughter in the 1870 family censuses and Helen Lockman Jones are one and same. She appears elsewhere as Mary, Ellen and Helen.

Her death certificate dated November 25, 1916 gives her name as Helen Jones, widow, born on October 1, 1859, the daughter of A. C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman, dying at the age of 57. Bronchiectasis and exhaustion were listed as causes of death.

No obituary found.

The obituary of Mr. Thomas Jones published Thursday May 4, 1905, states that; “Thomas Jones was shot and killed by his enraged neighbor over a damaged grape vine in the presence of his wife, Helen, who was sitting on the porch. Telling his wife that he had been shot through his heart, Thomas stumbled back to the steps and died within a few minutes. The town was shocked as both men were well known and respected in Spartanburg. Thomas had operated a wheelwright and blacksmith shop for a number of years. It was reported that he was a hard worker, sober and industrious.”

They were both buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Spartanburg. S.C.

Grave marker;

Thomas Jones, September 18, 1854=May 4, 1905

Helen L. Jones died November 26, 1916. (This was obviously the date of interment as the death certificate shows November 25 twice as the day of death.)

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The Family of John E. Lockman, son of Archibald and Sallie Thomas Lockman

The 1910 Census showed that John Eddie had been married 24 years to Mary Templeton and they had 4 children.

The household was listed as;

John E. Lockman 49, husband	Wife; Mary 53
	Children at home.
Louis 23	Fannie 16
	Margery 11

The obituary of Mr. John Ed. Lockman published June 4, 1920 stated:(abbreviated) “walking out of a store at the corner of Main and Liberty street, John Ed. Lockman, well known throughout the city and county, died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Lockman had been connected with Dillard Stables for several years. He had gone to his office but complaining with chest pain and had headed home when he was stricken. He was 58 years of age and had hundreds of friends throughout the state. He was considered a man of the greatest integrity. Services were held at the residence at 196 East Main Street, Spartanburg with interment following in the Oakwood Cemetery. Gus Shell, Elijah Ray, Ed Vernon, A.C. Dillard, H.L. Bomar and Dr. Blackstoch were pallbearers.” He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Templeton Lockman; two sons and two daughters.

His death certificate dated June 3, 1920, shows that he was born June 25, 1861 and died June 3, 1920. Cause of death was listed as acutitis and rupture. A.C. and Sally Lockman were listed as parents.

The obituary of Mrs. Mary Templeton Lockman published February 9, 1943 stated; "Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellie Lockman, 85, will be held this morning from the J.F. Floyd Mortuary. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers. Mrs. Lockman died Sunday afternoon after being ill for several months. A resident of Spartanburg for 35 years, she was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Goodwin Templeton. She was born in Laurens, S.C." Surviving are two sons, Louis and Howard C. Lockman of Spartanburg; one daughter, Mrs. F. R. Noble, Spokane, Wash. and three grandchildren.

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The Family of Nancy J. Lockman Morris, daughter of Archibald and Sallie Thomas Lockman

The 1900 Pacolet Township census listed them as Gustave and Jannie Morrice. They had been married 12 years and were the parents of 4 children.

The household was listed as;

Gustave Morrice 41, born September, 1858 Wife; Jannie 34, born September, 1865
Children

*Lillian G. 9, born March, 1890

*John W. 7, born October, 1892

*James H. 4, born July, 1895

*Ellen B. 2, born November, 1897

The 1910 Glendale census showed that Nancy J. Lockman had been married to Gus M. Morris 20 years and they were the parents of 5 children.

The household was listed as;

Gus M. Morris 48, husband Wife; Jennie 40
Their children and grandchild

Wilton 17.

Herman 14.

Ellen 2

Sallie 8

Lillian Morris LeMaster 19

William E. LeMaster 7 mos., Lillian's son

The 1920 census listed the household as;

Guss M. Morris 57, husband, cotton mill Wife; Jennie N. 55
Their children and grandchild

Wilton 27, machinist Herman 25, weaver

Lillian Morris LeMaster 29, widow/ mill weaver

Her children; Earl LeMaster 10

Ellen Morris Reel 22, spooler

Their child; Susie Mae Reel, 20 mos

Sara LeMaster 5

Her husband; Judson Reel, mail carrier

The obituary of Mrs. Jennie Lockman Morris published December 18, 1929, stated that; “she had died at the age of 65 at her home on December 17 and services would be held in the Glendale Methodist Church that afternoon, Rev. C. W. Allen Officiating with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery.” Survivors were; daughters, Mrs. O. W. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Worley, Mrs. J. F. Reel, all of Glendale.; son, G.M. Morris, Spartanburg; two brothers, W.W. Lockman, Chesnee, T.A. Lockman, Spartanburg; three sisters, Mrs. L.L. Tiddy, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Glendale and Mrs. W. E. Murray, Muldin, S. C.

Grave marker: Jane L. Morris, September 20, 1866=December 17, 1929.

The death certificate for Gus Morris Issued January 11, 1923 showed that the Doctor had attended him on December 8 and 10 and that he died December 10, 1922 at the age of 66. His father was listed as Thom Morris; His mother as Lillion Crocker Morris.

Grave marker; Gus M. Morris, September 12, 1864=December 19, 1923.

I have found no reason for the difference between the dates of the death certificate and the grave marker, obviously a human error. No obituary found.

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Lillian Morris first married a LeMaster with whom she had two children. She later married O.W. Brown. She died at the age of 53 August 13, 1943. She is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery alongside of her parents.

Grave marker dates; July 15, 1890=August 13, 1943.

