The Family of Jacob W. S. and Louisa A. Varner Pigler

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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Jacob W.S. Pigler and his family came to Glendale from Fairforest, S. C.
The 1880 Spartanburg/Fairforest Census listed the household as;
Jacob W.S. Pigler 27, husband/farmer Wife; Louisa A. 24
Children; Charley J. 4 Horace G. 1

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Jacob W.S. Pigler 67, husband/general merchandise store operator
Wife; Louisa A. 65
No children listed.
No other records were found.

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;
Grave markers; J.W.S. Pigler, December 28, 1852=September 2, 1938
Addie Varner Pigler, June 7, 1954=August 8, 1936

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Also buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery, relationship, if any, unknown;
Grave marker; W.H. Pigler, February 13, 1843=October 8, 1915

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Federal Census and *Spartanburg Herald Journal* Obituaries courtesy of the Spartanburg County Library.
Writer's comments; Jacob Pigler operated a good size general merchandise store on Hilton Street just across the river from the Glendale mill. Click Stores and Commercial Sites. Their home joined the store by a "gang-plank". Addie Varner Pigler was a sister of John Taylor Varner, Sr., my Uncle. After the Pigler Store was closed, John T. Varner bought the store and the Pigler home. George W. and Maggie McCombs moved into the Pigler home place. The McCombs were John T. Varner's father and mother in-law, this writer's grandparents. Though I only faintly remember the Pigler's, I was in the home and store building many times.
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