

The Family and Descendants of Rev. Hilliard M. Haynes

Methodist Minister

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Census records were recorded by the Enumerator as he understood the registrant who oft times had little to no education which led to numerous errors in names, dates and ages. I have tried to copy the record as printed, where errors occur, I apologize.

The 1860 Spartanburg/Fingerville Census listed the household as;

H. M. Haynes 40, husband/miller/born in North Carolina

Sarah C. Haynes, 35, wife/born in North Carolina

Children; Meldona D. 14 Susan B. 10 Panthia M. 7 Felix C. 4

The 1870 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Hilliard Haynes 49, husband

Wife; Sarah 44

Children; Lawson 20, school teacher

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Felix C. 15

Callie 10

Olivia 7

Hilliard T. 2

The 1880 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Hilliard Haynes 60

Wife; Sarah 53

Children; Felix Compton 25

Callie S. 20

Olivia 17

Hillard T. 12

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census shows Sarah Haynes 84, widow, living with her daughter, Panthy M. Hilton 55, also a widow.

Excerpts from the very brief obituary of Rev. H.M. Haynes published in the Piedmont Highlight Friday, July 29, 1898;

“The Rev. H. M. Haynes of [Pacolet](#), an old and much loved man, died at his home rather suddenly yesterday afternoon. His chief aim was to live a pious Christian life. Next was to see his children prominent, prosperous and wielding influence for good. He lived to see all his children living up to his desire and is gone to his reward”

No mention of funeral or interment.

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mrs. Sarah C. Haynes published December 17, 1911;

“Mrs. S. C. Haynes, 85, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Prof. L. B. Haynes, Spartanburg, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) this afternoon with interment following in the [Churchyard Cemetery](#). Mrs. Haynes was the widow of Rev. Hilliard M. Haynes and a sister of Dr. Charles Lee, a Methodist Minister who had great local reputation years ago.

She had a number of children, among them being; Prof. L.B. Haynes of this city, Thornwell Haynes, for many years an American Consul in China. Mrs. M. P.(Panthia) Hilton, wife of a former Superintendent of Clifton Mills, Mrs. D. R. (Olivia) Brown and F. C. Haynes of [Pacolet](#); Mrs. J.H. Bader of McGhaeysville, Va. and W. T. Haynes of High Point, N. C. Mrs. Haynes was born in Rutherfordton, N. C., the youngest daughter of William Lee.”

Both are buried in the [Glendale Methodist Cemetery](#);

Grave marking; Rev, H. M. Haynes-April 6, 1820=July 21, 1998
 Mrs. S. C. Haynes-April 13, 1826=December 15, 1911



The Family of Panthia M. Haynes Hilton, daughter of Rev. Hilliard and Sarah C. Haynes;
 Panthia M. Haynes married Josuha Hilton.
 For family story; [click Joshua Hilton](#).



The Family of Felix Compton Haynes, son of Rev. Hilliard and Sarah C. Haynes;
 Felix Haynes first married Sallie Smith of [Pacolet](#).

The 1900 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census showed they had been married 17 years and were the parents of one child. The household was listed as;
 Felix C. Haynes 44, husband/born July, 1855/farmer Wife; Sallie 42, born October, 1857
 Child; Barney 11, born December, 1888
 Manea Smith 70, wd./mother-in law/born January, 1830

The 1920 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;
 Felix C. Haynes 64, husband/farmer Wife; Sallie F. 62
 Child; Barney S. 31 Wife; Irene 31
 Children; Walter B. 6 Sarah E. 5 Robert L. 3yrs, 6 months
 Ada 1 year, 8 months.

Felix C. Haynes married Louise Horton of Belton after the death of his first wife.

Excerpts from the brief Obituary of Felix C. Haynes published Wednesday, October 5, 1932;

“F.C. Haynes, 78, prominent planter of [Pacolet](#), died Tuesday at his home after an illness of three months. Funeral services were held at the Pacolet Methodist Church with interment following in the Church Cemetery.

Survivors were; his widow, Mrs. Louise Horton Haynes; one son, Barney S. Haynes, Spartanburg; one brother, Thornwell Haynes, Central, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. D.R. Brown, Spartanburg, Mrs. Fannie Walen, Philadelphia and Mrs. Callie Beatles, Harrisonburg, Va.”

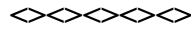
Excerpts from a news article published in *Spartanburg Herald* Saturday, October 22, 1932; “[Pacolet](#), October 20---The death of Felix Compton (Doc) Haynes, 77, which occurred at his home on October 4 marked the passing of one of the most outstanding and beloved citizen of this section.

He had passed all the years of his long and useful life in the [Pacolet](#) section of the county. He was a true soldier of the cross, a good friend, a good neighbor and his passing leaves a vacancy sorely felt.

He was a member of the Methodist Church having served as a Steward some forty odd years. He organized a Sunday School at Frog Moor and served as Superintendent for 12 years. He taught the Senior Women’s Bible Class at the Church until the time of his death. He was a strong supporter of the Nannie Byers Society of the Church.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Horton Haynes; a son, Barney S. Haynes, School Principal in Spartanburg; one brother, Thornwell Haynes, Superintendent of Schools, Central, S. C.; three sisters; Mrs. G. W. Wolling, Media, Pa., Mrs. John H. Bader, McGaheysville, Va. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, Spartanburg.”