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According to a death certificate, Wilton Morris died at age of 28 in auto accident August 1, 1920. He is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker dates: October 11, 1892=August 1, 1920.

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Herman Morris married Rosalie Willis, died at age of 72, January 1968

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Ellen Morris first married Judson Reel who was shot on his job while delivering mail. They were the parents of three children, Harold, Sarah and Susie May Reel. Following his untimely death Ellen married Boyce Jones. She died at the age of 81, in October 1979. She is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker dates; November 18, 1898=October 25, 1979

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Sallie Morris married Glance Worley. They were the parents of at least two children, Dorothy and Morris Worley. She died at the age of 68 in October, 1969

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The Family of Charles R.(Charley) Lockman, son of Archibald C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman

The 1920 Fairfield County census showed Charles R. Lockman family living in Winnsboro, S.C. mill village.

The household was listed as;

Charles R. 48, husband, cotton mill overseer Wife; Eunice E. 33
 Children

Nellie J. 9 Mary L. 59 mos Charles Jr. 16 mos
 His nephew John Tiddy Jr. 19, living with

The 1930 Mecklenburg County N.C. census listed the household as;

Charles R. Lockman 44?, head of household, widower
 Children

Nellie E. 19 Mary L. 15 Charles Jr. 12 Peggy J. 6 Walter C. 37mos

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The Family of William W. Lockman, son of Archibald C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman

The 1910 Cherokee County census, Chesnee Township showed that William W. and Alta Morris Lockman had been married 15 years and were the parents of 7 children, 5 living.

The household was listed as;

William 40, husband, spinning room overseer Wife; Alta 39
Children

Lila 11 Lettie 9 *Charles W. 6 Smith 4. D. B. 1

The obituary of Mr. William W. Lockman, 61, published July 21, 1931 stated; “moving into Chesnee, S. C. some 25 years before, he was one of the first settlers in the town and that he died at his home on Sunday following a lingering illness. He was the son of A. Cathy & Sallie C. Lockman and was buried in the Chesnee Cemetery.”

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Allie (Alta) Lockman and the following children: D.B. Lockman, Ft. Riley. Ks., Mrs. Lila Hines of Chesnee and Miss Lettie Lockman of Spartanburg; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Murray, Mauldin, Mrs. Lunia (Lunnie) Tiddy and Mrs. Susie Ross of Glendale, S. C.

Death certificate for Alta Jane Lockman shows that she died July 8, 1932 from heart conditions at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of John and Susan Morris. Interment was in the Chesnee, S. C. Cemetery. No obituary found.

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The obituary of Charles W. Lockman published February 4, 1972 stated; “that he died at the age of 67. He was survived by; his wife, Mrs. Ruby Martin Lockman; daughter, Mrs. Fredia Harmon; son, Douglas Lockman, Charlotte, N.C.; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren”.

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The death certificate for Kenneth Lockman, issued May 17, 1917 shows that he was born on December 15, 1914, and died on May 16, 1917 at the age of 2 years, 5 mos. and 1 day. Cause of death was listed as pellagra. Parents were listed as Will & Altie Morris Lockman. Body was cremated.

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The Family of Ephram Earl Lockman, son of Archibald and Sallie Thomas Lockman.

The 1900 Crowder Mountain, (Gaston) N. C. township census showed him being married 2 years, the father of one child, none living.

The household was listed as;

Earl Lockman 28, husband, born December, 1871 Wife; P.T.23, born October, 1876

The 1910 census showed them as parents of four children, two living.

The household was listed as;

Earl E. Lockman 37, husband	Wife; P.T.(Jenkins?) 33
Children	
Katherine H. 9	Robert D. 6

Death certificate for E.E. Lockman issued November 21, 1911 shows that he died November 20, 1911 at the Charlotte, N. C. hospital on Sanitarium Street as a result of gunshot wounds. His body was interred in Bessemer City, N. C. which was listed as his home address. His father was listed as A.C. Lockman. No obituary found.

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The Family of Lillie Lockman Murray, daughter of Archibald C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman

Lillie Lockman was married twice. In her mother's obituary in 1910, she was named as Lillie Shealy. In her brother William's obituary dated 1931, she is named Lillie Murray.

The 1900 Gaston County, N. C., Crowder Mtn. Township census shows that she and William W. Shealy had been married 7 years and were living in Crowder Mtn. N.C. They were parents of four children, three living.

The 1910 Davidson County census showed they had been married 17 years and were the parents of six children , three living.

William Shealy 38, husband	Wife; Lillie V. 36
Children	

Ethel W. 16	Louise S.11	Floyd E.10
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The 1920 Greenville County census showed that Lillie Lockman 46, had married William E. Murray 49. No children were listed.

Her death certificate shows that Lillie Lockman Murray, a widow, died at the home of her daughter at Route 4, Augusta, Ga. on December 6, 1947 at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 26 days, due to cardio vascular disease. Her birth was listed as March 10, 1874. Her body was returned to Mauldin, S. C. where she and her husband had made their home. Her parents were listed as C.C. (A.C.) & Lillie (Sallie) Lockman. No obituaries were found.

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The Family of Lunie Lockman Tiddy, daughter of Archibald and Sallie Thomas Lockman

The 1900 Glendale census shows that Laura (Lunie) Lockman had been married to John L. Tiddy.

