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Name	Year	Place
William	1607	Jamestown, VA
Thomas	1623	Virginia
William	1623	James City, VA
Thomas	1630	Piscataqua, ME
Thomas	1632	Cambridge, MA, Hartford, CT
William	1632	Cambridge, MA, Hartford, CT
Gerard	1632	Cambridge, MA, Haddam, CT
Michael	1632	Cambridge, Lynn, MA
James	1636	New Jersey
John	1638	East Greenwich, RI
Roger	1648	Saco, ME
Stephen	1661	Boston, MA
John	1668	Newburyport, Ipswich, MA
Abraham	1677	Boston, MA
Jervis	1695	Kent Co., MD
Samuel	c1700	Philadelphia County, PA
William	1736-41	Anson Co., NC



Joseph Spencer 1714-1789

East Haddam, Connecticut

Major General

Continental Army

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Mrs. Carol J. Flansburg
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Scotia, New York 12302

5/18/78

Myra Fuller

Re: Spencer - Mo. Eng.

Dear S. C. H. S. member:

I am searching for 3 Spencers.

#1 my great grandfather; Alfred F. Spencer.
believe born in Mass. - originally
from England (per family) a cousin
of Winston Spencer Churchill.

Married in Springwater N. Y.

Jan 4, 1841 to Eliza Ann Mack.

Lived in Rochester N. Y. from 1845(?)
till 1860. One daughter, Fannie Marie
Spencer who married my grand-
father, Charles A. Tibbels in 1860 in
Rochester, N. Y.

He lived in Chicago from 1860 till
1878, working for the Fairbanks
Saw Scale Co (They do not have
old records) End of knowledge.

His wife Eliza Greenman Spencer
lived in Vinland, N. Y. 1900(?) till
1914 when she died at age 95.

(Have her will and death cert)

#2 Spencer — ~~Mar~~ no to

Jacob and Alice Spencer

Debitable Spencer m Daniel Cone

Capt. Caleb Cone (1704) m Elizabeth Cunningham

Mary Cone m Richard Knowles (1725)

Elizabeth Knowles (1749) m Abner Tibbels Jr.

Abner Tibbels 3rd m Eunice Page

Norace Tibbels (1815) m Catherine Barringer

Charles A Tibbels (18th) m Fannie Marie Spencer

Walter E Tibbels (1882) m Bessie Francis

Betty C Tibbels (1911) m Ernest J. Herman
(me)

Good luck to us both

Betty C. Herman

Betty C. Herman
Palm Drive
Glendale, CA 91202

12 July 1978

Dear Mrs. Herman:

I am sorry that my Spencer's are not going to be of much help to you, they were too early, and my Hannah married into my Brainerd family and so lost the family name. See attached Xerox from Brainerd Book.

I have not worked on any of the overseas lines. I'll be digging well if I get all of them as far as the boat they came over on.

I do have the Fuller line back to Edward on the Mayflower thanks to a very fine genealogist who published a book on the Fuller Family, in the Library in Los Angeles. But on my other side I have a Frenchman who came over in 1790 so he said in his will--bless his heart--but I am stuck there. In Anaheim we have a very good, but small Newman library, and I have had dozens of films from the Salt Lake Library, which has helped me greatly. I have not tried to get any more Spencers.

I have been over to the Heritage library several times, and have found quite a lot of help.

Sorry my Spencers aren't of help to you. Better luck in locating yours.

Cordially,

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THE SPENCER FAMILY

(From the "Genealogical Records of the Pioneers of Tampa and of Some Who Came After Them," a joint product of Charles E. HARRISON, Author; E.W.B. WILLEY, Publisher; and Carl W. HILL, Printer; Tampa, FL. 1915.)

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The first ancestor of the SPENCER family, of which we have any authentic account was William Joseph, who was born in the year 1777, in Leominster, Herefordshire, England. He married Eliza GARDNIER, a native of London. They were married in 1802 at Greenwich, England.

William Joseph SPENCER came from England to Savannah, Georgia, being among the earliest settlers of that state. He was a large slave-owner, having an extensive plantation, was very wealthy, also engaged in mercantile business with much success. He died in Effingham County, Georgia, at the age of forty-six years. He and his wife were buried in the family burying ground at Savannah, Georgia. His first wife died January 15, 1818, aged thirty-four years. They had seven children, whose names were as follows:

- (1) George John, born October 20, 1803.
- (2) William Joseph, born September 9, 1805, and died in the following year.
- (3) Sarah Parker, who was born April 12, 1808, and died August 8, 1808.
- (4) Elizabeth Johanna, born August 14, 1813, and died August 30, 1813.
- (5) William Samuel, born May 23, 1811, in Savannah, Georgia, and died October 25, 1871, in Tampa, Florida.
- (6) John Basil, born September 16, 1816, and died June 21, 1882.
- (7) Elizabeth Gardnier, born January 15, 1818, and died January 21, 1818.

William Joseph SPENCER married for the second time, in 1820. His wife's maiden name was Margaret D. BLAKELEY, of New Jersey. There were born to this marriage two children, Margaret Elizabeth and Ann S., born September 5, 1815. The latter is still living in Wellborn, Florida.

It was William Samuel SPENCER, the fifth child of William Joseph and Eliza (Gardnier) SPENCER, who became the head of that branch of the family that settled in Tampa. He married, first, Emily Amanda KENDRICK, a member of a well-known family that has representatives now living in Tampa and in other portions of Florida. She was born March 11, 1817, at St. Mary's, Georgia. She died in Tampa, June 3, 1861.

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William Samuel SPENCER and his wife moved to Tampa in 1845. There were born to this couple eight children, who were all born in Florida.

(1) Eliza Jane, who was born November 8, 1835. She was married July 10, 1835, to Henry J. BREAKER, of Illinois, a Baptist clergyman. They had one child, Eliza Jane, born August 30, 1854. (Years of birth and marriage shown as 1835 in book this not JOURNAL editor error..)

(2) William James, who was born February 3, 1839, in Columbia County, Florida. He died October 7, 1862, of typhoid fever, near Frankfort, Kentucky. He was at the time serving in the Confederate army, as a private in Company F, in the First Florida cavalry.

(3) John Edward, born in Columbia County, Florida, August 13, 1841, and died June 30, 1866. He, as well as his brother William James, was unmarried.

(4) Caroline Elizabeth, who was born July 30, 1843, and died December 14, 1906. She married William B. HENDERSON.

(5) Mary Eugenia, who married Henry Laurens MITCHELL. They had no children. Mrs. MITCHELL is still living in Tampa.

(6) Thomas K., born July 1, 1846, and died May 6, 1901. He was twice married; the first time to his cousin, Mary Gardnier SPENCER, daughter of Major John Basil SPENCER, of White Springs, Florida. There was one daughter born as the fruit of this marriage. She was named for her mother, Mary Gardnier. She married Dr. F. H. CALDWELL, one of the most prominent physicians of the state. He is now deceased. There were no children born to this marriage. Mrs. CALDWELL is now living in Charlotte, N.C.

After the death of his first wife, Thomas K. SPENCER married Elizabeth PARRISH, of Parrish, Manatee County, Florida. She bore him three sons and two daughters. The sons are Laurens V., William C., and Thomas K., Jr., now deceased.

Laurens V. SPENCER married Hattie Lee CONE, daughter of Captain Charles F. and Josie (Quartermaster) CONE, his wife, of White Springs, Hamilton County, Florida. They have one child Sadie, born in Tampa.

Laurens V. SPENCER was born in Tampa, and received his education in the local schools. On reaching manhood he became a shoe salesman. Later, with his brother, William C., he formed the copartnership of L. V. SPENCER & Co., in the same line of business. This business continued for five and a half years, when it was dissolved, and Laurens V. engaged in the United States bonded warehouse business in Tampa for about one year. Since 1911 he has been engaged in the fire insurance business.

The second son of Thomas K. and Elizabeth (Parrish) SPENCER, William C., married

THE SPENCER FAMILY, Cont'd.

Pauline MARTIN, of Georgia. They are the parents of four children, Thomas K. second, Virginia May, William C., Jr., and Edward. The last named died when two years of age.

William C. SPENCER is now the Sheriff of Hillsborough County, to which office he was nominated by a very flattering majority over several strong opponents in the Democratic primary. He was, as a matter of course, elected by a practically unanimous vote. He is proving himself a most excellent officer, and is by his administration of this important office vindicating the wisdom of the people's choice. He is the third of the family to hold this office, his father, Thomas K., and his grandfather, William Samuel SPENCER, having both filled it.

The daughters of Thomas K. and Elizabeth (Parrish) SPENCER are Elizabeth and Pearl. The former married W. F. FERMAN. They have two children, Frederick and an infant. The second daughter, Pearl, married Hubert E. D. KING. They have one child, Elizabeth.

Thomas K. SPENCER was a printer and an all-round newspaper man. He was connected from his earliest years with several of the papers published in Tampa, the last of them being the Tampa Tribune, which was in its day the leading newspaper of South Florida. After selling his interest in this paper he was, at the election in November 1892, chosen sheriff of Hillsborough County, an office that he held for eight years, retiring on the first of January, 1901. He lived but a few months after this, he and his wife dying within three days of each other.

(7) The seventh child of William Samuel and Emily Amanda (Kendrick) SPENCER was Susan, who was born October 14, 1847. She was married August 8, 1866. To Ferdinand McLEOD. They have both been dead for many years. They had four children; namely, Thomas, Bowie, Edward, Gordon and Marion.

(8) The eighth child of William Samuel and Emily Amanda (Kendrick) SPENCER is Ellen Martin, who married Dr. Charles Lucian MITCHELL. Mrs. MITCHELL is still living in Tampa. She was born July 11, 1851.

The sixth child of William Joseph and Elizabeth (Gardner) SPENCER was John Basil, who came from Georgia where he was born, and settled in Madison County, Florida, before the state was admitted into the Union and while it was still a territory. He was in the employ of the firm of PARTRIDGE & LIVINGSTON for a short time, after which he formed a partnership with William H. TYSON under the name of TYSON & SPENCER at Columbus, Florida, afterwards moving to White Springs, Florida, where he was engaged in mercantile business on his own account for twenty-five years. He also operated a large farm there, in both of which lines he was very successful.

During the Civil War, John Basil SPENCER raised a company of Confederate soldiers known as Home Reserves, which was intended for the protection of the homes and wives and children of the soldiers who were absent at the front. From this circumstance he was given the title of major by the people of that section, and he bore it for the remainder of his life.

THE SPENCER FAMILY, Cont'd.

In 1874 Major SPENCER removed to Enterprise, in Volusia County, Florida, where he remained for only a year, and then went to reside at Wellborn, Florida, where he conducted a successful mercantile and farming business up to the time of his death. He was buried at Wellborn.

Major John Basil SPENCER was a very public-spirited man, taking an active interest in political affairs and in everything that concerned the welfare of the country. Though repeatedly tendered public office, he always declined those higher than membership in the board of public instruction of his county. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Methodist Church.

John Basil SPENCER was three times married – the first time to Sarah FRINK, of Columbus, Florida, who bore him one child, a daughter named Mary Gardnier, who married her cousin, Thomas K. SPENCER, of Tampa. She was born December 21, 1852, and died January 21, 1874.

He was married the second time to Sarah Caroline HARDEE, daughter of Thomas HARDEE, of Camden County, Georgia, and a niece of General William J. HARDEE, of Georgia. They had five children, all born at White Springs, Hamilton County, Florida. They were:

(1) John Basil, Jr., born March 15, 1859; died August 6, 1891. After his removal to Tampa he was associated with William B. HENDERSON in business in this city up to the time of his death, in which business he was very successful. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., and was kindly and charitable.

(2) Charles Hardee, who was born at White Springs, Florida, where he grew to manhood. He then removed to Tampa, and was employed as purser on the steamers of the MILLER & HENDERSON LINE running between Havana, Cuba and Cedar Keys, Florida. In 1895 Charles Hardee SPENCER and his younger brother, Joseph D., formed a copartnership in the wholesale grocery business under the firm name of SPENCER BROTHERS. This was the first establishment in the line in Tampa by natives of Florida, and is still the only one whose members are native Floridians. The firm is still in business in Tampa in the same line as at first. Charles H. SPENCER is very prominent in the Masonic order, being the first person to contribute money for the establishment of a Masonic Home in Florida. He has organized three Masonic lodges in Hillsborough County. He is a member and officer of the Presbyterian Church of Tampa, and takes active interest in the welfare of the widows and orphans of the Confederate soldiers. He is secretary of the Democratic executive committee of Hillsborough County, and chairman of the Democratic committee of the First congressional district. He has never married.

(3) The third child of John Basil and Sarah Caroline (Hardee) SPENCER is Sarah Frink, who married Thomas C. COLLINS (now deceased). They have two children, Charles J. and Annie F. They reside in Tampa.

(4) The fourth child was William Tyson, who died in infancy.

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(5) The fifth is Joseph Dennis, born April 12, 1867. He lives in Tampa, and is unmarried. He is a member of SPENCER Brothers wholesale grocery house of Tampa; member of I.O.O.F. and one of the most charitable and benevolent citizens of Tampa.

John Basis SPENCER'S third wife was Sarah Brown PATTERSON, of Hamilton County, Florida. She is now living in Suwannee County, Florida. They had four children; namely,

(1) Ariana Livingston, who married Charles HARDEE, of St. Mary's, Georgia. She was born January 10, 1876. Married J. E. SAVAGE. They have four children, Helen, Spencer, Ariana, and John William.

(3) Eliza, born July 1, 1879, married William P. MOORE, of Wellborn, Florida. They have no children.

(4) Henderson Lowe, who died in infancy.

(Please note, the above seems to have skipped the second child ... not editor's error in transcribing for the JOURNAL)

The End

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DO'S and DON'TS FOR GENEALOGISTS

- DO enclose a SASE (stamped, self-addressed envelope) with your letter when asking for help.
- DO share information whenever you can.
- DO always acknowledge, and thank everyone for replying to your request.
- DO be PATIENT. You're asking for their time and assistance; they're under no obligation to help you.
- DO expect to find some embarrassing ancestors.
- DON'T worry about them. We're not responsible for their actions, but we are responsible for recording the truth accurately.
- DON'T expect every genealogical correspondent to be a "pen pal." Stick to the genealogical data and facts. Save your chatty letters for friends and close relatives.
- DON'T demand others share their research! Most are generous; remember it represents years of THEIR HARD WORK.
- DON'T write "send me everything you have (or can find) on the XXX family".
- DON'T believe everything found in print. All try to be accurate, but errors and omissions abound. The only requirement for a typeset, cloth-bound archival-quality book, is that it be paid for!
- DO enjoy your search, and the wonderful people it leads you to!

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"SCOTTS IN GEORGIA AND THE DEEP SOUTH 1735-1845," by David DOBSON, donated by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD. This book lists names in alphabetical order and other information for several thousand Scots who settled in Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi between 1735-1845. These names were identified from records the author investigated on both sides of the ocean.

"FORSYTH, LOWRY, RUST, EVANS and RELATED FAMILIES, COX, LAMKIN, RUCKER, WEST-MORELAND," Vols. I and II, by Leona Lentz WEAVER of Oak Ridge, TN and donated by her. (Nadine Lentz RYE, sister of Mrs. WEAVER, formerly lived in Tampa and was a member of this Society.) The volumes trace Mrs. WEAVER'S paternal and maternal lines: FORSYTH, LOWRY, PURIFOY, RUST, MEDCALFE/METCALF, EVANS, COX, VINCENT, CHARNOCK/CARNOCK, LAMKIN, WALKER, RUCKER, COOK, STONE.

"GENEALOGY OF THE HOLLOWAY FAMILIES" by Olin E. HOLLOWAY, M.D. of Knightstown, IN, 462 pages reprint of 1917 book, donated by Jim R. ARMITAGE, of this Society.

"FENNER - BROUGHTON FAMILY HISTORY" by Jim FENNER of Brooklyn, NY, donated by Mr. FENNER. This is a well researched reference for these lines.

"SEARCHING FOR SCRUGGS," donated by Gene SCRUGGS, Lakeland, FL. This is Vol. XIX, Nbr. 2, Fall 2000, 57 pages, published by the SCRUGGS Family Association, Lakeland, FL.

