

Spear Workbook

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As there is considerably more to the Rev. Rollo Spear's collection of information, there will be future guides similar to this one. You are invited to mail your data concerning your Spear/Spear, etc., ancestors to the above address; we will be happy to publish it.

Footnotes: PC denotes personal correspondence; K2 denotes "Early Adventurers on the Western Waters (volume II)," by Kegley. (The first volume has no Spear/Spear references, nor does the early "Kegley's Virginia Frontier.")

1. Opal L. Metz, 703 N. Michigan, Joplin, Mo. 64801, is working on Aanda Spears, who married Thomas Anderton and lived in Tennessee. They had James Pleasant in 1874 and daughters Callie and Banner. The parents died about 1861. (PC)

2. Judge Willis E. Spear of Celina, Tenn., worked many years on his Spear line. Before his death in 1980, he reported that his 4th great grandfather, Levi Spear Sr., was in the Surry Co. NC census of 1790 and that he was then 65 years old. He says Levi and other relatives moved to Kentucky and Tennessee in 1800. He suspects that the name was originally Speer and says that, according to family tradition, the family was from the Palatinate and migrated to Holland, then probably to Ireland, then to America. Frank Spear, who is a nephew of Judge Spear, reports that Levi Sr. probably was born in Virginia, that he had Shadrack about 1770 in Surry Co. NC, and also Bennett, Jordan, Holloway and Levi Jr. Shadrack died in 1856 in Jackson Co. Tenn. Frank reports that his uncle had filed data at National Genealogy Library and had references to one Andrew Jackson Spear of Spear's Valley in Scott Co. Va. (PC)

3. Virgie R. Starr, Rta. 1, Stillwell, OK, is working on Andrew Spears, who was born in Kentucky about 1815, raised by a family in Indiana and lived in Morgan Co. Indiana until about 1849, when he moved to Newton Co. Mo. He died in 1850 in Newton. Living with Andy in one of the censuses were William (born between 1824 and '29), John (born about 1827), Jesse (born about 1831), Daniel (born about 1832) and Louisa (born about 1837). (PC)

4. Ernestine Daviss, 1000 Caaden Ct., Arlington, Texas 76013, is working on Benjamin C. Spear, who was born about 1850 and lived in Texas about 1900. (PC)

5. Mrs. William H. Cornwell (Katherine), 7183 Peninsula Drive, Rte. 1, Rockford, Mich. 49341, is working on Amos Spear, who married Jane Mansell. Jane was born about 1827 in Jackson Co. Tenn. (PC)

6. Lorraine Barden, 1416 10th Ave., Belle Fouché, S.D. 57717, is working on Nathaniel Spear, born 1692 and died 1732. He married Thankful Woodward and they had Jemima in 1721 in Braintree, Mass. Jemima married Samuel Marsh in 1741. (PC)

7. Vera Quirico, Box 609, Alamosa, Colo. 81101, is working on her great grandfather William Spear of Illinois. (PC)

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8. FIRST GENERATION: Andrew Jackson Spear was born 1804, possibly in New England. He died in 1904.

SECOND GENERATION: Jack, Martha, Susan, Minnie, Lizzy, Amos, James about 1847 in Casey Co. Ky., Maggie in 1851 and Bill. James married Melissa Hurt. He and Melissa died in Speensore, OK.

THIRD GENERATION: James had Dora Adell Spear in 1891 near Harrisonville, Mo. She married Henry Karl Ruebsamen in 1898. James also had Otis Eugene, Jessie Elsie, Maggie May, James Edgar, Willie Andrew and Dean Hunt.

Write: Patricia Miller, 209 W. Cherry, Flagstaff, Ariz. 86001. (PC)

9. Karen Brannigan, 7 Packet Boat Dr., Fairport, N.Y. 14450, is working on her 6th great grandfather, Henry Speers, who she believes was born in New York. He married Regana Frogan and settled on the Gibsonton Distillery farm, which is now Rostraver. He died in 1773 in Westmoreland Co. Pa. His son Noah was born in 1768 and married Nancy Frye. He died in 1832 at Rostraver. He was the founder of Belle Vernon, Pa. (PC)

10. Doris McManis Caaden, PO Box 214, Warsaw, Ind. 46580, is working on Revolutionary War veteran Charles McManis of Pennsylvania and Ohio. He married Ellen (or Eleanor or Nellie) Spear (or Spears). Ellen died in Adams or Brown Co. Ohio. (PC)

11. Mrs. Gertrude Mohr, Rte. 1, Box 15, Llano, Calif. 93544, is working on Jesse Spears, who married Elizabeth Solomon. They had Hester Ann in Ohio and Hester married Henry Holmes in Delaware Co. Ohio in 1841. (PC)

12. Lillian Coryell, 722 Michigan, Plymouth, Ind., 46563, is working on Samuel Spear of Montgomery Co. Va. and Clark Co. Indiana, and on the allied Coryell and Boicourt families. See No. 26. (PC)

13. John Spear, 2512 Fairlawn Dr., West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, is NOT working on genealogy, but kindly reported that his great grandfather was John Spear, of Patriot, Ohio (near Galopolis), who settled near Waukeg, Iowa after the Civil War. John married a Blackman, whose nephew was football coach at the University of Illinois not too long ago. Edward Othelo Spear was a son of the John who came west. (PC)

14. Lloyd Thompson, PO Box 532 Rostraver Branch, Belle Vernon, Pa. 15012, is working on Spear line in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, Pa., and a separate line in Washington Co. Ohio. (PC)

15. FIRST GENERATION: There were brothers John, William and David Speer. John was born in Antrim, Ireland, and married Hannah Soraley. John died in Butler Co. Pa. William Speer was born in Ireland and married Margaret Hunter, daughter of John. William died in 1862 in Butler Co. Pa. David Speer was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1773. He married Mary Piper. He died in 1865 in Butler Co. Pa.

SECOND GENERATION: John had son Robert. William had James in 1803 (married Margaret Crawford), John, Robert in 1817 and Jane. David had Jane (married Alexander Boyles), Margaret (married Hugh Kidd), John about 1797 (married Isabella Kennedy), Robert (married Elizabeth Wright), Hannah, Sarah (married John Wright), Annie, David, Martha (married Alexander Purvis), William (married Amanda McHenry), Mary and Elizabeth.

THIRD GENERATION: James (born in 1803) had Mary J., John, Robert, James, Joseph, Andrew, Eliza and William. Robert (born in 1817) had William and David. Robert (son of William) had William and David. John (son of David) had David, Thomas, Tatty, John, William and Mary Jane.

