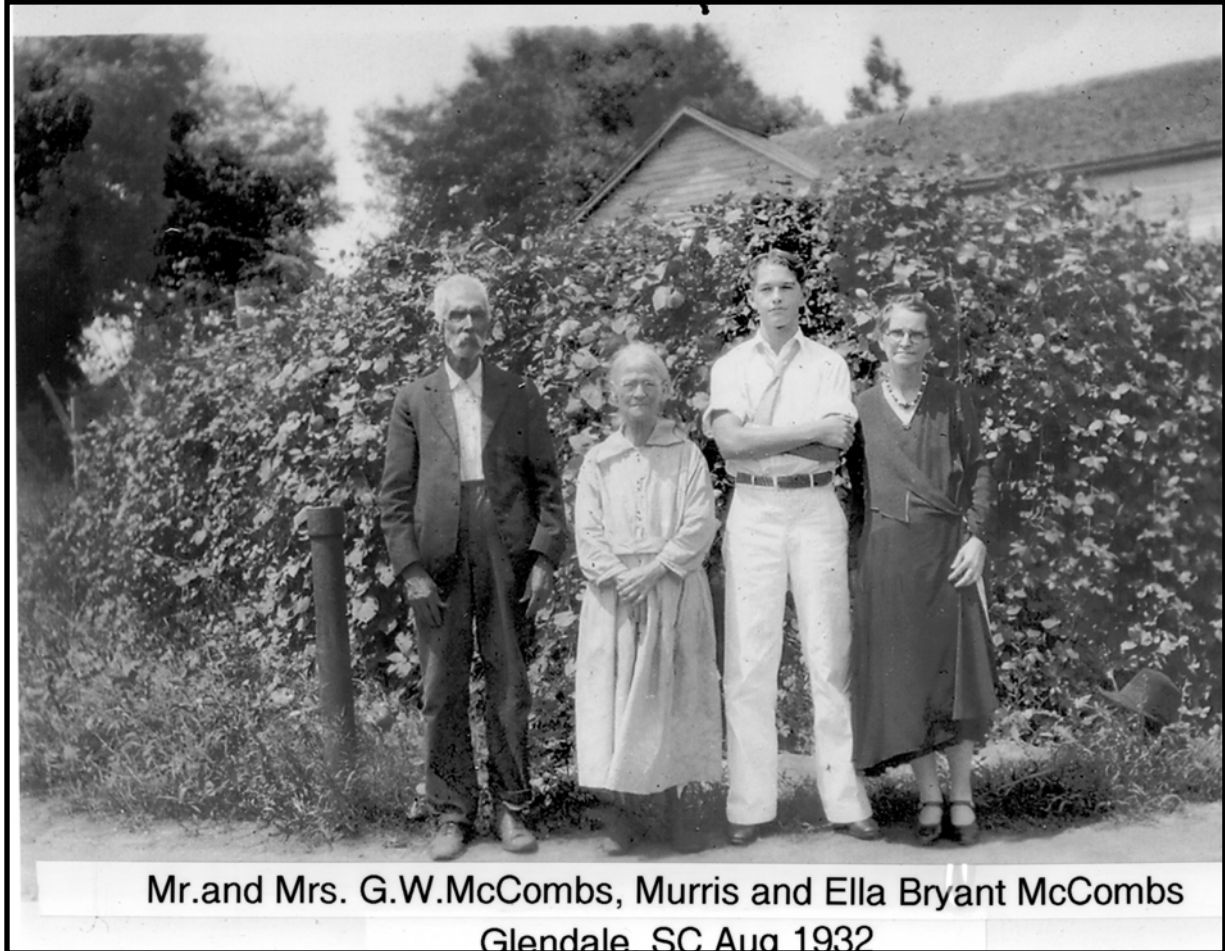


## THE GEORGE McCOMBS FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS



Since writing memories of my grandparents, I have been able to obtain details and pictures about them and their family which I feel in fairness to them and their descendants, needs to be included in the family history.

