

The Family and Descendants of William McKinney

Federal Census was recorded by the Enumerator as he or she understood the registrant who oft times had little to no education which led to numerous mistakes in names and dates. Where errors occur, I apologize. Obituaries between 1924 and 1929 have not been microfilmed and are not available. Death certificates are not available before 1917.

The 1880 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill area Census listed the household as;

William McKinney was married to Mary A. Cannon.

William McKinney 29, husband/farmer

Wife; Mary A. 30

Children; Calvin L. 7

Mary E. 5

Minnie 3

Cora 1

The 1900 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill area Census showed William and Mary had been married 28 years and were the parents of 10 children, 7 living.

The household was listed as;

William McKinney 50, husband, born March,1850/farmer

Wife; Mary 49, born October, 1850

Children; Ester 25, born April, 1875

Miller 18, born February, 1882

Lillie 16, born August, 1883

The 1910 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill Area Census showed they had been married 38 years with only 6 children living. The household was listed as;

William McKinney 60, husband/farmer

Wife; Mary A. 61

No children were listed.

The 1920 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill Area Census listed the household as;

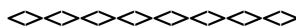
William McKinney 69, husband/retired

Wife; Mary A. 70

Children; Elsie (Ester) Strickland 45

Her daughter; Mary Strickland 9

No death records were found.



The Family of Calvin L. McKinney, son of William and Mary McKinney;
Calvin L. McKinney married Willie Goodwin.

The 1910 Spartanburg Township shows that Calvin and Willie had been married 6 years and were the parents of two children;

The household was listed as;

Calvin L. McKinney 37, husband/grocery merchant

Wife; Willie 30

Children; Roy 5

Mary E. 3

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Calvin L. McKinney 67, husband/farmer

Wife; Willie G. 60

Children; Evelyn Wilson 33, daughter
electrician

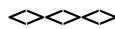
Husband; Albert W. Wilson 35.

Their Child; Alberta L. Wilson 5

Excerpts from the Obituary of C. L. McKinney published Wednesday, January 30, 1946; “Funeral services for C.L. McKinney, 73, retired farmer of Spartanburg who died at the General Hospital yesterday will be held at the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Willie McKinney; a son, Roy G. McKinney, Spartanburg; a daughter, Mrs. A.W. Wilson of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Leila Coggins, Mrs. Cora Webber, Mrs. Lillie Willis and Mrs. Ester Strickland; three grandchildren.”

Mrs. Willie Goodwin McKinney died at the age of 67 in her home on Monday, December 30, 1946. Services were held in the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) with Interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.



The Family of Roy G. McKinney, son of Calvin L. and Willie G. McKinney;
Roy McKinney married Ruth Albrecht

The 1940 Spartanburg City Census listed the household as;

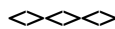
Roy G. McKinney 35, husband/water works	Wife; Ruth A. 31
Children;	Roy Jr. 11 Paul 7
	Corrie E. Albrecht 61, mother in-law

Excerpts from the Obituary of Roy G. McKinney published Monday, July 23, 1973; “Roy Goodwin McKinney Sr., husband of Mrs. Ruth Albrecht McKinney, died Saturday in the General Hospital after a brief illness.

Native of Spartanburg; engineer for Spartanburg Water Works for 45 years; chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Sanitary Sewer Service; financial secretary of the Holy Communion Lutheran Church; son of the late Calvin Luther and Willie Goodwin McKinney.

Also surviving; sons, Roy G. Jr. and Paul N. McKinney, both of Spartanburg; sister, Mrs. Evelyn McKinney Wilson of [Glendale](#); six grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the Holy Communion Lutheran Church with interment following in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”



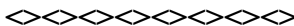
Family of Evelyn McKinney Wilson, daughter of C. L. and Willie Goodwin McKinney;
Evelyn McKinney married Albert W. Wilson.

1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census printed heretofore.

Albert W. Wilson died at the age of 91 in October 1995 and was buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Evelyn Wilson moved to Texas with daughter. No other records found.

Writer's comments; When Calvin L. McKinney, "Luther" as he was well known and called, moved into the [Glendale community](#) in the early 1900s, he built a home and small store just outside the village on the Glendale Clifton road, about a ¼ mile from [the mill](#). He later sold that property and moved about ¾ mile up the road where he purchased a small farm and built another home. He and his family were front door neighbors to the Crocker family far as long as this writer can remember. They were wonderful people and excellent neighbors. They were faithful members of the [Glendale Methodist Church](#).



The Family of Mary Ester McKinney Strickland, daughter of William and Mary McKinney:

Mary Ester McKinney married Adrian Morris Strickland.

As noted heretofore, Ester and her daughter were living with her parents in 1920.

