

The Family and Descendants of William M. and Margaret Murray
Glendale, South Carolina

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 for years before 1917 and Obituaries have not been put on microfilm for the years 1924 through 1929.

William M. Murray married Margaret Gossett, daughter of John and Catherine Gossett.

The 1880 Spartanburg District #149 (Glendale area) Census listed the household as;

William Murray 32, husband/farmer

Wife Margaret 30

Children; Elizabeth 9

Effert T. 8

Adral L. 3

Mary J. 9mo.

The 1900 Spartanburg District #149/Glendale Mill Village Census listed the household as;

William and Margaret had been married 27 years, 11 children, 8 living.

William 53, born Dec., 1846

Wife; Margaret 49, born Jan., 1851

Children;

Mary Jane 20, born Nov., 1879/ Spooler

M. Murray 18, born Feb., 1882/ Spooler

William 16, born Dec., 1883, Weaver

Ariel E. 14, born Dec., 1885, Spinner

F. Dexter 12, born Nov., 1887

M. Ethel 2, born April, 1898

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

William Murray 63, husband/shoemaker

Wife; Margaret 60

Children; Ariel E. 24, weaver

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed William at age 71, living with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Murray Puckett and family.

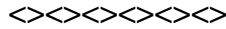
Excerpts from the Obituary of William M. Murray published Friday, May 1, 1931;

“Funeral services for William M. Murray, 82, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R.B. Puckett at [Glendale](#) Thursday morning, will be conducted at the [Glendale Wesleyan Church](#) Friday afternoon. Interment will follow in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#). Mr. Murray was one of the oldest residents of [Glendale](#) and always took an active part in his church work.

Survivors were the following children; A.E. Murray, F.D. Murray. W.J.H. Murray, Mrs. R. B. Puckett, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, all of [Glendale](#); 41 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren;

brothers; Noah Mullins, Erastus Mullins, Euria Mullins; sisters; Mrs. Leaner Jennings and Mrs. Julian Sellars.”

No records of Margaret Murray’s death or interment were found.

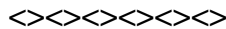


The family of Mattie Murray Thompson, daughter of William and Margaret Murray; Excerpts from the obituary of Mattie Murray Thompson published Saturday, April 25, 1936; “Mrs. Mattie Murray Thompson, 63, wife of J.E. Thompson, passed away Friday at her home.

She was the daughter of William and Margaret Gossett Murray and a member of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#).

Surviving are her husband, J.E. Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Irene Massey, [Glendale](#) and Mrs. May Bell Davis, Spindale, N. C.; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Puckett, [Glendale](#); two brothers, Ariel and F.D. Murray, [Glendale](#). Funeral services are to be announced.”

She is buried in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).



The family of Mary Jane Murray Puckett, daughter of William and Margaret Gossett Murray;

Mary Jane Murray married Robert Baxter Puckett.

The 1910 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Baxter and Mary Jane had been married 8 years, 4 children.

R. Baxter Puckett 30, husband/weaver	Wife; Jannie 29		
Children; Ethel 12	Virginia 8	Lettie 5	Herman 2

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

R. Baxter Puckett 49, husband/weaver	Wife; Mary Jane 38		
Children; Ethel Puckett Turner 21	Virginia M. 17		Lettie 14
	Herman E. 12	Helen R. 8	Marguerite 5
	Margie W. 2yrs, 11 mo.		

Thelma Turner 2yrs. 1 mo., granddaughter

William Murray 71, father-law/shoe shop owner/operator

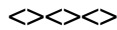
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Robert B. Puckett 61, husband/weaver	Wife; Mary 60		
Children; Virginia 37, cloth room	Lettie 34, cloth room		
Ralph 19	Bobby 5		

Excerpts from the obituary of Mary Jane Puckett published Tuesday, June 15, 1943;
“Mrs. Mary Jane Murray Puckett, wife of R.B. Puckett, died suddenly Monday morning.

Survivors were; her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Turner, Mrs. Marjorie Houston, Miss. Virginia and Miss Lettie Puckett of [Glendale](#), Mrs. Maude Bagwell, Portsmouth, Va. ;two sons, Herman Puckett, [Glendale](#) and Pvt. Ralph Puckett, U.S. Marines; two brothers, A. E. and F. D. Murray of [Glendale](#); 10 grand and 2 great grandchildren.
Funeral Services were to be held in the [Glendale Wesleyan Church](#) with interment in the [Glendale Community Cemetery.](#)”

Robert Baxter Puckett died at the age of 65 in January 1944 and was buried alongside of his wife.



