

son Sergeant, of Philadelphia, is a noble type of the Spencer family. He is now over three score years and ten and is still an elegant-looking gentleman, and is identified with the old Wright homestead, "Reed's Creek," having been a frequent visitor there in ante-bellum days.

Mr. Sergeant's nephew, John Lambert, Jr., is unmarried. He is an artist and spends much of his time in Paris, Madrid, Italy, etc. His brother-in-law, Mr. John Lambert, Sr., married again. He has no children by his last marriage. Mr. Dickinson Sergeant is the only living member of the older branch of the family, and makes his home with his brother-in-law, Mr. Lambert.

There are ladies living in Harrisburg, Pa., daughters of Wm. Sergeant, who was killed before Richmond. Mr. Dickinson Sergeant is the son of Elihu Spencer Sergeant and Elizabeth Fox Morris. His grandparents were Margaret Spencer (daughter of Rev. Elihu Spencer and Joanna Eaton) and Hon. Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant. Mr. Sergeant had two sisters—Elizabeth Norris Sergeant, who married John Lambert, and Margaret Spencer Sergeant, who died in infancy. Mr. J. D. Sergeant's uncle, John Sergeant, ran for vice-president with Henry Clay. Mr. John Sergeant was the father of Mrs. Gen. Meade and Mrs. Henry Alexander Wise, wife of Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, who was Governor of that State when John Brown made his raid there, and sentenced him to be hung. The arms and crests of the Spencer families are very similar, the difference being in the quarterings. There are said to be "forty American Spencer families in the peerage, as thick as the Douglasses in Scotland." A descendant of John Spencer, of Beaufordshire, who died in 1558, can trace his family three generations earlier than John, and states that the family had been in America a good many years before the old Duke of Marlborough was at all distinguished.