The Spencers of Langton and Darlington

Cuthbert Spencer was baptised at Gainford in 1581. He is mentioned in the 1599 will of his brother John (b 1573) (of Langton in Gainford parish) which mentions mother Margaret, brothers Henry (1584) and Percival (1594) and sisters Ann, Katherine (1578) and Elizabeth (1571, m Christopher Sigswick (1595). Possible deceased siblings born at Gainford include Robert (1584), Ralph (1586) and Margaret (1587; prob d 1599).

WILL OF JOHN SPENCER.

March 20, 1599/1600. John Spencer of Langton in the countie of Durham, bachelor. My bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Gainfordd near to my father. 1 I give to my brother, Cuthbert Spencer, all my waines, coopes, ploughs and all other things what-soever to the same belonginge with such furniture as their is in the house to serve the Quene. Alsoe I give to my brother in lawe Christofer Sigdwicke one half acre of wheat and one half acre of oatts in lewe of his good love toward my mothere and the rest of my brethren and sisters. Alsoe I give unto my sister Anne one branded white lisked stirk. And for my farme and whole right theirof I doe give and bequeath for three years beginninge at Michaellmas next after the dait of thees presents unto the full end and tearme of three yeares next ensowinge savinge one close called Mallican close which was granted to paie Christofer Sigwick 2 his wifes porcone both by my father and me unto my well beloved mother, Margaret Spencer, and Percivell Spencer during the tearme aforesaid yf my mothere keepe her wedowe and yf she marie within the said tearme of three years then I will that it all redound unto Percivell Spencer for and duringe soe longe as the tearme is unexpired. And furthere yf yt please God to call before Michaelmas then I will that unto that tyme that the comoditie that should be myne shall redound and come unto my brother Henrie, Anne, Katherine Spencer with ;all comodities whatsoever shall come of the said farme. And else I give to the said Henrie, Anne, Katherine Spencer all my other

goods of what nature or propertie soever they bee moveable or unmoveable whom I maike my sole executors of this my last will :and testament; made the 20th daie of March, 1599/1600; in the presence of William Garth, Christofer Sidgwick and Cuthbert Stodart.

INVENTORY praysed by Cuthbert Stodart, Christofer Sidgwick, John Taylor, John Card.

Imprimis: His apparrell, 30s. Three oxen, 7L 5s. Two stirks, 53s. id. Five acres of hard corne, 5/. Six acres. and a halfe of oats, 3Z.

Summa, 19l. 8s. id.

Cuthbert Stodart may be an uncle, an Elizabeth Spencer having married him at Gainford in 1576.

It is likely that Cuthbert's father was the Robert Spencer named in the 1587 will of Ralph Singleton of Langton. Robert was Ralph's brother-in-law, so may have married Margaret Singleton. Ralph's son Henry died in December 1599 and one of the witnesses was John Spencer, himself to die only three months later in March 1599/60). See Appendix 1 for text of these two wills.

Robert probably died at Gainford in 1597. Other early Gainford burials include John (1571), possibly Robert's father, Anne (1591), Thomas (1592, poss married 1585), Cuthbert (1595) and Elizabeth (1598), possibly siblings of Robert (and one might be his mother). Also another John (1601).

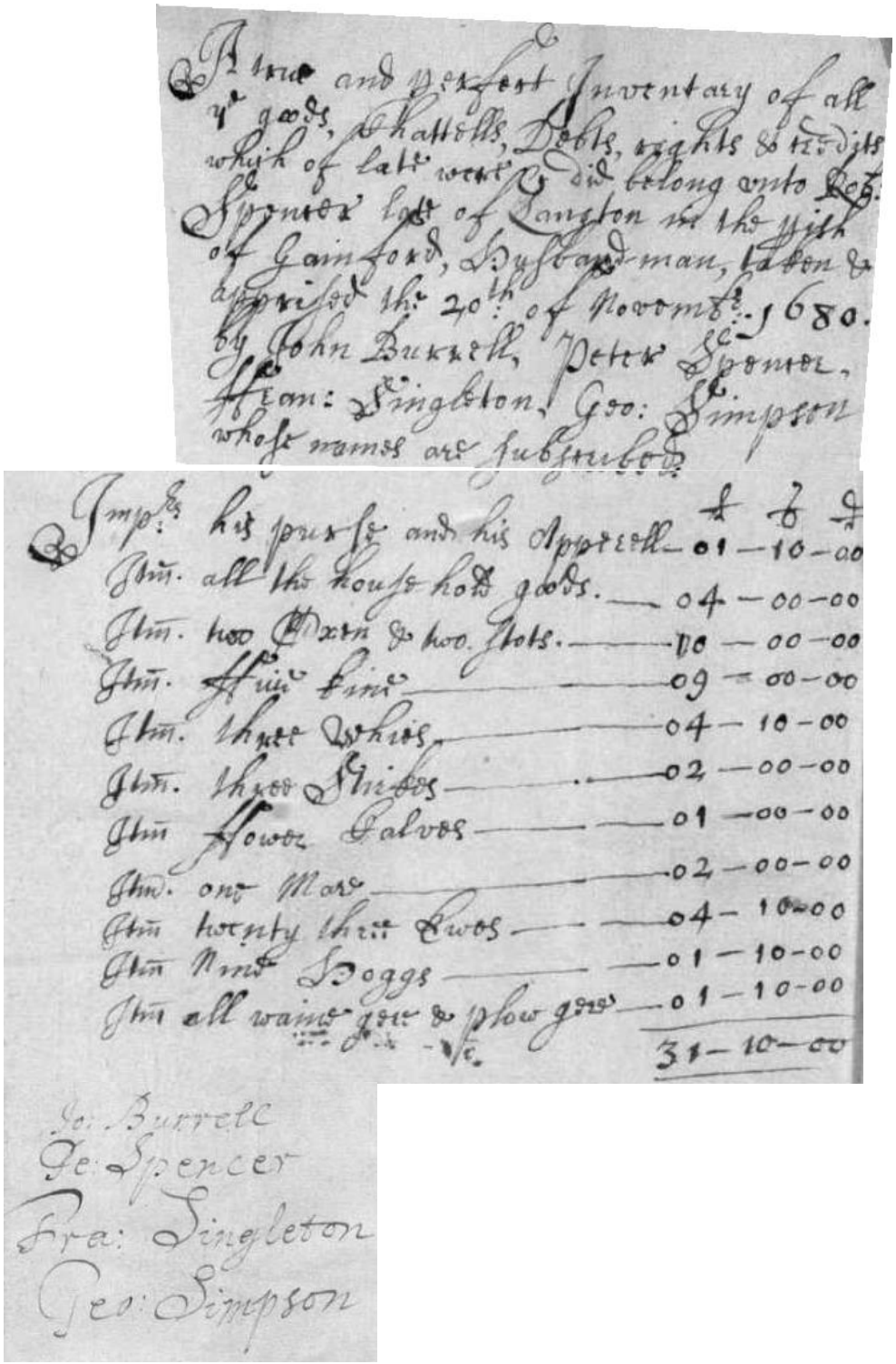
Cuthbert Spencer married at Gainford in 1609.

Spencer (-ser), Cuthbert—Marie [Syth crossed out] Burrell, 30 May, 1609.

His children included Ann (1610), Robert (1612), John (1614), Henry and Margaret (both 1618), Ralph (1621), Cuthbert (1625) and Elizabeth (1629).

Ralph Spencer had children including Peter (1653), William (1655), Ralph (1660; d 1669), Jane (1664; d 1669), Cuthbert (1670; d1675) and Lancelot (1677).

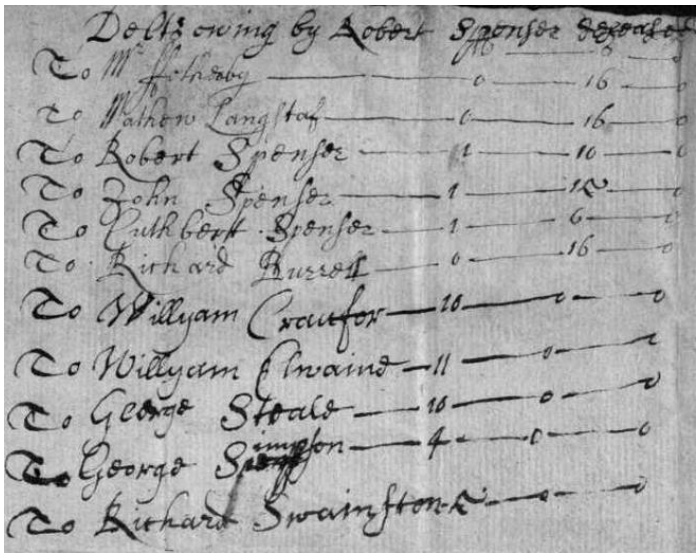
Robert Spencer (of Langton) died in 1680 and an inventory of his assets survives. The assessors include Peter Spencer (presumably his nephew above)