The family of Ethel Puckett Turner, Robinson, daughter of Robert B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett;

Ethel Puckett first married a Mr. Turner, later marrying Clyde Robinson of Pacolet.
The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census showed Mary Ethel Turner, 21, unemployed, and her daughter, Thelma, living with her sister, Mary Jane and her husband, Baxter Puckett.

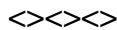
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Ethel Turner 41, Widow/head of household/cloth room
Son; Ralph 17

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mary Ethel Puckett Robinson published Friday, March 5, 1971;

“Mrs. Ethel Puckett Turner Robinson, died Thursday at her home after a brief illness. Native of [Glendale](#), daughter of the late R.B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett; member of the [Glendale Wesleyan Church](#); operator of Robinson’s Boarding Home at [Pacolet](#).

Surviving; daughter, Mrs. Thelma Ammons, Spartanburg; son, Ralph M. Turner, Duncanville, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Paul Rogers and Miss Lettie Puckett, Spartanburg and Mrs. Marjorie Dickson, Kingsville, Tex; brother, Ralph Puckett, Spartanburg; six grand and one great grandchild”

Clyde Robinson died at the age of 65 in May, 1971.



The family of Virginia Mae Puckett Rogers, daughter of R.B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett;

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mrs. Paul Rogers published September 5, 1975;

“Mrs. Virginia Mae Puckett Rogers, 72, wife of Paul S. Rogers, died Thursday in the General Hospital after a long illness.

Native of Spartanburg County; daughter of the late R.B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett; member of the [Glendale Wesleyan Church](#); retired from Arkwright Mills.

Also surviving; sisters, Miss Lettie Puckett, Spartanburg and Mrs. Marjorie Dixon, Kingsville, Tex.; brother, Ralph E. Puckett, [Glendale](#).

Funeral Services to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

Paul S. Rogers died at the age of 83, June, 1985.

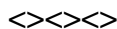


Miss Lettie Marie Puckett, daughter of Robert B and Mary Jane Murray Puckett; Miss Lettie Puckett appears to have never married.

Excerpts from the obituary of Miss. Lettie M. Puckett published Sunday, November 14, 1993;

“Lettie Marie Puckett, 88, died November 13, 1993, at White Oak Manor. Native of [Glendale](#); daughter of late R.B. and Many Jane Murray Puckett; retired from Beaumont Mills; member of the First Wesleyan Church of Spartanburg.

Survivors include; son, Robert Murray Puckett, Rock Hill; sister, Marjorie Dickson, Kingsville, Tex; three grand and six great grandchildren; Graveside services in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens of Spartanburg, S.C.”



The family of Herman E. Puckett, son of Robert B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett; No Census records were found.

Excerpts from the obituary of Herman E. Puckett published April 19, 1945;

“Herman E. Puckett, 37, son of the late R. B. and Mary Jane Murray Puckett, died suddenly yesterday at his home. He had lived for many years in [Glendale, S. C.](#)

Survivors were; his wife, Mrs. Lilly Mae Puckett; one step son, Cpl. William T. Davis, overseas; one granddaughter; five sisters, Miss Virginia Puckett, Miss Lettie Puckett, Mrs. Marjorie Houston, Mrs. Ethel Turner, all of [Glendale](#) and Mrs. Maude Bagwell, Portsmouth, Va.; one brother, Sgt. Ralph Puckett, Portsmouth, Va. Funeral arrangements to be announced.”

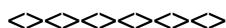
Lilly Mae Puckett died at the age of 90, May, 1994.



The family of Marjorie W Puckett, daughter of Robert Baxter and Mary Jane Murray Puckett;

No census records were found.

Obituaries indicate that she married a Mr. Houston and was living in [Glendale](#) in the years 1943 and 1945. She married a Mr. Dickerson and was living in Kingsville, Tex. in the years 1971 through 1993. No references to any children were found.



The family of W.J. Herman Murray, son of William and Margaret Gossett Murray;
Herman Murray (as he was known) married Julia Ferroll Mittag;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

H. J. Murray 30, husband, unemployed	Wife; Mary 29
Children; Edna 9	George 5 Herman 3

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Julia Murray 49, widow, head of household/ cloth room in cotton mill

Children; Herman 23 Jean 10 Helen 8

Excerpts from the obituary of W. J. H. Murray published Thursday, February 16, 1933;
“Funeral services for W.J. Herman Murray, 49, who died at a local hospital after several weeks of illness, will be held at the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) this afternoon with interment following in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).”

