## The Family of Lester J. and Lettie Seay Edgens

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.

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The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;		
Lester J. Edgens 26, husband/picker room Wife; Lettie S. 22		
Children;	Willie 2 years, 11 months	Holman 1 year, 5 months
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<u>The 1940</u> Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;		
Linda Edgens 41, widow		
Children;	Holman 21, filling operator	Leonard 20, quill operator
	Malinda 18	James 15
Obituary records show that;		
Lettie Seay Edgens died at the age of 63 in April, 1961.		
No record of Lester's death was found.		
Holman Edgens, son of Lester J. and Malinda Edgens;		
Holman Edgens married Sara Faye Alley.		
No census records		
Both are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.		
Grave markers; J. Holman Edgens, August 26, 1918=January 24, 1998		
Sara A, Edgens, December 27, 1907=June 24, 1997		
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Charles Leonard Edgens, son of Lester J. and Malinda Edgens;		
Charles Leonard Edgens married Margaret Mason.		
No Census records.		
Obituary records show that;		
Charles Leonard Edgens died at the age of 70 in September, 1990.		

Margaret Mason Edgens died at the age of 70 in March, 1992.

James Thomas Edgens, son of Lester J. and Malinda Edgens; James Thomas Edgens married Sara Blain. No census records. Obituary records show that; James Thomas Edgens died at the age of 86 in April, 2011. No record regarding the status of Sara Blain Edgens was found.

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Malinda Edgens, daughter of Lester J. and Malinda Edgens; No census records found,

Malinda is buried in the <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>. Grave marker; Linda M. Edgens, February 27, 1922=January 2, 1993

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

Writer's comment; The Edgens family was a fine, hardworking family. Most were employees of <u>Glendale Mills</u>. They lived on <u>Clifton Street (Now Chaffin Street)</u> for as long as I can remember. They were of the Baptist faith and most belonged to the <u>Glendale Baptist</u> <u>Church</u>. They were good friends of our family. Holman, Leonard and James, as young boys, came to our house to play with the five Crocker boys once or twice a week. I remember good times with them. Written August, 2014

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