Write: Evelyn Speer, Rte. 1, Box 70-1, Elk, Wash. 99009. (PC)

16. John Speer witnessed will of Edward Fleet of London March 8, 1646. (PC2)

17. Quit roll of Nansemond Co. Va. showed Capt. John Speir owned 500 acres in 1704. (PC2)

18. Henry Speers was a captain in the Virginia militia 1755-61. (PC2)

19. Joseph Spear was an Indian trader as late as 1775. He lived in Pittsburgh, near John Crasby's house. Spear was one of the king's justices of the peace in Westmoreland Co. 1774-75. He was involved in a controversy between Dr. John Connolly and Pennsylvania officials concerning the state's boundary line with Virginia. (PC2)

20. There was a Spears mill on the Monongehela River in Pennsylvania, and a Spears Station. A letter from Fort Pitt dated 6/12/1774 indicated that Benjamin Spear, his wife and their children had been murdered by Indians. (PC2)

21. Juanita Hunter, 313 W. Wardell, Scottsburg, Ind. 47170, is working on William T. Spear, who was born March 12, 1840 and died May 19, 1881. She was a corporal in the Union army in Co. K, 120th Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry. She reports he had 25 great grandchildren and 17 great great children, and a total of 75 living descendants. See No. 26. (PC)

22. Louise Spear Shelton, 198 Old Farm Rd., Marietta, Ga. 30067, reports that Levi, Bennett and Shadrack Spear moved from Surry Co. NC to Monroe Co. Ky. (then Lincoln) beginning in the late 1700s. She says Levi sold land in Carolina in 1819. She suspects family is related to Skidmore and Pettit families, both from Eastern Shore of Maryland and thinks Spear families in Siapson Co. Ky. might be related. (PC)

23. Virgil B. Long, 637 N. Poplar St., Seymour, Ind. 47274, is working on several lines, including Moses Spears, who settled in Orange Co. Ind. in early 1800s; and Andrew Speer who came with Lord Baltimore in the 1600s. Mr. Long's ancestor is Aaron Spear, who was born about 1725. He lived in Maryland or Virginia and had son William in 1758 in Maryland. William served in Revolution and married Milley Eastep. They migrated to Surry Co. NC in 1804, then to Cumberland Co. Ky. Also migrating to Cumberland were John, Benjamin Sr. and Jr. Joseph, Richard and Isaac Spears. William died in Jefferson Co. Alabama in 1859. Son Isaac was born in 1784 in Virginia or North Carolina. He died in 1788 in Cumberland Co. Ky. His son William was born in 1810 in Cumberland and married Hannah Dulworth about 1836; William and Hannah died in Peytonsborg, Ky. Their daughter Elizabeth married John D. Long in Peytonsborg.

Mr. Long suspects a relationship with the following line:

Levi Spear (or Spears) was born in 1735, probably in Virginia and died in Monroe Co. Ky. in 1825. His son Shadrack was born about 1776 in North Carolina and died in 1856 in Monroe Co. Ky. Shadrack's son Levi was born in 1797 in Surry Co. NC and married Elizabeth Pettit. Both Levi and Elizabeth died in Monroe Co. Ky. Their son Bennet was born in 1820 and married, first, Alaline Kendrick and, second, Marinda Harlan. Their son Levi was born in 1867 in Monroe Co. Ky.

On his mother's side, Mr. Long is working on John Spears (or Spear) of Virginia, who served in the Revolution and married a woman named Mary Ann. (PC).

24. The following are interested in Rollo Speer's materials: Barbara A. McAlester, 820 Liberty Cr., Altus AFB, OK 73521; Mrs. H.R. Langowski, 1242 Baker, Santa Ana, Calif. 92707; Gina Wootten, 5017 1/2 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood, Calif. 91601; Irene Scott, 2312 NW 33rd St., Oklahoma City, OK 73112. (PC)

25. The following are interested in the family of Samuel Spear of Montgomery Co. Va. and southern Indiana: Sandra S. Elliott, 16408; Susan Weaver Cates, 6543 Trimestone Dr., Pasadena, Texas 77505; Mary Duncan, 4085 Willow Dr., Marion, Ind. 46952; Vivian Kobbeman, Rte. J, Box 64, Lincoln, Kan. 67455; Vern W. Nealeigh, 10138 St. Rt 49, Ansonia, Ohio 45303. See No. 26. (PC)

26. FIRST GENERATION: Samuel Spear lived in Montgomery Co. Va. A family genealogy reports that he was born in 1765 in Greenbrier Co. Va., but there was no such county then. He married Phebe Skiles (daughter of Ephraim) in 1798. They moved to NW Territory in 1811, settling in what is now Clark Co. Ind. Sam died near Columbus, Indiana, in 1844.

SECOND GENERATION: Nancy in 1799, John Allen in 1801, Mary in 1803 and Ephraim in 1808. Nancy married cousin Andrew Spear (who was probably the Andy in Clark Co., Indiana, area before Sam). John Allen Spear married Elizabeth Boiscourt and became a Methodist minister in and around Decatur Co. Ind. Mary, who was called "Polly," married Mr. Elliott. Ephraim married Mary Matthew (daughter of Edward) in Clark Co. Indiana.

THIRD GENERATION: Nancy and Andy Spear had Polly, Franklin, Jackson, Betsy, James, Sarah, William and Martha. John had Samuel David in 1823, Phebe Ann in 1825 (married Mr. Morris), Nancy in 1828 (married Mr. Coryell), Mary Skiles in 1830 (never wed), Susan Eliza in 1831 (married Mr. Boiscourt and moved to Missouri), Elizabeth in 1833, John Saddler in 1834, Martha in 1836 (married Mr. Lewis) and William Edward in 1838. Polly Elliott had John, Aaron, James and Samuel. Ephraim had James Wiley in 1830 (married Surrelda Fitzsimmons and lived in Scott Co. Indiana), Amos Andrew in 1832, Phebe Elizabeth in 1833 (married Mr. Coryea), Samuel Edward in 1835 (died in Civil War), Elias Marion in 1837, John Hamilton (infant), William Thomas in 1840 and see No. 21), Aaron David (died young), Charles Wesley in 1844 and served in war), Malinda (moved to Kansas) and Ephraim Asbury (served in war). Malinda and Ephraim Asbury were twins born in 1847.

FOURTH GENERATION: William Edward (son of John) had Morace Noble in 1867, Cora May in 1869 and Rosa Annie in 1874. James Wiley (son of Ephraim) had Mary Jane, Surilda Catherine, Birdie May, James Blaine and Benjamin Harrison. Amos Andrew had Mary Alice. Samuel Edward had Elvira and Oliver Morton. Elias had John Lewis. William Thomas had Lolo Maude, Ida Florence, Hozer Burr, Edith Agnes and Jessie Pearl. Ephraim Asbury had Ora Ola, Danny, Samay, Charles Clefton, Bertie Brown, Howard Howe, Amos Asbury, William Wesley, Roxton Roy, Ernest Edward, Mabel Maude and Guy G.

Write: John Phillips, 8105 MacArthur Blvd., Cabin John, Md. 20818.

Note: The Rev. W.E. Spear wrote a booklet entitled "Memorial Sketch of the Spear Families and Their Relatives" and many people are familiar with this booklet.

27. Vivian Kobbesan, Rte 3, Box 64, Lincoln, Kan. 67455, is working on No. 26. (PC)

28. John Carper wrote will 1842 and it was probated 1845 in Pulaski Co. Va. Richard Guthrie and Amos Spears were witnesses. Richard Guthrie was the uncle of Phebe Skiles Spear (see No. 26). K2:259

29. In 1809 residents of Montgomery Co. Va. petitioned state to establish a town called "Triggsville" on land of William McDowell. Petitioners included Joseph Spear and Amos Spear (and John Guthrie). K2:342

30. "New River Tithables 1770-1773," by Kegley shows no Spear/Speer families. "Militia of Montgomery Co. Va. 1777-1790" shows none. "Soldiers of Fincastle Co. Va. 1774" shows Robert Spear was paid 9.2.0 for 108 days in Capt. William Campbell's company. This list represents the men in SW Virginia and some overlapping into what's now Tennessee.

31. Montgomery Co. Va.: tax list for 1788 shows Joshua Spear; he had no boys 16-21, no slaves and no horses. He did not appear in the 1789 tax list. No Spear/Speer appeared in list of 1790 for lower district of Montgomery, which formerly was upper district of Botetourt Co. 1810 census shows Samuel Spears 20011-2001-00. The 1820 census shows only Amos Spears 000010-00000. (Samuel had moved to Clark Co. Ind.)