"KENTUCKY EXPLORER MAGAZINE," Vols. 1995 through 2000, donated by member Ann HUDDART of Springhill, FL.

"1998 Obituaries from Tampa Tribune, Tampa, FL, abstracted by member Ceta ARMITAGE, Tampa, FL.

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"1998 DEATHS, DIVORCES, and MARRIAGES" from State of FL. Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, FL.

"1999 DEATHS, DIVORCES, and MARRIAGES" from State of FL. Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, FL.

"WOODLAWN CEMETERY OF WEST PALM BEACH," compiled by Palm Beach Genealogical Society, West Palm Beach, FL.

"SEVEN EASTERN GADSDEN FL. CEMETERIES WITH GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION", by Barbara Powell BOYNTON, Tallahassee, FL.

"JACKSON COUNTY, GA. DEED ABSTRACTS, BOOKS A-D, 1796-1808," abstracted by Faye Stone POSS, Snellville, GA.

"JACKSON COUNTY, GA. DEED ABSTRACTS, BOOKS E-G, 1808-1822," abstracted by Faye Stone POSS, Snellville, GA.

"POLK COUNTY CEMETERIES," Vol. I, by Imperial Polk Genealogical Society, Lakeland, FL.

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WILLIAM LITTLE SPENCER

AND HIS DESCENDENTS

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1994

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"All I Know Is What I Read In The Newspaper."

When I was younger, what I read in the Yukon newspapers handed down to me was all that I knew about my great-grandparents. I enjoyed the stories told to me about them, but the stories included very little of their travels, life and experiences. They had all died before my birth in 1935. I had been given photographs of people I had never seen or met, and artifacts of their life. I was curious for explanations. The four early Yukon newspapers and the Elizabeth Spencer photograph collection have been a wealth of information for me. Donated to the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1993, the collections should be a wealth of information for anyone interested in the Spencer families of Yukon, Oklahoma.

The Spencer brothers pioneered Yukon, Canadian County, Oklahoma. Founded in 1891 by Augustus Newton and Lewis Mortimer Spencer, the town can credit Lewis Spencer for its survival over the last one-hundred plus years. They invited my great-grandfather William L. Spencer, the eldest brother, to come from Council Grove, Kansas. My paternal great-grandfather, William H. Hollis, brought his family from Center Township, now Fredonia, Wilson County, Kansas. They brought their families and encouraged other families to join them in their enterprise of what was to be an adventure in pioneering Yukon, and the State of Oklahoma.

The naming of the township **Yukon** was Lewis' marketing idea to promote the property in the town, and what an outstanding idea it was. **The Yukon**, part of the N.W. Territory in Canada, with its discovery of Gold, was in all the newspapers and magazines of the time. The Spencer's had founded their town, **Yukon**, in Canadian County, Oklahoma Territory with that thought in mind. One artifact handed down to me was a December 1899 MUNSEY'S MAGAZINE. In it was an article, "The Gate of the Klondike." It described another event that occurred in **The Yukon** that paralleled events in the town of **Yukon, O.T.**. The article told of the building of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad in **The Yukon**, just like the building of the Chocktaw Railroad through **Yukon, O.T.**. Lewis had alertly linked the idea of "**Gold in The Yukon**" to, "The excellent opportunity of business and farming in the town of **Yukon, Canadian County, Oklahoma Territory.**" He traveled to several states with his daughter Claudia, displaying the many farming products of **Yukon** at State Fairs.

My wife Dorothy and I attended the Chisholm Trail Festival of July 1993 in Yukon, as guests of my 2nd cousin once removed John E. Kirkpatrick. It was a Centennial observance of the Hollis family in Yukon 1893 - 1993, and a personal journey for me to visit Yukon, my Father's birthplace. It did seem unusual to find that the little town of Yukon had changed the name of the street named for their founders. Spencer Avenue, is now Main Street.

I would like to thank the following for helping in the research of this work. David Jackson, a McEwen descendant and President of the Montgomery County, IL, Genealogical Society provided Illinois information. Shirley (Spencer) O'Neil, granddaughter of Lewis Mitchell Spencer furnished newspaper articles and descendent information. John E. Kirkpatrick, a Spencer descendant, contributed the Spencer family records that included the compiled work of Elizabeth Tatum Spencer, "My Father's People, the Spencers." Chester Cowlan, Director of the Photograph Archives of the Oklahoma Historical Society, provided reprints of the Elizabeth Spencer Collection. Jean Kyle, President of the Canadian County, OK, Genealogical Society and The Carnegie Library in El Reno, OK, provided much local information.

Chester J. Hollis

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William Little Spencer

Born Wednesday, 15 October 1834 in Monmouth County, New Jersey, William L. was the first child of Mahlon and Mary Ann (Little) Spencer.¹ As was the custom of the time, William was named in honor of a Spencer ancestor. He was given the name of his 2nd great-grandfather, William of Upper Dublin, Bucks County, early Penn. William's middle name Little was his mother's maiden surname. William's father Mahlon was named for his 4th great-grandfather, Mahlon Stacye. He was a founder of the Friend's Church in early Penn. and New Jersey. Mahlon Stacye is recognized as the original founder of the city of Trenton, New Jersey.²

Sometime after their 1832 marriage in Old Bridge, New Jersey, Mahlon Spencer moved the family to a home in Freehold, Monmouth County, New Jersey, where in 1837 and 1839, John Hall and Mary Hamilton Spencer were born.³

Mahlon moved the family to Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, in April of 1840. Wilmington was, and still is, a center for the Quaker religion. In the 1850 Census report, Mahlon Spencer's occupation was listed as "Farmer." William was 15. His brother Augustus Newton was four months old (listed on the census as Zakery F.).⁴ A.N. would later play an important part in William's life. Missing from the family census was John Hall, who had been with his grandparents in Illinois. He and his grandmother, Martha (Longstreth) fell ill and died the same month, January of 1849. Both are buried in Bunker Hill, Macoupin County,

Illinois.⁵

It was after the Census in June 1850 that Mahlon moved the family to Illinois.⁶ Although William lists Hillsboro, Montgomery County, as his Illinois home in his Life Story, it is believed that the family of Mahlon stayed first with his father, Samuel Spencer in Bunker Hill, Macoupin County for the following reasons: Three of Mahlon's children, Eliza Virginia, 1853, Edward Eliet, 1854, and Florence DeKlyn (Spencer) Reinhart, were born in Bunker Hill. Edward died in September of 1855, and Florence, after a long illness died in December of 1882. The cemetery list⁷ found them buried in Bunker Hill with their grandmother Martha (Longstreth) and brother John Hall Spencer. Eliza Virginia Spencer's fate is unknown.⁸

According to the Illinois Land Records,⁹ William, at the age of 17, purchased two 29 acre Public Domain Land Tracts, 18 Dec. 1852. William used Military Bounty Land Warrants to make the purchase. The tracts of land were near a township named Walshville located southeast of the present town of Litchfield and Hillsboro.¹⁰ On 30 May 1853, Mahlon Spencer purchased 40 acres in the same area for \$1.25 an acre. It was not until 1860 that Mahlon had a home in Hillsboro. William's occupation shown on the 1860 Census was as a plasterer in Hillsboro.¹¹

Samuel Spencer sold his farm in Bunker Hill about the same time and traveled to Bynumville, Chariton County, Mo. He stayed with Sarah Amanda, his daughter, who married Isaac Newton Bailey in 1848.

Buried in Bynumville, Samuel died in 1858.¹²

At the onset of the Civil War in 1861, William tried without success to enlist in the Union Army. His brother Lewis M. and uncle William Knot Little enlisted in the Confederate Army, while his uncle-in-law William Henry Gildemeister enlisted as a Union Officer. The war was truly brother against brother.¹³

Monday 31 March 1862, at the age of 27, William married Ann Elizabeth McEwen. She was the daughter of early settlers of Hillsboro, Montgomery County, Illinois, David and Margery (Dean) McEwen. The 1870 Census lists the family of William and Ann E. Spencer in Hillsboro with three children, and William as a "Farmer."¹⁴ Their first born child, David McEwen Spencer born 1864, died in 1869. His photograph, one of the earliest in the Spencer collection, was taken when he was about 5 years old.¹⁵

In 1872, William moved his family to Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas where his aunt, Mary Hamilton (Spencer) Gildemeister, and her husband had located after the war. In the Census report of 1880, William's occupation is, "Proprietor of a Livery Stable." In the photograph of the Livery Stable, William L. is seated in the center buggy holding the reins. William Mahlon Spencer, William's first son is on the near horse. The others in the photo remain unknown.¹⁶

In May of 1882, William traveled to the Hillsboro, Illinois home of his parents Mahlon & Mary Ann Spencer. The occasion was their Golden Wedding Anniversary.¹⁷ It was attended by "All of the children," according to Mary Ann's obituary,¹⁸ but only a few have been identified.

Back in Kansas, The Kansas Cosmos, 17 May 1883 announced, "A contract to gravel Main Street, awarded to W.L. Spencer for \$275, is to be completed by next July." This was the first instance found of contracting work by William L.

In 1886, Mahlon and Mary Ann Spencer, traveled to Council Grove, Kansas to be with their children. A few months after his arrival, Mahlon Spencer died, 26 July 1886.¹⁹

William moved the family to Yukon, Oklahoma Territory in 1891. William L. was to find work in Oklahoma with the help of his younger brother, Augustus Newton Spencer. A.N. had a railroad grading crew at Chandler.²⁰ He hired William to supervise the grading of the Sapula extension.²¹ Later, William L. contracted to build homes in Yukon. He employed my grandfather, Jerome T. Hollis as a carpenter, bought bricks from Frank Hollis, Jerome's brother, and roofing shingles from Sam Hogan, Jerome's brother-in-law.

When his oldest daughter married J. T. Hollis, the editor wrote in the newspaper, "The W.L. Spencer family is one of the best families in Canadian County."²² When his daughter Grace married J. Albert Settle, M.D., the editor wrote of her, "Having a host of warm personal friends in Yukon."²³ The W.L. Spencer families held many socials in Yukon and were well liked.²⁴

The social event of the new century in Yukon was the marriage of the daughter of Lewis M. Spencer, William's younger brother. Claudia married the prominent Dentist of Oklahoma City, Doctor E.E. Kirkpatrick. Claudia was the editor of the newspaper that reported her wedding. The list of gifts is also a list of the social set of

William Little Spencer

1900 Yukon and relatives of both the Spencer and Hollis families.²⁵

William L., Elizabeth, Nellie, and Bessie settled on a small farm 17 miles north of Enid, Garfield County about 1899. Elizabeth died 1913 in Enid. She was transported to Yukon where she was interned. William and Lewis purchased identical style crypts. The concrete bases sit above the ground capped by a granite stone of about two tons pitched like a roof, engraved with the birth and death information for both interned.

William L. stayed with son Samuel Frank in Garber, OK, and then with daughter Rohda Bess Blue in Moline, Illinois, for 12 years. William L. Spencer died Dec. 9, 1930.²⁶

His remains were transported from Illinois to Yukon, Oklahoma, where he was interned in the Yukon Cemetery next to his wife Elizabeth. The crypt for William and Elizabeth Spencer is located near the Flagpole at the center of the Yukon Cemetery.

1. The Mahlon Spencer Family Records. 4-2
2. Elizabeth T. Spencer, "My Father's People, The Spencers." Printed 1945.
3. Elizabeth T. Spencer, "My Father's People, The Spencers." Printed 1945

4. The United States Census Records. 4-8
5. The Mahlon Spencer Family Records. 4-2
6. The United States Census Records. 4-8
7. Maucopin County, IL, Gen. Soc., Bunker Hill Cemetery Records.
8. The Mahlon Spencer Family Records. 4-2
9. From the State of Illinois , Archives Div., Public Domain Sales-Land Tract Record Listing.

10. The Montgomery County, IL, Gen. Soc., "Walshville", MCGS Quarterly, Vol.15, #3.
11. The United States Census Records. 4-8
12. The Mahlon Spencer Family Records. 4-2
13. See, "The Life Story of William L. Spencer," The Moline Dispatch. 3-13
14. The United States Census Records. 4-8
15. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.2.3
16. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.8.1
17. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.3.6
18. See, "Grand-ma Spencer," The Yukon Weekly. 3-3
19. See, "Memoir," The Council Grove Republican. 3-2
20. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.1.2
21. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.1.1
22. See, "Local Happenings," The Yukon Sun. 3-4
23. See, "The Settle/Spencer Wedding," The Yukon Weekly. 3-6
24. See, "Horace Oakes' Birthday," The Yukon Sun. 3-5
25. See, "The Kirkpatrick/Spencer Wedding," The Yukon Weekly. 3-7
26. See, "The Life Story of William L. Spencer," The Moline Dispatch. 3-13

Ann Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer

Born Tuesday, 31 March 1840 in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL, Ann E. was the second child of David and Margery C. (Dean) McEwen.¹ She was baptized 28 June 1840 in the Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro.²

The McEwen name is Scottish in origin. The McEwens had been banished from Scotland for their Protestant beliefs. They made their way into early Penn. around 1740. They traveled down the Shenandoah Valley to Virginia then on into North Carolina settling in Iredell County.³ David McEwen, born in Iredell County in 1806 came to Hillsboro in 1834 when he was 27. He was received into the Presbyterian Church of Hillsboro 13 December 1834. Two years later, he married Margery C. Dean. He built a blacksmith shop in Hillsboro, and continued that trade for over 50 years.

On 25 September 1883, early settlers formed an association called, "The Old Settlers." A log cabin meeting place was built on the Fairground. Built of logs donated by members, their names and other information were inscribed on the logs. David McEwen was the second name mentioned on the list.⁴

Little is known about Elizabeth's early schooling years. A newspaper article was found that described a "Special Horse Show" in "THE HERALD", Saturday, Nov. 7, 1857 in Hillsboro. Lizzie, age 17, was one of the "Nine ladies with their gallant attendants that entered the circle." The article goes on to say that she did not

win the event.

Lizzie married William L. Spencer at the age of 22. Her photograph, taken after the wedding in 1862, is possibly the earliest in the collection.⁵ As described in William's biography, the family lived in Hillsboro until 1872 then moved to Council Grove, Kansas.

On 17 January 1884, Ann's mother Margery (Dean) McEwen died. One of the artifacts left to me is the printed funeral invitation. William McEwen, Elizabeth's brother, a printer by trade, printed the invitations and mailed them to family and friends. It was a year later that David McEwen, Elizabeth's father, died 17 October 1885.

After the family moved to Yukon, O.T., in 1891, Elizabeth hosted many socials like what was described in the newspaper of that time.⁶ On the 1900 Census, she described herself as "The Head of House."⁷ Was William L. away too much?

On 27 October 1905, Elizabeth was to host the wedding of her youngest daughter Bess.⁸ The small photograph of her was taken about 1910. Seated next to a very thin Elizabeth was a woman she called "The old pal." The woman is of Indian descent and was wearing a large sombrero hat. They are feeding a large group of chickens. A horse and buggy rest in the background. Elizabeth remarked on the reverse of the photo, "See how fat I am." Elizabeth died 14 March 1913 on the Enid farm.⁹

1. The William L. Spencer Family Records. 4-4
2. The Montgomery Co., IL, Historical Soc.
Presbyterian Church Records.
3. From the Iredell County, NC, His. Soc.
4. The Montgomery Co., IL, Hist. Soc.
5. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla.
His. Soc., #20674.5.9
6. See, "Local Happenings, May 5, 1898," The
Yukon Sun & Weekly. 3-4
7. The United States Census. 4-10
8. See, "Spencer/Blue," The Yukon Sun &
Weekly. 3-11
9. See, "Elizabeth Spencer," The Yukon Sun &
Weekly. 3-12

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Minnie Dean (Spencer) Hollis

Born Saturday, 10 March 1866 in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL, Minnie Dean was the second child of William and Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer. When Minnie was six, William L. moved the family to Council Grove, Kansas, where she attended the local schools of the time.¹

In the only group photographs taken of the W.L. Spencer children, the girls are in one picture, the boys another. Minnie was fourteen.²

When Minnie was sixteen, she attended the 1882 Golden Wedding Anniversary of her grandparents. Minnie traveled to Illinois with her father, William L..³

The family moved to Yukon, O.T. in 1891. At the age of 26, Minnie was listed as, "Spencer, M. D., Miss, Millinery," in the Yukon City Directory of 1892.⁴ Minnie married in 1895 to J. T. Hollis, son of William H. & Louisa J. (Gee) Hollis.⁵ Minnie used those skills as a milliner to dress her children in attractive gowns.⁶ Minnie was to have six children, five living, before tragedy struck. I found the short, but to the point note in the family Bible. It read, "My momma died on Thursday Jan, 5th 1911 and was barried on Jan 6,th, 1911. (signed) Marcella Hollis."(sic) I do not know how J. T. got the five dollars for the burial lot, but her father's family bought the headstone.