The household was listed as;

John L Tiddy 27, husband, born December 1872 Wife; Lurie 24, born January 1876

The 1910 census listed the household as;

Lunie Tiddy 33, widow Son; John 8

Her death certificate issued March 13, 1957 shows that Lunie, born January I, 1878, died in the Joyner Nursing Home in Mecklenburg N.C. March 12, 1957 at the age of 79 due to cardiovascular disease. She was survived by her son, John Tiddy. Interment took place in the upper Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker;

John Frances Tiddy; December 2, 1872=September 13, 1901

Lunie Tiddy; January 1, 1878= March 12, 1957

No obituaries were found.

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The Family of Tanner Lockman, son of Archibald C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman

No census records found.

His death certificate dated March 6, 1930 shows that Tanner A. Lockman, a merchant in Spartanburg, S. C., died March 6, 1930 at the age of 52 due to acute myocarditis. Father listed as Kath (Cathy) Lockman.

The obituary of Mr. Tanner A. Lockman published Friday March 7, 1930 stated “that he had died at the age of 52 on Wednesday March 5 1930, at his home in Spartanburg after a short illness. Services conducted by Rev. J. D. Henderson and Rev. Carl O. Page would be held at Floyd’s that afternoon with interment following in the Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Lockman had operated a grocery store for many years near Beaumont, S.C.”

Survivors were; his widow, Mrs. Elsie Phillips Lockman; four daughters, Sara Martha, Mulma,

Joyce and Bettie Lockman; one brother, Will Lockman, Chesnee; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Murray, Mrs. Susie Ross and Mrs. John Tiddy; six nephews, Dexter and Philip Shippey, Clarence and Lewis Guthrie, Levi Buckner and Ernest Dye.

Grave marker; Tanner A. Lockman; January 1, 1880=March 6, 1930.

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The Family of Susie Lockman Gregory , daughter of Archibald C. and Sallie Thomas Lockman

No census records found.

Susie Lockman first married J. C. Ross and married Walter L. Gregory, a widower and Glendale Magistrate following the death of her first husband.

The obituary of Mrs. Susie Lockman Gregory, 81, published December 19, 1964 simply stated; “Susie L. Gregory had died at her home in Glendale on Friday, December 18, 1964. She was the wife of Walter L. Gregory and the daughter of the late A. C. and Sally Thomas Lockman.”

Grave markers;

Walter L. Gregory; February 21, 1884=November 22, 1967

Susan Lockman Gregory; December 20, 1883=December 18, 1964

9; FAMILY OF W. ELIZABETH THOMAS REAVES, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

The 1870 Pacolet census lists the family of Morgan and Elizabeth Reeves as living with William and Milly Reaves Pierce, Morgan’s mother and stepfather.

Their family was listed as;

Morgan Reeves 29, farmer	Wife; Elizabeth 25
Their child; Addie 2	

The 1880 Glendale census lists the household as;

Morgan 40, husband/machinist	Wife; Elizabeth 36
	Children

Wife; Elizabeth 36	*Mary 9	*James 6	*Carrie 3
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The 1900 Glendale census shows that they had been married 30 years and they were the parents of five children.

The household was listed as;

Morgan Reaves 59, husband, born January, 1841 Wife; Elizabeth 55, born September, 1844
Their children and grandchildren at home;

Mary Reaves Darracott 25, widow, born May 7, 1873 James R. Reaves, 24, born July 1875?
Carrie Reaves 23, born April 1877
Frank Darracott 10, son of Mary Reaves Darracott, born February of 1890
*Lillie Darracott 7, daughter of Mary Reaves Darracott, born March 1893

The 1910 Glendale census listed the household as;

Morgan Reaves 69, husband Wife; Elizabeth 65
Children and grandchildren in home;

Mary Reaves Darracott 35 Carrie Reaves 26 *Lillie Darracott 13, granddaughter

The 1920 Glendale census listed the household as;

Morgan Reaves 78, head of household Mary Reaves Darracott 46, daughter
Lillie Darracott 26, granddaughter

The obituary of Mrs. W. Elizabeth Reaves published Monday Oct. 8, 1912, simply stated: “Elizabeth Reaves 67, the wife of M. Reaves, died at her home in Glendale on Sunday. She was a member of the Glendale Baptist Church where the funeral was to be held.”

She was survived by her husband and five children. She was buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker; Elizabeth Reaves, September 22, 1844=October 6, 1912

The death certificate of Morgan Reaves issued February 9, 1928 shows that widower Morgan Reaves was born January 21, 1841 and died February 8, 1928. Cause of death was listed as influenza. His age was listed as 87 years and 17 days. His father was not listed but his mother was listed as Millie Pierce. Signed by Dr. A. M. Allen.

The obituary of Morgan Reaves published February 8, 1928 stated that; “Morgan Reaves had died due to complications of a fall which occurred in 1921 in which one of his hips was broken and never responded to medical treatment, leaving him bedridden and almost an invalid. He was 87 years old, a Veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Glendale Baptist Church. He was

one of the oldest cotton mill employees in the area having worked in various capacities. His funeral was held in his home by the Reverend C.P. Holland and Reverend C.W. Allen.

Grandsons served as pallbearers with the following serving as Honorary Pallbearers: G.W. McCombs, J.T. Varner, J.J. Fowler, M.V. LeMaster, J.L. Thomas, J. I. Corn, Z.W. Vanderfor, J.H. Hunter, W.E. Morris and W. H. Murray.”

Survivors were; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Kidd and Mrs. Mary Darracott; two sons, James R. and Walter D. Reaves. Interment followed in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker reads; Morgan Reaves, Member 13th Reg. S.C. Volunteers. Jan.21, 1841=Feb.8, 1928.

Today (May 2012) the Reaves Square contains the graves of Elizabeth and Morgan Reaves, their daughters, Addie Kidd, Mary Darracott, Carrie Hunter, granddaughter Lilly Darracott and Milly Reaves Pierce, Morgan’s mother.