32. Wythe Co. Va.: The 1800 tax list shows Samuel and James Spears adjacent on the list. Each had one male above 16, no slaves and one horse. Wythe was formed from Montgomery in 1789. The 1810 census shows Joseph Spear 00100-0001-00 (he's 26/45) and Robert(?) Sp--r 00010-20100-01. (The last two columns are "untaxed" and "slaves").

33. Giles Co. Va.: abstracts show Martin Moody and wife Patey, Philip Ballard and wife Ellender, John Spar and wife Mary, and Jane Guthrie (apparently all heirs of William Guthrie) sold to John Moody for \$200 land on Sinking Creek adjacent to Thomas Eaken and Philip William. Wit: Chris. Champ, Jacob Douglas, William Ferrier, Philip Williams Jr. in 1810; 140 acres. The same people sold 38 acres for \$1 to Benjamin Peck in 1810. This land was adjacent to James Currie and Samuel Adams. Considering the Spear relationship with the Guthrie family, the "Spar" family perhaps was a Spear family. (1810 census shows no Spears or Spars).

34. The 1815 tax list of Cabell Co. Va. shows John Speers 1-0-3-9, Paul Speers 3-0-3-9 and John Spare 1-0-2-4. The first figure denotes sales over 16, the second slaves, the third horses and the last cattle.

35. Rockbridge Co. Va.: 1810 census; Jacob Spear 101202-11100 (he's over 45). Weddings 1782-1800: Robert Speer and Agnes Williams Jan. 15, 1795, by Rev. Jno. P. Campbell; Thomas Williams was the bride's father. Apparently this was a double wedding because the same preacher and same father are listed the same day for the wedding of Dav. Stoops and Abigail Williams. On March 9, 1797, John Speer married Mary Houston; Samuel Houston performed the wedding and John Houston was the bride's father. On Feb. 21, 1792, John Jacob Spear married Mary Qwin Harbarger; Rev. Jno. Brown did the ceremony; although the bride and groom would appear to have been German, Rev. Brown seems to have performed ceremonies for persons with English surnames.

36. Here is personal data concerning the Rev. Rollo C. Speer, whose data is partially reprinted in this workbook:

He was born Feb. 12, 1888 at Clio, Iowa, to Nathan O. and Julia Ann (Howell) Speer. He married Eleanor Ethel Barton June 9, 1909. They had Anita (Mrs. T.R. Smith), Laura Ann (Mrs. Victor E. Hollar), Andrew Hamilton and Eleanor Ethel. He was ordained Aug. 6, 1909. He received his BA from Central College in Iowa in 1911 and his DD from the same school in 1929.

He was pastor at Humeston, Cambria, Corydon and Udel in Iowa 1908-16; First Church of Indian Harbor in Indiana 1916-20; First Church of Bloomington, Indiana 1920-23; Tabernacle Church in Milwaukee in 1923-28, and at LeGrange, Ill. 1928-35. In 1935-37 he was vice president of Ottawa University in Kansas. In 1937-42 he was at the First Baptist Church in Pocatello, Idaho. He was connected with a war effort in a religious capacity in Utah until 1945.

An obit in the Baptist Messenger in June 1947 states that he was pastor of Clearfield Community Church in Ogden, Utah, when he died May 15, 1947. He was buried in Iowa.

This data was provided by Norman H. Maring, research consultant at the American Baptist Historical Society, 1106 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

37. Paul Williamson, 1135 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, Iowa 55240, is working on No. 26.

38. Veron Kippenhan, 3507 W. Griswold, Phoenix, Ariz. 85021, is working on No. 26 and reports that W.E. Spear also wrote a genealogy about the May family.

39. N. Burr Coryell, PO Box 662, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93102, puts out a "Coryell Newsletter" that includes some data on descendants of the Samuel Spear in No. 26. He also is researching another line: Ebenezer Spear, who married Mary Tower (daughter of John) and had Gideon. Gideon married Adah Hatch (daughter of John) and they had Ebenezer. Ebenezer married Rebecca Annis and they had Annis Spear. These people lived in or around Braintree, Mass.

40. Elbert Mitchell, 317 3rd St., North Vernon, Ind., 47265, is descended from No. 26 and has some data on the line of John Allen Spear.

41. Augusta Co. Va.: John Spear listed as killed or wounded with the Virginia militia in 1742. John Spear qualified as constable in 1747. Henry Spear added to list of tithables in 1750. John Spear among those building a road in 1753. Edward Spear and 96 others signed petition in 1760 which sought to curtail drunkenness. On June 9, 1801, John Spear married Mary Russell, daughter of

John, and Saauel Spear concented for his son.

42. Betty Wallis, 9812 Columabus, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343, is working on a Saauel Spears of Albemarle Co. Va., who was born in 1760 and served in the Revolutionary War. He was connected with a William Spears who lived for a time in Elbert Co. Ga. William lived adjacent to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and had land dealings with the future president. John Spears, a son of a William, stated that his grandfather James Spears had dealings with Jefferson. Betty says she is puzzled by the various relationships.

43. Alameda Kincaid, 2327 W. 79th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kan. 66208, is working on two lines; Spears and Speer. Both married into a Rader family. The Spears line (and, she points out, there is contradictory evidence involving the earlier generations):

FIRST GENERATION: George Spears was born about 1731 and married Christenah Hardwin. They settled in the Linville Creek are of Rockingham Co. Va. and George served in the Revolution. He had a brother (or was it his father), Michael Christopher Spears, who was born in 1709 in Aix-la-Chapelle and married Maria Louise Delanie. They landed in America in 1732 and settled into Hagerstown, Md.

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SECOND GENERATION: George had Elizabeth in 1755, Jacob about 1755, Caterine in 1760, George in 1764, Mary Agnes in 1766, Hannah in 1769, John in 1771, Daniel in 1773, Sarah in 1774 and Daniel in 1777. Elizabeth married John Carpenter and moved to Lincoln Co. Ky, Jacob married Elizabeth Neely and Abigail Huston, Catherine married John Frye and Adam Carpenter and moved to Casey Co. Ky., George married Mary Neely and moved to Green Co. Ky. and Menard Co. Ill., Mary married Christopher Riffe and moved to Kentucky, Hannah married Jonathan Newman and moved to Jessamine Co. Ky., John married Margaret Chrisman and moved to Kentucky, Sarah married John Radr and Daniel married Barbara Doy--(?). (PC)

The Speer line:

FIRST GENERATION: Andrew Speer came to America during the time of Lord Baltimore. His wife was named Jean.

SECOND GENERATION: Andrew Jr. was born in 1688.

THIRD GENERATION: Henry and wife Jean had three children, Andrew, Jacob and Jean.

FOURTH GENERATION: Andrew had four children, Robert, Richard, Leah and Andrew.

FIFTH GENERATION: Andrew married Elizabeth Shelton and had nine children, John A., Agnes, Joseph, Elizabeth, Andrew W., Shelton G., Susan, Nancy and Mary.

SIXTH GENERATION: Joseph was born in 1797 and married Priscilla Flinn. They had 10 children, John Wesley, Agnes, William S., Nancy, Andrew G., Robert, Elizabeth, Leanah, Joseph W. and Jacob.

SEVENTH GENERATION: Jacob was born in 1840 and died in 1895. He married Elizabeth Jane Allen in 1861 in Bedford or Pinhook, Ind. They moved to Richmond Mo. in 1880. They had William Jesse, Susan Catherine, Olive Alameda, Florence, Josephus, Lillie, Hattie Agnes, Mary Elizabeth and Ada Bell.