The epitaph engraved on her tombstone in the Yukon Cemetery, Yukon, Oklahoma was:

MINNIE D. SPENCER

WIFE OF

J. T. HOLLIS

BORN

Mar. 10, 1866

DIED

Jan. 5, 1911

Gone But Not Forgotten

Lewis Mitchell Spencer

Born Tuesday 24 December 1867, in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL.

Mitchell was the third child of William and Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer.⁷

Mitchell was the name his parents used for him. It is the name on the group picture of the children,⁸ and the name used on the 1870 Census.⁹ He also appeared in the Livery stable photograph on the near horse.¹⁰ He was thirteen in both photographs. His mother Elizabeth, an excellent horsewoman, would have been the one to teach him how to ride. He was educated in the local schools of Council Grove, KS.

Found among the papers left to me was an 1884 Registry Receipt addressed to Mitchell in Hillsboro, Illinois. He was visiting his grandparents, Mahlon and Mary Ann Spencer, to celebrate his seventeenth birthday.

Judging by the 1900 Census Record,¹¹ Mitchell married first Martha Moran sometime in 1890. His first child Lila M.

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Spencer was born Apr. 1891. In a most unusual move, Mitchell left his first family to marry his wife's sister Elizabeth and have another family in Colorado. This was only revealed when a descendant of the first family was contacted by the second family for genealogical information. Mitchell had abandoned his first family in Oklahoma completely. In a July 6, 1936, Denver Post news article about Mitchell, he reported that he married Elizabeth in 1892 and mentioned four sons, Louis (Lewis), Truman, Carroll, and Robert. Now if you are curious like me, you will find some birth date discrepancy in the descendency information. The children born to the first family date from 1891-1900. The children born to the second family date from 1897, 1904-1914. There is no family explanation for the phenomena. The reader is left to his/her own conclusion. The article went on to say that Elizabeth had died 15 Years earlier (1921) in Nebraska. Lewis Mitchell was engaged in the transfer business in Denver and at the time of the article was on a pension. Lewis Mitchell Spencer died 5 January 1940 in Denver, Colorado.¹²

William Mahlon "Willie" Spencer

Born Sunday, 28 November 1869, in Hillsboro, Montgomery County, IL. , Willie was the fourth child of William L. and Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer. He was the last child born in Illinois.¹³

Willie was raised and attended the local schools of Council Grove, KS. He was twenty-two when the family moved to

Yukon. He found work with his uncle's railroad work crew at Chandler. The work lasted about a year.¹⁴

Willie married Gertrude Chandler, 16 September 1905 in Kansas City, MO. She was the daughter of Oscar F. & Alice E. (Rugland) Chandler. According to Elizabeth T. Spencer, in 1909 Willie was the Vice President and General Manager of the W.M. Spencer Railroad Contractors. She also noted, that he had an 8,000-acre cattle ranch in Logan County, KS.¹⁵

The next bits of information I was to find was in two letters that he wrote to his sister, Nellie. One, dated Sep. 17, 1915 was on the letterhead of W.M. Spencer. It advertised, "Crushed Rock, Independence, MO." On the footnote of the letter it explained the quarry was located one mile east of Independence, MO. on Spring Branch Rock Road. The other letter, was written Feb. 24, 1927. The business was now "The Bethany Falls Limestone Sand & Gravel of Independence, MO." His last known address was Holiday, Kansas in 1930.¹⁶

Nellie Grant (Spencer) Frame

Born Friday, 28 June 1872 in Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, Nellie Grant was the fifth child of William L. and Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer.¹⁷ Among the artifacts I inherited was a church bulletin dated 1897 from Jersey City, New Jersey. What was unusual about the "So. Bergen Reformed Church Bulletin," was the name of the Pastor, Rev. Wm. D. Grant. I can only speculate

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that he was her namesake. The first picture I have of her is standing next to Minnie in the children's group of 1880.¹⁸ Nellie was raised and educated in the local schools of the time in Council Grove, KS.

She was 19 when the family moved to Yukon. O.T. Nellie participated in the many socials of Yukon.¹⁹ Her name was on the homestead papers dated 1899 for a section in Enid. It was the same area that her father had homesteaded. Nellie and her sister Grace were at their uncle A. N. Spencer's house in Kansas City July 4, 1898 where they had their pictures taken at the local photographers.²⁰ They are both dressed in the stylish gowns of the time.

According to the 1900 Census,²¹ they were in Yukon with their mother. One receipt that I have shows that in August of 1904, Nellie rented the Settle estate from F. Taylor for ten dollars.

Nellie married Samuel R. Frame sometime after 1908, and they took up their home in an unusual place. They located on the edge of the Hoopa Indian Reservation in Weitchpec, Humboldt County, California. Weitchpec is on the Klamath River. In 1910, Sam Frame was listed as the Justice of the Peace on the Census. He was also the Postmaster of Weitchpec. Sam ran the Post Office out of his small store next to the river. One photograph of Weitchpec is of Sam & Nellie in front of the store. Judging from the date of the earliest deed, Sam started mining placer gold in July of 1909. Nellie is the only Spencer descendent that I have found to own an actual working gold claim. The name of the claim was, "**The Red Wing Quartz Gold Mine,**" at Somes

Bar in Siskiyou County. The many photographs left to me illustrate hydraulic mining on the Klamath River claim. Other photos included an early canoe crossing of the Klamath River with supplies, local Hoopa Indians Sturgeon fishing, a Hoopa Indian with a six-foot Sturgeon over his shoulder, two Hoopa Indians with two thirty-pound Trout, several photos of the building of the bridge across the Klamath using a Donkey Engine, a pet Mountain Lion and her cubs, and many pictures of the local Hoopa Indians. Some artifacts are gold scales, assay books, a gold pan that was used on their claim, and a small Indian made gold pouch, covered with beads, holding possibly three ounces of California placer gold.

Sam died around 1940, and Nellie in 1956. She is buried in the Weitchpec Cemetery.

Samuel Francis "Frank" Spencer

Born Tuesday, 15 September 1874, in Council Grove, Morris, KS. Frank was the sixth child of William L. & Ann Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer.²² He was the youngest, and the last, of the boys. He would have attended the local schools of Council Grove and was eighteen when the family moved to Yukon.

I found very little information about Frank. He married in Enid to a woman from Canada named Ida. They lived in Garber, Garfield County, Oklahoma where he sold Binders.

Anna Grace (Spencer) Settle

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Born Tuesday, 13 March 1877 in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, Grace was the seventh child of William L. & Ann Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer.²³ Grace was the youngest of the girls to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her grandparents in Illinois.²⁴ She was fifteen when the family moved to Yukon. When Minnie married in Oklahoma City, she and Bess were witnesses.

Grace married James Albert Settle, M.D. on October 22, 1896. The editor, James Calhoun Nagle, wrote a flowery report of the wedding.²⁵ One child, Alberta Settle was born in 1899. Friday, November 6, 1903, Grace died in Yukon.²⁶ Dr. Settle and Alberta moved to Kansas City, MO. Alberta was a flower girl along with Marcella Hollis at their aunt Bess's wedding in Enid.²⁷ Alberta attended school in Emporia, Kansas. Nellie had a photo of her with a friend outside the school gym. They are wearing their gym clothes and doing a dance, arm and arm. Alberta married a man named Schneider and lived in Solvang, California. Some of her children lived in Santa Barbara, but we have lost touch.

Rhoda Bess (Spencer) Blue

Born Sunday, 21 March 1880 in Council Grove, Morris, Kansas, Bess was the eighth and last child of William & Ann Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer.²⁸ Grace was twelve when the family moved to Yukon, where she attended the local schools. She attended the many socials of Yukon with her sisters. Bess also was a witness to Minnie's wedding. The person that made

out the wedding certificate signed Bess's name as Rhoda Towler.

Bess married George H. Blue in 1905. He was the son of Garrett L. & Lucrstin (Boyd) Blue.²⁹ She and two of her sons were staying with her sister Minnie Hollis in Yukon when the 1910 Census was taken.³⁰ George and Bess moved to Moline, Illinois where she had two more boys. They appear in a group photograph taken at William L. Spencer's, funeral in 1930.³¹ I have been unable to locate any of the Blue descendants.

1. The William Little Spencer Family. 4-4

2. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.2.5

3. The Golden Wedding Anniversary, Photo Plate #1

4. From, "The Yukon City Directory," The Okla. GS Quarterly - Vol 36 #4 1991 Pg. 133

5. See, "Local Happenings," The Yukon Sun & Weekly. 3-4

6. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.2.7

7. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-4

8. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.2.6

9. The United States Census. 4-9

10. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.8.1

11. The United States Census. 4-10

12. The Shirley (Spencer) O'Neil family records.

13. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-4

14. See, "Local Happenings," The Yukon Sun & Weekly. 3-4

15. Elizabeth T. Spencer, "My Fathers People, The Spencers," Printed 1945.

15. From the Heart of America Gen. Soc., Kansas City, MO.

17. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-5

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18. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.2.5
19. See, "Horace Okes' Birthday," The Yukon Sun, 3-5
20. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.5.5
21. The United States Census. 4-10
22. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-5
23. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-5
24. The Golden Wedding Anniversary, Photo Plate #1
25. See, "A Pretty Wedding," The Yukon Weekly, 3-6
26. See, "Grace Spencer Settle," The Yukon Sun, 3-9
27. See, "Spencer - Blue," The Yukon Sun & Weekly, 3-11
28. The William Little Spencer Family Records. 4-5
29. Elizabeth T. Spencer, "My Fathers People, The Spencers," Printed 1945.
30. The United States Census. 4-10
31. The Elizabeth Spencer Photo Collection, Okla. His. Soc., #20674.4.2



THE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF
MAHLON & MARY ANN (LITTLE) SPENCER

22 MAY 1882

1. Mahlon Spencer
2. Mary Ann (Little) Spencer
3. William Little Spencer
4. Ann Elizabeth (McEwen) Spencer
5. Minnie Dean Spencer
6. Nellie Grant Spencer
7. Anna Grace Spencer
8. Lewis Mortimer Spencer

9. Claudia Spencer
10. Samuel Francis Spencer
11. Augustus Newton Spencer
12. Florence DeKlyn (Spencer) Reinhart
13. Possibly Margery C. (Dean) McEwen
14. Unk.
15. Unk.

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THE COUNCIL GROVE REPUBLICAN

Council Grove, Kansas

July 23, 1886

Memoir

Mahlon Spencer was born May 8th, 1803, in Bucks county, Penn. When seven years old he removed with his parents to New Jersey, and continued to live there until 1840. He was married May 30th, 1833 to Mary Ann Little. In 1840 he moved to Ohio, and resided there ten years. In 1850 he went to Illinois and made that State his home, most of the time, for the last 36 years of his life. He had ten children six of whom are now living -- four sons and two daughters. He was of Quaker descent and education, and always retained his attachment to that branch of the church. He was noted for his cheerful disposition and his readiness to assist those who were in need.

Mr. Spencer is the father of our well known and honored fellow citizens. W. L. Spencer, Esq., and Mrs. H. W. Gildemeister, and but a few months ago came with his wife to our city to pass his remaining days near his children.

"Now like a well ripened sheaf of wheat he has been gathered in the fullness of his years into the garner of the Lord."

THE YUKON WEEKLY

THURSDAY, NOV.14, 1895

Grand-ma Spencer suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, which resulted in her death. Ten years ago she and her husband celebrated their golden wedding, at which all their children were present. About a year later her husband died at the age of 84 years. Grand-ma was in her 80th year at the time the Reaper came. She leaves 41 descendants, children and grand-children. She lived and died a consistent Christian, being a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hendrickson and her remains interred in the Yukon cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

THE YUKON SUN & WEEKLY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Oct. 24, 1895

Spencer--Hollis

Rev. C. H. Rogers performed the ceremony last evening that united in marriage Mr. J. T. Hollis and Miss Minnie D. Spencer. The groom has lived in this city since the opening and is well and favorably known, and at present holds a position on the Choctaw. The bride is from one of the best families of Canadian county and is accomplished and well fitted for her new position in life.

NOV. 14, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hollis were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

MAY 5, 1898

William (Mahlon) Spencer came home for a visit with his mother and sisters, Saturday, returning to his railroad work near Chandler, Monday.

The storm Friday night interfered somewhat with the social at Mrs. W. L. Spencer's, but those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

AUG 18, 1898

Miss Bessie Spencer entertained a small party of friends at her home, Monday night.

NOV 3, 1898

W. L. Spencer has returned after an absence of several months. He has been with his brother's railroad outfit, and was in charge of some work on the Sapula extension.

DEC 22, 1898

At the Baptist Church Thursday evening Dec. 29th.

Programme

Recitation, Miss Bessie Spencer

JAN 26, 1899

Wm. Spencer has returned from the Strip.

FEB 2 1899

Miss Bessie Spencer returned from the Strip last week.

MAR 9, 1899

Wm. Spencer started yesterday for the Strip.

MAR 16, 1899

Frank Spencer returned last week from railroading on the Rock Island extension with A. N. Spencer's outfit Tuesday. W. M. Spencer and Jim Shields arrived for a visit with relatives.

MAR 30, 1899

Miss Claudia Spencer and Mr. Wm. M. Spencer made a flying trip to Oklahoma City, Saturday.

THE YUKON SUN

Thursday, October 22, 1896

HORACE OKES' BIRTHDAY

Mr. Horace Okes celebrated his 30th birthday by giving to his many friends a magnificent supper Saturday night. An immense crowd were present to congratulate Mr. Okes and partake of the bounteous hospitality tendered by himself and his estimable lady. The early part of the evening was devoted to games and general amusements, and at 10 o'clock the jolly crowd marched into the dining room where the feast was spread. All enjoyed themselves immensely, and went away with smiling faces and happy hearts.

Those in attendance were, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hannum, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Lena Hannum, Eula and Alice Bolling, Grace, Bessie and Nellie Spencer, Sarah Pool, Nellie and Gertie Hollis, Roy Smith, Ed. Ellison, Arthur Russell, Harve Bolling, Sam and George Hogan.

THE YUKON WEEKLY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1896

Dr. J. A. Settle and Miss Grace Spencer Happily Wedded

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Dr. J. A. Settle and Miss Grace Spencer Happily Wedded. A beautiful noon-hour wedding was solemnized Thursday, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Spencer, of Yukon, in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Spencer, to Dr. J.A. Settle of Waverly, Missouri. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W.E. Voss, of this place, in the presence of a number of the bride's and groom's friends and the immediate relatives of the family. Dr. Settle and his bride left on the evening train for their future home in Missouri, followed thither by the felicitous wishes of the many friends of the bride at this place as also from other sections of the Territory, where Miss Spencer was favorably known as a model young lady, possessing those graceful qualities of both head and heart which are so peculiar and essential to refined and lovely womanhood, and of which she is the full realization. Cupid had awaked the peaceful, dreamy slumbers of happy youthful girlhood, and sent his cunning little dart to find a lovely flower—visions of beautiful winged seraphs fluttered round a heart yet unseared, and beckoned. A moment's blissful hesitancy, and a pure heart's best love was the offering the celestial visitants carried in triumph to Hymen's holy alter.

Dr. Settle is equally as well and favorably known in the sections from whence he comes, and enjoys the respect and confidence of his fellow people to a degree

which attests his personal popularity at his present home (he having lived here), and he is to be especially congratulated upon securing for his life's helpmate one of Yukon's fairest buds of lovely womanhood—the sweet tendrils of whose love will cling round as a bright star-beam to guide her loved one on to grander and nobler actions in this panorama of fleeting events, as a down the pathway of life's ever-shiftingness they glide together as bright stars through the endless cycles of time, on to that radiant shore where all is eternal love and bliss.