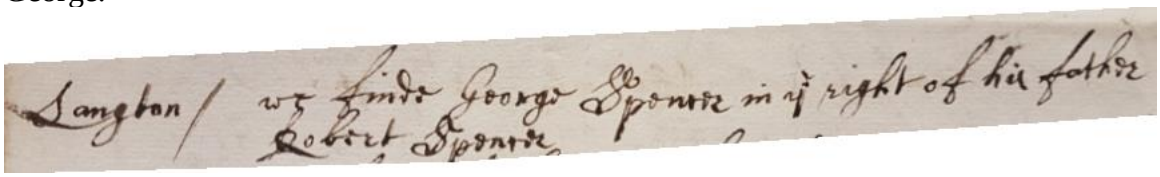
A true and perfect Inventary of all
ye goods, Chattells, Debts, rights & credits
which of late were & did belong unto Robt.
Spencer late of Langton in the Pish
of Gainford, Husbandman, taken &
apprised the 20th of Novembr. 1680.
by John Burrell, Peter Spencer,
Tho: Singleton, Geo: Simpson
whose names are subscribed

	£	s	d
Imp: his purse and his Apparell	01	10	00
Itm. all the house hold goods.	04	00	00
Itm. two Oxen & two Stots.	10	00	00
Itm. fower Kine	09	00	00
Itm. three Quies	04	10	00
Itm. three Stirks	02	00	00
Itm fower Calves	01	00	00
Itm. one Mare	02	00	00
Itm twenty three Ewes	04	10	00
Itm Nine Hoggs	01	10	00
Itm all waine gear & plow gear	01	10	00
	31	10	00

Geo: Burrell
Ge: Spencer
Tho: Singleton
Geo: Simpson

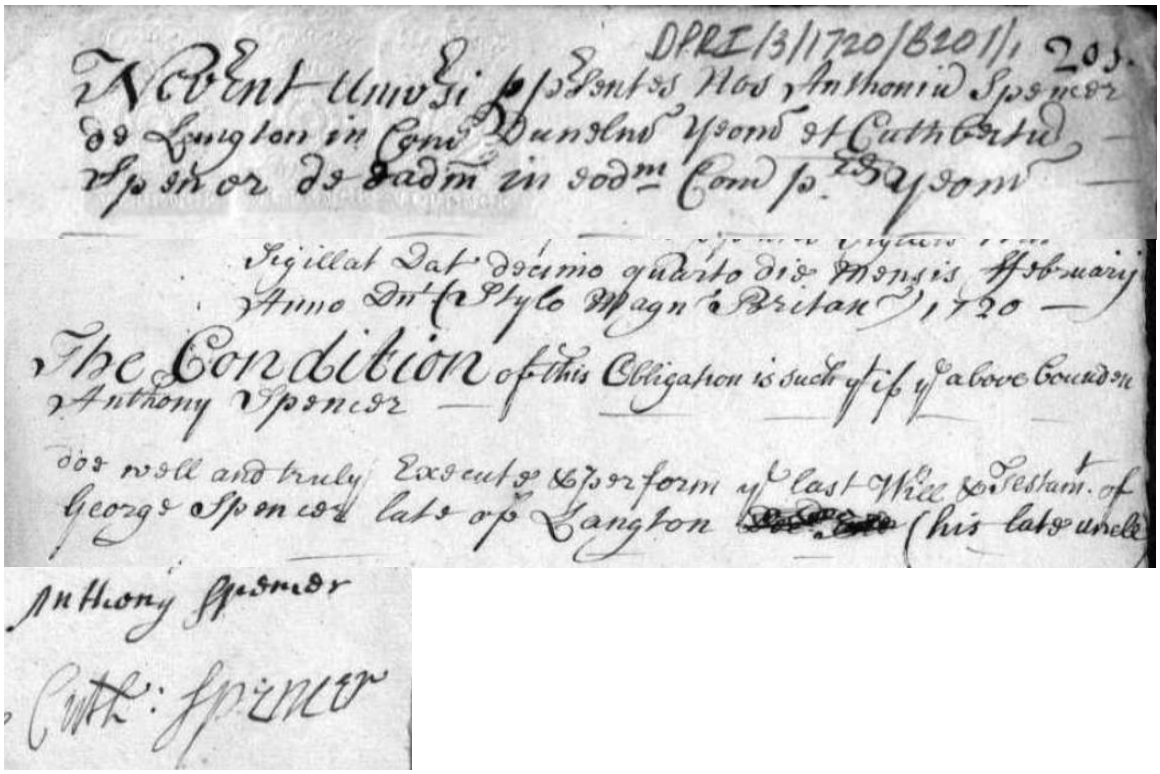

Debts owing by Robert Spencer, including to Cuthbert, John and another Robert Spencer (all of whom might have been brothers or nephews, the names recurring in the wider family).

In the same year, the Barnard Castle manor rolls refer to his tenenacy passing to his son George.


In 1678, George had been recorded in the manor rolls as a resident of Langton.

Peter Spencer had children Ralph (1682), Mary (1685), Margaret (1691). He then married Jane Dawson at Gainford in 1692 and had further children Elizabeth 1693) and Thomas (1694).

In 1720 and 1730, two estate administrations were granted to Spencers of Langton. Their exact relationship is still to be established.


DRI/3/1720/B201/1 205.

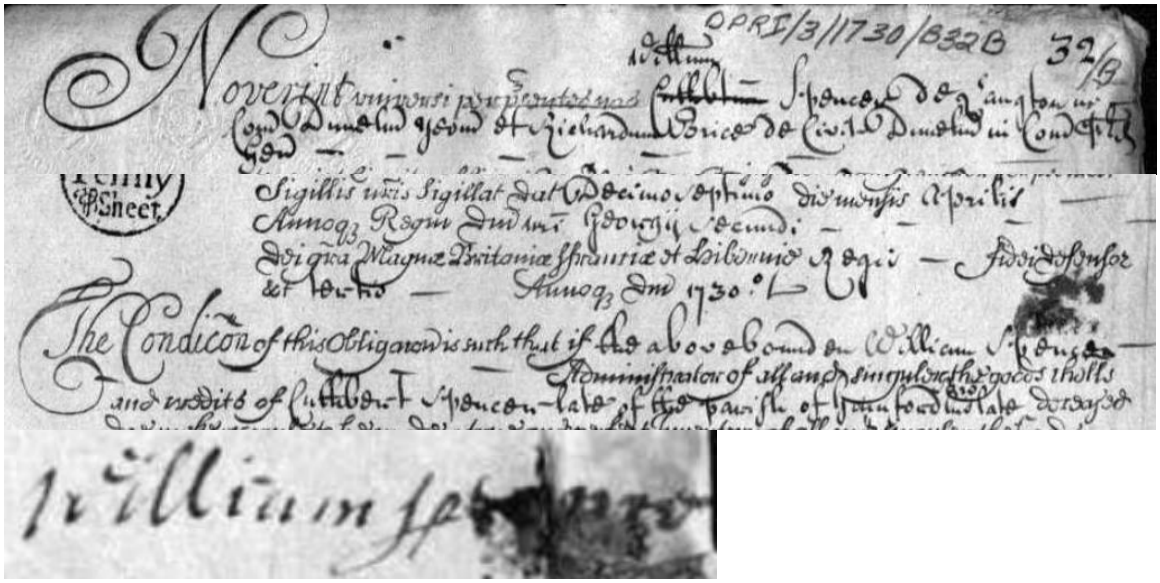
Sigillat Dat decimo quarto die Mensis ffebruarij
Anno Dñi (Stylo Magnæ Britan) 1720

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden
Anthony Spencer

doe well and truly Executor & Performe the last Will & Testament of
George Spencer late of Langton (his late uncle

Anthony Spencer

Cuthb: Spencer


DRI/3/1730/B32B 32/B

Sigillis nris Sigillat Dat decimo octavo die mensis Aprilis
Anno Regni Dñi nri Georgij Secundi
Dei gra Magnæ Britaniæ ffranciæ et Hiberniæ Regis — fidei Defensor
&c tertio — Anno Dñi 1730

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that if the above bounden William Spencer
Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels
and credits of Cuthbert Spencer late of the parish of Dalton-le-Dale late deceased

William Spencer

Lancelot Spencer and his wife Mary had children Jane (1706), Anne (1709) and John (1718). He married for a second time to Anne Briggs at Forcett in 1727. He died in 1754 and names only wife Ann and daughter Jane in his will, the other two children either having died or having been separately provided for.

In the Name of God, Amen. This twenty seventh day of October 1754, I being in health of body, and of good and perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following; That is to say,

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his mere and only grace I trust to be saved and received into Eternal rest through the death of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, in whom I set the whole and only hope of my Salvation, and in certain hope of a Joyfull resurrection my wretched body I commit to the earth to be buried; at my dear wife Ann Spencer shall think good. And touching the distribution of my mortal goods, I dispose of the same as followeth.