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The Family of Addie Reaves Kidd, daughter of Morgan and W.Elizabeth Thomas Reaves

The 1900 Glendale Census shows that she had been married to John W. Kidd 10 years and was the mother of four children.

The household was listed as:

John W. Kidd, 29, husband/cloth room overseer, born September 1870

Wife; Addie, 32, born August 1867

Children

Daisy 9, born May, 1891

Luther 4, born June, 1895

George 7, born July, 1892

May 1, born May, 1899

The obituary of Addie Reaves Kidd published January 9, 1953 stated: “Mrs. Addie R. Kidd of Glendale, 85, died Thursday in a Columbia Hospital after a long illness.”

Surviving are four daughters; Mrs. H.H. Houston, Pageland, Mrs. J. M. Parker, Tallahassee, Mrs. Paul Brock, Hickory, Mrs. S.T. Greer, Shelby; three sons, John of S. Boston, L.W. of Newton and George of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. Mary Darracott of Glendale; sixteen grand and seven great grand-children. She was buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker reads; Addie R. Kidd, 1867-1953.

I have found no record of John's death but his sister, Sallie Angeline Kidd is buried in the Glendale Methodist Cemetery.

Grave Marker reads; Sallie Angeline Kidd, May 20, 1877=November 27, 1891.

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The obituary of Mrs. Mary Reaves Darracott published Wednesday July 21, 1965 stated; "Services for Mrs. Mary Reaves Darracott 92, of Glendale, widow of Charles Darracott, to be held Thursday at Glendale Baptist Church by the Rev. Timothy L. Hottel with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Mrs. Darracott died at her home early Tuesday morning. She was the daughter of the late Morgan and Elizabeth Thomas Reaves and a member of the Glendale Baptist Church. Grandsons and nephews were to serve as pallbearers"

Survivors were; daughter, Miss Lillie Daracott and four grandchildren.

Grave marker; Mary R. Darracott, May 7, 1873=July 20, 1965.

Grave marker; Lillie Darracott, March 30, 1893=December 21, 1980.

Though Elizabeth and Morgan were before this writer's day, I came to know Addie, Mary, Lillie, James R. and Walter D. well. Walter gave this writer his first haircut. They were wonderful people.

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The Family of James R. Reaves Sr. son of Morgan and Elizabeth Thomas Reaves.

James R. Reaves Sr. married Edna Viola Thomas.

The 1910 Glendale census showed they had been married 7 years and were parents of 2 children.

The household was listed as;

James R. Reaves Sr. 35, husband/merchant	Wife: Edna V. 26
Children	

* Robert 7 *Claude 5

1920 Glendale census listed an additional child; *James R. Reaves Jr. 8.

The obituary of Mrs. Edna Viola Thomas Reaves published Friday November 25, 1955 stated; "she had died in the Spartanburg General Hospital Thursday morning, November 24, following six weeks of illness. She was the widow of James R. Reaves, native of Spartanburg County and was the daughter of the late Hilliard C. and Corrie E. Lipscomb Thomas. She was a member of the Glendale Methodist Church. Funeral services to be held at the J.F. Floyd Mortuary with Rev.

Robert Graves and Rev. Timothy Hottel officiating. Interment was to be in the West Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg. Pallbearers were; J. Russell Coggins, Albert Wilson, Walter Reaves, Rhett Thomas, Ben Rainville and Dr. Oliver Thomas.”

Survivors were; three sons; Robert H., Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., W. Claude , Glendale and James R. Jr. Spruce Pine, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Parker, Florence, Mrs. H. B. Rainville and Mrs. E. L. Glass, Spartanburg; two brothers, O. G. Thomas, Charlotte, E. H. Thomas, Greenwood; three grandchildren.

Unfortunately I was unable to find Mr. Reaves Obituary but this writer knew him and his good wife and their children well. They lived and operated a grocery/feed store just across the bridge from the mill for many years. They were wonderful people and loved by everyone.

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Robert H. Reaves married and was the father of at least one daughter. The names of his wife and daughter are unknown to this writer. He died in August 1989,

Claude Reaves married Grace Ammons. Children unknown. He died in November 1999.

James R. Reaves Jr. married Alice Fletcher. No further records available.

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The Family of Carrie Reaves Hunter, daughter of Morgan and Elizabeth Thomas Reaves.

No census records found.

The obituary of Mrs. Carrie Reaves Hunter published Tuesday February 25, 1913, stated that; Carrie had died at her home on the Sunday before, at the age of 33. She was the wife of S.J.H. Hunter. No survivors or relatives were listed. Funeral services to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery.”

Grave marker; Carrie Reaves Hunter, April 17, 1877= February 23, 1913

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The Family of Walter D. Reaves Sr., son of Morgan and Elizabeth Thomas Reaves

Though I did not find Walter listed in any of the family census records, he is identified as their son in Morgan’s obituary. Walter married Miss. Mattie Wofford and they became the parents of three children whom this writer knew well.