George Washington McCombs, a South Carolina native, was the son of William and Arena McCombs. (Click [“William McComb Family”](#)) When the first Clifton mill was built in 1880, George drove a horse and buggy into North Carolina recruiting workers. George was made Overseer of the Cloth room where all cloth is inspected, measured, folded and baled for shipment.

George married Margaret Ann Zimmerman about 1874. She was born March 26, 1855 in Cedar Springs, S. C. and was the daughter of David Rickenbacker and Georgia Ann Zimmerman Huges of Spartanburg County. David was killed during the Civil War and was buried in the Rock Island Confederate Cemetery in Illinois. Census records show that Margaret had at least seven siblings; William, Mary, Martha, Susan, Emma, Adelbert, and one unnamed brother born Jan 6, 1859 and died January 13, 1859.

Although many errors in dates and names were made in the census, I have tried to list them as

recorded. Where errors occur, I apologize.

The 1900 Union Township Census showed they had been married 26 years and were the parents of eleven children, nine living.

The household was listed as;

George W. McCombs, 47, spinner, born Oct.1852      Wife; Margaret, 44, born March 1855

Children;

Jeanie, 27, born May 1873

W.D., 20, born April 1880

James V., 18, born January 1882

Ollie, 15, born May 1885

C.B., 11, born June 1888

Ella Elnora, 10, born September 1890

Callie 8, born December 1891

A.L. (LaFoy), 25, born June 1876, married 2 years      Wife; Mamie, 22, born June 1878

G. Bryson McCombs had already married and moved out.

The 1910 Glendale Census listed the household as;

George W. McCombs, 60, husband.

Wife; Margaret, 55

Children;

Lugenia, 23

Elnora, 18

Callie, 16

Fulton, 5, grandson

Over the years, George W. McCombs was employed as an Overseer in Clifton Mills, Clifton, S. C, Olympia Mills in Columbia, S. C. and Darlington Mills. Darlington, S. C. Returning to his small farm on the Emma Cudd Road, Glendale, S. C., he retired from the carding department at [Glendale Mills](#).

Excerpts from the obituary of Margaret Z. McCombs as published Monday May 17, 1937. "Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Z. McCombs, 83, wife of George W. McCombs, who died at her home in Glendale Saturday night, will be held in the home this morning. Interment will be in the Glendale Community Cemetery. She had been a member of the [Glendale Baptist Church](#) for 70 years.

She is survived by; her husband and the following children; A.L. McCombs, Columbia, W.D. McCombs, Athens, G. B. McCombs, Alabama, J.V. McCombs, Raleigh, C.B. McCombs, Great Falls, Mrs. J.T.(Eugenia) Varner and Mrs. A.E. (Ella) Crocker, Glendale, Mrs. Harry (Callie) Smith, Spartanburg and Mrs. H.D. (Ollie) Wiggins, Florence."

Following the death of his wife, George lived with his daughter and her husband's family, Albert and Ella McCombs Crocker. He died while visiting with his daughter and her husband's family, Rev. Davis and Ollie Wiggins in McColl, S. C.

Excerpts from the obituary of George W. McCombs as published March 7, 1943. "George W. McCombs, 90, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.D. (Ollie) Wiggins in McColl, S. C. yesterday. He was survived by his five sons and four daughters; thirty six grandchildren, thirty nine great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Funeral services are to be held at the [Glendale Baptist Church](#). Interment will follow in the [Glendale Community Cemetery](#)."



The Family of Albert LaFoy McCombs, son of George and Maggie McCombs;





Albert Lafoy McCombs married Mammie Louvenia Carter.

The 1910 Darlington Census showed they had been married 13 years and were the parents of 6 children, 4 living.