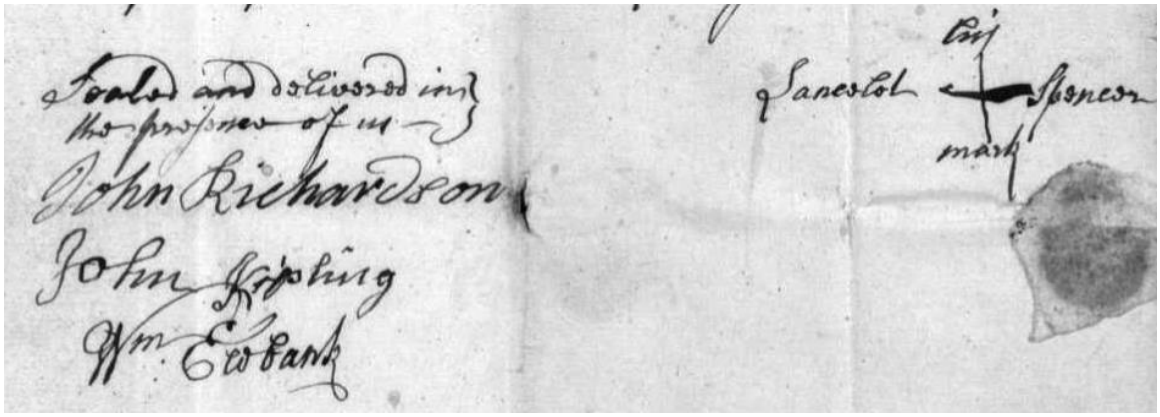
First I will that all my debts be paid.

Item I give to my Grandson James Lot Hiscox the Summe of one pound one Shilling to be paid by my Executrix in one year time after my decease.

Item I give to my daughter the Furniture in the House that belonged to my first wife.

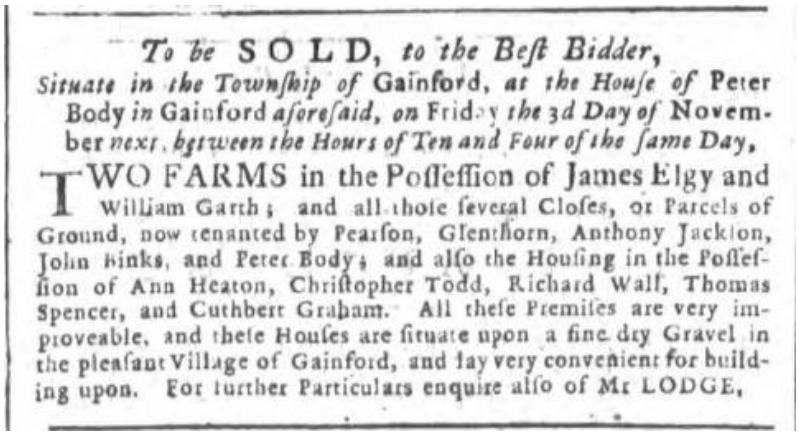
Item I give to my said daughter Jane Spencer after my wife Ann Spencer decease the House that I now live in in Gainford and to her and her heirs for ever. Provided the said Jane Spencer have heirs Lawfully begot of her own Body, If not to go Share and Share like after her decease amongst my relations that shall then be living;

I also give to my wife Ann Spencer during her natural life the aboved House in Gainford, and the Houshold Stuff not above mentioned to dispose of as she thinks proper and the said Ann Spencer I make my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal the Day and Year above written.



Of particular interest is that the will was witnessed by a John Kipling. This may have been John Kipling, the surveyor, of Barnard Castle and native of Gainford (owing property there), or possibly his father, also John. John the surveyor's grandson, John Kipling Powell, married Mary Spencer (b 1779, see later) in 1802.

Thomas Spencer married Mary Brown at Gainford in 1721. Their sons were Robert (1722), Peter (1724), Thomas (1728) and George (1731).



To be SOLD, *to the Beſt Bidder,*
Situate in the Townſhip of Gainford, *at the Houſe of* Peter Body *in* Gainford *aforeſaid, on* Friday *the* 3d *Day of* November *next, between the Hours of Ten and Four of the ſame Day,*

TWO FARMS in the Poſſeſſion of James Elgy and William Garth; and all thoſe ſeveral Cloſes, or Parcels of Ground, now tenanted by Pearſon, Glenthorn, Anthony Jackſon, John Binks, and Peter Body; and alſo the Houſing in the Poſſeſſion of Ann Heaton, Chriſtopher Todd, Richard Wall, Thomas Spencer, and Cuthbert Graham. All theſe Premiſes are very improveable, and theſe Houſes are ſituate upon a fine dry Gravel in the pleaſant Village of Gainford, and lay very convenient for building upon. For further Particulars enquire alſo of Mr LODGE,

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 21 October 1752

Peter Spencer later lived at Parkwall in Barnard Castle chapelry and had sons Joseph (1746, d1746), George (1749) and Thomas (1755), all baptised at BC.

Property of Earl of DARLINGTON occupied by Peter SPENCER

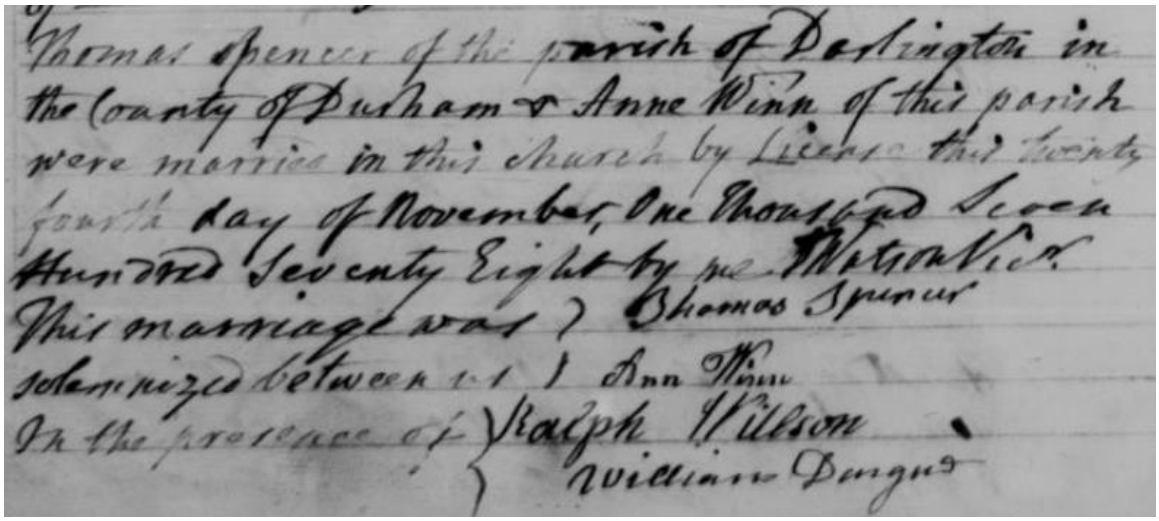
Land Tax returns, Langton, Darlington Ward South West, 1783

There was no equivalent entry in 1789.

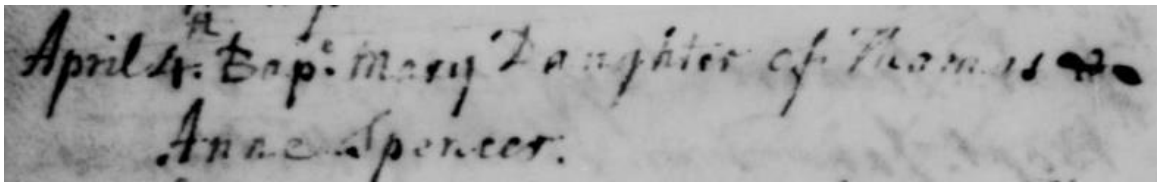
Baptisms, Teesdale District - *Record Number: 955719.0*
Location: Barnard Castle
Church: St. Mary

Denomination: Anglican
10 Jul 1762 Hannah Spencer of Parkwall, daughter of Robert Spencer

Thomas Spencer was a joiner and cabinet maker. He married Ann Winn in 1778 at Middleton Tyas.

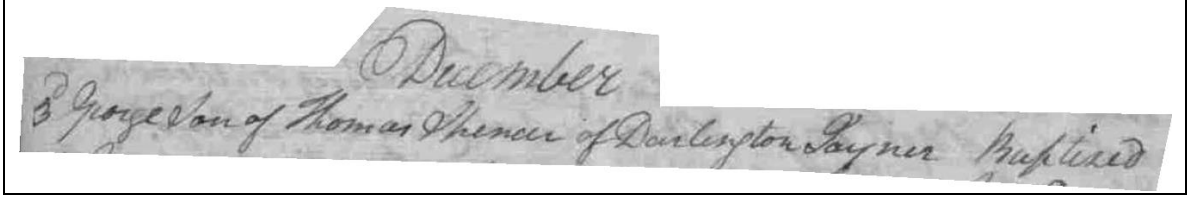

Thomas Spencer of the parish of Darlington in
the County of Durham & Anne Winn of this parish
were married in this Church by Licence this twenty
fourth day of November, One Thousand Seven
Hundred Seventy Eight by me Watson Vicr.
This marriage was } Thomas Spencer
solemnized between us } Ann Winn
In the presence of } Ralph Willson
William Dungs

1778 Middleton Tyas

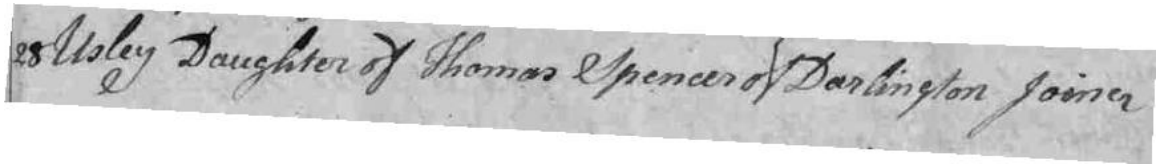

April 4: Bap: Mary Daughter of Thom 1[illegible]
Ann Spencer.