Miss Spencer had a host of warm personal friends in Yukon, whom the writer joins in wishing that their married life may prove to be the realization of all their fondest and most pleasurable anticipations.

The bridal couple were the recipients of a number of valuable and exquisitely handsome presents from friends both in Yukon and abroad.

THE YUKON WEEKLY

Friday, June 29, 1900

DR. E.E. KIRKPATRICK WEDS THE DAUGHTER OF L.M. SPENCER

A BRILLIANT WEDDING

Special Train from Oklahoma City Brought many guests.

HANDSOME PRESENTS

More than ordinary interest attached to the wedding last Wednesday night of Claudia Spencer to Dr. E.E. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City.

The bride is the daughter of L.M. Spencer, who is well and favorably known in Oklahoma and Canadian counties. The groom is a prominent business man of Oklahoma City.

The wedding took place at the residence of the brides parents on the corner of 6th St., and Harrison Avenue. The lawn was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns.

At 8:30 a special train from Oklahoma City brought many guests from that city and soon the house was filled to overflowing with a decidedly fashionable company.

The rooms in which the ceremony took place were handsomely decorated with smilax, carnations, and other rare flowers.

At nine o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Spencer of Kansas City, cousin of the bride. The groom was ushered in by the best man followed by the bride upon the arm of her father and with their attendants grouped under an archway, which was beautifully decorated with vines and a floral bell, where the Rev. Graham, of the First Presbyterian church of Oklahoma City performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Mr. Clarence Bennett, of Oklahoma City, Dr. Stephen S.

Sanger of Yukon, Miss Alice Cary Grant of Oklahoma City and Miss Etta Gildemeister of Council Grove, Kansas, Miss Edith May Leighton of St. Lewis was maid of honor and Dr. W. T. Salmon of Oklahoma City as best man, Miss Christine Spencer of Kansas City as flower girl, and Sammy Richardson as page.

The bride a very pretty and graceful woman, looked especially charming in her wedding array. Her gown was a magnificent affair of white silk draped with Moussline De Soie and Mechlin lace.

After congratulation the wedding party proceeded to the dining room where elegant refreshments consisting of lunch with ices and punch were served. Delightful music was a pleasing feature during the evening.

At 12 o'clock the bridal party started on their wedding tour through the east stopping a few weeks at Old Point Comfort, VA.

The at home announcements specifies Oklahoma City after August first.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which were the following:

To bride-Horse and buggy....Parents of the bride

To groom-Block in Yukon.....Parents of the bride

Writing Desk...A.N. Spencer and wife

Family Bible and Table Linen, Parents of groom

Table Silver...A.J. Kirkpatrick

Silver Set...Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Scott

Cut Glass Lamp...

Book "Classic Authors,"...Miss Etta Gildemeister
 Mantle Clock...Messrs. D.W., S.W. and George and Mesdames D.W. and S.W. Hogan
 Ebony Clock...Dr. W.T. Salmon
 Tea Kettle...Miss May Leighton
 Embroidery...Mrs. Frank Hannum
 Embroidery...Mrs. W.H. Scott
 Cut Glass Water Set...Dr. & Mrs. Rolater and Miss Simmons
 Berry Spoon...Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bass, George and Dr. Bass
 Nut bowl...Dr. Sangur and Miss
 Silver Bread Tray... Miss Bertie Arnett
 Oxford Bible...Eugene Arnett
 Piece of Battenberg...Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Wilson
 Bon Bon Dish, Mrs. O.E. Dunlap and daughter
 Berry Spoon... Mr. & Mrs. Pittman
 Bon Bon Dish...Mesdames C.C. Ingram and B.M. Dilley
 Bon Bon Dish...Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Hooper
 Olive Dish...Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Richardson, Jr.
 Olive Dish... Miss McKinley
 Olive dish...Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Hannum
 Two Bisque Statuettes...Mr. & Mrs. I. Coffman
 Silver Spoons... Mr. & Mrs. D.C. Richardson
 Bon Bon Spoon...Mr. & Mrs. Jonte
 Bon Bon Spoon...Mr. & Mrs. Lamb
 Fish Fork...N.B. Ruggles
 Pickle Dish...Mr. & Mrs. T.M. Richardson
 Plate... Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Spencer
 Shebert Cup...John H. Wright
 Carving Set...Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Edwards
 Vase...Messrs. F.H. Wright, J.J. O'Rourke, J.C. Delaney and Mesdames Wright and O'Rourke
 Medallion...Mr. & Mrs. Lane
 Linen Doily...Mrs. J. M. Faras

Sugar Spoon...W.S. Ellison and daughter
 Silver Comb...Rev. & Mrs. W.E. Voss
 Salad Fork and Spoon...Dr. & Mrs. J. Settle
 Bon Bon Spoon...C.N. Jeffers and Miss Bessie Spencer
 Full Dinner Set...Oklahoma City friends
 Berry Spoon...Miss Frances Jones
 Urn...Miss Grant
 Perfume Bottle...Miss Hatten
 Silver Teaspoons...Mr. & Mrs. H.K. Ricker
 Extract...Mr. & Mrs. B.S. Hoover
 Butter Knife... Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Chastain
 Water Set...Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Marx
 Medallion...Mr. & Mrs. T.H. Brook
 Tennyson's Poems...Mr. & Mrs. M.C. Litteer
 Hall Mirror and Rack...Mr. & Mrs. P.S. Kern
 Spoon...Mr. & Mrs. G.D. Sheppard
 Bath Linen...Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Weber
 Bath Linen... J.A. Faris
 Table Linen...Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Conner
 Sofa Pillow...Miss Flossie Fisher
 Vase...Vail Hely
 Vase... Wirth Farmer
 Toothpick Holder...Dr. R.S. Parsons
 Toothpick Holder...Miss Beryl Kern
 Cream Ladle...Miss Ouida Paine
 Pickle Castor and Fork...E.B. Ellison and family
 Shoe Horn...Mrs. Allen
 Jewel Tray...G.E. Massey and W.G. Hagar
 Bon Bon Dish...Miss Mabel Harriman
 Shebert Cup... S. Mitchell
 Fruit Dish...Miss Hallie Knox
 Doily...Miss Beryl Ott
 Flower Vase...Miss Mary Paisely
 Berry Spoon...Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Hiner
 Table Linen...Mr. & Mrs. M.V. Mulvy
 Olive Dish...Mr. & Mrs. Myer
 Pitcher...Dr. & Mrs. Edwards and Miss McCarty

THE YUKON SUN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903

GRACE SPENCER SETTLE

The people of Yukon and surrounding country were shocked last Tuesday when they learned that Mrs. Grace Settle, wife of Dr. Albert Settle, was dying. It seemed strange that one so young, so loveable and apparently strong should be taken away by the grim reaper Death. It was known that she had been quite ill, but her condition was not considered serious until a few days before her death. About October 1st she was threatened with catarrhal-bronch-pneumonia from which she nearly recovered, getting up and resuming her regular duties about Oct. 20th. She had a relapse, with severe cerebro-spinal symptoms, ending in congestion of the brain. She was conscious until a few hours before the end, knowing and conversing with her loved ones and friends. About four o'clock in the evening she ceased breathing and her spirit fled back to the God who gave it. By her side were her sorrowing mother, her heart-broken husband, and her innocent and helpless baby daughter, and others dear to her. Her death was as peaceful as it was sad. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. M. Pratt, under the auspices of the ladies of the Maccabees and the Woodmen of the World. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people and many beautiful flowers were placed upon the bier. The following obituary is from the pen of Rev. Pratt, pastor of the Methodist Church of which the deceased was a member. We can add nothing to it, but we cannot let the opportunity pass without

writing a few frail words of tribute to this good woman who has gone from our midst.

Mrs. Settle did not pretend to be a society woman, in the modern sense, nor did she claim any extraordinary accomplishments in the finer arts; but she possessed all of those womanly virtues that made her the peer of any and a welcome visitor in the best homes. She was a friend to everyone with whom she came in contact. None were too lowly to receive her words of good cheer, and many a poor child in this community will remember her for little acts of kindness. Next to these practical evidences of Christianity, and perhaps of even greater worth, was her total abstinence from scandal and gossip—a trait of character well worthy of emulation.

By F. M. P.

*"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
Thereby by his love o'er shaded,
Sweetly her soul is at rest."*

"Safe in the arms of Jesus", must have been the thought of friends who looked for the last time on earth into the peaceful face of Grace Spencer Settle on Thursday afternoon. She has departed from earth to join the multitude above who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Anna Grace Spencer, daughter of William L. and Elizabeth Spencer, was born in Council Grove, Kansas, March 13, 1877 where she continued to reside until 1892 when the family moved to Yukon, Okla. Grace attended faithfully the public schools

of this city. She was married October 22, 1896 to Dr. Albert Settle then of Waverly, Mo., making that their home for three years, then in 1899 moving to Yukon. In their beautiful home in the south part of the city, Tuesday afternoon, November 3, 1903, at 4 o'clock, god called the devoted wife and mother to Himself, the cause of death being congestion of the brain. She leaves husband and little daughter, the only child, Alberta, besides father, mother, three brothers and three sisters. The seven years of Dr. and Mrs. Settle's married life which closed this week were years of happiness and great devotion toward each other. During her sickness the tenderest and best of care was given her. Mrs. Settle united with the Presbyterian Church in early girlhood and on moving to Yukon she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church where she remained a member and most devoted and earnest Christian to her death. She was also a faithful worker in the W.C.T.U. and a member of the Maccabees Lodge.

Her last hours of life on earth were hours of Christian victory with great faith in God and a sure hope of Eternal Life. Thursday afternoon we laid her body to rest in the Yukon Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Those from afar attending the funeral of Mrs. Settle yesterday were: The deceased's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm L. Spencer, and sister, Miss Nellie Spencer, of Enid; her sister, Miss Bessie Spencer, of Des Moines, Iowa; her brothers Will Spencer of Bloomington, Ind. and Frank Spencer of Cropper, Okla., Mrs. L.M. Settle and Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer of Kansas City.

THE YUKON SUN & WEEKLY

Oct. 27, 1905

Spencer--Blue

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer, when their daughter, Bess, was united in marriage to George H. Blue. The house was prettily decorated in green and white, one corner having a huge floral bell and parasol suspended from the ceiling under which the ceremony was performed. ___ Enid Wave.

Miss Alberta Settle, of Kansas City, and Marcella Hollis of Yukon, acted as flower girls.

The bride formerly lived in Yukon and the people of this place will be surprised to learn of the wedding. She is a very charming young lady and has a host of friends here who, together with the SUN, extend congratulations to the happy pair.

THE YUKON SUN & WEEKLY

MAR. 21, 1913

ELIZABETH SPENCER

Mrs. Elizabeth McErvin (McEwen), wife of William Spencer, was born March 31st, 1840 in Hillsboro, IL., and died March 14, 1913. Her age at death was 72 years, 11 months and 17 days. The family in an early day came to Kansas and lived in Council Grove. In 1891 the family came to Oklahoma and settled in Yukon. The deceased was married to William Spencer, March 31, 1863. Her married life was 50 years 11 months and 14 days. Mrs. Elizabeth McErvin (McEwen) Spencer united with the Presbyterian church about 5 years ago and has lived up to her profession all these years, and died with strong faith in her Savior.

Mrs. Spencer died on the farm 17 miles north of Enid, Okla. Her funeral was held in Yukon, her former home and was conducted by Rev. W. E. Voss on Sunday March 16, and was buried in Yukon Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Many of her old friends followed her to her long home. Three sons, two daughters and a husband remain to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

She has gone from the trials of this life to that, *"House not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens"*

THE MOLINE DISPATCH

Oct 14, 1929

Life Story of W.L. Spencer, 95 Years Old, of Great Interest

W. L. Spencer, 1119 Seventeenth street, Moline, was told in Springfield, ILL. in 1861 that he could not enter the Union forces in the Civil war because of a disease that would claim his life within a few years, but that elderly gentleman, who has voted in every presidential election since 1864, will celebrate his 95th birthday anniversary tomorrow in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie A. Blue.

Mr. Spencer was born in Monmouth County, N.J. on Oct 15, 1834, and was the son of Quaker parents. At the age of 6 years he moved with his parents to Ohio and at the age of 10 years moved to Hillsboro, ILL. He married Ann Elizabeth McEwen in Hillsboro, March 31, 1862. In 1872 they moved to Kansas and resided there twenty years. They moved to Oklahoma in 1892 and there he made the run into the state when it was opened for settlement. He secured three claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer knew Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglass. Mrs. Spencer danced with both men and was selected by Douglass as his first partner at a dance in Hillsboro when the fiery orator was making his presidential campaign against Lincoln. During those early years Mr. and Mrs. Spencer won the prize as the best waltzers in the state.

When asked what business he engaged in when younger, Mr. Spencer enumerated a half dozen and remarked that he could

remember no others. He has been a plasterer, a farmer, a sheriff, a box manufacture, a broom maker, a house contractor, a railroad contractor and founder of Yukon, Okla.

He has worked in every state in the west, Midwest and south. He has driven ox teams consisting of one team and others of twelve teams. At the age of 82 years he was driving an automobile. Since that time he has not been able to drive. He helped built the Chalkata (Choctaw) railroad between Oklahoma City and El Reno, now a part of the Rock Island railroad.

Mind Is Clear

In his interview with the Dispatch reporter he told many interesting facts about his early life. He could remember dates of such exactness that it was amazing. He told of the grasshopper plague of 1874 in Kansas. He told of sending his wife to Illinois while he operated a livery stable and took food to the farmers that were almost starving. Other dates were given with the same exactness.

He walks without the use of a cane, although his eyesight is impaired. "Until a couple of years ago I would challenge any one over 90 to a foot race and beat them, but I fell down last time and decided to quit it" declared Mr. Spencer.

He is the grandfather of Howard Blue, Moline high school football captain last year. He was the father of eight children. Four are dead, but two daughters and two sons survive. The daughters are Mrs.

Bessie S. Blue, 1119 Seventeenth street, Moline, and Mrs. S. R. Frame of Weitchpec, Cal. The sons are W. M. Spencer of Kansas City and S. S. Spencer of Garber, Okla. he has twenty-one grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Paisley and a brother L. M. Spencer of Yukon, Okla. are also living. William, Howard, Edward and Robert Blue of Moline are the youngest grandsons. Howard Blue was born on his grandfather's 74th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Spencer lived among the Indians, but never saw or had any trouble with them. For the last twelve years he has lived with his daughter in Moline and has seen Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge come and go. He voted for Hoover last year.

In closing Mr. Spencer stated that he has never used tobacco in any form and that he did not like whiskey. "All the liquor I have taken in my whole life would not be enough to intoxicate one if consumed in two days," says Mr. Spencer.

Mrs. Blue will hold open house from 2 to 5 tomorrow afternoon in her home in celebration of the event. All neighbors and friends are to be received by the aged man.

THE YUKON SUN

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1930

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM L. SPENCER

The remains of W. L. Spencer arrived from Moline, Ill., Friday. Funeral services were held, at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Vernon Newland, and interment was made by the side of the wife of the deceased, in Yukon Cemetery, with the Turner Funeral Home in charge.

Pall bearers were, O. V. Mulvey, Dan Hogan, W. A. Hancock, Eli McClure, J. M. Beckner and Thos. Cox.

William Little Spencer was born October 15, 1834, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and passed away in Moline, Illinois, Tuesday, December 9th, 1930, at the age of 96 years, 1 month and 24 days.

When a baby, he came with his parents to Dayton (Wilmington), Ohio, and then, at ten years of age, he went to Hillsboro, Illinois. Here he grew up to manhood, and married Ann Elizabeth McEwen. To this union were born eight children, three of whom preceded him in death. These were Mrs. Minnie Hollis, Mrs. Grace Settle, and a child, David. Those now living are Mitchell, of Denver, Colorado; William M., of Kansas City, Mo.; Frank, of Garber, Oklahoma; Mrs. S.R. Frame, of Weitchpec, California; and Mrs. Bessie S. Blue, of Moline, Illinois, with whom he has made his home for the past fourteen years. Of his brothers and sisters there were six, four of whom, A N., S.F., Mary and Florence preceded him in death. He leaves behind one sister, Mrs. Mattie Paisley, of Yukon, and one brother, Mr. L. M. Spencer of Oklahoma City. There were twelve

grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

With his family he moved to Council Grove, Kansas, and in 1889 he came to Yukon. He with two brothers was among the founders of Yukon, and was a pioneer of this part of Oklahoma. His family joined him in 1892.