No other census records were found.

**Excerpts from the Obituary of Mary Ester Strickland published Saturday, May 12, 1962;
"Mrs. Ester McKinney Strickland, 87, died at her home this morning. She was the daughter of William and Mary Cannon McKinney.**

Survivors were; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Burch and Mrs. Mary Ellen McDaniel, Spartanburg; two stepsons, Charles H. Strickland, Endicott, N. Y and Sephton B. Strickland, Marietta, Ga. ; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leila Coggins, Spartanburg.

Funeral services will be at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Zion Hill Cemetery."

No records of Adrian's death were found.



The Family of Florence Strickland Burch, daughter of Adrian and Ester McKinney Strickland;

Florence Strickland married Rupert A. Burch.

No Census records found.

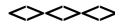
Excerpts from the Obituary of Mrs. Florence Strickland Burch published Friday, May 14, 1982;

"Florence Strickland Burch, widow of Rupert A. Burch, died Thursday.

She was a native of Atlanta; daughter of the late Adrian and Ester McKinney Strickland; graduate of Winthrop College; charter member of the Morningside Baptist Church; former teacher of Tel Class; former minister of music and organist; former organist for M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel and St. John's Lutheran Church. She was a retired teacher from Spartanburg District 7 School and a member of the American Association of University Women, Aeolian and Jubal Music Clubs.

Surviving; sons, William Preston Burch of home and Rupert Adrian Burch of Charlotte; a niece who she reared, Mary Ester McDaniel, Ala; half brothers, Charles and Sephton Strickland of Atlanta.

Funeral services are to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Zion Hill Baptist Cemetery.”



The Family of Mary Ellen Strickland McDaniel, daughter of Adrian M. and Ester McKinney Strickland;
No record of husband or census records were found.

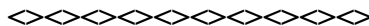
Excerpts from the Obituary of Mary Ellen Strickland McDaniel published Friday, May 20, 1966;

“Mrs. Mary Ellen Strickland McDaniel, 55, local musician and organist, died Thursday at the General Hospital. She was a daughter of the late Adrian Morris and Ester McKinney Strickland.

Mrs. McDaniel was a graduate of Converse College and studied piano and music in New York City. She was a music teacher for the Spartanburg Day School, and instructor in piano at her home. She served as organist with Little Theater productions and at M. W. Bobo Funeral Chapel. She was a member of the St. John’s Lutheran Church.

Survivors; daughter, Miss. Mary Ester McDaniel of the home; sister. Mrs. Florence Burch, of the home.

Funeral services to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Zion Hill Baptist Cemetery.”



The Family of Cora McKinney Webber, daughter of William and Mary Cannon McKinney;
Cora McKinney married John H. Webber.

The 1910 Spartanburg City Census showed Cora was married to John H. Webber who had been married twice. Cora had been married only once.

The household was listed as;

John H. Webber 51, husband/school teacher	Wife; Cora 31, school teacher
Children; Mable 24 Lillian 23 Ester 11	Daughter 10 Floy O. 8

The 1920 Spartanburg/Clifton # 1 Census listed the household as;

J.H. Webber 60, husband/farmer	Wife; Cora 40
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The 1940 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as;

J.H. Webber 81, husband/farmer	Wife; Cora 62
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Excerpts from the Obituary of Cora McKinney Webber published April 13, 1947;

“Mrs. Cora McKinney Webber, 68, died at the home of her daughter today after a long illness.

Survivors were; her husband, J.H. Webber; 4 daughters, Mrs. Troy J. Lynch, Coward, S. C., Mrs. Harvey McClure, Jenkins, Ky., Miss. Julie Webber and Mrs. Reid (Floy) Murphy, Spartanburg; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ester Strickland and Mrs. Leila Coggins of Spartanburg, Mrs. W.R. Willis, of St Petersburg, Fla; 11 grand and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services to be held at the J.F. Floyd Mortuary with interment following in the Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.”

No record of J.H. Webber’s death was found



**The Family of Floy O. Webber Murphy, daughter of John and Cora Webber;
Floy O. Webber married Reid Murphy Sr.**

The 1940 Spartanburg/Zion Hill Census listed the household as;

Reid Murphy 37, husband/insurance agent	Wife; Floy O. 38
Children; Nettie 15	Mabel 14
	Floy N. 12

**Excerpts from the Obituary of Reid Murphy published Tuesday, September 22, 1968;
“Reid Murphy, 66, husband of Mrs. Floy Webber Murphy, died Sunday in the General Hospital. He was the son of the late Hunter and Alma Crocker Murphy; member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church; salesman for Earnhardt Lumber Co.; officer in the Southern Lumberman’s Association.**

Also surviving; daughters Mrs. Nettie Young of Clinton, Mrs. Mabel Shook of Spartanburg and Mrs. Floy Hill of Charlotte; son, Michael Reid Murphy of Spartanburg; sisters, Mrs. Clyde Whitted of Jacksonville, Fla, Mrs. Hazel Barringer and Mrs. Terada Walker of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Juanita Stephens of Bronson, Fla.