The 1920 Glendale census listed the household as;

Walter D. 34, husband/barber shop operator	Wife; Mattie W. 33
Children	

Edith N. 11	Nellie 8	Walter Jr. 6
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The obituary of Walter D. Reaves published Wednesday January 11, 1950, stated; “Walter D. Reaves 67, retired barber & merchant of Glendale, died at the General Hospital Tuesday morning after a brief illness. He was the son of the late Morgan and Elizabeth Reaves. He was born, reared and spent his entire life in Spartanburg County. Funeral services to be held in the Glendale Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Timothy Hottel. Pallbearers; Troy Freeman, Rhett Thomas, Jackson Spurlin, B.B. Thomas Jr., Paul Parris and Charley Corn; Honorary Pallbearers were; Dr. H.W. Koopman, J. L. Murph, W.T. Bishop, B.B. Thomas Sr., Lawrence Thomas, Joe Cudd, G. M. Hill, Will Quinn, F. C. Spurlin, Julius Hyder, G. C. Worley, Boyce Jones and employees of Duke Power Co. Interment to follow in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, S. C.”

Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Mattie Wofford Reaves; one son, Walter D. Reaves Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Rufus A. (Edith) Porter, Niceville, Fla., Mrs. James H. (Nell) Corn, Glendale; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Darracott, Mrs. John (Addie) Kidd, both of Glendale; Also three grandchildren.

The obituary for Mattie Wofford Reaves published Friday February 7, 1964 stated; “Mrs. Mattie Wofford Reaves, widow of Walter D. Reaves, died unexpectedly at the General Hospital early Tuesday. She was the daughter of the late Emsley and Martha Wofford. Services to be held at the Glendale Baptist Church by the Rev. Timothy Hottel. Interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Nephews to serve as Pallbearers.”

Survivors were; one son, Walter D. Reaves, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Corn, Glendale, Mrs. Edith Porter, Savannah, Ga.; one brother, Flay Wofford, Dallas, N. C.; four grand and four great grandchildren.

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Edith Reaves first married Bryan Fowler, later marrying Major Rufas A. Porter, both Glendale natives. Edith Reaves Porter, 78, widow of Major Rufas A. Porter, died Saturday July 27th in the Mary Black Hospital of Spartanburg. She was a music teacher for many years and a member of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Savannah. Services were held at the M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel by Revs. Ewin C. Chase, Ralph Bowing and James Fanning. Interment followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. She was survived by one brother and one sister.

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Nell Reaves married James Herman Corn, a Glendale native and they became the parents of three children, James (Jimmy), Walter Blain and Launa Corn. Nell Reaves Corn, 85, widow of James H. Corn died October 31, 1996. She was a member of the Glendale Baptist Church where she had served in the music ministry for more than 51 years. She had recently been honored by being named Organist Emeritus. Services were held at the Glendale Baptist Church conducted by the Revs. Kenny Moore and Timothy Hottel with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. She was survived by her three children; seven grand and two great grandchildren; one brother.

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Walter D. Reaves Jr. was first married to Susie Solesby, a Glendale native, later marrying Ginette Millot from Paris, France, becoming the father of one son, Walter D, Reaves III. Walter D. (Buster) Reaves Jr., 97, widow of Ginette M. Reaves, died Tuesday November 2, 2010 in the Richard M. Campbell VA nursing home in Anderson, S. C. He was retired as a bus driver for the Duke Power Co and a member of the Glendale Baptist Church.

He was a Corporal in the U.S. Army during WW2 and was awarded "The American Theater Service Medal, EAME Service Metal, two Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the WW2 Victory Medal.

Graveside Services were held at the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens by Rev. Daniel Blackwell.

Survivors were; one son, Walter (Dixon) Reaves; two nephews, Walter Blain and James Corn;

Also a dear friend and caretaker, Ann S. Brown.

10; FAMILY OF MAHALIE THOMAS REAVES, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

The 1860 Bivingsville census listed them under the name Reives.

The household was listed as;

Barham Reives 25, husband / blacksmith	Wife; Mahalie 20
	Children

Jane 6.

John 2.

A.H. Twitchell 19, Mill Store bookkeeper and future Mill President was boarding with them.

The 1880 Glendale census listed the household as;

Barham Reaves 47

Wife; Haley 38.
Children

John 21.

Dora 17.

*Jane 16.

*Charley 14.

*William 12

Ace 5

Pinkey 3

Mollie 2

The 1900 Glendale census listed the household as;

Barnard Reives 68, born June of 1832

Wife; Mahalie 54, born December, 1846
Children at home.

*Pink 20, born May, 1880

Mollie 18, born February,

*Eddie 17, born January, 1883

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The Family of Jane Reaves Fowler, daughter of Barham F. and Mahalie Reaves

Jane Reaves married Joe J. Fowler.

The 1920 Glendale Census was the only record I could find of her family and Jane had already died.

The household was listed as:

Joe J. Fowler 56, Widower/head of house

Children

Brady H. 25

General H. 22

Cyrus B. 19

Joseph B. 16

Marie J.

Their son, D.E. Fowler, had already moved out from home.

No obituary was found for Jane Reaves Fowler but she was buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery alongside of her husband.

Her grave marker reads; Jane Fowler, November 19, 1864=June 26, 1916

The obituary for Joe J. Fowler published March 9, 1958 stated: "he had died on Saturday morning March 8th in a local hospital. He had moved to Bethesda and was living with his son at the time of his death. Funeral services were to be held in the Bethesda Baptist Church with interment following in the Glendale Community Cemetery."

Survivors were; five sons, D.E. and C.B. Fowler, Lyman, Brady H.,J. Brian and G. Harley Fowler, Spartanburg; one daughter, Mrs. T.B. Burgess, Spartanburg; two brothers, H.F. and M.

M. Fowler, Spartanburg; also twelve grand and twelve great grandchildren. He was buried alongside of his wife.

Grave marker reads; September 5, 1883=March 8, 1958.

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The Family of Charles R. Reaves, son of Barham F. and Mahalie Reaves

Charles R. Reaves was listed as Charles R. Reeves in some census. He married Laura Holland.