As a contractor and builder, he, with his brother, A. N., built the railroad line that goes through our city. It was then the Chocktaw, but was purchased by the Rock Island. He built our grade school building. The old First National Bank building was his work. Several residences of Yukon, some of which are still standing, were built by him. It will be interesting to know that the Rock Island depot, of Oklahoma City, recently torn down, was built by him.

In 1902 he moved with his family to Enid, Oklahoma, at which place his wife died, in 1912. Since that time he has made his home with his children.

As a child he grew up in a quaker home. In 1912 he became a member of the Presbyterian church of Enid. He was devoted to his Savior and the church. Though blind in his last years he always found his way to the church. As he built with brick and wood and stone, so also he built a temple not made with hands—a dwelling place for his Lord. He made friends and kept them. To all he was known simply as "Uncle William." His memory will remain to those who knew him as a kind of benediction to a long and useful life.

THE YUKON SUN

Dec. 25, 1930

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Oklahoma City attended the funeral of their Uncle, Wm. L. Spencer, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Rogers, of Dallas, Texas, attended the funeral of her grandfather, Wm. L. Spencer, Dec. 14th.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lawton and son, Edgar, of El Reno, attended the funeral of their Uncle, W. L. Spencer, Dec. 14.

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The Mahlon Spencer Family

HUSBAND Mahlon SPENCER

BORN: 8 May 1803 PLACE: , Bucks, PA
DIED: 14 Jul 1886 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
MARR: 22 May 1882 PLACE: Old Bridge, Middlesex, NJ
FATHER: Samuel SPENCER
MOTHER: Martha LONGSTRETH

WIFE Mary Ann LITTLE

BORN: 11 Jan 1816 PLACE: Old Bridge, Middlesex, NJ
DIED: 11 Nov 1895 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, O.T.
FATHER: William LITTLE
MOTHER: Ann KNOTT

CHILDREN

1. NAME: William Little SPENCER
--- BORN: 15 Oct 1834 PLACE: , Monmouth, NJ
M DIED: 9 Dec 1930 PLACE: Moline, Rock Island, IL
BUR.: 13 Dec 1930 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
SPOUSE: Ann Elizabeth MCEWEN
MARR: 31 Mar 1862 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL

2. NAME: John Hall SPENCER
--- BORN: 1 Jan 1837 PLACE: Freehold, Monmouth, NJ
M DIED: Jan 1849 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL

3. NAME: Mary Hamilton SPENCER
--- BORN: 3 Oct 1839 PLACE: Freehold, Monmouth, NJ
F DIED: 4 Jul 1905 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
SPOUSE: William Henry GILDEMEISTER
MARR: 24 Apr 1863 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL

4. NAME: Lewis Mortimer SPENCER
--- BORN: 17 Apr 1842 PLACE: Wilmington, Clinton, OH
M DIED: 1 Apr 1931 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
SPOUSE: Mary Julia SICELUFF
MARR: 13 Sep 1874 PLACE: Gilmer, Upshur, TX

5. NAME: Samuel Francis "Frank" SPENCER
--- BORN: 17 Jan 1845 PLACE: Wilmington, Clinton, OH
M DIED: Jun 1905 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, O.T.
SPOUSE: Elizabeth Stark HOUSTON
MARR: 15 Jun 1882 PLACE: Dallas, Dallas, TX

The Mahlon Spencer Family

6. NAME: Martha Ann "Mattie" SPENCER
--- BORN: 16 Nov 1847 PLACE: Wilmington, Clinton, OH
F DIED: 1946 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
SPOUSE: John N. PAISLEY
MARR: 18 May 1883 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL

7. NAME: Augustus Newton SPENCER
--- BORN: 10 Apr 1850 PLACE: Wilmington, Clinton, OH
M DIED: 24 Jan 1901 PLACE: Kansas City, Jackson, KS
SPOUSE: Elizabeth MCDUFFIE
MARR: 28 Feb 1882 PLACE: Waxahatchie, Ellis, TX

8. NAME: Eliza Virginia SPENCER
--- BORN: 1 Jun 1853 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL
F DIED: PLACE:

9. NAME: Edward Eilet SPENCER
--- BORN: 29 Jul 1854 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL
M DIED: 29 Jul 1854 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL

10. NAME: Florence DeKlyn SPENCER
--- BORN: 19 Aug 1857 PLACE: Bunker Hill, Macoupin, IL
F DIED: 1 Dec 1882 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
SPOUSE: T.K. REINHART
MARR: 1880 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL

The William Little Spencer Family

HUSBAND William Little SPENCER

BORN: 15 Oct 1834 PLACE: , Monmouth, NJ
DIED: 9 Dec 1930 PLACE: Moline, Rock Island, IL
BURR: 14 Dec 1930 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
MARR: 31 Mar 1862 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
FATHER: Mahlon SPENCER
MOTHER: Mary Ann LITTLE

WIFE Ann Elizabeth "Lizzie" MCEWEN

BORN: 31 Mar 1840 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
DIED: 14 Mar 1913 PLACE: Enid, Garfield, OK
BURR: PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
FATHER: David MCEWEN
MOTHER: Margery C. DEAN

CHILDREN

1. NAME: David McEwen SPENCER

--- BORN: 12 Apr 1864 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
M DIED: 2 May 1869 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL

2. NAME: Minnie Dean SPENCER

--- BORN: 10 Mar 1866 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
F DIED: 5 Jan 1911 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, OK
SPOUSE: Jerome Trumbell HOLLIS
MARR: 24 Oct 1895 PLACE: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, O.T.

3. NAME: Lewis Mitchell SPENCER

--- BORN: 24 Dec 1867 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
M DIED: 11 Feb 1940 PLACE: Denver, Jefferson, CO
SPOUSE: 1st Martha MORAN, 2nd Elizabeth Alice MORAN
MARR: 1860 PLACE: Enid, Garfield, O.T.

4. NAME: William Mahlon "Willie" SPENCER

--- BORN: 28 Nov 1869 PLACE: Hillsboro, Montgomery, IL
M DIED: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Gertrude Euginia CHANDLER
MARR: 16 Sep 1905 PLACE: Kansas City, Jackson, MO

The William Little Spencer Family

5. NAME: Nellie Grant SPENCER
--- BORN: 28 Jun 1872 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
F DIED: 17 Apr 1956 PLACE: Eureka, Humbolt, CA
Burr: PLACE: Weitchpec, Humbolt, CA
SPOUSE: Samuel Robert FRAME
MARR: About 1906 PLACE:

6. NAME: Samuel Francis "Frank" SPENCER
--- BORN: 15 Sep 1874 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
M DIED: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Ida DOE
MARR: PLACE: Garber, Garfield, O.T.

7. NAME: Anna Grace SPENCER
--- BORN: 13 Mar 1877 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
F DIED: 3 Nov 1903 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, O.T.
SPOUSE: James Albert SETTLE, M.D.
MARR: 22 Oct 1896 PLACE: Yukon, Canadian, O.T.

8. NAME: Rohda Bess "Bessie" SPENCER
--- BORN: 21 Mar 1880 PLACE: Council Grove, Morris, KS
F DIED: PLACE: Moline, Rock Island, IL
SPOUSE: George H. BLUE
MARR: 27 Oct 1905 PLACE: Enid, Garfield, O.T.

The DESCENDENCY CHART of WILLIAM LITTLE SPENCER

- 1-- William Little SPENCER (1834-1930)
 - sp-Ann Elizabeth MCEWEN (1840-1913)
 - 2-- David McEwen SPENCER (1864-1869)
 - 3-- Minnie Dean SPENCER (1866-1911)
 - sp-Jerome Trumbell HOLLIS (1859-?)
 - 3-- Margery HOLLIS (1896-1945)
 - sp-Clyde E. BURRELL (1896-1979)
 - 4-- Harold K. BURRELL (1918-1984)
 - 4-- William E. "Bill" BURRELL (1921-)
 - 3-- Harold Fredrick HOLLIS (1898-1972)
 - 3-- Bertha Marcella HOLLIS (1900-1920)
 - 3-- Vanlee Mahlon HOLLIS (1902-1958)
 - 3-- Arthur HOLLIS (1904-1904)
 - 3-- Emory Clement HOLLIS (1905-1979)
 - sp-Mildred Grace MORRIS (1906-1985)
 - 4-- Lougene Marcella HOLLIS (1928-)
 - sp-JC GAINES (1928-)
 - 5-- Marie Antoinette "Toni" GAINES (1946-)
 - 5-- Teresa Lynn "Terry" GAINES (1950-)
 - 5-- John Mark GAINES (1961-)
 - 4-- Chester Jerome HOLLIS (1935-)
 - sp-Dorothy Lee MCILVEEN (1938-)
 - 5-- James Lee HOLLIS (1962-)
 - 5-- Timothy Lee HOLLIS (1966-)
 - 3-- Gertrude HOLLIS (1908-1985)
 - sp-James Palmer CAMM
- 2-- Lewis Mitchell SPENCER (1867-1940)
 - sp-Martha Moran (1873-1934)
 - 3-- Lila Mae SPENCER (1891-1988)
 - sp-C.W. RODGERS
 - 4-- Darrel RODGERS
 - 4-- Justin RODGERS
 - 4-- Myron RODGERS
 - 3-- Erma Elizabeth SPENCER (1894-1987)
 - sp-Julius ROY (1890-1946)
 - 4-- Francis ROY (1918-1918)
 - 4-- Raymond Lawrence ROY (1920-)
 - sp-Geraldine ELLIS (1919-1965)
 - 5-- Raymond Lawrence ROY (1950-)
 - 4-- Evelyn Marguerite ROY (1924-)
 - sp-Chester J. WOJTOWICZ (1926-)
 - 5-- Denise Lynn WOJTOWICZ (1955-)
 - 5-- Deborah Ann WOJTOWICZ (1958-)
 - sp-Kevin SCHOENFELD (1958-)
 - 5-- Donna Lisa WOJTOWICZ (1966-)

- 4-- Elizabeth Ann "Betty" ROY (1926-1992)
 - sp-George GORMAN
 - 5-- Margaret Mary GORMAN (1952-)
 - 5-- Frances Elizabeth GORMAN (1954-)
 - sp-Peter LADD
 - 6-- Jordan Gorman LADD (1984-)
 - 6-- Emma Cathrine LADD (1986-)
 - 5-- Kathrine Ann GORMAN (1956-)
 - sp-Kirk WADDELL
 - 6-- Nelson WADDELL
 - 6-- Ryan WADDELL (1986-)
 - 5-- Suzanne Mary GORMAN (1957-)
 - sp-Jerry LANGFELDT
 - 6-- Nathan LANGFELDT (1983-)
 - 5-- Anne Michelle GORMAN (1961-)
 - sp-Michael FELSKA
 - 5-- Mary Elizabeth GORMAN (1963-)
 - sp-Michael SULLENS
 - 6-- Hannah Rae SULLENS (1989-)
 - 6-- Elizabeth Ann SULLENS (1993-)
- 3-- Ethel SPENCER (1898-)
- 3-- Leo William SPENCER (1900-1979)
 - sp-Ruth Alice RANGER (1906-)
 - 4-- Shirley Ann SPENCER (1926-)
 - sp-Lloyd M. O'NEIL (1918-1983)
 - 5-- Douglas Spencer O'NEIL (1955-)
 - 5-- Suzanne Monica O'NEIL (1956-)
 - sp-Steve GERTTULA (1950-)
 - 6-- Tyler O'Neil GERTTULA (1984-)
 - 6-- Blake Jalmar GERTTULA (1986-)
 - 6-- Alison Jill GERTTULA (1988-)
 - 5-- Cynthia Erin O'NEIL (1957-)
 - sp-Kirk VICTOR (1957-)
 - 6-- Carson Patrick VICTOR (1984)
 - 6-- Lucas Cameron VICTOR (1986-)
 - 6-- Austin Nicholas VICTOR (1990-)
 - sp-Elizabeth Alice MORAN (1880-?)
 - 3-- Lewis Mitchell SPENCER II (1897-1984)
 - 3-- Truman SPENCER (1904-1982)
 - 3-- Carroll M. SPENCER (1907-1964)
 - 3-- Robert SPENCER (1914-1983)
 - sp-Doris Jane GASS (1924-)
 - 4-- Barbara Lea SPENCER (1947-)
 - sp-Lee Henry DEMARY
 - 4-- Jodine SPENCER (1949-)
 - 4-- Vickie Lynn SPENCER (1951-)
 - 2-- William Mahlon "Willie" SPENCER (1869-?)
 - sp-Gertrude Euginia CHANDLER (1881-?)
 - 2-- Nellie Grant SPENCER (1872-1956)
 - sp-Samuel R. FRAME (1870-1940)
 - 2-- Samuel Francis "Frank" SPENCER (1874-?)

The DESCENDENCY CHART of WILLIAM LITTLE SPENCER

sp-Ida DOE
2-- Anna Grace SPENCER (1877-1903)
sp-James Albert SETTLE, M.D.
3-- Alberta SETTLE (1899-?)
sp-"John" SCHNEIDER
2-- Rohda Bess "Bessie" SPENCER (1880-?)
sp-George BLUE (1880-?)
3-- William Francis BLUE (1907-?)
3-- Howard Chandler BLUE (1909-?)
3-- George Edward BLUE (1912-?)
3-- John Robert BLUE (1915-?)

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS RECORDS

1850 Wilmington twp., Clinton Co., OH
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| Spencer, | Mahlon | 45 | Farming | PA |
| | Mary A. | 33 | | NY |
| | William | 15 | | NY |
| | Mary H. | 10 | | NY |
| | Lewis | 8 | | OH |
| | Samuel F. | 5 | | OH |
| | Ann | 2 | | OH |
| | Zakery F. | 4/12 | | OH |

1860 Hillsboro, Montgomery Co.,IL
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| Spencer, | Mahlon | 57 | farmer | PA |
| | Mary | 42 | | NJ |
| | Wm | 25 | plasterer | NJ |
| | Mary H. | 19 | | NJ |
| | Louis | 17 | | OH |
| | Samuel | 14 | | OH |
| | Martha | 11 | | OH |
| | Augustus | 9 | | OH |
| | Florence | 3 | | IL |
| | Morris | 25 | farm laborer | PA |
| McEwen, | David | 53 | Blacksmith | NC |
| | Margery | 45 | | |
| | Wm H. | 23 | Printer | IL |
| | Elizabeth | 19 | | IL |
| | Mary | 13 | | IL |

1870 Hillsboro, Montgomery Co.,IL
reel-262, pg. 38

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| Spencer, | W. | 35 | Farmer | NJ |
| | Lizzie | 30 | | IL |
| | Minnie | 4 | | IL |
| | Mitchell | 3 | | IL |
| | Wm | 6/12 | | IL |

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|----------|------------|----|----------------|----|
| Spencer, | Mahlon | 77 | Retired Farmer | PA |
| | Mary A. | 65 | | NJ |
| McEwen, | David | 73 | Blacksmith | NC |
| | Margery C. | 67 | | OH |

1880 Council Grove, Morris Co., KS
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| Spencer, | W.L. | 44 | Livery Stable | NJ |
| | A.E. | 40 | | IL |
| | Minnie | 14 | | IL |
| | Lewis M. | 12 | | IL |
| | Willie M. | 10 | | IL |
| | Nellie G. | 7 | | KS |
| | Samuel F. | 5 | | KS |
| | Annie G. | 3 | | KS |
| | Rohda | 2/12 | | KS |

1900 Yukon, Canadian Co., O.T.
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|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|------|
| Spencer, | Elizabeth | Mar 1840 | Head of House | IL |
| | Nellie | Jun 1872 | | KS |
| | Bessie | Mar 1880 | | KS |
| Settle, | James Albert | Aug 1869 | Physician | |
| | Grace | Mar 1877 | | KS |
| | Alberta | Apr 1899 | | O.T. |