No records of Sallie Smith Haynes or Louise Horton Haynes deaths were found.



Olivia Haynes Brown, daughter of Rev. Hilliard and Sarah C. Haynes;
Olivia Haynes married David R. Brown of [Pacolet](#).

The 1900 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

David Brown 44, born September, 1855/Minister	Wife; Olivia 36, born November, 1863
Children; Ruth 12, born December, 1887	Hilliard 8, born May, 1892
Maxine 5, born February, 1895	

The 1910 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census showed that they had been married 23 years and were the parents of 5 children, three living. The household was listed as;

David R. Brown 55, husband/Minister	Wife; Olivia H. 47
Children; Maxine 15	
Ruth B. Gault 22	Husband; Albert P. Gault 25

The 1920 Spartanburg/East Spartanburg Census listed the household as;

David R. Brown 64, husband/Minister	Wife; Olivia H. 56, school teacher
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Excerpts from the Obituary of David R. Brown published Friday, December 29, 1933;
“Rev. David R. Brown, 78, of East Spartanburg died yesterday after several weeks of declining health. A native of Laurens County, Mr. Brown attended Wofford College and Emory University. He joined the S.C. Methodist Conference about 50 years ago and served various charges in Spartanburg County, including Cross Anchor and Cherokee.

Mr. Brown is a well-remembered resident of the county as an upright, deeply religious minister whose forceful personality and sincerity left an indelible impression on the mind and characters of his congregation.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ollie Haynes; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gault, Spartanburg, Mrs. Mariah Littlejohn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one son, H.H. Brown of Rock Hill, S. C.

Funeral services were held at M.W. Bobo Chapel.” (No mention of interment)

Excerpts from the Obituary of Olivia Howard Haynes published Wednesday, March 16, 1966;

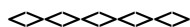
“Almost 101 years ago a young Confederate soldier came by the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard M. Haynes here at [Pacolet](#). The couple had just moved from Polk County, N. C. and the soldier remarked about the beauty of the couple’s unnamed baby. Why not name

her after me? I am Olivia Howard, the soldier suggested. So Olivia Howard Haynes took her place in the world. When she grew up she became Mrs. David Richardson Brown.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Brown, perhaps the oldest resident of Spartanburg County, died at the Murray Nursing Home after a long illness. On her 101st birthday, November 8, 1964, she recalled to a *Herald* reported the long train rides from [Pacolet](#) to Columbia where she attended Columbia College. At school she studied by candlelight and regularly cut wood for her dormitory fireplace. After graduation in 1892 she married The Reverend David Brown and taught school in Columbia for several years before a long teaching career in Spartanburg County, at [Glendale](#) and [Pacolet](#). See [photo with a Glendale Class in 1902](#).

Known by many Spartans as Miss. Ollie, she was a member of the St. John Methodist Church in Rock Hill where she had lived with her son, Hilliard H. Brown, for several of her retirement years. She was Columbia College's oldest living graduate.

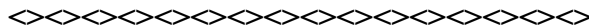
Also surviving was a daughter, Mrs. M.B. Brackendorff of St. Petersburg, Fla.; six grand and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Pacolet Methodist Church Cemetery.”



Hilliard Thornwell Haynes, son of Rev. Hilliard and Sarah C. Haynes;

The 1900 Pickens/Central Census shows that he was the Census Enumerator and had been married 2 years and was the father of one child. The household was listed as;
Thornwell Haynes 32, born May, 1868/husband/teacher Wife; Minnie 23, born October, 1876
Child; Sarah 1, born April, 1899

The 1920 District of Columbia/U.S. Consular Services Census lists;
Thornwell Haynes 51
No family names were listed.
No records of deaths were found.



The Family of Newton Haynes;

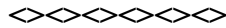
While I have been unable to establish relationship between Rev. H.M. Haynes and Newton Haynes, it appears to this writer that they are relatives, perhaps brothers. Both came from North Carolina and appear together in the 1860 Census. While Newton returned to North Carolina, he has at least one family member (Susan) buried in the [Glendale Methodist Cemetery](#) in the lot with Rev. Haynes and his wife. I have found no record where Newton worked at [Bivingsville Cotton Mill](#) but I do have records showing where cabinet makers from North Carolina were brought in to work for the mill. I suspect that he was one of the numbers. I am enclosing this history about Newton for the benefit of Haynes history researchers.

The 1860 Spartanburg/Bivingsville Census listed the household as;
Newton Haynes 38, husband/cabinet maker Wife; Susan D. 35

Children; Jasper L. 15 Elizabeth B. 13 Washington W. 10
 Laura 7 Mary L. 4

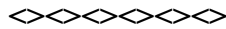
The 1880 Cleveland County/Shelby N.C. Census listed the household as;
Newton N. Haynes 57, husband Wife; Susan D. 53
Children; Mary Luella 25 James A. 14
No other records were found.

The brief Obituary of Susan Lois Haynes as published in the Spartan Express June 6, 1860:
“Susan Lois Haynes, youngest child of N.N. and S. D. Haynes of [Bivingsville, S. C.](#) died
May 23, 1860. Age; 18 months, 1 day old.”



Two others are also buried in the [Glendale Methodist Cemetery](#) at the side of Rev. and
Mrs. H.M. Haynes which appear to be relatives of whom I could not find any obituary
records. The markers show no birth dates.

A.O. Haynes, Died June 13, 1849
James P. Haynes, Died January 14, 1854



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