1779 Middleton Tyas

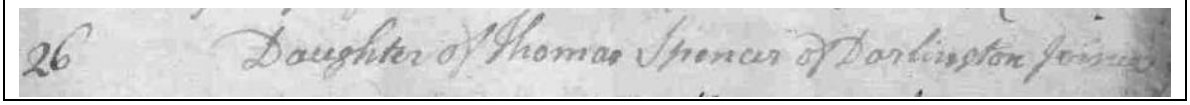
Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 701130.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
3 Dec 1781 George Spencer of Darlington, son of Thomas Spencer (joiner)


December
3 George Son of Thomas Spencer of Darlington Joyner Baptized

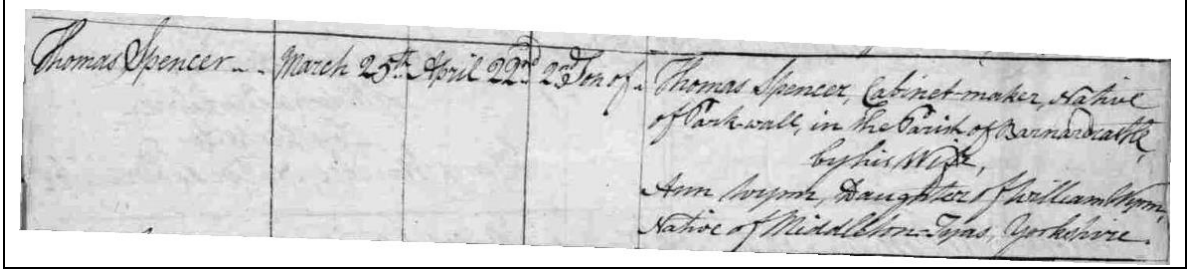
Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 701444.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
28 Dec 1783 [Ursula?] Spencer of Darlington, daughter of Thomas Spencer (joiner)



Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 586373.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
26 Oct 1784 [blank] Spencer, of Darlington, daughter of Thomas Spencer (joiner)



Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 248793.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
22 Apr 1798 Thomas Spencer, born 25-Mar 1798, 2nd son of Thomas Spencer (cabinet maker, native of Parkwall in the Parish of Barnard Castle) & Ann Wynn (native of Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire)



Daughter Mary Spencer married John Kipling Powell in 1802 (see "John Kipling, Mathematician"). John had been apprenticed to Thomas (D&VM).

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Marriages, Darlington District
Record Number: 416978.1
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
24 Jan 1802 John Kipling Powell (joiner), of this parish married Mary
Spencer (spinster), of this parish, by banns
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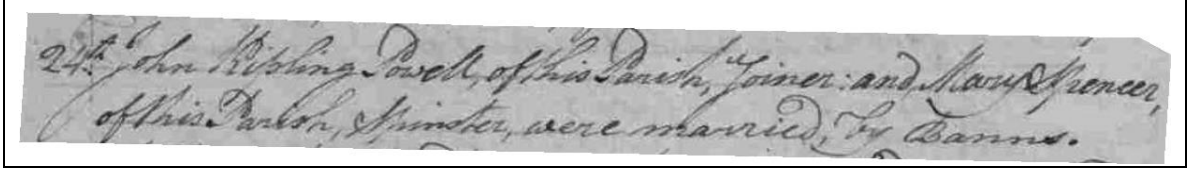

Property of Thomas SPENCER occupied by Thomas SPENCER
Property of Thomas SPENCER occupied by [not given] BEWICK

Land Tax returns, Darlington Ward South East 1817

Thomas Spencer lived at Blackwell Gate according to Pigot's Directory (1825-9)

GENTRY AND CLERGY.
Addison Mrs. Ann, Northgate
Allan John, esq. Blackwell hall
Allan Thos. gent. Blackwell gate
Allison Wm. gent. Blackwell gate
Austin Rev. Thos. curate, Haughton
Aylmer Lieut. General Arthur, Walworth castle
Backhouse Jas. esq. West lodge
Robson Miss Dorothy, Bondgate
Rodger Mrs. Sarah, Paradise row
Savage Jeremh. gent. Paradise row
Sheraton Robert, gent. Haughton
Smith John, gent. Pierce bridge
Snaith Mrs. Ann, Bondgate
Spencer Thos. gent. Blackwell gate
Stamper Richd. gent. Blackwell
Sturdy Robt. gent. Commercial st

Ann died in 1834 and Thomas died the following year.

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 934162.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
8 Nov 1834 Ann Spencer, of Darlington, age: 77

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Record Number: 934253.2
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
20 Mar 1835 Thomas Spencer, of Darlington, age: 81
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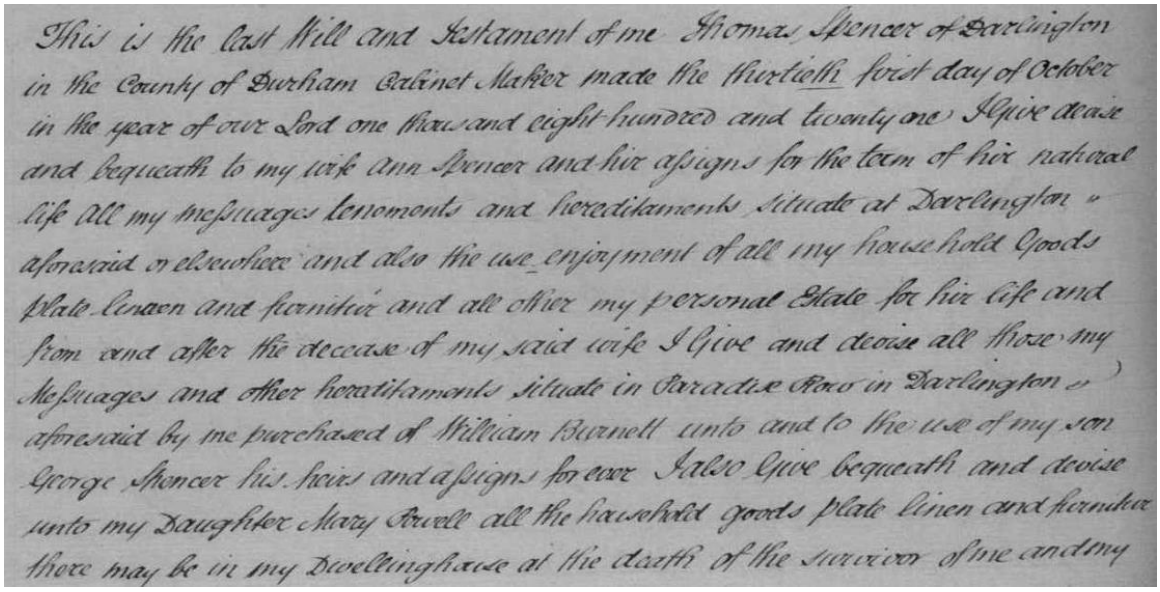
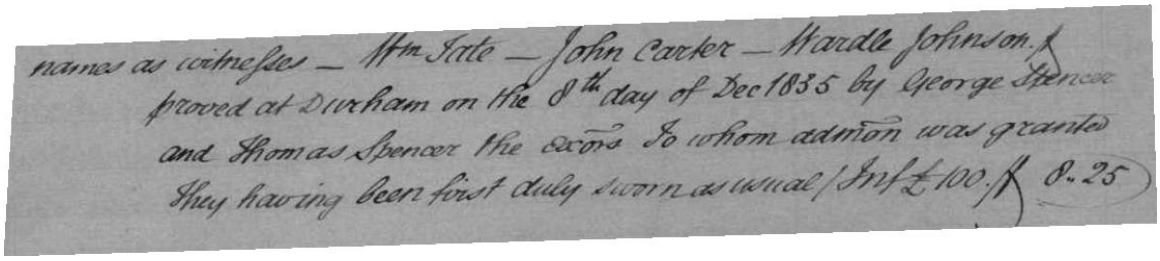


