The Family of William Jones and Mollie Rhodes Medlock

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/Saxon Census listed the household as;

I believe the Medlock family moved into the Glendale area in late 1940s or early 1950s.

William Medlock 42, husband/spinner

Wife; Mollie 34, spinner

Children; Grace 17 Willie M. 15

Elsie 13 Doris 11 Loyd 9

Bobby 7 Mary L. 6

Evelyn 2 Annie

Ruth 8 mo.

Obituary records show that;

Will Jones Medlock died at the age of 60 in April, 1957

Mollie Rhodes Medlock died at the age of 77 in October, 1982

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Joe Ann 3

No census records are available on any of the children;

Obituary records show that;

Grace Medlock married Eugene Leon Blanton.

Eugene Leon Blanton died at the age of 81 in March, 2007.

Grace Medlock Blanton died at the age of 79 in June, 2003

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Willie Mae Medlock married Lewis J. Petty Jr.

Lewis J. Petty died at the age of 80 in May, 2009.

Willie Mae lives today in her home in Glendale, S. C.

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Elsie Medlock married M. Bernard Crocker.

M. Bernard Crocker died at the age of 46 in June, 1971.

Elsie Medlock Crocker married B. Franklin Freeman following the death of Bernard Crocker.

Elsie Medlock Crocker Freeman died at the age of 84 in October, 2010.

No information on the status of B. Franklin Freeman was found.

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Doris Medlock married Vernon Cecil Francis.

Vernon Cecil Francis died at the age of 58 in January, 1981.

Doris Medlock Francis died at the age of 80 in February, 2009.

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Loyd Eugene Medlock married Edna Swinney.

Loyd Eugene Medlock died at the age of 48 in December, 1978.

Edna Swinney Medlock married Darrell Elliot following the death of Loyd.

Edna Swinney Medlock Elliot died at the age of 74 in September, 2011.

No record regarding the status of Darrell Elliot was found.

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Bobby Medlock married Ruby Louise Wheeler.

Bobby (Bobbie) Medlock died at the age of 70 in April, 2003.

Ruby Louise Wheeler Medlock died at the age of 71 in March, 2006

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Maxine (Mary) Leverne Medlock married Danny George Roemhild.

Danny George Roemhild died at the age of 43 in April, 1989.

No record regarding the status of Maxine Leverne Medlock Roemhild was found.

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JoAnn Medlock married Robert Alvin Biggerstaff.

Robert Alvin Biggerstaff died at the age of 55 in September, 1993.

No records regarding the status of JoAnn Medlock Biggerstaff were found.

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Evelyn Medlock married Charles Dean Quinn Sr.

Evelyn Medlock Quinn died at the age of 72 in August, 2010.

No records regarding the status of Charles Dean Quinn Sr. were found.

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Annie Ruth Medlock married James C. Burris.

Annie Ruth Medlock Burris died at the age of 73 in October, 2012.

No records regarding the status of James C. Burris were found.

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

Writer's comments; The Medlocks were a large happy family. They were friendly, cooperative and hard workers. They had many friends in the community. A number of the family either attended or were members of the Glendale Baptist Church.

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