The household was listed as;

Albert L., 33, husband, cotton mill foreman

Wife; Mary L. (Mammie), 32

Children;

Gertrude, 9

Lorene D., 6

Naomi, 4

Louise (Louvenia), 1 month

The 1940 West Columbia/Congaree Census listed the household as;

Albert L., 63, husband

Wife; Mammie, 62

Children;

Lorene, 36

Inez McCombs Riley, 27, daughter

Husband; Smith Riley, 23

Wade Riley, 11, grandson

Albert LaFoy McCombs died August 22, 1958

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The Family of Maggie Lugenia McCombs Varner, daughter of George and Maggie McCombs



For the story of the Varner family click [“John Taylor Varner Story”](#)

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

Grave markers; J.T. Varner, June 22, 1868=April 7, 1957  
Maggie L. Varner, November 16, 1877=March 2, 1941

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The Family of George Bryson McCombs, son of George and Maggie McCombs



For the story of the Bryson McCombs family, click [“George B. McCombs Family”](#)

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The Family of William D. McCombs, son of George and Maggie McCombs



William started work in the carding department at Glendale Mills as a young lad. He was promoted to fixer and installer. After leaving Glendale he served as plant Superintendent in one or more locations. He later left mill employment to go with a machinery manufacturer as their Installation Team Supervisor. Will married a lady named Millie and they became the parents of four children.

The 1920 Athens Ga. Census lists the household as;  
William McCombs, 39, husband/plant Superintendent  
Children;

Wife; Millie, 33.

William, 13                      Grace, 10                      John D., 4                      NorFleet, 1 month

The 1930 Clarke County, Ga. Militia Dist. Census listed the household as;

William D. 50, husband

Wife; Millie, 44

Children;

Grace I., 21

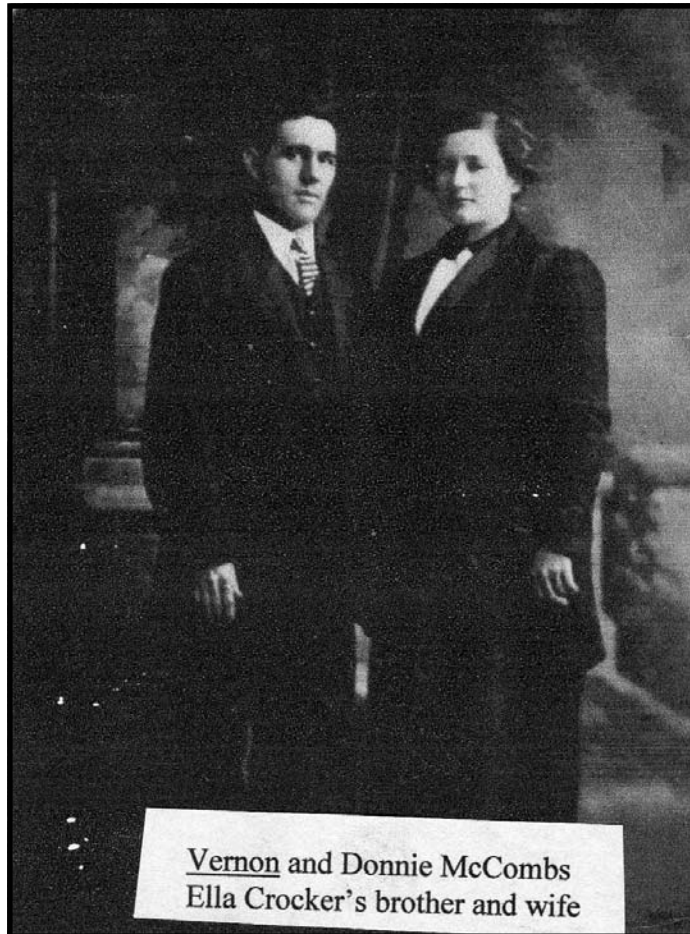
John D., 14

James N., 11

William David McCombs died in Georgia at the age of 70, July 18, 1950

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The Family of James Vernon (J.V.) McCombs, son of George and Maggie McCombs



James Vernon (Vern) married Donnie E. Hudson and they became the parents of 4 children.

