The Family of Zackie Mathey and Katie Wilkey Blackwell

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 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Zackie Mathey Blackwell married Kattie Wilkey.
Zackie M. Blackwell 53, husband/storekeeper Wife; Kattie 56
Children; Nellie 14 spinner Pearl 20, spinner Boyd 18, card hand

Both are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;
Grave markers; Z. M. Blackwell, April 8, 1866= December 25, 1932.
Kattie W. Blackwell, May 23, 1862= October 6, 1944.

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The Family of Virdy Arthur Blackwell, son of Zackie M. and Kattie Blackwell;
Virdy Blackwell married Fannie F. Bagwell.
The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Virdy Blackwell 29, husband/Mill second hand Wife; Fannie 25
Children; Hillard 7 William 5 Boyd 1plus

The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Virdy A. Blackwell 48, husband/Mill second hand Wife; Mae 32
Children; William 25 Arthur 18 Freda 13 George 12 Annie 10
Mother; Katie Blackwell 75, widow

Virdy and Fannie are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.
Grave markers; Virdy A. Blackwell, June 29, 1890=June 17, 1981
Fannie F. Blackwell, April 25, 1895= April 8, 1924
Following the death of Fannie F. Blackwell, Virdy married Fannie Mae Bagwell.
Fannie Mae Bagwell Blackwell died at the age of 62 in Florida, January, 1970.

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The Family of Hillard Blackwell, son of Virdy and Fannie Blackwell;
Hillard Blackwell first married Evelyn Buice.
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Hillard Blackwell 26, husband/filling operator Wife; Evelyn 23
Children; Ronald 5 Carlos 3

married

Hillard and Evelyn are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.
Grave markers; Hillard K. Blackwell, 1913=2000
Evelyn M. Blackwell, 1916=1986

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Nellie Blackwell Burgess, daughter of Zackey M. and Kattie W. Blackwell;
Nellie Blackwell married Luther Burgess.
For family story click Thomas L. Burgess

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The Family of Pearl L. Blackwell, son of Z.M. and Kattie W. Blackwell;
Pearl Blackwell married Nellie Reaves.
The 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
Pearl L. Blackwell 43, husband/section man **Wife; Nellie 34, spooler**
Children; **Paul 16** **Frank 14** **Raymond 12**
Francis 10 **Fred 8**

Pearl Lee Blackwell died at age of 76 in December, 1972
Nellie Reaves Blackwell died at the age of 80 in April, 1985

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Boyd Blackwell, son of Z. M. and Kattie W. Blackwell'
No records regarding Boyd Blackwell were found.
Boyd is buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.
Grave Marker; Boyd Blackwell, 1900=1975

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Federal Census and *Spartanburg Herald Journal* Obituaries courtesy of Spartanburg County Library.
Writer's comments; The Blackwell were well known and liked throughout the community. As the record shows, most of the first and second generations were employees of The D.E. Converse Co./Glendale Mills. Some were supervisors. They were all hard workers.
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