Funeral Services to be held today at Zion Hill Baptist Church, interment following in Church Cemetery.”

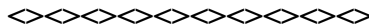
Excerpts for the Obituary of Floy O. Webber Murphy published Wednesday, February 6, 1991;

“ Floy O. Webber Murphy, 89, died February 4, 1991 in the Laurens Health Center. She was the widow of Reid Murphy and daughter of John and Cora McKinney Webber.

She was a graduate of Winthrop College, a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church and a retired school teacher, having taught in Spartanburg School Districts 6 and 7. After her retirement she educated home bound students.

Survivors were; a son, Michael Reid Murphy Jr. of Spartanburg; three daughters, Nettie Young, Mable C. Murphy and Floy Hill of Clinton, S. C.; a sister, Ester Lynch of Florence; nine grand and eleven great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the Zion Hill Baptist Church cemetery with interment to follow therein.”



The Family of Leila McKinney Coggins, daughter of William and Mary Ann Cannon McKinney;
Leila McKinney married Robert N. Coggins.

The 1910 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill area Census showed they had been married 9 years and were the parents of 4 children, 3 living.

The household was listed as;

Robert N. Coggins 33, husband/farmer	Wife; Leila 26
Children; Lawrence 9 Alice 6	Frank 2

The 1920 Spartanburg/Zion Hill area Census listed the household as;

Robert N. Coggins 61 (obviously wrong)	Wife; Leila 36
Children; Lawrence 18 Alice 16	Adrian 10 Emma 7

The 1940 Spartanburg Township/Zion Hill Census showed that Leila was a widow living with her son, Lawrence Coggins. The household was listed as.

Lawrence Coggins 38, husband/farmer	Wife; Mary 39
Children; Bobby 9 Mary Helen 7	Lena 6
Leila Coggins 56, widow/mother	Jessie Coggins 10, cousin

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mrs. R. N. Coggins published Thursday, May 6, 1965;
“Mrs. Leila McKinney Coggins, 81, widow of Robert N. Coggins, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Rev. Lawrence Coggins after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late William and Mary Ann Cannon McKinney and was a member of the Bethesda Baptist Church.

Also surviving; another son, William Frank Coggins of Mobile, Ala; daughters, Mrs. H. G. Warlick Sr. of Spartanburg, and Mrs. Alice Burton of Newport News, Va.; seven grand and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services to be held at M. W. Bobo Funeral Chapel “
Place of interment not mentioned.

No records of Robert’s death were found.



The Family of Rev. Lawrence N. Coggins, son of Robert N. and Leila McKinney Coggins;
Lawrence Coggins married Mary Brown, daughter of John William and Lizzie Pettit Brown.

See previous Census record for household listing.

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mary Brown Coggins published Monday, August 17, 1992;

“Mary B. Coggins, 92, died August 16, 1992 in the Doctor’s Memorial Hospital. A native of Cherokee County, she was the wife of Rev. Lawrence N. Coggins and the daughter of the late John William and Lizzie Pettit Brown. She had attended Limestone College and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church (Formally, Sloan’s Grove)

Survivors were; her husband. Lawrence Coggins; son, Robert N. Coggins of Hopkinton, Iowa; two daughters, Helen C. Higgins of Cumming, Ga. and Lena C. Whitlaw of Jackson; a sister, Ruth Waltrip of Jonesville; eight grand and seven great grandchildren.

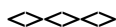
Funeral services to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment to follow in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

Excerpts from the Obituary of Rev. Lawrence N. Coggin published Thursday, April 2, 1998;

“Rev. Lawrence N. Coggins, 96, died April 1, 1992; the widow of Mary Brown Coggins; son of the late Robert N. and Leila Coggins.

He was a retired Baptist Minister having studied at North Greenville Junior College, Wofford College and the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. He had served as Pastor of the Bethesda Baptist Church, and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors were as listed for wife. Funeral services were to be held in the M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”



The Family of Emma Coggins Warlick, daughter of Robert N. and Leila Coggins; Emma Coggins married Halford Warlick, son of the late C.S. and Pearl Gaines Warlick.

The 1940 Spartanburg Census listed the household as;

Hal D. Warlick 30, husband/grocery business	Wife; Emma C. 27
Child; Halford Jr. 5	

Excerpts from the Obituary of Emma C. Warlick published Wednesday, July 25, 1984; “Emma Coggins Warlick, 72, wife of Halford G. Warlick Sr. died Monday in the Mary Black Hospital.