This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Spencer of Darlington in the County of Durham Cabinet Maker made the thirtieth first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one I Give devise and bequeath to my wife Ann Spencer and her assigns for the term of her natural life all my messuages tenements and hereditaments situate at Darlington aforesaid or elsewhere and also the use enjoyment of all my household Goods plate linnen and furniture and all other my personal Estate for her life and from and after the decease of my said wife I Give and devise all those my Messuages and other hereditaments situate in Paradise Row in Darlington aforesaid by me purchased of William Barnell unto and to the use of my son George Spencer his heirs and assigns for ever Also I Give bequeath and devise unto my Daughter Mary Revell all the household goods plate linen and furniture there may be in my Dwellinghouse at the death of the survivor of me and my

said wife for her own absolute use and also all that the Dwelling house in which I now reside with the wash house coal house and necessary occupied therewith and the use of the Yard and the pump therein To hold to her my said Daughter and her assigns for and during the tearm of her natural life and from and after her decease I do hereby charge the same premises with the payment of one hundred pounds which I hereby bequeath to my Grand daughter Ann Powell in case she shall be living at the time of the death of my said Daughter But if then dead the same shall not be a charge on the same premises nor raised or paid. I also give and devise all those my messuages shops and Warehouses comprising and including such of them as hereby are given to my Daughter for her life and charged as herein before mentioned and all other my hereditaments and premises situate in Blackwellgate gate in Darlington

aforesaid by me purchased of the assignees of Mary and John Coates late of Bankrupts and of Edmond Coates unto my son Thomas Spencer for and during the term of his naturall life and from and after his decease I do will and direct that the same shall go and be to and for such use and uses trusts estates intent and purposes as he my said son Thomas Spencer shall by his last will and Testament devise limit direct and appoint the same for the benefit of his lawful issue but for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever nevertheless in case my said son Thomas Spencer shall depart this life without having made such disposition thereof as aforesaid nothing in this my will herein before or hereinafter contained shall be deemed or construed in any manner to bar or preclude any lawful issue of my said son Thomas Spencer from inheriting the premises devised to him for life in fee simple as his heir at Law and in case my said son Thomas Spencer shall happen to depart this life without having

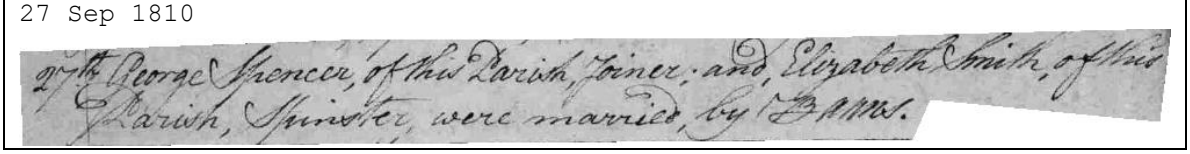
lawful issue I give and devise the same premises so given to my said son Thomas Spencer for his life as aforesaid unto and to the use of all and every my Grandchildren children of my said son George Spencer and daughter Mary Powell living at the time of the death of my said son Thomas Spencer in equal Shares and proportions to take as tenants in common and not as joint Tenants I appoint my said sons George Spencer and Thomas Spencer joint executors of this my last Will and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and in the year above mentioned — Thomas Spencer (LS) Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Thomas Spencer as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his


names as witnesses — Wm Tate — John Carter — Wardle Johnson.
proved at Durham on the 8th day of Dec 1835 by George Spencer
and Thomas Spencer the exors to whom admon was granted
they having been first duly sworn as usual / Inf £100. 8.25

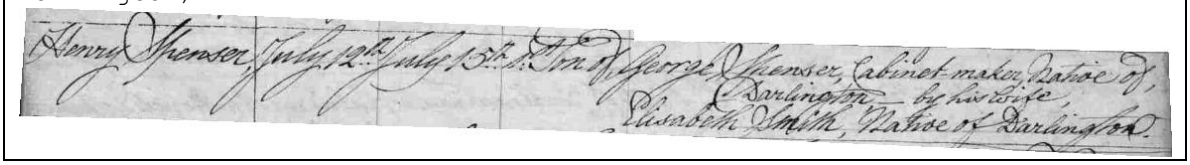
George Spencer

George married Elizabeth Smith in 1810.

Marriages, Darlington District
Record Number: 417356.1
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
27 Sep 1810


27th George Spencer, of this Parish, Joiner, and Elizabeth Smith, of this Parish, Spinster, were married, by Bans.

Baptisms, Darlington District
Record Number: 251093.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
15 Jul 1811 Henry Spencer, born 12 Jul 1811, 1st son of George Spencer (cabinet maker, native of Darlington) & Elizabeth Smith (native of Darlington)


Henry Spencer, July 12th July 15th Son of George Spencer, Cabinet-maker, Native of, Darlington — by his wife, Elizabeth Smith, Native of Darlington.

Baptisms, Darlington District
Record Number: 790020.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
17 Feb 1813 Ann Spencer, of Darlington, daughter of George (cabinet-maker) & Elizabeth Spencer

Baptisms, Darlington District
Record Number: 790283.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
30 Jul 1814 Deborah Smith Spencer, of Darlington, daughter of George (cabinet-maker) & Elizabeth Spencer

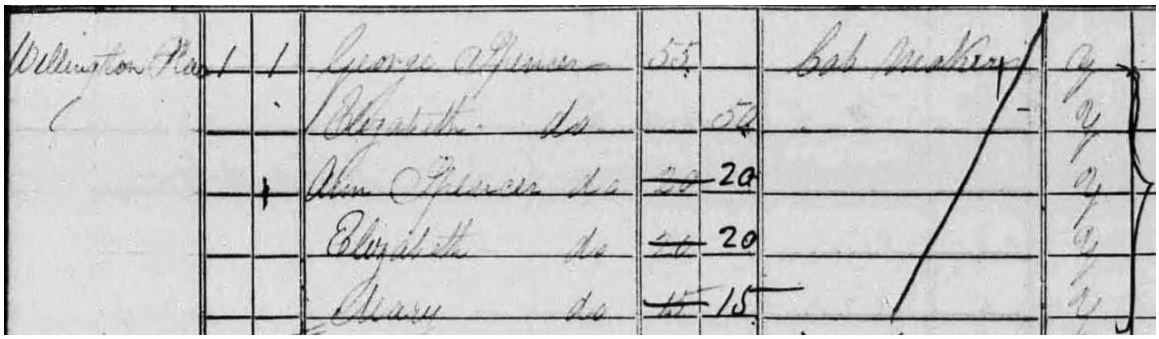
Baptisms, Darlington District
Record Number: 791504.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
26 Jul 1820 Elizabeth Spencer, of Darlington, daughter of George (cabinetmaker) & Elizabeth Spencer

Baptisms, Darlington District
Record Number: 791804.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
1 Feb 1822 Mary Spencer, of Darlington, daughter of George (cabinet-maker) & Elizabeth Spencer

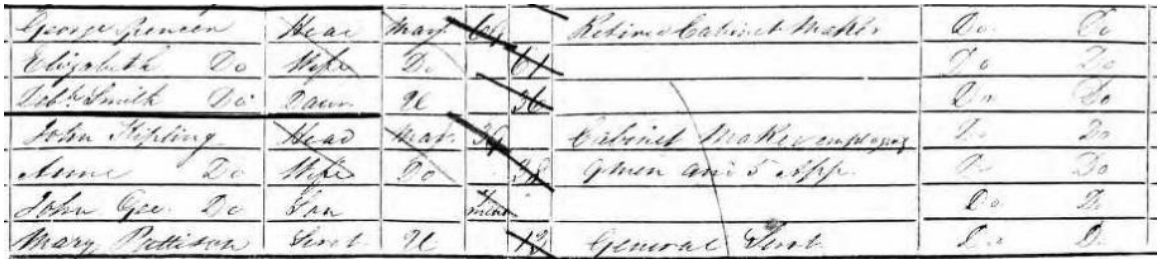
Property of George SPENCER occupied by George SPENCER
Land Tax returns, Darlington Ward South East 1821

Pigot's Directory (1825-9) finds George listed as an upholsterer, living in Wellington Place.

UPHOLSTERERS.
Bewick Wm. Blackwell gate
Marshall James, Cudworth's yard
Spencer George, Wellington place


Darlington 1841

Daughter Anne Spencer married John Kipling who had been apprenticed to her father (see "The Kipling cabinet makers of Darlington" although by 1851 they had not moved far away.



Wellington Place, Darlington 1851 ("Do Do" = Darlington, Durham)

Elizabeth married on 11 June 1843….

Same day, Mr. William Booth, assistant engineer to the Great North of England Railway Company, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. George Spencer, cabinet maker, all of Darlington.

…. **Mary** in December 1843….

At *Darlington*, on the 19th inst., Mr B. F. Cooper to Mary, daughter of Mr G. Spencer, cabinet maker.

….and **Deborah** married Thomas Storm, a ship owner of Hartlepool (and originally from Robin Hood's Bay), in 1861.

STORM—SPENCER.—On Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at Paradise chapel, Darlington, Mr. Thos. Storm, master mariner, Hartlepool, to Miss D. S. Spencer, of Darlington.

York Herald - Saturday 21 September 1861

<u>George Spencer</u> died in 1857.