The 1910 Guilford County, Moorehead, N.C. Census shows that they had been married 7 years.

The household was listed as;

James V. McCombs, 28, husband, Spinning Overseer      Wife; Donnie E., 29

Son; George E., 1

Mamie Hudson, 20, sister in-law

Ione Hudson, 10, sister in-law

The 1920 N.C. Forsyth County/Southfork Census listed the household as;

James V. McCombs, 37, husband, mill Superintendent      Wife; Donnie, 38

Children;

George Edward, 11      Margaret Faye, 9      Jennie L., 7      Vera E., 4yrs, 8  
months

Harrett Hudson, 19, sister in-law

James Vernon was Superintendent of the Buffalo Mills in Buffalo, S, C, back in the late 1920s and was still serving as Superintendent of a mill in the Asheboro N.C. area in the 30s..He later left mill supervision and became a factory representative for mill machinery manufacturers from which he retired.

James Vernon McCombs died September 11, 1956



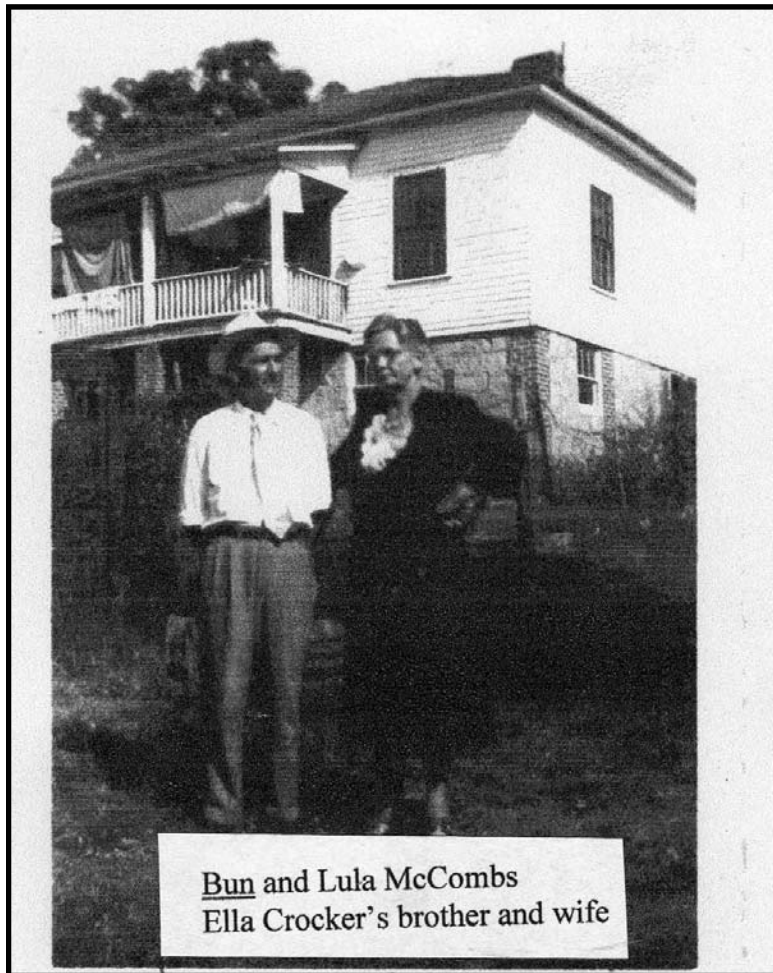


Rosabelle, 9                      Joseph, 5                      Patrick, 6 months  
A daughter, Lille Ruth, was born in later years.

Davis Wiggins died, dates unknown and is buried in McColl, S. C.  
Ollie Wiggins died, dates unknown and is buried in McColl, S. C.

