

The Family and Descendants of Leonard Walter and Ora Carter Dillard

Census Enumerators listed names and dates as they understood the registrant who oft times had little or no education which led to numerous errors in names, dates and ages. I have tried to copy the census as recorded, where errors occur, I apologize. Death certificates are not available in Spartanburg for years before 1917 and Obituaries have not been put on microfilm for the years 1924 through 1929.



The Family of Leonard Walter and Ora Carter Dillard;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Leonard W. Dillard	30, husband/slasher hand	Wife; Ora	30		
Children;	Charles 12	Harold 8	Hugh 6	Jerry	
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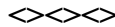
Obituary records show that;

Leonard Walter Dillard died at the age of 75 in November, 1985.

Ora Carter Dillard died at the age of 79 in October, 1989.



No census records on any of the children were available.



The Family of Charles Dillard, son of Walter Leonard and Ora Carter Dillard;

Charles Dillard married Clara Gilliam.

Obituary records show that;

Charles Dillard died at the age of 68 in October, 1991.

Clara Dillard lives today (August 2014) in their home in Spartanburg, S. C.



The Family of Harold Lee Dillard, son of Leonard Walter and Ora Carter Dillard;

Harold Dillard married Sylvia Kay Gilmer.

Obituary records show that;

Harold Lee Dillard died at the age of 59 in October, 1991.

Sylvia Kay Dillard died at the age of 70 in September, 2005.



The Family of Hugh C. Dillard, son of Leonard Walter and Ora Carter Dillard;

Hugh C. Dillard married Mary Kay Motts.

Obituary records show that;

Hugh C. Dillard died at the age of 74 in July, 2008.

No record on the status of Mary Kay Motts Dillard was found.



The Family of Jerry S. Dillard, son of Leonard Walter and Ora Carter Dillard;
Jerry S. Dillard married Julia Stapleton.

Obituary records show that;

Julia Stapleton Dillard died at the age of 63 in May, 2012.

Jerry lives today in his home in Spartanburg, S. C.



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

Writer's comments; The Dillard family was a quite low key, honorable family, honest,
hardworking employees of [Glendale Mills](#). They were well known and appreciated in the
community. Harold worked for the [Mill Store](#) and the Mill Canteen. I believe they were all
at some point in their life, members of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#).

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