SPENCER.—Sept. 1st, at Darlington, Mr. Geo. Spencer, late cabinet-maker and upholsterer, aged 75.

SPENCER George. Effects under £200.

4 September. The Will of George Spencer late of Darlington in the County of **Durham** Gentleman deceased who died 1 September 1857 at Darlington aforesaid was proved at **Durham** by the oaths of Elizabeth Spencer of Darlington aforesaid Widow the Relict William Hodgson Davison of the same place Ironfounder and Jonathan Dresser also of the same place Hairdresser the Executors.

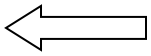
After his death, his furniture was still be referred to locally.

WATSON AND BOWMAN are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, at the late residence of Mrs Robson, Park-terrace, Darlington, on Wednesday, November 19th, 1873, the very superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, China, Glass, Mantel Mirrors, Brussels Carpets, very excellent Feather Beds, noble Bedsteads, Hair and other Mattresses, Window Drapery, Vases in China and Bohemian, valuable Cottage Pianoforte, by Russell, in rosewood casing; portion of Drawing Room Suite, in rich needlework tinted flowers on black cloth; Fruit and Flowers, in wax, shell, and paper, with glass shades and stands; splendid Mahogany Winged Wardrobe; commodious Press, with 6 drawers and wing closets; Engravings, Kitchen Utensils, and Effects.

On View on Tuesday, November 18th, from Ten a.m. to Four p.m.

Sale at Half-past Nine a.m. and Half-past Twelve p.m.

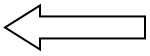
The principal part of the Cabinet Furniture is from the Works of the late George Spencer, of Darlington.



Northern Echo - Friday 14 November 1873

Belle Rose, Woodlands-road, Darlington.

THOMAS BOWMAN begs respectfully to announce that he has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs Allison to SELL BY AUCTION, upon the Premises, Belle Rose, Darlington, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, August 19th, 20th, and 21st, the whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—handsome Oak Hall Table, with marble top; Oak Hall Chairs, Rosewood Drawing-room Suite; elegant Rosewood Chiffonier, with marble top, mirrored doors, and oval plate-glass back in carved frame; valuable Cottage Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Collard & Collard; Sofa and Card Tables, in rosewood; Mahogany Dining-room Furniture, by Gillow, London; massive Mahogany Sideboard, 7 feet long, by G. Spencer, of Darlington



Northern Echo - Tuesday 19 August 1884

George's son **Henry Spencer** was a Wesleyan preacher.

Opening of the Wesleyan Association Tabernacle, Leeds.

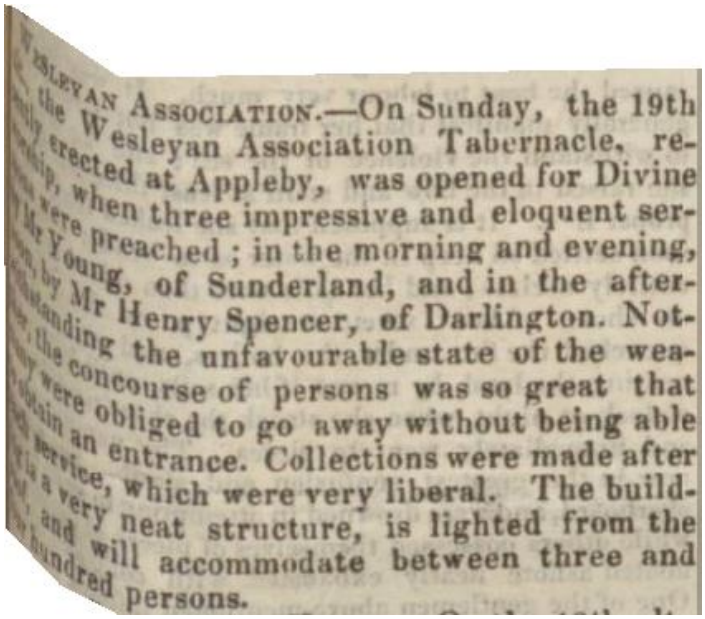
In the STONE CHAPEL; in the MORNING, at Half-past Ten, by the Rev. JAS. RAWSON, Chaplain at the Cemetery; in the EVENING, at Six, by Mr. H. SPENCER, of Darlington.

In the PARK CHAPEL, Caroline-Street; in the MORNING, at Half-past Ten, by Mr. H. SPENCER; in the EVENING, at Six, by the Rev. R. BAYLEY, F.A.S.

Leeds Intelligencer - Saturday 18 March 1837

WESLEYAN ASSOCIATION.—On Sunday last, the Wesleyan Association Tabernacle, recently erected at Appleby, was opened for divine worship, when impressive and eloquent sermons were preached, in the morning and evening by Mr. Young, of Sunderland, and in the afternoon by Mr. Henry Spencer, of Darlington; after each sermon very liberal collections were made. The concourse of persons assembled was so great that many had to go away without gaining admittance. The building is a very neat structure, is lighted from the roof, and will accommodate between 300 and 400 persons.

Carlisle Patriot - Saturday 25 November 1837



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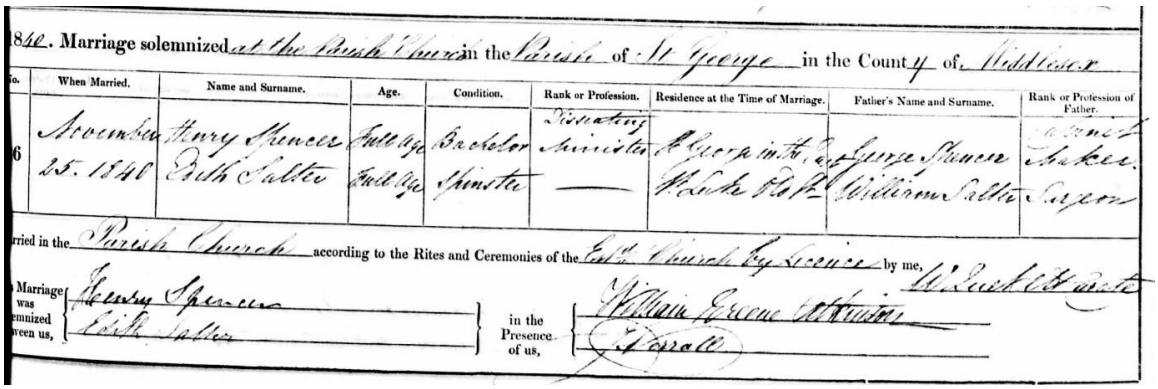
Kendal Mercury - Saturday 02 December 1837

By 1840, he had moved to London. He married Edith Salter at St George, Middlesex, when he was described as a Dissenting Minister.



1840. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St George in the County of Middlesex

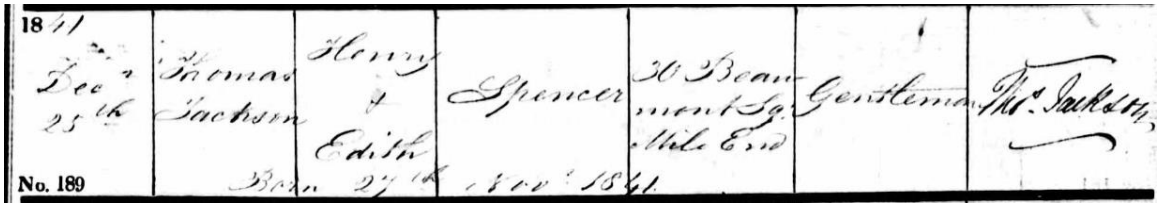
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
6	November 25. 1840	Henry Spencer	Full Age	Bachelor	Dissenting Minister	St George in the East	George Spencer	Farmer
		Edith Salter	Full Age	Spinster	—	St Luke Old St	William Salter	Surgeon

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Est. Church by Licence by me, W. Luckett Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Henry Spencer, Edith Salter

in the Presence of us, William Greene Witness, [illegible]

Their first child was Thomas Jackson Spencer.

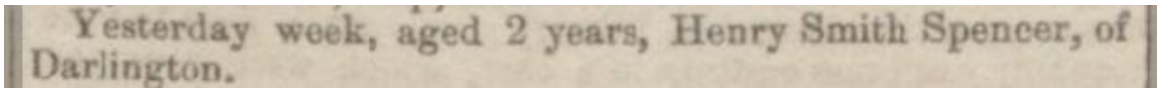


St Peters, Mile End Old Town

By 1845, he had returned to Darlington, where he seems to have taken up his father's trade.

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 798565.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
9 Apr 1845 Henry Smyth Spencer of Darlington, son of Henry (cabinet maker & upholsterer) & Edith Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 937004.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
13 Mar 1847 Henry Smith Spencer, of Darlington, age: 2


Yesterday week, aged 2 years, Henry Smith Spencer, of Darlington.