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ferroll Murray and the following children; George, Hogue, Herman, Jean, and Helen Murray and Mrs. Edna Rhinehart, all of [Glendale](#); two brothers, A.E. and F. D. Murray of [Glendale](#); two sisters, Mrs. R.B. Puckett and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of [Glendale](#).”

Mrs. Julia Ferroll Mittag Murray died at the age of 79 in November 1971 and is buried alongside of her husband in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#).



The family of Edna Murray Rhinehart, daughter of Herman J. and Julia Ferroll Murray;
Edna Murray married Howard (Rhiney) Rhinehart.

For family story Click; [Rhinehart's Garage](#)



The family of George H. (Hogue) Murray, son of Herman J. and Julia Ferroll Murray;
George H. Murray married Lector Mae Solesby, daughter of Joe and Hester Solesby.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

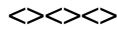
George H. Murray 27, husband/mill section hand	Wife; Lector 27, spinner
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Children; Billy 7 George 3

Lector Mae Solesby Murray died at the age of 79 in January, 1993

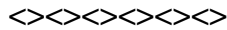
Billy Joe Murray died at the age of 64 in October, 1996

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



The family of E. Jean Murray Rothrock, daughter of Herman J. and Julia Ferroll Murray; Elizabeth Jean Murray married Alden Rothrock, son of William T. and Pauline Rothrock. No census records available

Marcus Alden Rothrock died at the age of 57 in October, 1982.



The family of Ariel E. Murray, son of William M. and Margaret Gossett Murray; Ariel E. Murray married Lillie Quinn.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Edward E. Murray 34, husband/loom fixer	Wife Lillie V. 28
Children; Louie D. 8yrs.	Harold D. 3yrs. 10mos. Paul E. 7 mos.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

A.E. Murray 54, husband/section man	Wife; Lillie 48
Children; Louie 28/weaver Harold 24, radio Paul 20, cotton mill	
John 14 Margaret 11 James 9	

Excerpts from the Obituary of Ariel E. Murray published Friday, January 21, 1944; “A.E. Murray, 57, well known resident of [Glendale](#), died very suddenly while at work Thursday morning. Mr. Murray was born and reared in the [Glendale community](#) and had lived there all his life. He had been connected with [Glendale Mills](#) for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Murray; one daughter, Margaret Ruth Murray; five sons, Sergeant Louie D. Murray of the Army Air Corps, Corporal Harold D. Murray of Communications Corp. in Italy, First Sergeant Paul E. Murray of the medical detachment in Italy, John and James Murray of the home; two grandchildren; one brother, F. D. Murray. No funeral arrangements were announced.”

Excerpts from the Obituary of Lillie Davis Murray published Wednesday, February 13, 1985;

“Lillie Davis Murray, 93, widow of Ariel E. Murray, died Tuesday in Spartanburg Convalescent Center. Native of Spartanburg County: member of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#); owner and operator of the first licensed nursing home in South Carolina; associated

with Camelot II Boarding Home: Lieutenant Colonel appointed by Gov. George Wallace of the Alabama Militia.

Survivors; son, Paul E. Murray of Spartanburg; fifteen grand and several great grandchildren.”

No announcement of funeral arrangements were found. Lillie had been married two or three times after the death of A.E. Murray.

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The family of Louie D. Murray, son of Ariel and Lillie Q. Murray; Louie Murray married Mary Beatrice Henderson, daughter of Will and Melba Good Henderson.

No census records found.

Excerpts from the Obituary of Louie D. Murray published Thursday, January 25, 1968; “Louise D. Murray, 56, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Henderson Murray, died Tuesday in the Oteen Veterans Hospital after a brief illness. Son of Mrs. Lillie Quinn Murray and the late Aerial E. Murray: operator of Murray Plumbing Co, member of the [Glendale Wesleyan Methodist Church](#): veteran of WWII.

Also surviving; son, Harold D. Murray; daughters, Misses Laura Sue and Rita Murray of the home, Mrs. Mary Jo Ellison of [Pacolet Mills](#); sister, Mrs. Margaret Morgan; brothers, Paul of Asheville and James of Fairfield, Calif; four grandchildren. Funeral Services to be held Friday in the [Pacolet Baptist Church](#) with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, S. C.”

Beatrice H. Murray died at the age of 62 in October 1983.

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The family of Harold D. Murray, son of Ariel E. and Lillie Q. Murray; Harold D. Murray married Elaine Robinson. No census records were found.

