

The Family of Joel Sarl and Lillie Jones Harris

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.

Joel (Joe) S. Harris married Lillie Jones. Both were born in North Carolina.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Joe S. Harris 62, husband/cloth room Wife; Lillie 51, spinner
Son; Arvin (Arvie) Harris 32, widower/section man
Granddaughter; Ruth Harris 11

Joe Harris worked with the [Glendale Mill Baseball team](#).

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Obituary records show that;

Joel (Joe) Sarl Harris died at the age of 85 in March, 1963.

Lillie Jones Harris died at the age of 88 in April, 1970.



The Family of Grace Harris Bradley, daughter of Joe S. and Lillie Harris;

Grace Harris married Dewitt D. Bradley.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Dewitt D. Bradley 35, husband/weaver Wife; Grace 33, spooler
Children; Mary 12 Jane 3

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

Grave markers; Dewitt Bradley, July 26, 1904=January 13, 1973.

Grace H. Bradley, January 21, 1906=October 28, 1974.



Arvie O. Harris, son of Joe S. and Lillie Jones Harris;

Arvie O. Harris first married Lola Genelle Beacham.

They had one child, Ruth Harris.

Lola Beacham Harris died and is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).

Grave Marker; Lola Genelle Harris, July 1, 1909=December 26, 1939.

Arvie O. Harris then married Lois Seay.

Obituary records show that;

Arvie O. Harris died at the age of 85 in August, 1993.

Lois Seay Harris died at the age of 84 in August, 2003.



**The Family of Harley (Harlie) W. Harris, son of Joe S. and Lillie Jones Harris;
Harlie was a twin brother of Charlie Harris.**

Harley W. Harris married Eulalia Kirby.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

**Harley W. Harris 29, husband/cloth room Wife; Eulalia 27, spooler
Child; Norma Marie 6
Niece; Irene Spurlin 20**

Obituary records show that:

Eulalia Kirby Harris died at the age of 68 in December, 1982.

**Harley (Harlie) Harris remarried and moved to Rock Hill, S. C. where he died.
No record of second wife's name or death found.**



The Family of Charlie Broadway Harris, son of Joe S. and Lillie J. Harris;

Charlie B. Harris married Myrtle Fisher.

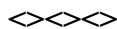
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

**Charlie B. Harris 29, husband/section man Wife; Myrtle 35, weaver
Step-daughter; Mazie Henderson 18**

Obituary records show that;

Myrtle Fisher Harris died at the age of 68 in September, 1974.

Charlie B. Harris died at the age of 65 in August, 1975.



Vernon Wesley Harris, son of Joe S. and Lillie J. Harris;

Vernon Harris married Nellie (Nell) Mabry.

Vernon "Spoony" Harris was a member of the [Glendale Mill Baseball team](#).

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The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

**Vernon Harris 28, weaver Wife; Nell 21, spinner
Children; Phillip Gregg.**

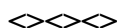
Obituary records show that;

Vernon Wesley Harris died at the age of 58 in December, 1970.

Nellie Mabry Harris then married Binus Heron Lamb.

Binus Heron Lamb died at the age of 72 in July, 1990.

Nellie Mabry Harris Lamb died at the age of 81 in October, 1999.



The Family of Vaudie Harris Hyder, daughter of Joe S. and Lillie J. Harris;

Vaudie Harris married Lloyd Clayton Hyder.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Lloyd Hyder 32, doffer

Wife; Vaudie 24, spinner

Children;

James 7

Betty 6

Obituary records show that;

Lloyd Clayton Hyder died at the age of 67 in August, 1975.

Vaudie Harris Hyder died at the age of 80 in March, 1996.



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

Writer's comments; The Harris Family lived in the [mill village](#) (I believe on [Clifton Street](#)) for a number of years until they had their own home built about a mile from the mill on the [Glendale/Clifton road](#). They were just three doors away from our home and were fine neighbors. I believe all the family worked in [Glendale Mills](#) as their first job. They were Baptist and were members or attended the [Glendale Baptist Church](#). Vaudie Harris Hyder was the Church Pianist for a number of years.

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