44. Virginia S. Briggs, Rte. 1, Box 182, Franklin, Texas 77856, is working on the line in Houston Co. Texas. She says that much of the data that the Rev. Rollo Speer gives in the "A6" code for the Rev. Levi Speer is inaccurate. Anyone concerned with these people should write Mrs. Briggs. (PC)

45. James Spear was born in Pennsylvania in 1796 but his parents moved to Ohio when he was two. He was married in Ohio and came to Grant twp. of Cerro Gordo Co. Iowa in 1858. After his first wife died, he married Mrs. Beatrice Easley in 1852. He died in 1869. (History of Franklin and Cerro Gordo Cos. Iowa, 1883, page 963)

46. S.C. Spear was a merchant in Kossuth Co. Iowa. He was born in Philadelphia in 1843 but grew up in Boston. He went to Portsmouth, N.H. in 1868, then to Portland, Maine, where he remained until 1868. He was in business for a time in Manchester, Iowa, then in 1870 moved to Algona. During the Civil War he served under Gen. Sheridan. He married Emeline C. Strout in 1870. They had one child, Alice E. (History of Kossuth Co. Iowa, 1884, page 386)

47. James M. Spear, a physician, died Nov. 17, 1921 at age 79. He was born in 1843 in New Vienna, Ohio, to John and Rebecca (Noble) Spear. He had sisters Emily J. and Phebe and a brother John Thompson of Urbana, Ohio. The father was a blacksmith. James practiced in Harrisonburg, Ill., Highland Co. Ohio, then lived the remainder of his life in Cumberland, Md. (History of Allegany Co. Md., page 633)

48. John Q. Spears, a merchant and farmer in Tallula, Ill., was the son George and Maria (Blankenship) Spears. John was born in 1828 in Tallula. He married, first, Miss Susan J. Merrill (daughter of Jacob) in 1854; she died in 1873 after having William H. in 1859, James J. in 1861 and Charles G. in 1869. He then married Martha R. Turner (daughter of John) in 1875. (History of Menard Co. Ill., page 716)

49. Robert Spear Jr., a blacksmith and justice of the peace, was born in Miami Co. Ohio in 1815. He was the youngest of five children born to Robert and Margaret (McClure) Spear. The elder Robert was born in South Carolina in 1786. The family moved to Miami Co. Ohio in 1806. After the elder Spear's death, the widow lived with son Jesse. Robert Jr. married Sarah Akin in 1837 in Shelby Co. Ohio and moved to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he did business as Cook & Spear. James Jr. and Sarah had James A. (74th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during Civil War), John R. (also in war), George W., Charles H., Martha A. (Mrs. Samuel Briggs), Oliver and Mary J. (Mrs. H.W. Miller). (Apparently a history of Allen Co. Ind., page 371)

50. William L. Spear, a teacher, was born in Randolph Co. Ill. in 1843 to Lewis P. and Loureine (Stowe) Spear. The father was from Ashland Co. Ohio, the mother from Alabama. The family lived in Alton, Ill., for a time. William served in 122nd Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. He taught school for a time in Macoupin Co. Ill., then married Fannie Dews in 1870. (Apparently history of Madison Co. Ill.; page 693)

51. George G. Spear, a farmer, was born in Vermont in 1836, the third in Elisha Spear's family of seven children. The mother was Lucretia Walker. The family moved to Illinois in 1838 and were among the pioneers in Menard Co. He married Sarah A. Dawson in 1870. (History of Menard Co. Ill., page 746)

52. John S. Spear, a farmer, was the eldest son of Daniel and Nancy (Jarvis) Spear, both Ohioans. The father was of Irish descent, the mother German. John was born in Belmont Co. Ohio in 1829. In 1851 he married Elizabeth Burton in Guernsey Co. Ohio. They had James E., Daniel Mead, Alonzo, Sarah Evealine, Margaret A., Amanda M., John B. and Philip J. The father was in the 57th Indiana Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. (Apparently the history of an Indiana county; the family lived in a Morgan twp., page 949)

53. Horace I. Spear, a farmer in Emmet Co. Iowa, was born in Dallas Co. Iowa in 1877 to John and Mary M. (Blackman) Spear. The father was from Ohio, the mother from Indiana. (History of Emmet and Dickinson counties, Iowa, 1917, volume 2, page 162)

54. Some Revolutionary War pensioners with various Speer/Spears, etc. spellings: John of Chesterfield Co. Va.; wife was Susannah Womack; John was born in 1759 in Chesterfield . . . James Spear of Amherst Co. Va. . . Samuel Spears was born in 1760 in Albemarle Co. Va., served in service there, then moved to Bedford Co. Tenn., where he filed for pension in 1832 . . . Wa Speares of Aaherst Co. Va. moved to Franklin Co. Ga.; he enlisted in Buckingham Co. Va. in 1775 . . . John Spears of Virginia was 72 when he filed in 1829.

55. Albemarle Co. Va.: tax list of 1795 shows Wa Spears Sr. and Jr., Joseph Spears, James Spears and John Spears.

56. Land office records at Virginia State Library (card file):

John Spear, Sept. 10, 1753, grant in Augusta Co., 400 acres on Middle River; patents 31 (1751-56), page 666.

John Spear, March 10, 1755, Augusta Co., 380 acres on Middle River; pat. 32 (1752-56), page 712.

John Spear, Sept. 28, 1732, Goochland Co., 200 acres on south side of James River adjacent to Daniel Wilmore & co.; pat 14 (1728-32), page 462.

Robert Spear, June 26, 1731, Goochland Co., 400 acres above Deep Creek on south side of James River adjoining John Spear; pat 14 (1728-32), page 185.

57. Clark Co. Ind.: "Andrew Spear and Robert Wardell having been bound by recognizance to appear this day (in April 1801) to answer the charge of having on the 28th day of March 1801 feloniously stolen out of the house of John and James S. Bates sundry good appeared according to their recognizance on consideration whereof this court are of the opinion that they be discharged from their recognizance . . ."

58. Berkeley Co. Va.: Uther Spear received land grant in 1777.

59. Clark Co. Ind.: Daniel Speer listed in estray book May 14, 1810 . . . Will of James Wilson, dated March 20, 1806 and proved March 7, 1808, was witnessed by Aquilla Rogers, Andrew Speers and Mary Kaufman . . . Marriages include Andrew Spear and Nancy Spear (license) 9/24/1817, by John Carr; John A. Spear and Elizabeth Boicourt, 7/3/1822; Absalom Elliott Jr. and Mary Spear, 4/19/1824.

60. Scott Co. Va.: Robert Speer is buried in Stewart Cemetery in Clinchport. He was born July 21, 1787 and died Nov. 24, 1890. (His age seems fairly well substantiated from other materials I've seen). He was the son of Joshua and Ruth Speer and married Rebecca Johnston. Robert and Rebecca had Elizabeth Landon, Mary Hammond, Martha Calhoun, Nancy Barrett and Sarah Pierson. Nancy and Sarah were twins. The sketch doesn't indicate if the above names were given names or married names. Robert served in the militia under Capt. Jeremiah Skelton during the War of 1812. Robert was twice elected to the House of Delegates. (From Scott Co. Va. Cemetery Records, Vol. 1, at US-DAR) (Scott Co. census of 1850 lists a Robert Speer, 60, who was listed as born in North Carolina; a Joshua Speer, 55, Asberry Speer, 46, and Andrew Speer, 52, all born NC, are also listed).

61. Washington Co. Va.: James Speer bought land on Holston River in 1798.

62. Maryland: Jeremiah Spiers or Spires is mentioned in Washington Co. land records about 1790. Henry Spear is in Worcester Co. tax list of 1783. (PC)

63. For Revolutionary War pension records of any of the following, write: Cashier (NJC), National Archives Trust Fund, Washington, D.C. 20408; enclose the number following the veteran's name, plus a \$5 check drawn to National Archives Trust Fund or (more sensibly but less logically) to NHMS.