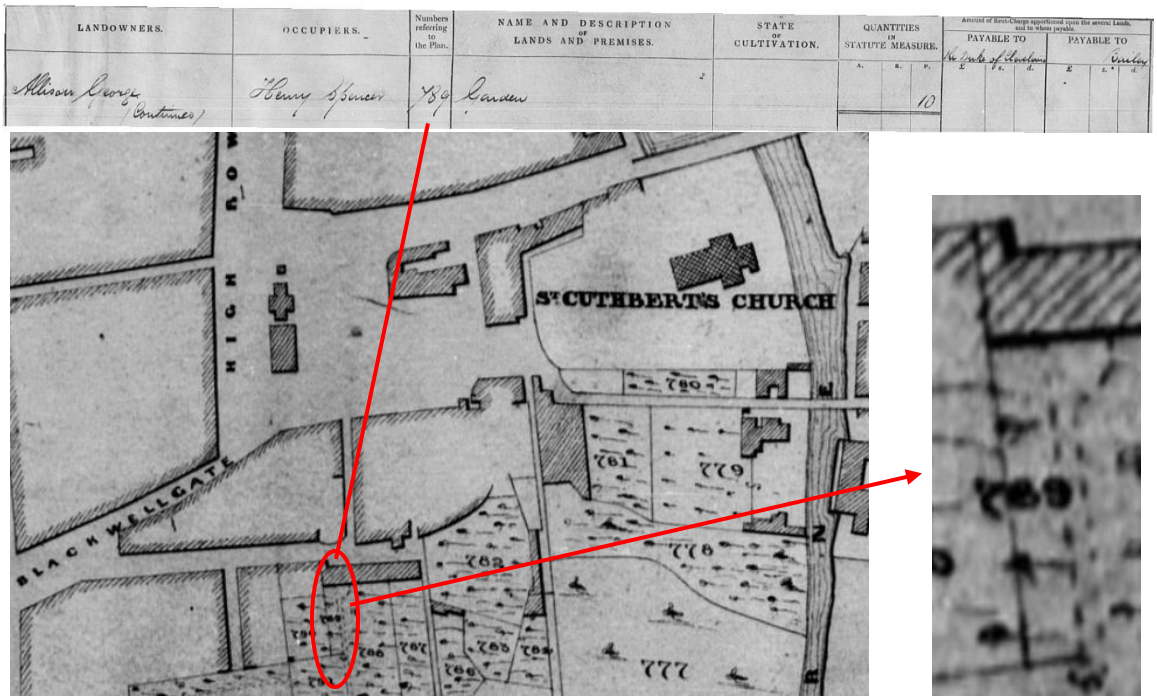
Leeds Times - Saturday 20 March 1847

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 799008.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
24 Jan 1847 George Horner Spencer of Darlington, son of Henry (cabinet maker) & Edith Spencer

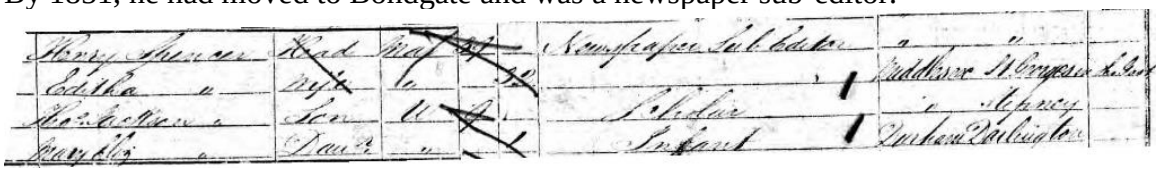
Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 937506.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
12 Sep 1849 George Horner Spencer, of Darlington, age: 2 years & 6 months

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 799541.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
14 Oct 1849 Mary Elizabeth Spencer, of Darlington, child of Henry (cabinet maker) & Edith Spencer

1847 Darlington tithe records show Henry Spencer as a tenant at a



By 1851, he had moved to Bondgate and was a newspaper sub-editor.



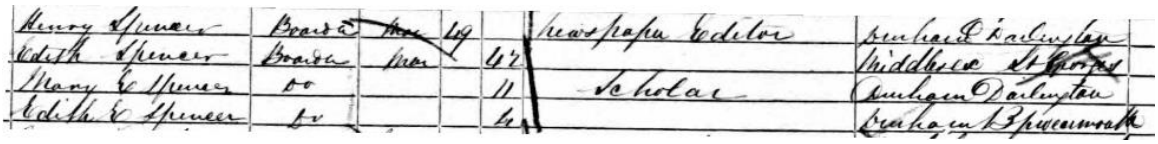
1851 Bondgate, Darlington

Henry later moved to Bishopwearmouth (Sunderland). He was editor of the *Shields Advocate*. A second daughter Edith was born there

THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW.—On Monday evening, a very crowded meeting of the inhabitants of South Shields was held in the Central Hall, in that town, to receive a deputation from the National Alliance for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

At the end of the address, discussion was invited, and Mr. Henry Spencer, the editor of the *Shields Advocate*, asked who were the leaders of the association; for the name sounded like the "three tailors of Tooley Street." Mr. Grubb, who was a tailor before he took to his present vocation, fired up at this observation, and called Mr. Spencer a penny-a-liner; a scene ensued, which ended in mutual and "Pickwickian" explanations.

Newcastle Chronicle - Friday 23 February 1855



1861. Wear St, Bishopwearmouth

Henry was the author of *Men That Are Gone from the Households of Darlington*. He includes neither Kiplings nor Spencers in his large number of potted biographies.

MEN THAT ARE GONE

FROM THE

HOUSEHOLDS OF DARLINGTON,

BY

HENRY SPENCER.

"Come like shadows, so depart."
Macbeth.

DARLINGTON:—RAPP AND DRESSER.
LONDON:—C. A. BARTLETT, PATERNOSTER ROW.

To Robert Henry Allan, Esq., J.P., D.L., F.A.S.,

BLACKWELL HALL AND BLACKWELL GRANGE.

SIR,

The publication of the following sketches affords me an opportunity, which I gladly embrace, to render honour to whom honour is due, by the respectful recognition of high social rank, eminent public services, and exemplary personal worth.

To you, Sir, the worthy representative of an ancient family of imperishable renown, the history of which is inseparably linked with the traditions and records of my native town, and of our common country, I most respectfully dedicate this humble contribution to our local literature.

To an impartial and a humane Magistrate, in whose adjudications always "Mercy seasons Justice," an accomplished and unostentatious scholar, a munificent patron of Literature and the Fine Arts, and a patriotic liberal English gentleman, to whom I am indebted for many graceful and kindly courtesies, I profoundly wish I could offer something better than this inscription as the evidence of my appreciations; but, although feebly expressed, you will credit the sincerity of my assurance that I anticipate, with no small gratification, the possibility that, through this production of my pen, my name may be associated with yours long after the occurrence of the inevitable events which will include us within the enumeration of "Men that are gone."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
HENRY SPENCER.

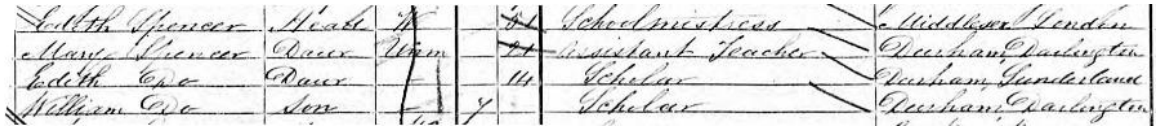
10, *Wellington Place, Darlington,*
December 26th, 1862.

Henry and Edith's final son was born in 1863, the year before Henry himself died.

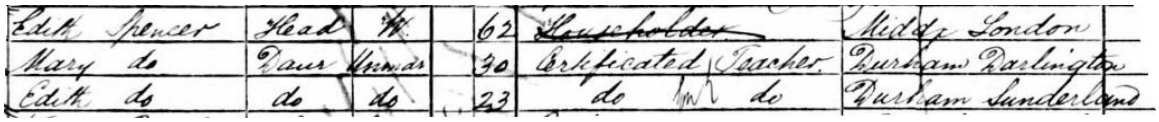
Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 801250.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
29 Jun 1863 William Spark Spencer, of Grange Road, child of Henry (newspaper editor) & Edith Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 749367.2*
Location: Darlington
Cemetery: West Cemetery
Denomination: any
22 Sep 1864 Henry Spencer, of Wellington Place, age: 53

Widow Edith moved to Cleasby in Yorkshire, where by 1871 she was a teacher, assisted by older daughter Mary.



William died later1871. Edith and the two girls then moved back to east London.



Deanery Road, West Ham. 1881

Edith died in 1890. **Mary** died in 1926, when living at The Steyne, Worthing and **Edith** in 1930 at Hurstpierpoint. Nan Langridge (nee Kipling, granddaughter of Anne Spencer) recollected visiting the sisters (her father's cousins) and attending Edith's funeral on behalf of her father, remembering the beautiful view from Hurstpierpoint churchyard to the South Downs (a visit in 2011 by the author failed to find a gravestone).

Henry's son **Thomas Jackson Spencer** went to sea. He was awarded his 2nd mate's certificate at Sunderland in 1862 and his 1st mate's certificate in 1864 at Liverpool (whilst still living at Sunderland).

