Glendale's Gossett Families

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 Family of John and Sarah Gossett;

The 1870 Spartanburg Township Census listed the household as;

John Gossett 28 Wife; Sallie 29

Children; Ruhamey 3 William 1

The 1900 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John and Sara had been married 34 years and were the parents of 6 children.

John Gossett 56, born May, 1844 Wife; Sara F. 60, born in 1840

Son; Russell 20, born April, 1880/spinner

Daughter; Ruhamey Gossett Fowler 33, born February, 1867/3 children/speeder

Her children; Juanita 10, born April 1890 Bessie 7, born April 1893

Joseph 4, born July, 1895

No other records were found.

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The Family of John W. and Minnie Harrison Gossett;

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John and Minnie had been married 14 years and were the parents of 5 children.

John W. Gossett 34, husband Wife; Minnie 33

Children; Clem M. 12 Ira J. 9 Charles P. 6

Louie L. 5 Fred 11 months

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John W. Gossett 45, spinner Wife; Minnie 42

Children; Ira 19, doffer Charles P. 16, spinner Louie 14, spinner

Fred 9 Gertrude 7 Minnie 4 years, 3 months

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Minnie Gossett 63, widow

Children; Louie 34, spooler Minnie E. 23, spinner

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; John W. Gossett, December 18, 1874= January 1, 1939 Minnie H. Gossett, April 9, 1877=September 1, 1954

The Family of William M. and Ella Smith Gossett;

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William and Ella had been married 20 years, 9 children, 5 living.

William M. Gossett 43, husband, cotton mill Wife; Ella 41, cotton mill

Children; Willie 15, cotton mill Viola 11 Carl 7 Sallie 3

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Emma Gossett 53, widow, carder

Children; Carl 18, carder Sallie 13

Brother; Miles Smith 47, widow/card room

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; W.M. Gossett, March 30, 1869=September 10, 1910

Ella S. Gossett, September 1, 1865=December 19, 1938

Carl E. Gossett, January 28, 1900=February 13, 1966

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The Family of William" Willie" L. Gossett, son of William M. and Ella Gossett;

William L. Gossett married Hattie Ethel Reeves

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William L. Gossett 26, husband/carder Wife; Hattie 30, spooler

The 1940 Spartanburg/Arkwright Census listed the household as;

William L. Gossett 46, cotton mill foreman Wife; Hattie 49

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

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

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

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The Family of Augustus E. and Alice Gossett;

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Augustus and Alice had been married 25 years, 10 children, 6 living.

Augustus E. Gossett 51, husband/sweeper Wife; Alice 49

Children; Laura 21, warper Cornelia 19, spooler John 17, weaver

Clara 13, spooler Albert 11

Granddaughter; Alice 6

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Augustus E. Gossett 61, husband/spinner Wife; Alice 57

Children; Laure Gossett Bates 30, `cotton mill Clara 23, cotton mill

John 26, cotton mill Albert 21, cotton mill

No other records were found.

The Family of Jessie H. and Lula Seay Gossett;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Jessie H. Gossett 30, husband/weaver Lula; 31

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the same names.

Jessie 51, Lula 51

Obituary records show that a;

Jeff H. Gossett of Glendale, husband of Lola Gossett, died at the age of 64 in January, 1952.

Lula Seay Gossett of Glendale died at the age of 64 in August, 1952



The Family of Thomas L. and Abi James Gossett;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Thomas L. Gossett 48, husband/section man Wife; Abi 42

Children; James 16, doffer Nellie Mae 10 Lemuel L. 7

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Abi Gossett 62, widow

Son; Roy 27

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Thomas L. Gossett, September 13, 1872=September 28, 1935

Abi James Gossett, July 21, 1877= April 30, 1963

Roy L. Gossett, February 1913=June 1974

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The Family of Lee V. and Dovey Gossett;

Lee and Dovey had been married 5 years, 2 children with 1 living.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Lee V. Gossett 24 Wife; Dovey 22

Son; William F. 15 months

The 1940 Spartanburg/Pacolet Census listed the household as;

Lee V. Gossett 54, frame hand Wife; Dovie 52

Children; Ethel 19 James 15 Bill 12

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Lee V. Gossett, September 10, 1884=July 10, 1958

Dovie B. Gossett, April 10, 1887= November 7, 1940

Dexter L. Gossett, August 30, 1906=August 18, 1908



Gossetts buried in <u>Glendale Community Cemetery</u>, no census records and relationships not known;

Grave markers; George W. Gossett, October 26, 1874=October 28, 1930

Dexter L. Gossett, August 30, 1906=August 18, 1908

Rhoda Gossett, July 4, 1881=February 24, 1911

Robert W. Gossett. June 23, 1876=October 6, 1942

Fatima F. Gossett, March 15, 1874=February 23, 1918



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

Writer's comments; Unfortunately, I came to know only a few of the Gossett families. The ones I came to know were friendly, outgoing and hard workers.

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