The Family of George R. and Nellie N. Burgess

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 1940 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;
George R. Burgess 51, husband/frame hand Wife; Nellie 34
Son; George Jr. 14

Obituary records show that;
George Russell died at the age of 59 in June, 1949.
Nellie Naomie Burgess died at the age of 76 in June, 1982.

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The Family of Margaret Burgess Worley, daughter of George R. and Nellie Burgess;
Margaret Burgess married Morris Worley.

Morris Worley died some years ago; unfortunately, I have been unable to find his obituary.
Margaret Burgess Worley lives today in Spartanburg, S. C.

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The Family of George R. Burgess Jr., son of George R. and Nellie Burgess;
George R. Jr. married Peggy Tate.

Obituary records show that;
George Russell Burgess Jr. died at the age of 71 in March, 1977.
Peggy L. Tate Burgess died at the age of 59 in September, 1985

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

Writer's comments; It was the pleasure of this writer to know the George Burgess family well.
They were good, kind, honest, hardworking people. Margaret and Russell were close friends of mine during the school years.
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