The first is a list of Spear pensioners:

Benjamin of Massachusetts (W19084), Edward of Pennsylvania (bounty land warrant 2023-200), Elijah of Connecticut (R20436), Elkanah of Rhode Island (S11451), Isaac of Massachusetts (W15368), Jacob of Massachusetts (W25072), John of Massachusetts (S33699), John of Pennsylvania (bounty land warrant 10430, but no other papers), John of Virginia (sometimes listed as Spears; W2363, bounty land warrant 26915-160-55), Jonathan of Vermont (bounty land warrant (W7197, land warrant 14618-160-55), Joshua of Connecticut (S4875), Joshua of New Hampshire (S41183), Luther of Massachusetts (W6146, land warrant 8190-160-55), Pierce (or Piearc; a Navy man with no state given; S39852), Richard of Massachusetts (W20066), Samuel of Massachusetts (another Navy man; W25046), Samuel of Massachusetts (S43171), Simeon of Massachusetts (S33703), Stephen of Massachusetts (W25052), Thomas of Massachusetts and New Hampshire (W19394) and William of Pennsylvania (S3955).

64. We continue with a list of Spears veterans:

John of Virginia (S39851), John of New York (land warrant 7785, no other papers), John of North Carolina (R9966, land warrant 7075-160-55), Jonathan of New York (land warrant 7806, no other papers), Joseph of North Carolina (S39086), Joshua of North and South Carolina (R9965), Obadiah of South Carolina (S7586), Saauel of New Hampshire (or Spear or Speer; W25047), Saauel of North Carolina (S39085), Samuel of Virginia (S1779), Susannah (former widow of Sylvanus Chadwick; R13093 and see Thomas Spears of Rhode Island, S21992).

65. We continue with some other spellings:

William Speares (of Spears) of Virginia (S31980), Abraham Speer of New Jersey (S918), Abraham Speer of New Jersey (S1110), Harmonus Speer (or Harmonus Spear) of New Jersey and New York (W201), Joseph Speer (or Spier or Spire) of New York (W22282) and William Speer of North Carolina (S11446 and land warrant 39215-16-55).

66. Some notes on Spear/Speer veterans who got people into DAR (for further information, write DAR, 1775 D St. NW, Washington, D.C.):

No. 339286 add 473 was James Speer (or Spears), c.1730-c.1803, of Virginia; he married Margaret Braden and was a sergeant.

No. 612060 was Robert Spear, 1744-1822, who married Mary Barton. He served in South Carolina.

No. 269840 was George F. Spears, 1731-c.1803, a Virginian who married Christine Neely.

No. 232478 was John Spear, c.1754-1811, a Virginia sergeant who married Margaret Cloyd.

67. "Holston Methodism," a book at US-DAR (published in 1912) mentions in volume 2 on page 118 James G.H. Spear, a preacher who was around Knoxville in 1821.

68. "Soldiers and Patriots . . . Buried in Tennessee," by Tennessee DAR, lists Samuel Spears, 1761-1839, who enlisted in 1778 in Halifax Co. NC and was on pension list in Hawkins Co. Tenn.; Saauel Spears of Virginia Line, who moved to Bedford Co. Tenn.; Joseph Spears, born about 1744, served in North Carolina and moved to Lawrence Co. Tenn.

69. Botetourt Co. Va.: Absalom Speers was on F. Smith's list of tithables in 1772.

70. Augusta Co. Va.: abstracts pertaining to John Spear from Chalkley's "Records of Augusta, 1745-1800"; volume 3:

Feb. 15, 1748, Jane Cook's bond as administrator for Patrick Cook; sureties: Hugh and Robert Young and John Spear.

May 30, 1760, John Spear's will mentions wife Jean and son Hugh. Executors were the widow and Alex. McFeeters. Witnesses: Jno. Brown, James Silmer and James Phillips. Will was proved Aug. 19, 1760.

John is mentioned in deed book in deals with persons named Sevier and Bird.

Deed book 23, page 29, May 19, 1779, James Moffett and John Campbell, trustees, sell to John Scott 452 acres on Middle River; land was patented to John Spear, the deceased, in 1755 and bequeathed to his children. The grantors are trustees of the legatees.

Deed book 24, page 412; this concerns another patent John had on Middle River. It was bequeathed to his children and sold by trustees to Hugh Brown in 1779.

71. We continue with the same as above except from volume 1:

John Brown is overseer of road along which live Hugh Spears, James Phillips, John Spears and others; 1746.

John Spears was made constable in 1747.

In August 1791 brothers George and John Spears took heap from Rockfish Gap to Philadelphia.

On June 19, 1746, Henry Spears and Mathias Seltzer was name overssers of road from Thomas' Gap from South River to the county line.

On Nov. 20, 1747, Henry Speer was indicted for not keeping road in repair.

On May 28, 1751, commissioners order a road built from Caleb Job's place to James McKay's,

crossing the river at a place called Brush Bottom Ford, and so along the river by Henry Spears plantation and that the said Spears with Mason Combs and 21 others keep it in repair. This was a result of a petition filed May 22.

On Nov. 21, 1752, John Spears and 22 others were ordered to work on road under Saal. Wallace, from top of North Mountain to this Co. Ho. (?)

In May 1753 John Spears and 72 others were told to clear for a road from John Brown's bridge to Gleeve House.

George Spears was naturalized Aug. 21, 1770.

John Spear was added to list of tithables Nov. 21, 1759.

William Speers, a 12-year-old orphan, was ordered bound out May 20, 1760.

In August 1756, Hugh Speere sued Robert Young of Orange Co. Va.

72. Jennings Co. Ind.: 1850 census shows following household, Daniel Spear, 74, born in Delaware; Margaret, 32, Indiana, and Elizabeth, 4, Indiana.

73. John Spear was born in 1852 in Pennsylvania and married Mary Taylor in 1879 in Dallas Co. Iowa. Mary is said to have been related to President Zachary Taylor. She was born at Shellrock, Iowa, in 1854. John's parents were born in Pennsylvania. He died in 1910 in Iowa and is buried at Rolfe. Among his children was William E. Spear, who was born about 1871 at Dallas Center, Iowa; William's children included Elmer Leon, born about 1895.

Mrs. Sleezer has found another John and Mary (or Melcana?) Spear who lived in Boone twp., Dallas Co Iowa. This John was from Ohio, his father was from Pennsylvania and his mother from New Jersey. The wife was from Indiana. This John had children Lillian, Edward, Rosie and Horace.

Write: Mrs. Wayne Sleezer, 807 N. Roosevelt, Cherokee, Iowa 51012.

74. Frederick Co. Va.: Henry Spears listed as captain of militia in 1758 and '60.

75. Virginia taxpayers in 1782-87: James Spears, one poll, no slaves, in Buckingham Co.; John Spears 1-5 in Buckingham; John Spears 1-0 in Rockbridge; Robert Spears 2-11 in Henrico; George Speers 1-0 in Lincoln, Kentucky; Jacob Speers 1-0 in Lincoln, Kentucky, and John Speers 1-5 in Accomac. (Kentucky was part of Virginia then).

76. Frederick Co. Va.: "Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Administration Accounts, 1743-188," by King; testator: John Ulrich Sphear; Sept 2, 1762, March 6, 1770; wife Margaret named executrix; children: John, Jacob, Mathias, Haunce, Mathar (?), Henry Barbaray and Rebecca.

An Elizabeth Spear is mentioned in will of Peter Speary (Sperry?) in 1773. The Speary family seems well documented.

