The Glendale Caston Families

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.

The Family of Fred Michael and Cora Lee Cudd Caston;

The 1920 Spartanburg/Glendale Census listed the household as;

Fred Caston 24, spinner Wife; Corine 21

Children; James P. 3 years, 6 months

The 1940 Spartanburg City Census listed the household as;

Fred M. Caston 46, husband/engineer Wife; Corine 44, spinner

Children; James 22, weaver Eloise 19, battery filler Fred Jr. 16, cotton mill

Edgar 15 Edward 15

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; Fred Caston, 1893=1942

Cora Lee Caston, 1896=1986

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The Family of Eloise Caston Kimbrell, daughter of Fred M. and Cora Lee Cudd Caston;

Eloise Caston married James W. Kimbrell.

No census records.

Obituary records show that;

James W. Kimbrell died at the age of 62 in May, 1981.

No records of Eloise Caston's status were found.

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The Family of Fred Jr. Caston, son of Fred Sr. and Cora Lee Cudd Caston;

Fred's wife's first name was Rita.

No census records were found.

Obituary records show that;

Fred Caston Jr. died at the age of 59 in December, 1981

No records on Rita's status.

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The Family of Edgar Caston, son of Fred M. and Cora Lee Cudd Caston;

Edgar Caston married Betty Jean Greene.

No census records.

Obituary records show that;

Edgar Caston died at the age of 87 in April, 2012.

Betty Jean Greene Caston died at the age of 65 in April, 1996.

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The Family of Edward Caston, son of Fred M. and Cora Lee Cudd Caston;

Edward Caston married Loree Bell.

No census records.

Obituary records show that;

Edward Caston died at the age of 83 in February, 2008.

Loree Bell Caston died at the age of 88 in February, 2013



The Family of Mary Ester Caston Porter, parents uncertain;

Mary "Mae" Ester Caston married Ollie Seal "Sill" Porter.

For family story; click Glendale Porters.

Mary Ester and Ollie Seal Porter along with their son James Wilkes Porter are buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery.

Grave markers; Ollie S. Porter, 1886=1968

Mary E. Porter, 1892=1939

James Wilkes Porter, November 15, 1915=February 4, 1978

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The Family of John Wilkes and Emmie Agnes Caston. Parents unknown.

The 1940 Spartanburg Township Census showed they had been married 10 years and were the parents of 5 children, 3 living. The household was listed as;

John W. Caston 34, husband, born September 1865/proof reader

Wife; Emmie A. 27, born in March, 1873

Children; May G. 8, born in August, 1891

Daughter 7, born in March 1893

Ola 1, born in January, 1899

Buried in the Glendale Community Cemetery;

Grave markers; John Wilkes Caston, September 20, 1865= July 12, 1926

Emmie Agnes Caston, March 10, 1870= February 23, 1935

Also two which I assume were John and Emmie's children;

Grave markers; Erwin Caston=no dates Charles Caston=no dates



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

Writer's comments; While I remember the name "Caston", I do not remember ever meeting them personally. They were related to the Cudd family in Glendale who were good people. I believe they were members of the Glendale Wesleyan Methodist Church.

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