

Glenola Dibble first appears on **the 1910 U.S. Census**. She is five years old when the census was taken 19 April 1910 (actually, just days away from turning six.) **Her father is E. (Earnest) L. Dibble, and her mother is Mary Dibble.** The family is living in **Artesian**, a small village (probably surrounded by farm land) in **Sanborn County**, a county on the east central side of South Dakota. At this time, Glenola has **2 sisters and 1 brother**, who is also Earnest Dibble. E.L. Dibble's brother-in-law and sister-in-law also live in the household. E.L. Dibble and his brother-in-law are stonemasons. E.L. Dibble is employed and working for wages, but the brother-in-law is working for himself, probably finding jobs where he can. The family is renting their house.

On the 1920 U.S. Census ten years later, Glenola is now 15 years old, and the Dibble family has moved to **Edgemont, in Fall River County** in the extreme southwest corner of the state. Apparently, the family spent the rest of their lives here. Another son and another daughter has been added to the family, so that **Glenola now has 3 sisters and 2 brothers**. Both Glenola's father and her brother, Earnest, are listed in the 1920 census as Earnest Dibble, which could have been confusing when studying the family. However, the 1910 census lets us know that the father was E.L. Dibble.

Mr. E.L. Dibble is now a contractor working on his own, not for an employer. He plasters walls. The family has moved from a very small community to a larger "city," although no city in South Dakota was probably very large in 1920. However, the area around Edgemont may have been growing, and perhaps Mr. Dibble felt that there was more work available in a growing area. (As a point of interest, Edgemont is about 100 km southwest of where the Mount Rushmore Monument would later be carved out of a mountainside. Also, the area north of Edgemont is forested, unlike most of the rest of the state.) But the family was still renting their house, which may suggest that Mr. Dibble's business was only providing a minimal amount of money.

The next document, Glenola's record of her **first marriage**, indicates that **in 1923, when Glenola was 19, she married Fay Mattox**. Although both Glenola and Fay Mattox lived in Edgemont, they apparently **married in, or near, Ardmore, South Dakota**, for the marriage record indicates that Ardmore was the nearest post office. Ardmore is about 50 km south of Edgemont, going by road today. The South Dakota marriage records of that time contain very little information, but Glenola's record does provide the exact date of **Glenola's first marriage, 20 November 1923**. Note that at this time Axel had only been in the United States a little over three months, and he was still in Turner County.

She was one of six children of E.L. Dibble and Mary Ann Dibble, and that the family lived in Edgemont, South Dakota. Mr. Dibble worked with stone, and did plastering as an independent contractor. Then, when Glenola was 19, she married Fay Mattox on 20th November, 1923.

This brings us to **the 1930 U.S. Census**, which is attached above, which references Glenola and Fay Mattox. At the time of the census **on 7 April 1930, Glenola and Fay are living in Columbus City, Platte County, Nebraska. Glenola is 25 and Fay is 26.** They are renting a home, and do not own a radio set.