Testator: Henry Hampton; Sept. 6, 1794, Oct. 7, 1794; Legatees: Sarah Philips, Sarah Clark; grandson Henry Hampton (son of James); son Samuel. Executors: William Beadles Sr. and Edward Newmak (?). Wit: John Brahan, Peter Speers.

Testator: James Hall; January 29, 1798, April 3, 1798; sons: Benney, Caleb, James, William; daughters: Sarah Adduddel, Martha Denny and Elizabeth Hill; granddaughters: Mary Hill and Sarah Hill. Executors: sons Benney and Caleb Hall. Wit: Joseph Longacre, Mordicai Bean, Ezekiel Cleaves. Codicil names grandson James Speers, son of daughter.

77. Accomack Co. Va.: marriages 1774-1806; William Speirs and Nancy Hornsby, Jan. 26, 1802, Samuel Coleburn, surity. Ezekiel Beech and Ann Spiers, Nov. 26, 1785, John Spiers, surity. Laban Potter and Sophia Spiers, Aug. 18, 1786, Benj. Hayley, surity. (No index of surities available).

78. "List of Colonial Soldiers of Virginia," by Eckenrode; William Speere is in French and Indian bounty warrants and is mentioned in Crozier's Colonial Militia.

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79. Rockbridge Co.: Tithables in 1778 included John Spear; he also appeared on 1782 list with five horses and six cows . . . On March 2, 1822, the estate of John Spear was appraised . . . William Paxton was estate administrator. Paxton's accounts filed Nov. 5, 1824, mention M. Willson, William Willson, W. McNutt, David Templeton, N. Carpenter, Caruthers & Shields, Doct. McCluer, Peggy Paxton, A. Walker, J. Templeton, A. Houston, J. McClung, D. Edmondson, Arthur McCluer, John

Ruff, Joseph Spear, Amos Spear, James Simpson, . . . Deeds: Margaret Speer to Thomas Cunninghams on Sept. 3, 1793 (B:527); Margaret Speer to Joseph Rea, same day (B:529); Jacob Speers from Samuel Moore on Oct. 5, 1802 (E:58); Margaret Speer from Samuel Woods and wife on Oct. 2, 1792 (B:409); Samuel Speere of Augusta Co. Va. from Luke Ebley and wife Elizabeth of Rockbridge Co. on Sept. 7, 1802 (E:12), 268 acres in Rockbridge, on a branch of Irish Creek, witnessed by A. Reed, Charles S. Rhoades, Andrew Moore and Thomas Speer; this last deed was proved the same day.

90. Wythe Co. Va.: In a deed dated Sept. 8, 1837, Joseph Spear and wife Elizabeth of Wythe sell to James Addair of Montgomery Co. Va. for \$2,000 Virginia money two parcels of land containing 315 acres. The land is in Wythe, on Peek Creek and the deed mentions John W. Howe's patent line, James Harbison (?) and Henry Patton. The deed was recorded the same day . . . In a deed dated March 8, 1803, George Helas, attorney for George Staebler of Montgomery sell to Robert Spear of Wythe Co. for 100 pounds 100 acres by survey of Dec. 12, 1794. Land is on Peek Creek and New River in Wythe and survey mentions Wm Howe's patent line. Proved same day.

91. Mary Duncan, 4085 Willow Dr., Marion, Ind. 46952, is working on Andrew Spears, who was born about 1815 in Kentucky. He married Ann, who was born about 1815 in North Carolina. He was a farmer and the family was Baptist. There were four children: John, Jesse, Daniel and Luiza. John was born about 1826 in Indiana and went to Grant Co. Ind. about 1849. He married, first, Dialania (Ann) in 1858 and, second, Rebecca Jane Hooker. Daniel was born in 1832 in Mounds City, Kan., and married Elender Catherine May in 1852 in Neosha, Mo. they had Andrew, Aay, Martha Frances, Paul Lincoln, Mary A., Sarah C. and Lizzie. A daughter of John Spears, named Ann Spears, was living in Hawkins Co. Tennessee in 1870 with Winney Spears Siner. Winny Spears Siner had brothers Jesse (constable in Hawkins Co.) and Lazurus. But Mary has not been able to specify the relationship between Winny and Andrew Spears.

92. George F. Spears (1731-1807) was born in Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen), Germany and brought to America as a child. He married Christenah Hardwin in 1754. They lived in the Linville Creek area of the Shenandoah Valley. It was then Augusta County, but later became Rockingham County. They had Elizabeth in 1755, Jacob in 1757, Catherine in 1760, George in 1764, Mary Agnes in 1766, Hannah in 1769, John in 1771, Daniel in 1773, Sarah in 1774 and David in 1777. About 1779 the family moved to what is now Lincoln Co. Kentucky. The family went back and forth between the property in Kentucky and in Virginia, and George Sr.'s will was recorded in Rockingham Co. Some family members are buried in Danville, Ky.

George Sr., George Jr., Jacob and John were Revolutionary War soldiers.

Write: Col. J.F. Spears, 8719 Stockton Parkway, Alexandria, Va. 22308

93. Col. Spears (see No. 82) reports that Jacob Speers went to Kentucky in 1788 and then went by the Spears spelling; he was the son of Henry Speers and Regina Froman. Henry was from Germany and settled on the Monongahela River south of Pittsburgh. Jacob became famous: he is said to have made the first bourbon and his home near Paris, Ky., is an historical site. After his death, son Solomon carried on the business.

94. Washington Co. Va.; Marriages 1782-1820; Nov. 1, 1789, John McCorn and Agnes Spear, by Charles Campbell; April 29, 1819, Edmond Roe and Issabella Speer, by John Jones Jr.; Feb. 6, 1817, Isaac Widener and Jane Speer, by John Jones Jr.; May 25, 1809, Saml Faires and Jane Speer, by James Harper; Feb. - , 1814, John Speer and Sally Fields, by Jas. Harper; March 19, 1818, Arthur Spear and Ann Roe, by John Jones Jr.

95. Mrs. Hester Spears, 341 S. Burns Ave., Shawnee Apts 1, Winchester, Ky. 40391, is working on William Spears, who married Susan Boren. They had son Jacob in 1811. Jacob married Nancy Finn and died in 1886. He and Nancy had Meshach King Spears, who lived 1835 to 1920. Meshach married Tryphenia Ann Buchanan. Their son John Douglas Spears married Ezma Rebecca London. Their son Sholto Marion Spears was born in 1900. Sholto was on the faculty of Armour Institute in Chicago for a time. (PC)

The first installment of Rev. Rollo Speer's material follows. It is suggested that researchers obtain copies of the appropriate documents to verify relationships.

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A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY OF
 JOHN I. SPEER AND JOSEPH LOWERY SPEER
 PROMINENT BROTHERS IN THE EARLY LIFE OF
 THE STATE OF KANSAS.

JOHN I. SPEER WAS THE EDITOR OF THE FIRST PAPER IN LAWRENCE.
 JOSEPH LOWERY SPEER WAS THE FIRST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.

1st Gen. 1. John Speer M. 2. Hanna Gormley
 In Co. Antrim, Ireland 1792.
 They came at once to Chester District So. Carolina
 John d. 1812 and is buried at Neshannock Cemetery
 near New Castle, Pa. Their children are:
 3. Robert 40. Thomas 59. Nancy King (and others)

2nd Gen. 3. Capt. Robert Speer M. (1) 4. Barbara Lowrey
 He was a Capt in the war of 1812. Children:-
 5. John I. 6. Joseph Lowrey 41. Nancy 42. Nancy (2). 43. Hannah
 44. Thomas 45. Alexander 46. Robert 47. Martha J.

