

1777. He was also with the troops at Valley Forge during the terrible winter of '77-'78. He married Eleanor Hopkins, and was buried at "Spencer Hall." Lambert Wickes Spencer engaged in business in Easton until 1814, when he retired to the farm known as the Miles River Ferry farm. His family removed to Columbus, Ga., after his death.

Jonathan Spencer came into possession of the Robinson homestead, about two miles from Oxford, and was a man of high character. He commanded the "Surprise," the fast steamer that appeared in the Chesapeake Bay in 1818, and for a few years engaged in traffic between Baltimore and French Town, then the direct route between Baltimore and Philadelphia. He died at the Oxford Neck farm.

Edward Spencer, born in 1800, was a successful merchant in Baltimore City, and married Guineida Mummy. Their children were Edward, who has been mentioned as a beautiful writer; Thomas Mummy and Robert. Matthew Spencer conducted a flourishing school in Easton, Md., and was well known throughout the State of Maryland as a thorough instructor and an intelligent gentleman. His son, Rev. Charles Sidney Spencer, D. D., is at this writing rector of old St. Stephen's Church, Kent Island. He married Clara, daughter of Dr. Solomon Jenkins, of Talbot County, Md. Samuel Wickes Spencer married Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine Hayward, of Talbot County. They settled in Florida in 1840.

Rev. Charles S. Spencer has two sisters, Selina Skinner, who married Dr. James M. Spaulhour, of North Carolina, and Matilda Augusta, who married Eugene H. DeRiezie, of Denver, Col.

Richard Perry Spencer, who died in 1880, married Laura Yonge. Their children reside in Munroe, N. C., and Columbus, Ga. William Yonge was killed in the Confederate army August 18, 1864.

George H. Spencer now lives in Pike County, Missouri. He married Jennie Hoover, and has six children. Thus we observe that the Spencers are quite as numerous in America as in England and are scattered far and near throughout the United States. It is my belief that the New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia Spencers all came from the Bedfordshire Spencers, of England, but as I have not yet been able to prove satisfactorily that this is the case, I will leave it for someone else to determine.—*Commodore Theodore F. Jewell's Notes of Talbot Spencers.*