Harold Dean Murray died in December, 1972:

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The family of John W. Murray, son of Ariel E. and Lillie Q. Murray; John W. Murray married Fay Higginbotham. No census records found

Excerpts from the Obituary of John W. Murray published Tuesday, June 15, 1965; “John W. Murray, 37, son of Mrs. Lillie Murray Drummond and the late A.E. Murray died at Mission Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. after suffering a heart attack Saturday. He was employed by Noland Co. for 17 years, seven years as manager of the Columbia Branch.

Survivors were his wife, Mrs. Fay Higginbotham Murray; three children, sister, Mrs. Margaret Morgan of Spartanburg; brothers, L.D. of Pacolet, Paul of Asheville and James R. of Fairchild, Calif.

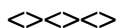
Services at Willingham-Thurston Funeral Chapel, St. Petersburg with interment to follow in St. Petersburg.”



The family of James R. Murray, son of Ariel and Lillie Q. Murray;
No Census records were found.

Excerpts from the Obituary of James R. Murray published Friday, October 24, 1975;
“James R. Murray, 44, husband of Rhoda M. Murray of Fairbank, Calif., died Thursday in Sacramento, Calif., after a brief illness. Native of Spartanburg: son of Mrs. Lillie (Ma) Davis Murray and the late A. E. Murray: a Baptist: veteran of the Korean Conflict as a member of the Naval Air Force: associated with Travis Air Force Base as import and export manager.

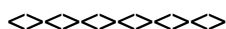
Also surviving; daughter, Miss Rhonda Murray of home; son, Jeffery Murray of home; brother Paul E. Murray of Spartanburg; sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Morgan of Spartanburg.”
No funeral or interment plans were announced.



The family of Margaret Murray Morgan, daughter of Ariel and Lillie Q. Murray;
No census records found.

Excerpts from the Obituary of Margaret Murray Morgan published Friday, November 12, 1962;
“Margaret Murray Morgan, 52, died Thursday in the McLeod Regional Hospital, Florence, S. C. after a brief illness. Native of [Glendale](#): daughter of Mrs. Lillie Davis Murray and the late Ariel E. Murray: member of Second Presbyterian Church: graduate of Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing; owner operator of Camelot Manor and Camelot #2 Residential Care Home; member of American College of Nursing Home Administrators; S. C. Nursing Home Association.

Survivors; son, Phillip J. Morgan of Cowpens; daughter, Mrs. Jane Lewis of Spartanburg; brother, Paul A. Murray of Spartanburg; stepfather, Joe W. Parris of Spartanburg; three grandchildren,
Funeral services to be held at M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with entombment in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”



The family of Fred Dexter Murray, son of William and Margaret Murray;

Fred Dexter Murray first married Mary Myrtle Hames, daughter of Willie and Sallie Hames.
Their Children; William D. Ellen Mae 8 J Howard 6

Excerpts from the Obituary of Mary M. Murray published Sunday, April 18, 1915;
“Mrs. F. D. Murray, 23 years of age, died at her home in [Glendale](#) Thursday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held in the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) with interment following in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#). She is survived by a husband and three small children”

Her grave marker reads; Mary M. Murray; October 20, 1891= April 15, 1915

Click [Will Hames](#) to read Hames family history

After Myrtle’s death, Fred Dexter married Willie Mae Rogers, daughter of W.F. and Rogers.

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Fred Dexter Murray 31, husband Wife; Willie Mae 20, bookkeeper
Children; William D. 11 Ellen Mae 8 Howard J. 6

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Fred Dexter Murray 50, husband/weaver Wife; Willie Mae 40, School Principal
Child; Mary Jo. 17

Excerpts from the obituary of F. Dexter Murray published Wednesday, June 5, 1957;

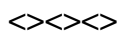
“Fred Dexter Murray, 63, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home on Country Club Road following several years of heart trouble. Native of Spartanburg; son of the late William H. and Margaret Gossett Murray; lifelong resident of [Glendale](#); member of the [Glendale Methodist Church](#) and the [Glendale](#) Masonic Lodge; he was connected with D.E. Converse Co. for several years; He had served as manager of the company store; He had operated a flower shop from his home for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Mae Rogers Murray; daughters, Mrs. Hopper S. Galt (Gault)

Of Rock Hill, Mrs. Roy F. Symes of Sanford, Fla.; sons, William D. and John Howard Murray of Spartanburg; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services to be conducted at the M.W. Bobo Funeral Chapel with interment following in the Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.”

Click [Glendale Elementary School Story](#) for story of Willie Mae Murray.



The family of William D. Murray, son of Fred Dexter and M. Myrtle Murray;
William D. Murray married Ethel Bowen.