The 1900 Glendale census showed they had been married 4 years.

The household was listed as;

Charles R. Reaves 32, husband, born July,	Wife; Laura 22, born January, 1878
	Children

*Malcolm 12, born August, 1887

Effie 3, born June, 1897

*Obviously Malcolm was Charles Reaves child in a previous marriage of which I have found no record.

Obituary for Charles R. Reaves was not found. He was buried in the Glendale Cemetery.

His grave marker; Charles Robert Reaves, 1867=1925

The obituary of Mrs. Laura Holland Reaves published February 2, 1950 stated; "Mrs. Laura Holland Reaves 72, who had been living with her brother, Charles Holland in Spartanburg, died in a Columbia Hospital Tuesday following a long illness. Funeral services to be held at J.F. Floyd Mortuary with interment in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were; George Fowler, George Pruitt, Terry Burgess, Cyrus Fowler, W.E. Henderson, Bernard McBride and Virgil Swofford."

In addition to her brother, she is survived by 3 grandchildren, Robert Buice, Spartanburg, Mrs. Mary Allen, Charlotte and Charles Bruice, Danville, Va.; a step granddaughter, a son-in-law and 5 great grandchildren.

Grave marker; Laura Holland Reaves, 1877=1950

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The Family of J. Malcom Reaves, son of Charles R. & Laura Holland Reaves.

The 1910 Glendale census listed him as Mack Reaves, having been married to Stella Putman 4 years.

The household was listed as;

Mack Reaves 21, husband, Cotton mill card room Wife; Stella 19
Child; Thelma 1 year, 3 mos.

The 1920 Spartanburg County, Beech Springs Township census lists the household as;

Malcom Reeves 32, husband	Malcom Reeves 32, husband
	Children
Thelma 11	Edna 8
	Charles 5

The obituary of Mrs. Stella Putman Reaves published January 31, 1942 stated; “Mrs. J.M. Reaves, 50, of Greer died yesterday in the Spartanburg General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Welford, the daughter of Martin T. and Annie Kale Putman.”

Surviving are her husband; one son, Charles, Greer; two daughters, Thelma Holt, Glendale and Mrs. Page Trimmer, Augusta, Ga.; two brothers, George W., Spartanburg and Joseph A. Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Lena J. Gault, Spartanburg. Interment was in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

The obituary of Mr. Joseph M. Reaves published Thursday June 19, 1958 stated: “He died in the Spartanburg General Hospital Wednesday at the age of 69 following a long illness.”

Survivors were; his two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Holt, Glendale and Mrs. N.P. Trimmen, Augusta, Ga.: one son, Charles Reaves of Arizona.

He and his wife are interred in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Their grave markers

Joseph Malcom Reaves, August 6, 1888=June 18, 1958

Stella Putman Reaves, January 4, 1891=January 30, 1942

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Thelma Reaves married Raymond Holt of Glendale and they became the parents of two children, Roland and Harriett. Thelma and Raymond are both interred in the Glendale Cemetery.

Their grave markers;

William Raymond Holt, 1905=1989

Thelma Reaves Holt, 1909=2001

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The Family of V. Pinkey Reaves, son of Barham and Mahalie Reaves.

The 1910 Glendale census showed Pinkey had been married two years.

They were listed as;

Pinkney Reaves 34, husband

Wife; Mamie 21

Their Child; *Marvin 6 mos

The obituary of Mr. V. Pinkey Reaves published Sunday February 10, 1935 stated; “ Vernon Pinkney Reaves, 59, known to his friends as “Pink”, died Saturday morning at his home in Tucapau village where he had made his home for 36 years. He had been in declining health two years. He was the son of the late Barham and Mahalie Thomas Reaves. Services were held in the Tucapau Methodist Church conducted by Revs. W. Y. Cooley, R.A. Huskey and R. H. Chambers with interment in the Glendale Cemetery. Pallbearers; nephews, Barham, William, Eugene and Roy Reaves, Syrus and Horace Fowler.”

Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Mamie McAbee Reaves and one son, Marvin F. Reaves.

Grave marker; V. P. Reaves, October 17, 1875=February 9, 1935.

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The obituary for Mr. Marvin F. Reaves, son of V. Pinkey Reaves, published Tuesday September 9, 1975, stated “Marvin Franklin Reaves 65, died Sunday. Services were to be held at Floyd’s Mortuary with interment of the upper Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave marker; Marvin F. Reaves, October 7, 1909=September 7, 1975.

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The Family of Edward “Eddie” Reaves, son of Barnham and Mahalie Thomas Reaves.

The 1910 Glendale census shows Edward Reaves as having been married to Mamie Mosely Reaves 5 years and that they were the parents of 3 children.

They were listed as;

Edward Reaves 27, husband	Wife; Mamie 27
	Children
Barham 5	William 3
	Eugene 11 months

The obituary of Mr. Edward (Eddie) Reaves published December 9, 1947 stated; “Funeral services for Ed Reaves, 65, who died Monday afternoon at his home, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Lyman Methodist Church. Before his retirement about 3 years ago, Mr. Reaves was connected with the Pacific Mills. The following nephews served as pallbearers, C.B., D.E., Brian and Brady Fowler, Marvin Reaves and Jim Martin. Interment followed in the Welford Cemetery.” Survivors are; his wife, Mrs. Mammie Mosely Reaves; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey Woodward; five sons, Barham, Glendale. Wm.T, Charles E., Roy B. and Herman B. Reaves, all of Lyman; one brother, Ace Reaves of Spartanburg; five grandchildren.