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The Family of G.Bunyan (Bun) McCombs, son of George and Maggie McCombs



G. Bunyan (Bun) married Lula Wiggins and lived in Great Falls, S. C. They had one child, Winnie McCombs.

George Bunyan McCombs died and was buried in Great Falls, S. C. February 3, 1953

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The Family of Ella Elnora McCombs Crocker, daughter of George and Maggie McCombs



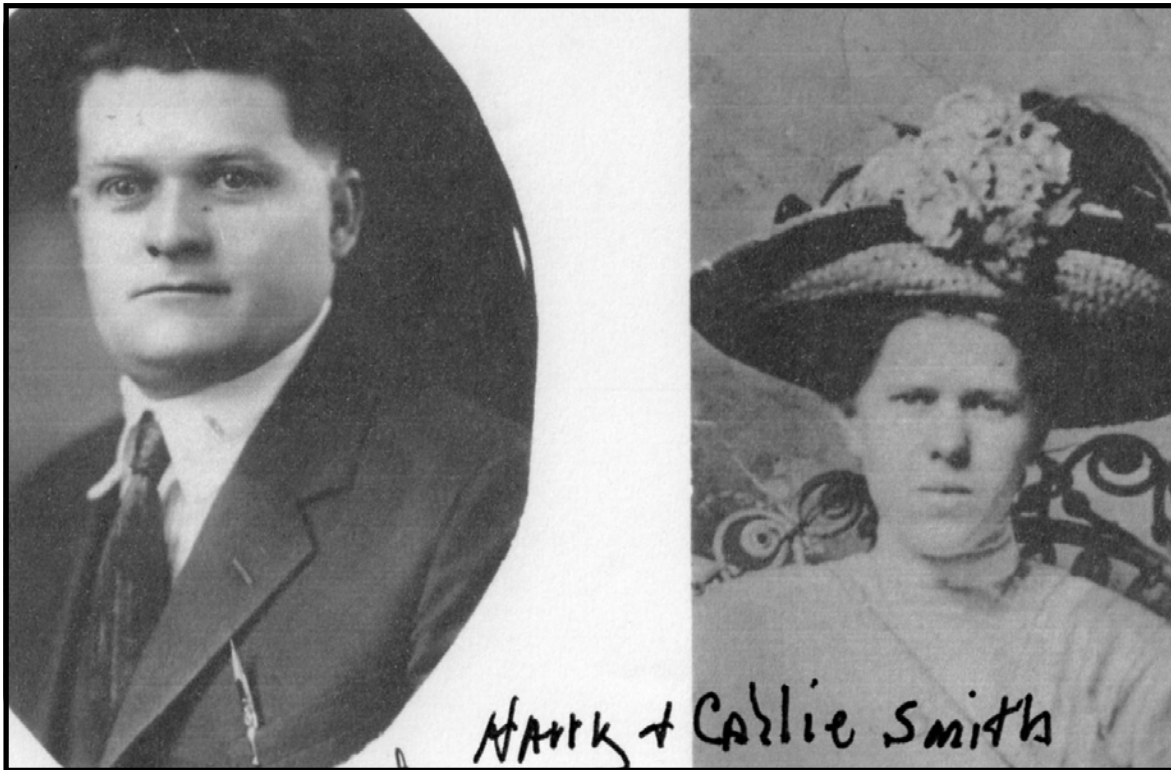
For story of Albert and Ella Crocker family click "[Crocker Family](#)"

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

Grave markers; Albert E. Crocker- February 23, 1890=September 28, 1974  
Ella E. Crocker- September 29, 1890=May 17, 1976

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The Family of Callie McCombs Smith, daughter of George and Maggie McCombs



For the story of Harry and Callie Smith, click "[Callie Smith](#)."

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George and Maggie McCombs were the grandparents of this writer.  
All Federal Census Records and *Spartanburg Herald and Journal* Obituaries, courtesy of  
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[Clarence E. Crocker](#), October 2012