## The Family and Descendants of Edward H. and Minnie Jane Harmon Walden



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 William Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden; John Walden married Alba Brannon Carter;

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

John W. Walden 42. Husband/weaver Wife Alba 38

Children; Agatha 12 Myrtle 7 Nell 2

Step son; James 17, cloth room (James Carter)

**Obituary records show that;** 

Alba Brannon Carter Walden died at the age of 68 in January, 1970.

John William Walden died at the age of 66 in June, 1966.

They are buried in the Cedar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

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The Family of Mammie Walden Camp, daughter of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden;

Mammie Walden married Curtis Camp

The 1940 Spartanburg/Arcadia Census listed the household as;

Curtis Camp 42, husband/card room Wife; Mammie 40

Children; Curtis Jr. 17/card room Dorothy 15 Charles 13 George 11

Herbert 4 Harold 1

Obituary records show that;

Curtis Camp died at the age of 74 in September, 1972.

Mammie Walden Camp died at the age of 87 in July, 1987.

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The Family of Albert H. Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden;

Albert (Al) Walden married Louise Reece

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Albert H. Walden 35, husband/cotton mill Wife; Louise 36, frame hand

Children; Bobbie 7 Geraldine 5

Wilburn 15 (Step son, Wilburn Reece)

Albert and Louise are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Albert H. Walden, 1905-1961

Louise R. Walden, April 15, 1904= April 19, 1988

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The Family of Robert Edward Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden; Robert Edward (Ed) Walden married Elsie Berry.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Edward Walden 31, husband/oiler Wife; Elsie 26

Ed and Elsie had two children, Dean and Jean Walden

Obituary records show that;

Robert Edward Walden died at the age of 81 in November, 1989.

Elsie Berry Walden died at the age of 79 in May, 1993

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The Family of George Mayfield Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie j. Harmon Walden; George Walden married Martha Louise Thomas.

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

George Walden 29, husband/frame hand Wife; Louise 27

Children; Mary 8 Annie 9 months

Both are buried in the **Glendale Community Cemetery**;

Grave markers; George M. Walden, December 25, 1911=March 26, 1972

Martha L. Walden, April 20, 1912= November 1998

The Family of Juanita Walden Gurthrie, daughter of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden;

Juanita Walden married Oscar M. Gurthrie.

No children.

Obituary records show that;

Juanita Walden Gurthrie died at the age of 78 in June 1963 and is buried in Greenlawn. No records of Oscar Gurthrie's death were found. He died somewhere about 1990-91.

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The Family of Earl Pinckney Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden; Earl P. Walden married Shirley Martin and they had one son, Glenn Walden. Earl and Shirley separated and Shirley remarried.

Earl is buried in the **Glendale Community Cemetery**,

Grave Marker; Earl P. Walden, March 24, 1916=March 29, 1970

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Shirley died in December, 1999 and is buried in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

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The Family of Ralph Walden, son of Edward H. and Minnie J. Harmon Walden;

Ralph Walden married Alma Millwood.

They had three children; Jerry Kay Ralph Jr.

Ralph and Alma are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Ralph Walden, 1918=1996

Alma Walden, 1927-2010

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

Writer's comments; The Walden family were wonderful people, good neighbors, community workers and of the Baptist faith. Many were members of the Glendale Baptist Church. Edward was Custodian of the Church for many years. His daughter Jean, is serving now as a teacher and Church Treasurer. Juanita, as a young lady, sang in the Choir. Glenn, Earl's son, is at present a member of the Choir and also a Deacon and his wife, Kathy, works in the Children's Department. Jerry, Ralph's son, and his wife Brenda, are members of the Choir. Most if not all the children were employees of D.E. Convers/Glendale Mills at one point in

their life. Six boys and two girls and I never heard of any getting into trouble. My appreciation to Glenn Walden for helping get this history together.

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