The obituary of Mrs. Mamie Mosley Reaves, wife of Edward (Eddie) Reaves, published July 3, 1961 stated: “Mrs. Mamie Mosley Reeves (Reaves) 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Woodward, Lyman, after four year of declining health. She was the widow of Ed Reeves and the daughter of the late William and Mary Hopper Mosley Thomas of Union. A former resident of Glendale, she had lived in Lyman the last 37 years. She was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.” In addition to her daughter, she is survived by five sons; Roy, Eugene and William Reeves, Lyman: Herman of Chicago and Barham Reeves of Glendale; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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The Family of William M. Reaves, son of Barham and Mahalie Thomas Reaves.

The 1910 Glendale census showed William M. and Mattie Reaves had been married 20 years and were the parents of 7 children.

The household was listed as;

William M. Reaves 40, husband

Wife; Mattie 39
Children

*Hattie 19

*John W. 17

*Claude E. 14

*W. Hallie 11

*Choice 8

*Nellie 5

*Ella 7 mo

The 1920 Glendale census listed the household as;

William 50

Wife; Mattie 50
Children

Walter H. 19

Choice A. 17

Nellie E. 15

Ella 10

Jim 9, grandson

The obituary of Mr. William Morgan Reaves published August 11, 1931 stated; "Funeral services for W. M. Reaves 65, of Glendale, died at a local hospital Monday morning after an illness of about one month, will be conducted at the Glendale Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 PM by the Pastor, the Rev. C. P. Holland. Interment will follow in Glendale Community Cemetery." He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Reaves: three daughters; Mrs. Hattie Gossett, Mrs. Nellie Blackwell and Mrs. Ella Messer, Glendale; three sons, J.W. Reaves, Watts Mill, Choice Reaves, Glendale and Hollie Reaves, Gaffney: three brothers, Pink Reaves, Tucapau, E.H. Reaves, Lyman and Ace Reaves, Cowpens.

The obituary of Mrs. Mattie Reaves, wife of Wm. Morgan Reaves, published August 21, 1941 stated; "Mrs. Mattie Reaves 72, widow of William Reaves died at her home in Converse yesterday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at the Glendale Baptist Church Friday afternoon by the Revs. Linder and Carl Page. Interment will follow in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be; Paul Green, Clifford Dunnaway, Fred Sisk, J.C. Ford, S.T. Frady and Farris Wright." Survivors were six children as listed above; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Henderson, Laurens and Mrs. Lizzie Bridgeman, Glendale.

Grave marker;

William M. Reaves, September 8, 1869=August 10, 1931.

Mattie Reaves, October 2, 1868=August 20, 1941

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The obituary of Mr. John W. Reaves published Thursday April 26, 1945 stated “John W. Reaves of Glendale who had been making his home in Edgefield for number of years died at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Glendale July 20, 1893, a son of the late Wm. Morgan and Mattie Reaves. He was a retired textile operator and was a Sergeant in Headquarters troop, 5th Division in WW1, having enlisted on November 7, 1914. He served seven years. Funeral services were held at the Glendale Baptist Church with Revs. Williams, Allen Brown and Carl O. Page, officiating. Interment followed in the upper Glendale Cemetery. Pallbearers; Will Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Will Vernon, Joe Cudd, Roe Bradley and Whiteford Lindsey.”

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Claude E. Reaves grave marker; Claude E. Reaves, Pvt. S.C. 118 Inf. 3rd Div. died November 21, 1927. No other records found.

The obituary of Mr. Hallie W. Reaves published March 19, 1945 stated that; “The funeral for Hallie Walter Reaves, 46 year old Gaffney resident, veteran of WW1&2 who died in the Veterans hospital at Columbia on March 17, was to be conducted on Monday at the Temple Baptist Church, Rev, Carl O. Page and Rev. Clarence Hampton, officiating. Interment to follow in the Glendale Community Cemetery.” Survivors were; his widow, Mrs. Callie Greene Reaves; one son, Seaman Carl Dean Reaves in the Pacific; three sister, Mrs. Hattie Gossett, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Ella Messer; two brothers, John of Edgefield, S. C. and Choice Reaves of Columbia, S.C.

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W. Hallie Reaves grave marker; W. Hallie Reaves, Pvt. S.C. 263 Cost Arty. October 27, 1899=March 17, 1945. No other records found.

John W. Reaves grave marker; John W. Reaves, Sgt. HO Trp5 Division WW1; July 20, 1893=April 24, 1945. No other records found.

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The obituary of Choice A. Reaves published February 16, 1956 stated; “Choice Andrew Reaves 53, a Spartanburg Country native, was found dead in his bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Messer of Cowpens. Mr. Reaves had been in declining health for several months. Funeral services to be held at the Mountain View Baptist Church with Rev. M. P. Boggs officiating, interment to follow in the Glendale Community Cemetery.” Survivors were; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Messer, Mrs. Hattie Gossett, Glendale and Mrs. Nellie Blackwell, Ben Avon.

Grave marker; Choice Reaves, August 25, 1902=February 15, 1956

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The obituary of Mrs. Ella Reaves Messer published Monday March 6, 1961 simply stated; “Ella Reaves Messer 51, wife of Walter Messer, died unexpectedly Sunday night.” Survivors were; her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Dalton, Cowpens; two sons, Charles Messer, Alexander, Va. and Jack Messer, Cowpens; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Gossett and Mrs. Nellie Blackwell and several grandchildren.

Walter Messer 68, died in August 1967.

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The Family of Hattie Reaves Gossett, daughter of William M. and Mattie Reaves

The 1920 Glendale census showed that Hattie Reaves had married William L. Gossett.