1900 Allison twp., Garfield Co., O.T.
reel-864, ED 121, SH 14, LN 51

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|----------|----------|----------|--------|------|
| Spencer, | Lewis M. | Dec 1865 | Farmer | IL |
| | Martha | May 1866 | | |
| | Lila M. | Apr 1891 | | O.T. |
| | Erman | Aug 1894 | | O.T. |
| | Ethel | Feb 1898 | | O.T. |
| | Lionel | Mar 1900 | | O.T. |

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| Spencer, | Frank | 45 | | KS |
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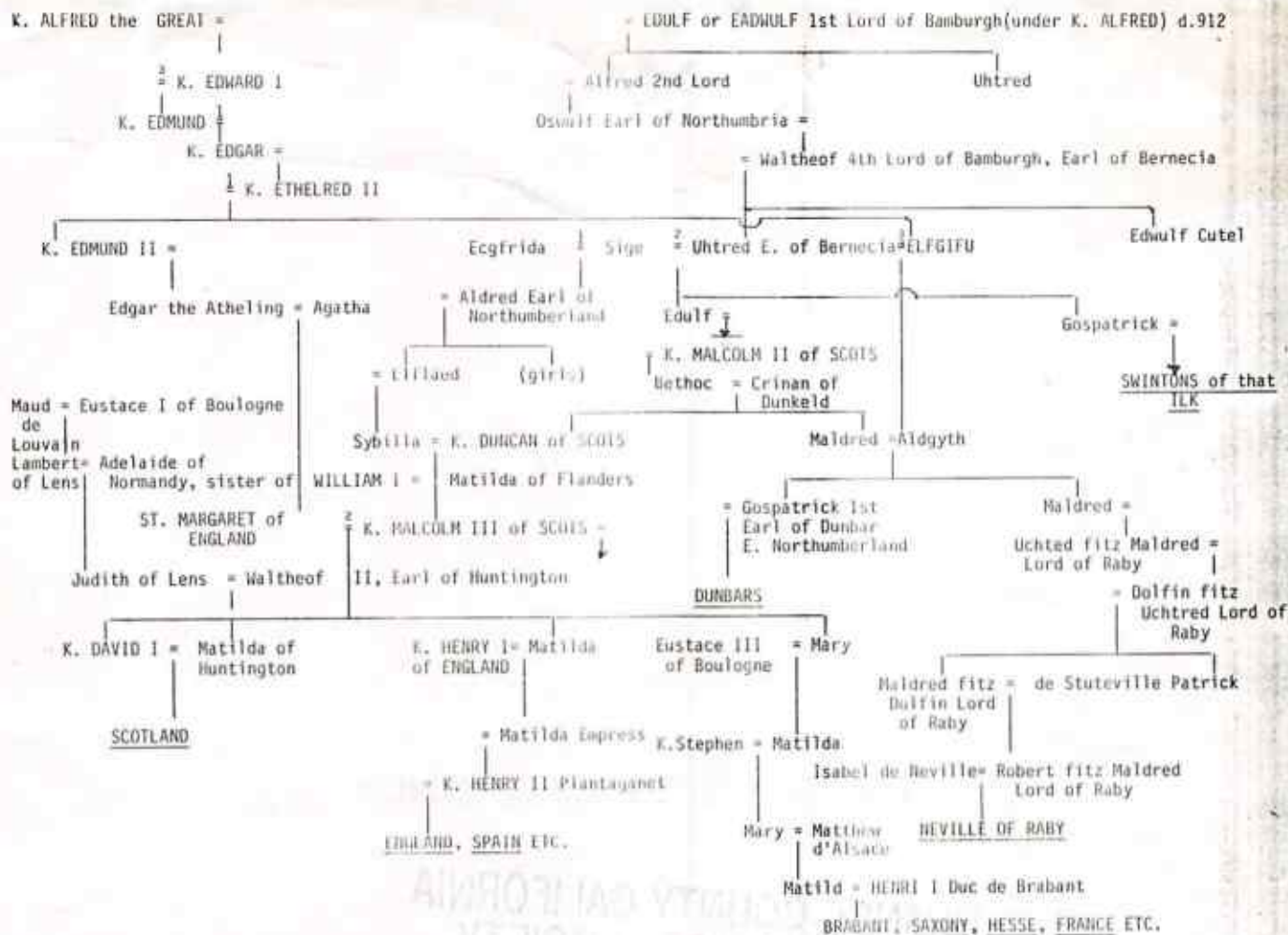
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nings, LA on July 1.

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are comparing family notes...looks like are
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August).

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Schroepfel" for our library. This John was
born 1806 Eng. died 1886 Oswego Co., NY.

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The Mystery of Levi Spencer



Very little is known directly about the life of Levi Spencer. This apparent lack of information leads the researcher, and soon the readers, to ask some basic questions about this individual.

We know that Levi Spencer, son of Rufus, and Mary (Card) Spencer (Joshua, Joseph, Peleg, John, Michael?), was born 16 Jul 1829, West Burlington, NY. He married Mariet 8 Sept 1853, Bainbridge, NY, and supposedly enlisted 1862 from Parish, NY for duty in the army. His wife was under the impression that he joined Co. K, 2d Regt NY Volunteer Heavy Artillery to fight in the Civil War on the Union side. When Levi was not heard from after entering the service, he was thought dead. Mariet Spencer married a second time to Arthur Drought on Sept 1864 (some records list the date as 1865). Drought had enlisted Dec 1863 in Co. K, 2d Regt NY Volunteer Heavy Artillery. Arthur Drought's certificate of disability discharge shows that he was discharged 25 Mar 1864, for entire loss of upper teeth. It should be noted that Drought enlisted in the same company and regiment as Levi. Drought died 20 Jan 1873, leaving Mariet a widow for the second time.

The years passed, and in the late 1890's, Mariet applied for a pension based on her first husband's military service. While she presented written accounts of witnesses stating that she was married to Levi and that they lived together as man and wife, no record could be shown where she was divorced to marry Arthur Drought. Based on this, she could not claim pension on Drought's military service. The surprise comes in 1904 in a letter from B.S. Ware, Commissioner, dated 20 Feb 1904, to Mr. P.J. Lockwood, Washington, D.C. It reads as follows: "Sir: Replying to your inquiry of recent date in relation to the claim for pension of Mariet Drought, as the widow of Levi Spencer, Co. K, 2d New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery which was numbered 661,613. In that application she stated that her former husband (Spencer) went to the army and as she had not heard from him she thought him dead; but a verified copy of the public record on file shows that Levi Spencer did not die until September 25, 1893. The call addressed to you October 12, 1899, for evidence showing whether the claimant and Levi Spencer were divorced, has not been complied with, hence the claim has been considered abandoned. In the claim first referred to, a report from the War Department shows that the name Levi Spencer cannot be found on the rolls for Co. K, 2d New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, the service alleged."

Further investigation shows from the Physician's Certificate that Levi Spencer, age 55; died 25 Sept 1893, as a result of a railroad accident, Jefferson Co., KY. An undertaker's certificate signed by Garrett, shows date and place of interment as 30 Sept 1893, Seventh Street Cem., _____, Jefferson Co., KY.

Mrs. Flora S. Clark, Spencer Genealogy, reported that Levi was in the Civil War and lived for a time in Alabama, and was killed by a train. Mrs. Grayce M. Alsterda reported that he was married a second time?

Many questions for further research are raised. Did Arthur Drought know that Levi was not in Co. K, and never served in the Civil War? What did Levi Spencer do between 1862 and 1893? Why had he intended to sign up for service at the age of 32, supposedly made this effort, and then disappeared? Were there children by the union of Levi and Mariet? What had Mariet or Arthur Drought known of the disappearance? What did the newspapers report in Jefferson Co., KY of Levi's death? Many of these questions may never be answered, but investigation is warranted?

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Alsterda, Grayce M., Card-Spencer History, private letter to Dana R. Spencer, 2 Jan 1977.

EDITORS COMMENTS: Being a descendant of Rufus & Mary CARD Spencer thru their daughter Lydia E. SPENCER (Mrs. Silas Fulton Lefler of Racine, WI) I am most interested in Levi Spencer. Mariet (in above article) maiden name was SIVERS, the Levi Spencer she married in 1853 could well be the son of Rufus but without more proof I find this improbable. The Levi who died in KY in 1893 was 55, neither old enough in 1853 to marry nor old enough to be Rufus' son who in 1893 was 64. In my letter to Dana in 1977 I stated Levi's first wife was Marietta (or so it was thought), he had a child and deserted them in WI. He had a common-in-law wife and 5 children in AL. He did "hopping" a freight returning from visiting family in NY...year unknown.

LEVI SPENCER, (Rufus⁵-Joshua⁴-Joseph³-Peleg²-John¹ of E. Greenwich, RI)
by #9 Grayce Harper Alsterda

Levi Spencer, son of Rufus and Mary CARD Spencer, born July 16, 1827 Vest Burlington, Otsego Co., NY, moved to Racine, WI 1848/49 and appears in the 1850 Racine Co., WI census living in the household of his brother-in-law, Robert B. Lefler. Levi is then 21, farmer, and with \$400.00. He does not appear in the 1860 Racine Co., census.

January 4, 1864, Levi Spencer born Otsego Co., NY, age 38, residence Racine, WI., married, 6' tall, hazel eyes, brown hair, fair complexion; enlisted in Co. M, 1st Regt. Wisc. Cavalry. He was present at roll call January thru November...however, December 18, 1864 his papers read: DESERTED while on detail, Madisonville, KY.

Levi did not return to Racine. He had deserted his wife and child as well.

Andrew Jackson Spencer (Levi's youngest brother) born August 13, 1840, enlisted at Elmira, NY, July 21, 1862 in Co. E, 107th Regt. Vol. NY Inf. January 24, 1981 the granddaughter of Andrew Jackson (Mrs. Hazel SEELYE Baker) sent me a letter containing the following..."you asked about Levi Spencer, how I wish I could tell you more. I fear he was the black sheep of the family yet much loved by all. He was stationed with grandpa (Andrew J.) at Elmira in the Civil War, he told grandpa to answer roll call for him as he was going to desert and swim across the Chenung river, which he did, as grandpa could not make him change his mind. They said he then joined the rebels (you got a thousand dollars they said when you enlisted). After the war he landed in Alabama and he said, when he turned a ride to PA to see his relatives that he had a common law wife and four sons. They thought he had changed his name to Baker. They found a letter on him from my mother (Francis "Frankie" SPENCER Seelye), in Jackson Summit, Tioga Co., PA, when he was killed on a train returning to Alabama. He must have left a wife and kids before he joined the army. I think it strange that not one of the family, so huge, knew anything about his first wife. At least the ones in PA didn't".

The National Archives claims there are no papers for a Levi Spencer in Co. E, 107th Vol. NY Inf. They did, however, send papers for a Levi C. Spencer, age 33, enlisted Dec. 8, 1861 (Hancock, Delaware Co., NY); DESERTED Washington April 18, 1862.

Andrew Jackson Spencer's story about Levi being with him and deserting MUST be true, no reason for Andrew J. to make this up. Levi DID desert from Madisonville, KY in 1864. What is hard to believe is that perhaps he is also Levi C.(CARD) who deserted in 1862. What happened to his first wife and child, and who are they, are there any descendants? What about the common-law-wife and four sons in Alabama? What year did Levi actually die AND where?

References: Lefler/Spencer/Baker family records and letters. Wisconsin Historical Society "Certificate of Service"; National Archives Service records Levi Spencer WI and Levi C. Spencer NY. 1850-1860 census records Racine Co., WI and Otsego Co., NY.

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If any reader has information which would appear to conflict with material in this newsletter, we would like to print the new material along with the reader's explanation.

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| CHARLES | NIA 473 | PORTER | E. S. | CMA 075 | MANOVER |
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| CHARLES | VES 418 | NEW ROC | EDWARD | FLA 069 | JOHNSTON |
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| CHAUNCEY T. | ONT 392 | PHELPS | ELECTA | CAT 400 | LYNDON |
| CHERYL A. | CMA 185 | ELLERY | ELI | CME 146 | DURHAM |
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| CHESTER | ERI 064 | CONCORD | ELIAS | LIV 409 | GROVELAN |
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| CHRISTOPHER | FUT 070 | JOHNSTON | ELIJA | ULS 077 | WAVARBIN |
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| CLARISSA | TOM 405 | NECTOR | ELISABETH | CAT 432 | PHEDON |
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| DANIEL | CAY 082 | GENOA | ELUGER | LEW 079 | LEVDEN |
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| PRINCE | TUR 201 PHILADEL | SILAS | OND 110 SYRACUSE |
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| R. B. | MAD 048 SULLIVAN | SILAS | CHA 155 PORTLAND |
| RACHAEL | SCM 162 GILMAN | SILAS | UND 140 SYRACUSE |
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| RICHARD | OND 127 SYRACUSE | SILAS | MON 297 CHILI |
| RICHARD | SUL 222 ROCHESTER | SILAS | REN 043 POESTENE |
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1 E. 8th - Hobart, IN 46342 has now
reserved 30 dbl rooms, McCormick INN
in Spencer, IN for our reunion Aug.
12-15, 1982. More information in
January issue of le Despercer.

#259 Donna Mae Humble's father, Don Albert Spencer will host a Spencer Family Renion this Oct. in Blackwell, OK. Line is: Don Albert-Henry Ray-Charles Austin-Lorenzo Dow-William Johnson-David

In a book, West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, 1774-1974, by Edna Bailey Garnett, I have copied some material you may be able to help me with. One woman at work was related to the Cobbs and is interested in our Association. I'm not doing any research for her, only to clarify this in my mind. West Stockbridge cannot be more than 10 miles from Spencertown--I suspect that some of the Spencertown group is involved in West Stockbridge (Spencertown--Harold Spencer clan--remember those 4 or 5 brothers who moved from East Haddam.

p. 31 Mr. Pratt, great-great grandson of Thomas Spencer, has another deed recording the sale of Samuel Brown of three acres to Elisha Barnes, son of Timothy.

p. 32 An old ledger kept by Thomas Spencer lists frequent shipments to Springfield and New York. Spencer family lore recalls a shipment to Japan in 1860. The faded ledger fails to reveal the kind of machinery shipped and the exact date. It is interesting to imagine commerce between the hamlet of Williamsville and far away Japan, as we as how Spencer's machine shop was well enough known to receive an order from such a distance. Perhaps the order was for "chilled rolls" to be used in their paper making. Spencer's "chilled rolls" were a popular item in his production and used by local paper makers." Thomas Spencer's machine shop made and repaired machinery for them all and for the paper mills at Lee and further afield.

(note--picture of interior of T. H. Spencer's Machine shop)
Another picture of Rotary cutters outside Spencer's shop)

p. 36--The Barnes had sold property to George Sedrwick who was operating a mill factory on the adjoining property. He built a house in 1834 and sold it that year to Loring G. Robbins. It was to this house that Thomas Spencer, born in East Haddam, Connecticut, brought his young family. Spencer took over this factory and established a thriving machine shop here on the river. Old deed show that he purchased additional parcels of land on the river, no doubt to develop the raceway that was important to his forge and machine shop.

In this house Spencers lived for 74 years. Thomas' large family grew up and scattered, but his grand-children returned to Williamsville like homing pigeons and continued to regard the old house as the Spencer homestead. In later years a Mrs. Spencer (not related) lived there and received delegations of Spencer descendants who were making sentimental pilgrimages to look at the old house and seemed to find satisfaction in the fact that it was a Spencer home again.

p. 40--All these buildings have long been gone as well as a house that once stood directly across the road, home of A.J. Dobson who in 1850 built and operated for years a grist mill on the old stone mill site. We have already related how the grocery store was moved down to Amasa Spencers. His house had burned, the store was remodeled and is now the attractive red house occupied by the Rules.

p. 49--Freedleyville--This section of town begins where the old Clarence "Cal" Spencer home, now the Keithler's, is located on the west side of Route 41 going south. . . Daniel Smith sold a parcel to Asa Smith in 1810. Exactly where each one lived earlier than 1855 is not clear without a great deal of research into their deeds. Asa Smith sold a 10-acre parcel with a dwelling house, barn and shop on it to Sylvester Spencer and David Boynton in 1818.