3. Capt. Robert Speer M. (2). 48. Martha Wilson
 Their children were:
 49. Hugh Wilson 50. Elizabeth Ann 51. Barbara Getty

3. Capt Robert Speer M. (3). 52. Jane Ewing
 Their children were:
 53. Hannah M. 54. Clarinda E. 55. Mary C. 56. William B.
 57. James G. 37. David Fremont. (there was one other who was
not the youngest, whose name does not appear. There were
 19 children in all.)

40. Thomas Speer M. 64. Mary Shields
 1789-1868 1815 Children:
 65. John 66. James S. 67. John W. 68. Hannah 69. Robert
dy 1816

60. Robert Wylie M. 59. Nancy King Speer
 She came to Logan Co., Ohio after
 Robert's death.
 61. a son 62. a daughter 63. a daughter

3rd Gen. 5. John I. Speer M. 7. Elizabeth Duplisses McMahon
 b 12-27-1817 (7-14-1842) Related to Hardins and Wycliffes
 Kittanning, Pa. Corydon, Ind. of Kentucky d Lawrence, Kan
 d 12-15-1906, in Denver. 4-9-1876 at 56 years.
 Buried at Lawrence, Kans.
 He was the pioneer Editor of Lawrence, Ks. His picture
 hangs on the walls of the Press room in Kansas Hist Museum
 8. John M. 9. Robert 10. William 11. Mary E. 12. Eva 13. Rose
 Both killed in the b 10-17-1850 b2-29-1864
 Quantrill raid. d 12-6-1886 d4-25-1889
 14. Hardin 15. Joe.
 Killed 7 yrs old
 Aug. 4. 1865

Speer family

21. Gen David Newland (1) M. 22. Cynthia Ann McDonald
of Leavenworth, Kans dau of James McDonald of the
McDonald Clan of Scotland

23. Kate

6. Joseph Lowrey Speer (2) M. 22. Mrs Cynthia McD. Newland.
b18-20-1826 (3-17-1859) Both Mr & Mrs Speer are
d 12-7-1901 at Speer, Okla. buried in Calvary Cem.
12 miles east of Topeka on U.S. Highway 24. Their graves
are unmarked, but were identified to me by old Mr. Hanson
the caretaker. They lie next two south of the grave
of Willie, adopted son. J.L. Speer came to Kans. in 1854.
1st Lieut. Gov of Kans. Called "Judge". Moved to Oklahoma
1891. Speer, Okla, Choctaw Co. is named for him. He was
killed by a falling load of lumber.

24(Adopted) Willie. d. 6-17-1867 Aged 10 yrs. grave as cited above.

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46. Robert Speer M. 177. Tabitha Rea
b in Pa 1828 b in Pa. 1833 d 1900 at Fairbanks, Ia
d. 1900 in Louisville, Kans.
Co. H. 15th Pa. Inf. Civil War.

178. John Franklin 179. Charles 180. Alonzo. 181. Samuel Robert
182. Joseph Marion 1856-1922 d UnM.
183. Ida Lily 184. Ella Belle

164. Jacob Shoop M. 47. Martha J. Speer

Uncle of #38 Later years lived in Oklahoma

165. Grant 166. William 167. Lolly 168. Mary 169. Jacob

49. Hugh Wilson Speer M. 163. Barbara?
Lived at Manorville and Ford City, Pa. No Issue

173. Mr ? Marshall M. 51. Barbara Getty Speer

174. a son (drowned young) 175. Jennie 176. Thomas

58. Francis Quay M. 53. Hannah M. Speer

154. Milton Beatty M. 55. Mary C. Speer
Both died at LaJunta, Colorado.

155. Eva 156. Hannah 157. Florence 158. Mary 159. Robert
a Nurse a Teacher

56. William B. Speer M. 150. Ida Heffelfinger

151. a daughter (dy) 152. William

#. Kate Newland was not in the Speer line, thus. but the following
facts relate to her.

Jacob Sproat M. Kate Newland

Buried Calvary Cem. Buried Rochester Cem. N. Topeka
Their son was:

Joseph Speer

Joseph Speer Sproat M. Lulu Holzle (buried in Rochester Cem)

Benniedy) Dewey (Topeka)

37. David Fremont Speer M. 38. Jennie Shoop (Niece of #164)
 1936 lived 3218 S. Clarkson St
 Denver, Colo. Last survivor of
 the 19 children or their spouses.
 39. Charles 139. Frank (dy)
 140. Edith

66. James S. Speer M. 70. Margaret Wylie
 1845 They lived in Michigan
 71. Eliza Ann 72. Thomas H. 73. Thomas John W. 74. Mary Jane
 75. Robert Cargill 76. Ella A. 77. David A. 78. Margaret R.

67. John W. Speer M. (1) 79. Mary Ewing
 1842
 80. Elenor Elizabeth 82. Mary Melissa

67. John W. Speer M. (2) 84. Isabelle Jackson
 85. Mary Amanda (dy) 86. Mary Rebecca
 (1850-1904)

81. William S. Thompson M. 68. Hannah Speer
 87. Mary Jane 88. Martha M. 89. Thomas H. 90. Archibald 91. Samuel
 92. Hannah 93. Melissa 94. Anna

69. Robert Speer M. (1) 95. Rachael Arlin Wilson
 12-3-1852
 96. Margaret 97. Mary Morilla (dy) 98. Thomas John 99. James Renwick

69. Robert Speer M. (2) 100. Mary Jane Douthett
 b 12-2-1821 in Lawrence Co., Pa
 101. Martha Lois 102. Mary Jane (dy)

69. Robert Speer M. (3) 103. Nancy Gray
 104. Hugh Walkinshaw (dy) 105. Mary Ellen. 106. Robert Edwin

4th Gen. 10. William Speer M. 16. Sadie Jones
 d 1899 In Texas
 Buried in Wichita, Kans. He was a Missouri Pacific Conductor
 17. John Lopez 34. May

18. Elwood Neff M. 11. Mary E. Speer
 he was (In Texas) 1850-1886.
 killed 10-22-1876 at 26 years
 Both are buried on the John I. Speer lot in Lawrence, Kans
 19. William 20. Elwood Jr.
 Gen Mgr. Northwestern Ry.

137. Charles Moore (1) M. 12. Eva Speer
 138. Edna (dy).
 36B Mr ? Dubois (2) M. 12. Mrs Eva Speer Moore.
 d about 1916, Denver, Colo

14. Hardin Speer M. 144. ?

d in Denver

145 a son 146. a daughter 147. Infant (dy)

178. John Franklin Speer (1) M. 185. Mabel Lenore Jumper

b 9-19-1877 in Iowa (4-24-1909)

d 9-1-1914 at Lincoln, Kans.

Bow Bells, N.D.

186. Ida May 187. Roy Ernest 188. Milford Vann

b 4-26-1910 b 8-13-1912, Topeka b & d 9-8-1914

Barnard, Ks d 9-11-1928, Anthony, Ks Louisville, Ks.

194. O. A. Lemon (2) M. 185. Mabel Lenore Jumper Speer

618 N. 2nd Street, Salina, Kansas

179. Charles Speer M. 193. Lucy Smith

b 5-16-1875 in Mo. They live at Bow Belle N.D.

219. Otto 220. Marie

181. Samuel Robert Speer M. 201. Kate Shippy

b 7-27-1858 in Pa.

d 1922 in Illinois

or at Emmetsburg, Ia

b 5-16-1859 at Oelwein, Ia

d January 1900

202. Raymond Vinor 203. Cassie Adella 204. Rosamond Vera

205. Samuel Clifford

162. Joseph Marion Speer M. 209 Angelina Doland

d 1-22-1935 at

Albuquerque, N.M.