The household was listed as;

William L. Gossett 26, husband
No children listed.

Wife; Hattie R. 30

The obituary of Mrs. Hattie Reaves Gossett published June 12, 1968 stated; “Mrs. Hattie Ethel Reaves Gossett 77, widow of William L. Gossett, died at 1.20 am Sunday morning in the General Hospital after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Wm. M. and Mattie Reaves. She was a retired textile employee and a member of the Glendale Baptist Church. Services were held at the Glendale Baptist Church on June 12, 1968, Rev. Timothy Hottel, officiating. Interment followed in the Glendale Community Cemetery. Pallbearers were; Raymond, L. Rowen, Fred, Frank and Paul Blackwell, James A. Reaves and Earl Stroud.” Survivors were; son, James R Gossett, Glendale; sister, Mrs. Nellie Blackwell; two grandchildren and 4 great grand-children.

Grave markers;

William L. Gossett, November 20, 1894=September 13, 1941.

Hattie Reaves Gossett, August 30, 1890=June 16, 1968.

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The obituary of Mrs. Nellie Reaves Blackwell published Tuesday April 30, 1985 stated; “Mrs. Nellie Reaves Blackwell 80, died Monday in the Spartanburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Pearl Lee Blackwell and the daughter of the late William Morgan and Mattie Reaves. She was a member of the Glendale Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements were to be announced at a later date.” Survivors were; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Stroud; three sons, Fred, Raymond and Paul Blackwell; five grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

11; THE FAMILY OF EMILY SUE THOMAS HARPER, DAUGHTER OF JAMES THOMAS.

Emily Sue Thomas married William A. Harper.

The 1880 Glendale Census listed the household as;

William A. Harper 33			Wife; Emily 30
			Children
*John 10	Laura 8	Ella 6	*Lula 4
*Alice 5 Mos			

The 1900 Glendale census showed that they had been married 30 years and were the parents of 7 children, 6 living.

William A. Harper 55			Wife; Emily 53
			Children
Laura 28, born May 1872	Lula 22, born May 1878	Alonzo 13, born January 1887	

The 1910 census showed they had been married 42 years, parents of seven children, four living, none were listed.

The 1920 Census listed the household as;

Emily Harper 72, widow, head of house	
Alice Gault 40, widow	Harper Gault, grandson

The obituary for William A. Harper published August 12, 1917 stated; “W.A. Harper, one of the oldest citizens of Glendale passed away at his home August 5th after an illness of one week. Mr. Harper served throughout the four years of the Civil War. He was a faithful member of the Glendale Baptist Church and had a leading part in the construction of the new building. Living most of his life here, he had endeared himself to a great host of friends. He had passed the ripe old age of 72. Besides his aged wife, he left behind one sister, Mrs. Bates and four children: John and Lon Harper, Mrs. A.B. Phillips of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Alice Gault, of Glendale and several grandchildren.”

Grave markers;

William A. Harper, January 24, 1845=August 5, 1917.

Emily Sue Thomas Harper, March 20, 1847= October 17, 1921.

Survivors were; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Faucett and Mrs. J. R.(Lola) Queen of Spartanburg and Mrs. J.E. (Beatrice) Thompson, Glendale; two sons, W.H. Thomas, Converse, S.C. and H. W. Thomas of Newberry, S. C. No obituary of Mr. John R. Thomas was found.

Grave markers;

John R. Thomas, 1849=1919

Carrie Thomas, 1852=1943

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Susan Eva Thomas married W.T. Faucette. They are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery along with 3 of their children, Marie I., Ethel C. & Annie R. Faucett.

Grave marker; Susan Eva Faucett, September 7, 1874=April 19, 1945.

Grave marker; W. Thomas Faucette, February 14, 1868=March 28, 1957.

(Note; grave markers have different spelling.)

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William Haskell Thomas born in 1877, married Sallie McGraw from the Bethesda area. They lived in Converse S.C. where Haskell and some of his children worked in the Converse Mill. His daughter Flora Thomas Collins worked for me at Glendale Mills for a number of years. William Haskell died in 1951.

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Beatrice Thomas was first married to M. W. Barton. Following his death she married James (Jim) Edwin Thompson, a retired farmer in Glendale. They lived within a stone's throw of her father's house where she had lived all her life.

Their grave marker;

James E. Thompson, 1874=1949

Beatrice T. Thompson, 1885=1958

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Lola Thomas had married John Queen of Spartanburg, a barber teacher and supply salesman.

No records found relating to John Queen.

Grave marker; Lola T. Queen, 1883=1963

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Mable Thomas never married having died at the age of 21 following a period of illness. Grave marker; Mabel Thomas, 1888=1909

Though John Thomas died before my day, this writer personally knew Carrie, Lola and Beatrice and Haskell Thomas. They lived about ½ mile from the mill on the Glendale - Clifton Road just across from the Glendale Community Cemetery. Theirs was a large two story house, exceptionally well designed and built for that day. I rather suspect that it was the family home of his father.

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Along with my personal knowledge of many of these families, I have used *Spartanburg Herald & Journal* obituaries and U.S. Federal Census, courtesy of the Spartanburg County Library except where noted otherwise, in gathering this family history. I have sought to be as careful as possible in transposing the names and dates but with some names and dates almost illegible, some errors have no doubt been made, for these I apologize.

My appreciation also to Roxie Sorensen, for supplying the list of names, death certificates and or other material beneficial to my research in compiling this family history.

Researched and written June 2012; Clarence E. Crocker