The old Williams place south of Clarence Spencer's place was burned a few years ago. The next old place which is on the east side of the road was another S. Spencer, Jr. place on the 1858 map.

p. 69 The Mormons "A Mormon Revival occurred in this town in the years 1839-1840 which caused great agitation in the community resulting in several families leaving to unite with "the Church of the Latter Day Saints". At that time Daniel Spencer, Jr. was in charge of the hall of the school building in the village. He permitted a Mormon missionary to speak there for a series of meetings in December 1839. The following spring a group of about thirty individuals, under Mr. Spencer, as president, organized a branch of the new faith.

The principal converts were: Danile Spencer, Sr. and his wife Chloe Wilson (aged people who had been members of the Baptist church for more than thirty years), their sons Daniel, Jr., Myrum and Orson. Also . . .

Orson Spencer had graduated from Hamilton Theological Seminary and was a Baptist minister in Saybrook, Connecticut and also in Middlefield, Massachusetts for twelve years. His wife was Catharine Curtis of Canaan, NY. When the Mormon group made their exodus from West Stockbridge in 1841 to go to Nauvoo, Illinois, he and his family abandoned the Baptist Church and joined them also. He later became president of the British missions, going on several missions one of them being to Prussia. He was editor of "The Millennial Star" published in Liverpool, published "Spencer's Letters" and in 1855 was editor of the "The St. Louis Luminary".

Daniel Spencer, Jr. became prominent in their church and local government, becoming mayor of Nauvoo. When this group emigrated to the site of Salt Lake City, previously selected by Brigham Young, he was made president of his division and encamped with his group of pioneers who were the first emigrants located there. He was a member of the High Council, made several missions to Europe/and the States, was regent of the University of Deseret and was president of Salt Lake City for twenty years until his death in 1868, leaving eighteen children.

p. 85--Those living on pensions from the railroads in 1938 south of the village were Clarence V. and Walter B. Spencer, two of twelve Spencers of the town representing three generations of Spencers who worked for the New Haven Railroad. Walter Spencer, conductor, had a record of 59 years of service when he retired in 1932.

P. 92--Masons--Twenty years after the close of the Revolutionary War "Wisdom Lodge" was chartered June 13, 1803, upon petition of twenty-seven Bretheren at West Stockbridge. These twenty-seven Bretheren were as follows: Grove Pomeroy, Philander Rathbun, Pairing Willson, Isaac Bidwell, Daniel Spencer, Isaac Everts, Sam Barstow, Lewis Tyral, Stephens Johns, Eliphabet Smiths, Sr., Elhannah Reed, Barnabas Wentworth, Job Priest, William Priest, Arthur Newell, John Newell, Jr., David Crocker, Deodatus C. Whitwood, Chester Goodale, Amos Woodruff, William Crocker, Peter Jenkins, Russell Griffin, Ebenezer Pope, Brazillal Brown, James Cook, and Ebenezer H. Piper. Dark days of anti-Masonic excitement came to Wisdom Lodge in 1826-27 caused by the Morgan episode. During this period it seemed prudent to suspend their activities and return their charter to the officers of the grand lodge at Boston and it remained suspended until June 1856. During this period of inactivity, the Bible, regalia and some furniture of the Lodge were entrusted to the care of Daniel Spencer (The Mormon) a charter member, and was kept by him secreted in the attic of his home until his departure for Maumoo and Utah.

p. 132 Picture Anniversary Party for George Hiram Cobb and Emily SPENCER Cobb at their home in Freedleyville at Pettit house about 1897.

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Jay Spencer Celebrates 89 Years

By BILL ROYER

Jay Spencer, 4572 Olive Highway, celebrated his 89th birthday Wednesday, but it seems he just won't let his age slow him down in his backyard Reliance Machine Shop proprietorship.

Spencer, born Aug. 4, 1882, in Baldwinville, New York, has lived in Oroville for 33 years and was the first Oroville police chief (1937-42). He now runs the machine shop next to his home, where he has machinery over 50 years old.

In 1898, Spencer came west from New York where he worked as a helper to Frank Simmonds, a blacksmith mastermind, at the Bay Side Iron Works in Everett Wash., when he was 16.

Immediately following his iron works experience, Spencer settled down in another little town in Washington where he hauled freight and did other odd jobs.

In the early 1900s, he worked in and around Warner Brothers in southern California in one of the first motion pictures to be made. His employment in that area was primarily confined to the trucking fleets involved in the films. It is after this job that Spencer moved to Oroville.

One of his biggest thrills he says, was acquiring an antique muser's candlestick holder after a Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mines explosion in Idaho. The holder was constructed by Simmonds, the Washington blacksmith.

The candlestick is presumed to be over 70 years old. Although the exact date cannot be established, it was forged out of one piece of steel into a convenient holder for candles that could be stuck into the side of a mine or hung from a rock or timber.

The explosion in the mine at Bunker Hill, was a result of faulty strapping workers at the mine. Some of the employees who did not strike were in the mine at the time, and the owner of this particular candleholder, was one of them. There were no survivors.

Spencer and one younger sister, are the only survivors of seven children in his family. Children grandchildren, and great grandchildren, of Betty and Jay Spencer, however, are scattered throughout the United



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The Spencer family of Mississippi and Henderson and Dallas Counties, Texas, is descended from Octavius (William) Spencer of Augusta, GA, and Mildred (Milly) Scott, b. 1758, Prince Edward Co., VA, daughter of Capt. James Scott and Francis Collier. Octavius/William Spencer is listed in country records of Richmond Co. (Augusta), GA, from 1774. He apparently changed his name from Octavius to William during this time as per deed of Richmond Co. in 1790 in which he uses both names. He was a musician, a "teacher of the dance" according to another deed of the same county and is also described similarly in James V. Spencer's manuscript (History of the Spencer Family and Reminiscences, 1925). It has been suggested that his father may have been Thomas Scott Spencer of Charlotte Co., VA, though this has not been proven. Octavius married Mildred in 1775 in Augusta, she was reported deceased on Jan. 25, 1791 by the Augusta Chronicle, aged 30, leaving small children. Octavius was reported deceased Oct. 22, 1806 by the same paper.

The Spencer manuscript states, "I have heard grandfather (Octavius Spencer II) tell that his father was a musician, belonged to a band that played on public occasions at Savannah and other places, especially when his band was in demand for every hall for many miles around, he left grandfather Octavius and his brother William, in charge of an old black "Manny." He then bound his two boys, ten and twelve years of age, to his son-in-law and cousin, Abner McGehee." Abner McGehee had married Octavius Spencer's older sister, Charlotte. Apparently they lived with the McGehee's until each was twenty-one years of age, when they were set at liberty, with "a horse, saddle, bridle and \$100 in money. My grandfather told that he set out in search of adventure with no definite purpose in mind, possibly with sort of an idea of visiting Virginia. He struck North, in two or three days getting in the vicinity of Heskiah Gray's home. He met Betsey Gray. The courtship was fast and furious. Neither knew that they were first cousins until a few days before the wedding. But learning the facts did not halt matters. He married and settled down to farming, bought four or five negroes before moving to Alabama, which he did about 1820" There is a map in the Jan 16, 1969 issue of "Family Puzzlers" showing the Broad River settlement c. 1800, drawn by a member of the family of Shaler Millier. This map shows the plantation of Abner McGehee next to Dr. Brantly and John Gilmer, numbered 35 on the map. The location of the property is on the Broad River just west of Long Creek, which would be in Oglethorpe Co.

Children of Octavius/William Spencer and Mildred (Milly) Scott:

1. Harriet Spencer b Aug 11, 1779, GA, d 1856 Kemper Co., MS, mar Jan 7, 1797 Richmond Co., GA Patrick Jack, son Capt. James Jack and Margaret Houston. Patrick served in War of 1812 and attained rank of Colonel. 12 children:

- a. Eva Jack b 1777; b. Margaret Jack, d.y.; c. Milly Jack, d.y.;
d. James Jack, b. 1800 d. 1875 AL mar. (1) Ann (Nancy) S. Gray (2) Mary Julia Witherspoon; e. Charlotte Houston Jack b 1802; f. William Houston Jack b 1800 mar. Laura Harrison; g. Patrick Crawford Jack b 1806, went to Texas, d.y.;
h. Spencer Houston Jack b 1809 d. unmarried in Texas; i. Margaret Elizabeth Jack b 1811, mar. Frank T. Scott, settled Kemper Co., MS; j. Abner McGehee Jack b 1814 d 1866, mar. Sarah E. McCaleb; k. Harriet Keith Jack b 1816, mar. Thomas H. Hampton; l. Archibald Churchill Jack b 1819 d 1883.

2. Charlotte Spencer b ca 1791, mar. her first cousin ca 1804 Abner McGehee, son of Micaiah McGehee and Ann (Nancy) Scott. 11 children:

- a. Harriet Louise McGehee b 1805 mar. Thomas Key Jarrett; b. Ann Scott McGehee b 1807 mar. William Taylor in Wilkes Co., GA;
c. Mildred McGehee d 1887 mar 1826 Dr. Samuel Clarke Oliver who died 1848, Mildred mar. (?) Felder; d. Spencer McGehee, died young;
e. Charlotte McGehee, mar George Bible; f. Abner McGehee mar. Elizabeth Smith;
g. Thomas McGehee, killed by lightning; h. McGehee died in infancy;
i. Jefferson McGehee, moved to Texas after Civil War; j. Lucius McGehee, moved to Texas after Civil War; k. James McGehee b 1820 GA, d 1874 AL, mar Rachel Susan Daily.

3. George C. Spencer b ca 1783, mar 1809 Elbert Co., GA Matilda Hull Andrew, daughter of Rev. John Andrew. George C. enlisted in the war with the Indians, and at their deportation to the Territory, was declared missing, and was never seen or heard from again.

4. John Spencer b ca 1785, mar 1810 Elbert Co., GA Catherine Burton.

5. Octavius Spencer b Oct 14, 1788, Richmond Co., GA, mar Nov. 28, 1810 Elbert Co., GA Elizabeth (Betsey or Patsey) Ann Gray, daughter of Heskiah Gray and Frances Collier

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THE SPENCER FAMILY OF MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS

Children of Octavius/William and Mildred Scott Spencer

5. Octavius Spencer b 1768 con'td

Scott. Octavius lived in Elbert Co., GA until 1823 when he removed his family to Jefferson Co., AL. Octavius was a wealthy landowner and served in the Alabama State Legislature in 1837 and again in 1844. His prosperity was perhaps apparent, since at his peak he weighed 325 pounds. He settled in Jonesboro, Jefferson Co., in what is now Bessemer, at one time owning over 2,400 acres of land, and over 100 slaves. Shortly after his death in 1862 his lands were sold for the heirs, with payment being made, of course, in confederate money, which was soon worthless to Octavius' heirs. The subsequent freeing of the slaves by the Emancipation Proclamation decimated the remainder of his fortune. Octavius Spencer d Jan 3, 1862 and is buried at Cedar Hill, Bessemer, AL. Apparently his wife lived with their son, Hezekiah Gray Spencer and d Oct 20, 1877, buried at Kemper Co., MS. 11 children:

- 1) Hezekiah Gray Spencer b ca 1811 Elbert Co., GA mar 1835 Eliza Earle Atkins, he joined the Baptist church and became a minister, later moved to Salem, Tippah Co., MS and died 1889.
- 2) William L. Spencer b 1814 mar Ann Eliza Vanzandt who mar (2) _____ Haughey.
a. John James Spencer d age 15 years; b. James P. Spencer mar John Gray and moved to Scobria, MS (chn: Robert Lee Gray and Spencer Gray); c. William O. Spencer.
- 3) John Scott Spencer b 1817 mar Sarah Ann Vanzandt
a. John Scott Spencer II b 1843 mar Julia Steward (chn: John Scott III, Thomas E., Eugene, Octavius and Fanny); b. Hezekiah G. Spencer b 1845; Harriet E. Spencer b 1847; d. Samuel O. Spencer b 1850.
- 4) Octavius Spencer, Jr. b 1822 GA mar 1839 Mary E. Lewis (chn: William Spencer b 1840; Frances Spencer b 1842; James I Spencer b 1848)
- 5) James G. Spencer b ca 1824 mar Ellen or Martha Ayers, one child Charles O.
- 6) Thomas Benton Spencer b 1827, mar 1849 Jane D. Jones. He was killed in Civil War near Cynthicum, KY Jan 1866.
- 7) Alfred Scott Spencer b 1830 mar 1848 Mary Virginia McDory. Captured by Sherman's forces and was imprisoned at Fort Royal Island, near Savannah, GA. Children were:
a. Nancy Elizabeth Spencer b 1851; b. Rev. James Woodson Spencer b 1853, mar Lucinda (Lula) Morris. James W. was a Methodist Minister and the author of the manuscript, "History of the Spencer Family and Reminiscences. 11 children: (Carl Octavius, Herbert Alfred, Charles Morris, Thomas Huffman, Leo Judah, William Homer, James Allday, Joseph Evans, Mary McDory, Clifford Morris, Nelly McCloud).
- 8) Francis Asbury Spencer b 1834 mar Jane Eleanor Ayers, daughter of John B. Ayers and Belay Ayers. Sold cotton, with his brother John Scott, to the Confederate States in 1863. The family moved to TX ca 1866. 10 children:
a. Robert Emmet b 1855 mar Margaret Elizabeth Thrasher (chn: Seth, Benton and Emmet, Jr.), Robert Emmet mar (2) Annie Laura Howeth and had 6 chn: (Vessie Ellen mar John Williams then _____ Baltree; Sally Willie mar Lee Warren; Jerry Jerome mar (1) Josephine (2) "Lockie" _____; Dan Frank, Sr. mar Frankie Melvina Swinney; Annie Laura mar Charles Reuben Hutcherson; Joe Bailey, mar (1) "Nig" _____ (2) Helen _____); b. Mattie b. 1857; c. Francis Asbury, Jr. b 1865; d. May b 1867; e. John A. b 1869, became Mayor of Athens, TX; f. Octavius b 1870; g. Charles Augusta "Toby" b 1872; h. Bushie b 1874 mar _____ Miller; i. Laura died young; j. another child died young.
- 9) Harriet L. Spencer b 1835 mar Henry W. Nave, had a son and a daughter who mar Joe Adams.
- 10) Andrew Jackson Spencer b 1836 mar Emaline Maria Hale, son Clarence N. b 1858 mar Keiba _____ and had son Octavius.
- 11) Frances Spencer mar _____ Crenshaw, died probably before 1863, not in Octavius' will.

6. William S. Spencer (later Reverend) b 1790 Richmond Co., GA.

Please call collect, or write me if you have information on Octavius/William Spencer who married Millie Scott. Will appreciate any information regarding the family.
Dan F. Spencer, Jr.

CAPE GIRARD PAU CO., MO 1840 census (239) Apple Creek Twp. from #1 N Ruth Kariasy

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| Spencer, Irial | 1-0-1-0-1 | 0-0-0-2-1-0-1 |
| Spencer, Thomas | 0-1-1-1-2-0-0-2 | 0-0-0-1-0-0-1 |
| Bowman, Shepherd | 0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1 | (none) married Thomas Spencer |
| Bowman, Joshua | 1-0-0-0-1 | 0-0-0-0-1 married Irial Spencer's daughter. |

I.L. SPENCER sent in by #171 Ruth Karisny - PO Box 153 - Ball, LA 71405

I.L. Spencer, one of the pioneers of the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born at Cape Girardeau, Mo, December 26, 1855, and died at his home in South Pasadena, California, June 14, 1917.

He began his ministry in the Saint Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, serving pastorates in Gredericktown, Caladonia and Kirkwood, Mo, and spent one year in the supernumerary relation.

Illness in his family caused him to seek a more congenial climate.

In 1885 he transferred to the Southern California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for nearly a quarter of a century he did the work of a Methodist preacher, serving the following charges: Main Street, L.A., Lospec, Ventura, Union Avenue, L.A., Central Avenue, L.A., San Fernando, Monrovia, North Pasadena, Whittier and Compton.

He took a supernumerary relation in 1905 and superannuated in 1910. After his retirement he was constantly in the service of the church, responding to the call of the brethren to preach, conduct funerals, or any other work needed to be done.