Native of Spartanburg; daughter of the late Robert Newton and Leila Coggins Coggins; former co-owner of Blowers Moving and Storage; member of South Side Baptist Church; served as

G. A. Leader; member of Ruth Sunday School Class; active in community ministry teaching English to Hmong Laotians; graduate of Spartanburg High and Fruitland Bible Institute.

Also surviving; sons, Hal G. Warlick Jr. of Spartanburg and Charles S. Warlick of Charleston; brothers, Rev. Lawrence N. and Frank Coggins of Spartanburg; sister, Mrs. Alice Burton of Spartanburg; six grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at Southside Baptist Church with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

Excerpts from the obituary of Halford G. Warlick published Wednesday, August 7, 1991; “ Halford Gaines (Red) Warlick, 91, died August 6, 1991 in the Spartanburg Regional Center.

A native of Spartanburg, he was the widower of Emma Coggins Warlick and a son of C.S. and Pearl Gaines Warlick. He was retired and former owner of Blowers Transfer and Storage Co.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Had been a volunteer at the Spartanburg Regional for about three years and was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

Survivors; two sons, Hal G. Jr. of Lake Bowen and Charles Samuel Warlick of Charleston; four sisters, Elizabeth Jenkins, Edna Kerley and Pearl Floyd, all of Spartanburg and Kathryn Elrod, of Atlanta, Ga.; three brothers, Woodrow and James Warlick of Spartanburg and Buddy Warlick of Rochester, N. Y.; six grand and one great grandchild.

Funeral services are to be held at Floyd’s Greenlawn Chapel with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”



Writer’s comments; Lawrence and Mary Coggins, Reid and Floy Webber Murphy and Hal and Emma Coggins Warlick all lived on the Glendale Clifton Road about a mile beyond our home place at the Clifton/Sloan’s Grove intersection. We knew them well as neighbors. Lawrence operated a farm for many years but entered the Baptist Ministry for a short while. Hal Warlick and Emma built a house and a warehouse across the road from Lawrence and Reid from which he ran a trucking business. Reid Murphy and his wife Floy lived beside Lawrence in an original family house. Reid was a lumberman in the Zion Hill area.



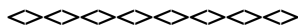
**The Family of Frank Coggins Sr., son of Robert N. and Leila McKinney Coggins;
Frank Coggins married Myrtle Anthony
No census records found;**

Excerpts from the Obituary of Myrtle A. Coggins published Sunday, April 6, 1986; “Myrtle Anthony Coggins, 73, widow of Frank Coggins Sr., died Friday in the Spartanburg General Hospital. Native of Spartanburg; daughter of the Late Ernest C. and Lillie Weeks Anthony; retired employee of Butte Knit; member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving; son Frank Coggins Jr. of Lockhart Texas; sisters, Mrs. Margie Ownes, Georgetown, Mrs. Mary Anders, Washington, D.C.; brothers, Earl and Harry Anthony of Spartanburg, Miller Antony of Terra Verde, Fla, and Curtis Anthony of New York City.

Graveside services Monday at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

No record of Frank’s death was found.



The Family of Lillie McKinney Willis, daughter of William and Mary McKinney:
Lillie McKinney married W.R. Willis;

The 1940 Spartanburg City, Ward 1 Census listed the household as;
William R. Willis 55, husband/steam fitter Wife; Lillie B. 56
No children listed at home.

Excerpts from the Obituary of William Rufus Willis published Saturday, November 20, 1965;

“Arrangements for William Rufus Willis, 83, formerly of Spartanburg, are incomplete. Mr. Willis, who had been making his home at St. Petersburg, Fla., died at the General Hospital Thursday night. He was the son of James Henry and Julia Ann Finley Willis and the widower of Mrs. Lillie McKinney Willis.

Survivors are; son, William R. Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla; daughter, Mrs. Nell Prusinsky, of St. Petersburg; brothers, Joe of Spartanburg, Horace H. of Clemson; seven grand and eight great grandchildren.

M.W. Bobo Mortuary has charge of arrangements”

No death records of Lillie were found.



Writer’s comments; The William McKinney family and descendants were highly respected and prosperous, leaving a positive impression on the Sloan’s Grove/Zion Hill community. A few still live in the area as of this date, 2013.

All Census records and Obituaries are courtesy of Spartanburg County Library.

[Clarence E. Crocker](#), October 2013.

(Editor’ note: William McKinney was the brother of my great-great grandfather [John Miller McKinney](#). He was my great-great uncle and was the namesake for my father, [William Andrew McKinney](#). You can read more about my McKinney family by clicking on [John McKinney Family History](#).)

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