210. Angelina Tabitha 211. Reuben LeRoy

b 1890 West Union, Ia

212. Marion

d in Randolph, Ia

215. David Hornwood M. 163. Ida Lily Speer

Carson City, Colo b 1864 d 1914

216. Ida (dy) 217. Isaac 218. ?

194. Lemuel Weaver M. 184. Ella Belle Speer

b 1862 in Iowa d 1925, Topeka, Ks

195. Hattie 197. Belle 200. Roy 238. Anna 239. Violet

240. George 241. Joseph.

169. Jacob Shoop M. 170. in Missouri

171. Jacob and 172. John (Twins)

160. ? (1) M. 156. Hannah Beatty

161. ? (2) M. 156. Hannah Beatty (Red Cloud, Nebr.)

162. ? M. 157. Florence Beatty

La Junta, Colo A Nurse

152. William Speer M. 153. ?

In Oklahoma

39. Charles Speer M. 148. ?
339 Fox Street, Denver, Colo
149. Infant (dy)

141. William Hopkins M. 140. Edith Speer
3453 S. Sherman St d 1933
Denver, Colorado.

142. Edith (b 1925) 143. Ada Maude (b 1928)

107. Peter Gibson M. 71. Eliza Ann Speer

73. Thomas John W. Speer M. 108. Ella Aiken
No Issue

109. Horatio N. Burch M. 74. Mary Jane Speer
No Issue

75. Robert Cargill Speer M. 110. ?

111. John Connell M. 76. Ella A. Speer
Columbus, Ohio

77. David A. Speer M. 112. Helen Duguid
113. James Beryl 114. Fred 177. O.D.

115. ? M. 78. Margaret R. Speer

116. Albert Y. Ross M. 86. Mary Rebecca Speer

117. John Gordon M. 87. Mary Jane Thompson

89. Thomas H. Thompson M. 118. Maggie Gill

90. Archibald Thompson M. 119. Nancy Lusk

91. Samuel Thompson M. 120. Miss ? Leslie

121. James Dickey M. 92. Hannah Thompson

122. Perry Vogan M. 93. Melissa Thompson

123. James Downs M. 94. Anna Thompson

99. James Renwick Speer M. (1). 124. Matilda Kelso
Elder Ref. Presb. Ch 1883

125. Robert Wendell 126. Mary Rachel 127. William Renwick
128. John Cargill

99. James Renwick Speer M. (2). 129. Hannah Baker
Lives Greeley, Colo

130. William McGrew M. 101. Martha Lois Speer

131. D.M. Marshall M. 105. Mary Ellen Speer
Bridgeport, Conn.

106. Robert Edwin Speer M. 132. Oma Myers
Newcastle, Pa.

5th Gen... 17. John Lopez Speer M. 30. Winifred Marcia Clark
b 8-23-1878 1906 She lives in Wichita, Kansas
d 10-7-1935

31. John 32. William C. 33. Robert F.
In the Navy These men live in Wichita, Kans.

35. Gene Willison M. 34. May Speer
37th & Vinyard Ave Kansas City, Mo.

19. William Neff M.?

Sansalito, California Alta Mira Hotel
General Manager North Western Railroad
20. Elwood Neff Jr. M.?
~~Became Pres and Gen. Mgr Northwestern Ry.~~
Denver, Colorado

189. Jesse Bushyhead M. 186. Ida May Speer
Half-breed (2-24-1927) b 4-26-1910, Barnard, Ks.
Cherokee. Kin to Will Rogers Lives 618 N. 2nd St., Salina, Ks
They are now divorced.

190. Jesse Franklin 191. Anna Marie 192. Betty Ruth
b 6-13-1929 b 12-7-1930 b 8-28-1932

219. Otto Speer M. 221. Hilma Haveland
b 12-22-1898 b 1901
Emmettsburg, Ia Lives Bow Bella N.D.

222. Kenneth 223. Corrine 224. Joyce 225. Robert
b 1924 b 1926 b 1929 b 1931

226. Clifford C. Durward M. 220. Marie Speer
Bow Bells, N.D.

227. Charles Clifford 228. Harlan Stanley
b 11-11-1928 b 1-18-1934

202. Raymond Vinor Speer M. 206. Amanda Peterson
b 8-26-1880 (8-11-1904)
Westgate, Iowa Bow Bells, N.D. No Issue

207. Roy F. Miller M. 203. Cassie Adella Speer
of Colwein, Ia b 2-4-1892, Westgate, Iowa
Ry. Man on Oregon Short Line 1938 Res: 1797 Mich Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah

229. Roy H. Jr. 230. Dorothy

208. William Glenn Jennison M. 204. Rosamond Vera Speer
Res: ;938 Mobridge, So Dak. b 9-26-1883
Westgate, Iowa

231. George 232. Arthur 233. Russell

205. Samuel Clifford Speer M. 234. ?
b 3-4-1893 Emmetsburg, Ia Res. 1938 ~~2158 N. 62nd St, Seattle, Was~~
2158 N. 62nd St, Seattle, Was

235. Ruth Marjorie 236. Lois Adine 237. Russell Clifford
b 1921 b 1923 b 1925

213. William H. Goddard M. 210. Angelina Tabitha Speer
d in Alberqueque, N.M. about 1919 In U.S. Forrest Servio
240. William Marion

211. Reuben LeRoy Speer M. 214. Gladys Ruth Beecher
b 7-25-1895 (Eye, Colo) b 10-7-1895, Hutchinson, Ks
Fayette, Ia He was a Pvt/ Bat 6. 341st F.A. 89th Div. AEF
238. Alberta Marvine 239. Robert LeRoy
b 6-23-1930, Pueblo, Colo b 6-7-1935, Pueblo, Colo

196. A.A. Messenger M. 195. Hattie Weaver
R # 6 North Topeka, Ks.
242. George 243. Gerald 244. Gayle 245. Merle

246. G.W. Henry M. 197. Belle Weaver
R # 6. N. Topeka, Ks.
247. Lemuel 248. Jennie 249. Naomi 250. Earl 251. Doreen 252. Lois

253. Delbert Kindlesparger M. 238. Anna Weaver
Res: 639 Montrose Ave, Salina, Kans.
254. Doria 255. Jack 256. Dean.

257. J.L. Trefethen M. 239. Violet Weaver
Res: 1934 Burns Ave, Wichita, Kans.

258. James 259. Robert 260. Lloyd 261. Wayne

240. George Weaver M. 262. Christine. . . . ?
Rocky Ford, Colo

263. Nadeen 264. Eugene 265. Shirley

241. Joseph Weaver M. 266. Edith Collins

113. James & Beryl Speer M. 267. Mary Ann. . . . ?
Business Mgr. Montana Univ. , Missoula, Mont.

268. Lucile

177. O.D. Speer M. ?
Derr Lodge, Montana

125. Robert Wendell Speer M. 133. Miss Wylie
Architect, Kansas City, Mo. 4904 Belinder Rd. Chicago, Ill
Builder of Sterling Block, Greeley, Colo.

134. Ralph J. Orr M. 126. Mary Rachel Speer
Meadeville, Pa.

127. William Renwick Speer M. 135. Floss Putney
An Architect in So. Pasadena, California

128. John Gargill Speer M. 136 ?
New Castle, Pa

6th Gen. 229. Roy F. Miller Jr. M. 269. Lena Clifford
277. Roosevelt Ave Pocatello, Idaho

270. Roy F. III
b 1937

271. Ted Bywater M. 230. Dorothy Miller
1797 Mich Ave Salt Lake City. Utah