He is survived by his sorrowing wife (nee Minnie Lapham) and five children.

He gave much of his time and splendid business ability to the service of the Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference of which he was a member for twelve years. He was also a member of the Board of Stewards, proving himself sympathetic and helpful in every interest that came under his care.

During his last illness of several weeks he said to the writer, and also to other ministers, "If some morning you hear that I have slipped away in the night, you will know where I have gone."

His was a victorious life and a triumphant death. He did not regret the early privations and discipline that led to self-mastery. He was an efficient pastor and was blessed with a good degree of evangelistic spirit, and the conversion of sinners was the invariable fruits of his revival efforts.

His funeral was held from the First Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Dr. J. B. Green officiating.

Others taking part in the services were, Charles Edward Locke, Otto Wilke, J.S. Fischer, F.D. Mather, Alfred Inwood, and the writer. His body was laid to rest in the beautiful Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles, to await a blessed resurrection.

V.M. Jeffers.

SAMUEL W. SPENCER 1838-1907 - #238 Lois Fairfield - Star Route - Bridgeport, ME 69336

Samuel W. Spencer's grandfather, name unknown, was a wealthy plantation owner in VA. Samuel's father, John Spencer, married Rebecca Acres when she was only 13 years old. The first child, Abe, was born when she was 14, Jake (?) when she was 15 and Samuel when she was 16. At 17 she had a little girl and then John Spencer died. The children had been cared for in true aristocratic style, by a negro "mammy". It was sometime later that Rebecca eloped with a horse trader named _____ Turner and took off for Iowa. The elder Spencers knew what Rebecca was planning and sent her daughter off to relatives in New York state and refused to let her have the 3 boys...however, she managed to coax them away...as the Turners reached the Ohio river and came down it with a flat boat crew the Spencers (father and at least two of John's brothers) came in sight, following on horseback on the north bank. The Turners got away. Reaching Kentucky, the middle boy, Jake?, took ill with a fever and they were forced to leave him at a cabin near the river. If he lived the people were to send him west when others were headed that way. He never arrived nor was he heard of again.

The Turners settled in Pittsburg and Rebecca had her last child at age 55...there were about 9 Turner children and some descendants and Rebecca are buried at Powersville, MO about 10 miles south of Seymour.

Samuel W. Spencer was born July 3, 1838 in VA, married January 1, 1860 Elizabeth Ann Green the daughter of Samuel and Caroline _____ Green of OH.

Samuel and Elizabeth lost their first 2 little girls then had Edgar (mar. Lyde Buckles), and Bob (mar. and divorced). The Civil War broke out and Samuel not wishing to fight against the south went west leaving Elizabeth with her folks in Iowa and hired out as a guard for the covered wagon trains crossing the plains, and he stayed until the war ended.

After the war the family increased...Nettie (mar. Newt Russell then Frank Buckles), Thomas (mar. Annie Russell), Besie Mae (Will Michael), Ellen (Perry Miller), Samuel died young, and Harry (mar. Lillian _____), Edgar D. (Lyde Buckles).

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Lizabeth was the neighborhood doctor and midwife...she vaccinated the whole neighborhood for smallpox onetime. She also took care of her mother-in-law Rebecca Turner delivering the last child Rebecca had.

Lizabeth, after the loss of her husband and son Bob, sold her household goods and went to live with her children. There was no schedule for visiting...just stayed at one place till she got mad at them and then would move on to another. Lizabeth had a set of plates she was really proud of, she'd go in, at the house she was planning to stay in awhile, and present the plates to a grandchild and then when she got mad and decided to leave she'd take back plates and go on to the next place and go thru the same routine.

References: from family records and letters.

Anyone having information on the above Spencers, please contact me, Lois Fairfield.

EARLY MARRIAGES, HARRISON CO., OHIO - #76 G. Ann Alsterda Squiers

David E. Spencer and Margaret Ferrell - Oct 1, 1840 by Rev Wm Knox
 James Spencer and Susan Shivers - April 2, 1820 by Thomas C. Carter, JP
 Joel Spencer and Michael Ridgway - June 10, 1832 by Rev Jacob Leamon
 Joseph Spencer and Biddy Archbold - Nov 18, 1817 by Wm Anderson, JP
 Joseph G. Spencer and Mary Bryan - Jan 17, 1833 by Phillip Fulton, JP
 Daniel Spencer and Martha J. Pritchard - Oct 22, 1846 by James Kerr, VDM
 Samuel C. Spencer and Isabella Wood - Oct 7, 1847 by Hukney Lewis, VDM
 Sarah Spencer and Wm Farnell - Jan 27, 1833 by Wm Wyckoff, JP
 Sarah Ann Spencer and Wm A. Beck - Sept 5, 1844 by Rev Ebenezer Mays
 Michael Ann Spencer and Morris West - Oct 4, 1846 by Thomas McClint, JP

WILLS, HARRISON CO., OHIO

William J. Spencer, Nottingham Twp., will dated 3 Sept 1855, prob 4 Jan 1858. wife, name not given, chas: Lorenzo, Martha, Sarah and Hannah. exec. Abiram Johnson. Wills: C. Dewey, Wm Arnold.

SAMUEL SPENCER/SUSAN KELLY - #221 Diane S. Martin - 14 1/2 Frank Willis Rd, New Richmond, OH 45157

Samuel Spencer, born ca 1810 possibly in Amherst Co., VA, mar 4 March 1844 Amherst Co., VA Susan Kelly born ca 1826, daughter of William and Nancy Kennedy Kelly. Samuel is possibly the son of Samuel, James or John, sons of William. Samuel and Susan Kelly Spencer had seven children:

1. William 1844-1878; 2. James 1845/6-1878; 3. Paulus Powell 1847-1910, mar 1870 Mary C. Keaton-they had 7 children, Paulus Powell worked for the railroad; 4. Mary E. (Molly) 1850-____ mar 1872 Daniel Thacker; 5. ? Amanda J. 1854-____ mar 1873 Robert Christian; 6. Alexander F. 1855-____ mar 1877 Annie F. Rogers; 7. Samuel R. 1856-____ mar 1879 Mildred A. Rogers.

The estate of Nancy Kelly names heirs of Susan Spencer: P.P. Spencer, Mollie Thacker, P.J. Christian, Samuel Spencer and Alexander Spencer. Dated 1 July 1878.

Would like to correspond with anyone researching Spencers in Albemarle, Amherst, Buckingham and Nelson Counties, VA.

RALPH W. MISTY, N.C. STATE GAZETTE - #76 G. Ann Alsterda Squiers

Marriages:

William C. Spencer of Montgomery, Burke Co., NC to Eliza Ann Tate - R.R. Oct 16, 1837
 Jones Spencer to Mrs Julia Ellis, Hyde Co., NC - Jan 1, 1840
 Hiram Spencer to Mary Reese, Surry Co., NC - R.R. Sept 24, 1829
 Eliza Spencer, Anson Co. to David C. Lilly of Montgomery Co. - R.R. July 23, 1833
 Eliza Ann Spencer to Stephen L. Sparrow Hyde Co. - R.R. Sept 1, 1835

Deaths:

Mrs. E.J. Spencer, Hyde Co. - R.R. Oct 6, 1826
 John Spencer, Surry Co. - R.R. March 4, 1840
 I.H. Spencer of Hillsborough, Hyde Co. - R.R. March 11, 1842
 Jack Spencer, Hyde Co. - R.R. May 23, 1843.

HORACE SPENCER ca 1806/7-1881 NY - #102 Mrs. Dorothy G. Spencer - 3520 College NE - Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Horace Spencer born 1806/7 died August 31, 1881 Rochester, NY, mar (1) ca 1832 Mary (2) 1847 Waltham L. (3) before 1870 Margaret. Horace was a hotel keeper in 1840 and 1850 a grocer in Verona, Oneida Co., NY.
chn: 1. Mary A. ca 1833; 2. Henry ca 1835; 3. Sally ca 1838; 4. Charles A. ca 1841-1880 mar 1862 Eliza Meachum; 5. Luzerne 1847; 6. Emlus ca 1849; 7. Horace G. 1852; 8. Ettie 1853; 9. Clinton; 10. William; 11. Frank. these may be out of order.

History of West Monroe (Landmarks of Oswego County) states that between 1830 and 1840 Benjamin and James D. Spencer came to West Monroe...it is written just that way which leads me to believe that Benjamin was James D.'s brother. Horace Spencer is mentioned too, but separately. Another part of the article states that Horace and James D. were brothers. This I know from my family records.

The copy of the will of Ichabod Spencer (b ca 1790, d Dec 10, 1856, mar Sarah Palmer) of Smithfield, Saratoga Co., NY shows his wife is dead, that he had no children and everything was left to members of the Palmer family. A petition in Surrogates Court, Madison Co., NY signed by Perry Palmer, states Ichabod's only known kin were brothers Eli, Lyman and Parker. None of them were found. Cousins listed were: Horace Spencer of Rochester, James D. Spencer of Verona and Mrs William Beardsley of Galway and sister-in-law Phoebe D. Palmer. They were all notified of the reading of the will.

James D. Spencer born Amstardam, Montgomery Co., NY Dec 27, 1813 died 1899, mar (1) Free-love Raymond, (2) ca 1852 Elizabeth Fisher and (3) Mrs. Margaret A. (Raymond) Williams.
chn: 1. Reuben J. 1838 mar (Amy Mayfield); 2. Lyman C. 1841 (Marian/Mary Keohane) 3. Eather; 4. Houghton A. 1845 (Emma); 5. Millie A. 1848; 6. Catharine 1857; 7. Bruce Lamont (Ella).

James D. claimed his mother moved to Providence when he was about two years old and he was thirteen when she died. He then went to West Monroe to live with his oldest brother whom I believe is the Benjamin mentioned above. This Benjamin Spencer was born January 7, 1797 and died March 14, 1847, wife's name Hannah...no will or papers found for him.

The 1820 census of Providence, Saratoga Co., NY lists one Spencer: Keniah Spencer, widow. Her children are the right age for the mother I am searching. And, Mrs. William Beardsley is living next door.

Polly Spencer (Mrs. William Beardsley) was born ca 1801, died 1883 Providence, NY. She named her first child Keniah. Her other children were: William H. (Eliza LaDono); Ann Eliza (Warren Allen); Mary (Alexander Lansing); Elizabeth (William A. Barber); Fanny E. (Samuel H. Magadorne); Patience M. (Edward P. Keeler).

Should anyone have information regarding any of the above families, please contact me.

QUERIES - QUERIES - QUERIES

15. Lois TORRY Spencer b 7 Sep 1780, where? d when, where? parents? husband Abner Spencer b 12 Apr 1762 Wilmington, VT. Need any facts or info regarding his parents, Thomas and Anna Spencer? #240 Mrs. Donna B. Stiles - 2730 13th St., N. - Naples FL 33940

16. Need marriage date & place for Elbridge Gary Spencer & Sarah Robb; need info on Sarah's parents. Gary & Sarah's chn: Jennie (my grandmother, b 1867 Waterloo, IA), Mark Robert & Mary Agnes. Would appreciate other data on Gary's ancestors: Thoms, Thomas, Nathaniel, Nathaniel Gerard. #208 Mrs. Edna Lee Edwards - 8822 Denver St. - Ventura, CA 93004.

17. Would like to exchange info on Daniel Spencer family of New Bremen, Lewis Co., NY b. 1787 d. 1855, mar Jan'or Irene Babcock b. 1792 d 1858. 12 chn: Alpheus, John, Cornelia, Alvin, Lovina, Orphonia, Dennis, Lucetta, Nancy H., Emily, James and Martin C. - #246 Miss Nancy Searles RD 1, Box 355 - Oswego, NY 13126.

#18. Need parents, birth, marriage & death dates of Judge Henry & Anna (GOZLEY) Spencer. Dau. Sarah b 1802, d 1883, mar William Boyce/Boies b 1762 d 1854. Lived Dutchess Co, NY. Will exchange info. #251 Mrs. Dorothy Lovett - 16437 N. 43rd st. - Phoenix, AZ 85032.

19. WANTED: Chn & wife of John Spencer, Sr. who had grist mill on Gunpowder Creek at Shoals in Burke Co, NC in 1794. 1800 census showed his family: 10001-21001. Did dau. Susanna b 1790 marry Raymond Owens of Rutherford Co., NC ca 1810. #180 Helen Y. Bishop-120 Ridge Dr.-DeKalb, IL 60115.

Zora Belle, dau. Benjamin & Frances Jane (Stoddard) Little, b. Feb. 28, 1848, mar. Jan. 1, 1867 Colebrook, N. H., William Shaw Spencer.

1. Bell Sophronia b. Oct. 30, 1869
2. Estella Lizzie b. Jan. 26, 1872
3. Rosa Frances b. July 16, 1878
4. Harriet Titus b. Mar. 1, 1880

Desc. of Geo. Little by Geo. Thos. Little, Auburn, Me., 1882, pgs. 510-11.

Ebenezer Streeter, son Ebenezer & Ruth (Burt) Streeter, b. Aug. 4, 1794, perhaps Westmoreland, N. H., lived prob. Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., mar. 3rd., Eunice Spencer.

1. Dau. mar. ——— Hosmer, Lansing, Mich.
2. Dr. Horace Streeter, Canajoharie, N. Y.

A Gen'l History of the desc. of Stephen & Ursula Streeter, of Gloucester, Mass., by Willford B. Streeter, 1896, pg. 142.

Elijah Gilbert Spencer b. 1846, d. 1932, mar. 1876 Hattie E. Denary, b. 1853, d. 1921.

1. Willard D. b. 1882, d. 1918 mar. 1907 Mrs. Etta M. Taggart, b. 1879, d. 1918, b. Springfield, dau. Frye & Celina (Corser) Hopkins.
 - a. Iverna b. 1910, mar. 1923 Earle French, b. 1902 Harmony, Vt., son Miles & Ethel M. (O'Reilly) French.
 - i. Ethel Jane French b. 1929 mar. 1948 Stanley James Bostwick, b. 1929.
 - aa. Kathleen Ann Bostwick b. 1951
 - ii. Ann Kathleen French b. 1932 mar. 1951 Mage Alfred Lyford, b. 1932.
 - aa. Brian Mage Lyford b. 1952
 - iii. Eleanor May French b. 1934
 - iv. Harriet Esther French b. 1936
 - v. Dalmor Willard French b. 1947
 - vi. David Earle French b. 1950
2. Jape Olive b. 1887

2nd. History of Charles town, N. H. Old #4, by Martha McD. Frissell & others, 1955, pg. 416.

Emily Stearns, dau. Walter C. & Phena (Shattuck) Stearns b. Hinsdale, N. H., Apr. 3, 1803 mar. Major Caleb Spencer of Hinsdale. 9 ch., 6 living & 2 grndch.

she d.
Gratia Stearns, sister of Roxanna & Emily b. May 5, 1811 mar. William Spencer/Apr. 30, 1838. 2 daus..

Mary Stearns, sister of 3 above, b. May 7, 1820 Hinsdale, N. H., mar. 1838 William Spencer, who d. 1841. 1 dau. She mar. 2nd., Isaac Allen.

Shattuck Gen. pg. 324.

Martha Stevens, dau. Louis E. & Mary (Smith) Stevens, b. perhaps Charlestown, N. H. Mar. 25, 1847, mar. 1st.. May 1, 1866 Collins Spencer; 2nd., Dec. 12, 1888 Wm. F. Hardy.

Willard Gen. edited by C. H. Pope, 1915, pg. 163.

Michigan C. Ann Alsterda Squiers #76

Wm Spaulding, son David Warren & Abigail (Rockwell) Spaulding, b. Orwell, Vt., Feb. 15, 1824, mar. Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 1, 1854 Isabella Spencer of same place. He d. Lima, Mich., Sept. 26, 1855, bur. Sylvan, Mich.

The Whitney Family of Ct., by S. Whitney Phoenix, 1878, vol. 2, pg. 1901.

Detroit Soc. for Gen'l Research. vol. xlx, #1, fall of 1955, pg. 27.
Mar. 20, 1836, Samuel Spencer & Famine Warner, both of Clinton Co.
pg. 20. 1. 1. 1, 1836 Samuel D. Spencer & Lucinda Graves, both of Washington.