By The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

JAN 16 1865 BOARD OF TRADE SEAMEN'S DEPT.

Certificate of Competency

as

FIRST MATE.

To Thomas Jackson Spencer

Whereas it has been reported to us that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of First Mate in the Merchant Service, we do hereby in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 grant you this Certificate of Competency.

Given under the Seal of The Board of Trade, this Twenty fourth day of December 1864

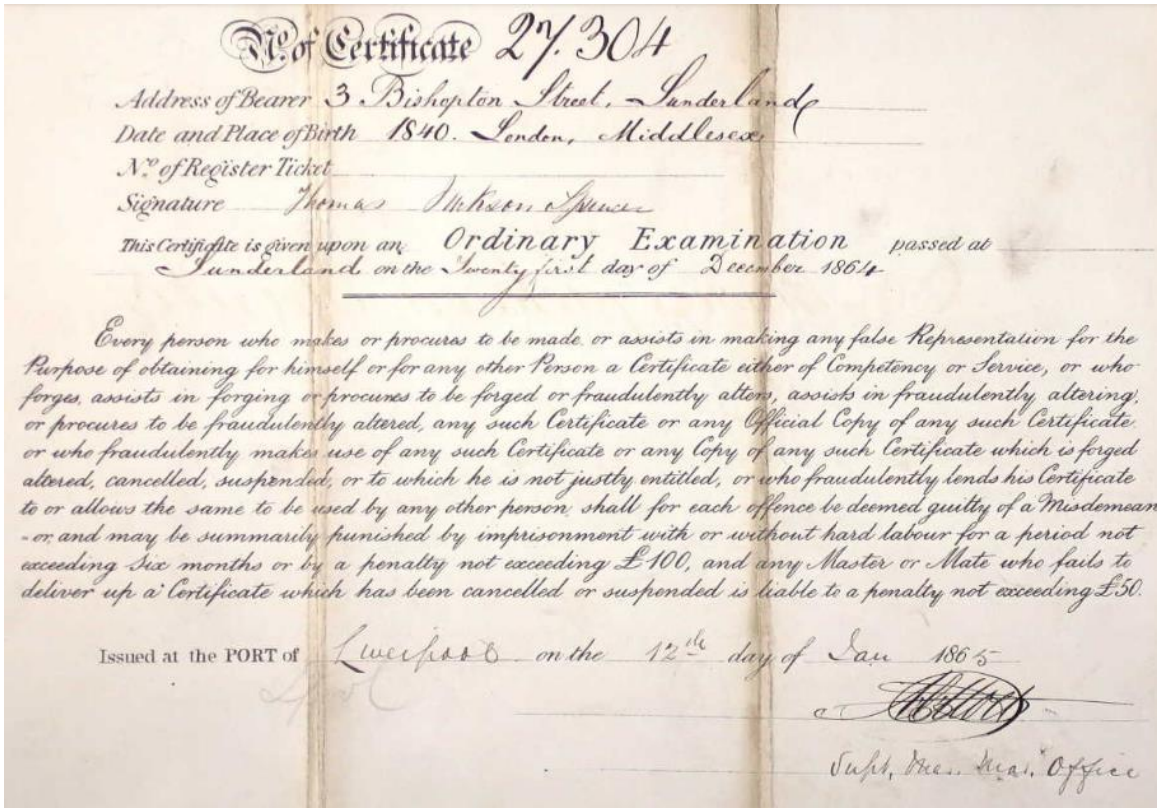
By order of the Board

Registered [signature]

[signature] } Officers of the Marine Department

Entered at the General Register and Record Office of Seamen on the 24th day of December 1864

[signature]



No. of Certificate 27,304

Address of Bearer 3 Bishopton Street, Sunderland

Date and Place of Birth 1840. London, Middlesex

No. of Register Ticket

Signature Thomas Jackson Spence

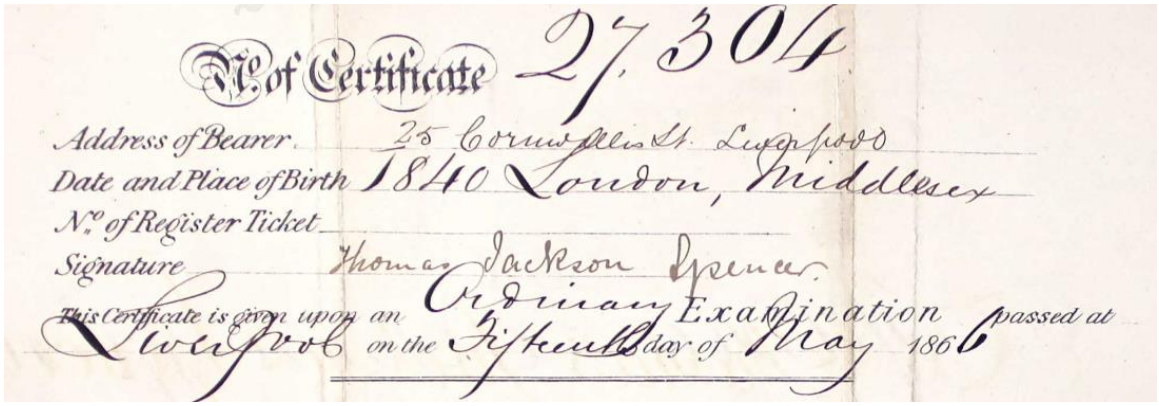
This Certificate is given upon an Ordinary Examination passed at Sunderland on the Twenty first day of December 1864

Every person who makes or procures to be made or assists in making any false Representation for the Purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other Person a Certificate either of Competency or Service, or who forges, assists in forging or procures to be forged or fraudulently alters, assists in fraudulently altering, or procures to be fraudulently altered, any such Certificate or any Official Copy of any such Certificate or who fraudulently makes use of any such Certificate or any Copy of any such Certificate which is forged altered, cancelled, suspended, or to which he is not justly entitled, or who fraudulently lends his Certificate to or allows the same to be used by any other person shall for each offence be deemed guilty of a Misdemean - or and may be summarily punished by imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding Six months or by a penalty not exceeding £100, and any Master or Mate who fails to deliver up a Certificate which has been cancelled or suspended is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

Issued at the PORT of Liverpool on the 12th day of Jan 1865

Supt. Mer. Nav. Office

In 1866, he received his Master's ticket, by when he was living in Liverpool.



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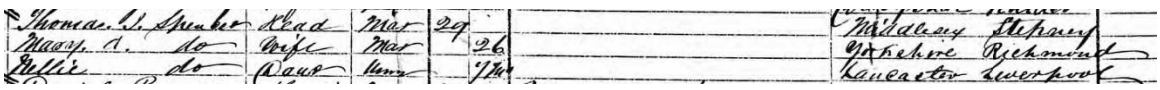
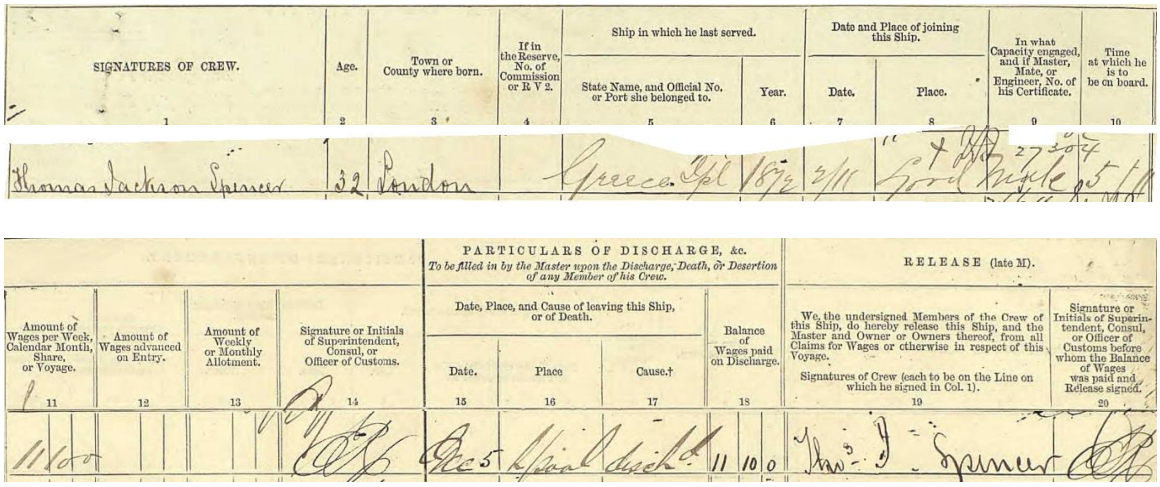
He married Mary Arnett in 1864 in Darlington. They had children Nellie (b1870, Liverpool) and Henry Braithwaite (1875, West Ham). The 1871 census shows them living at Walton, Liverpool.



Thomas J. Spence	Head	Mar	29			Middlesex	Stepney
Mary A. do	Wife	Mar		26		Yorkshire	Richmond
Nellie do	Daur	Unm		1/12		Lancaster	Liverpool

In 1872, the log of a voyage as mate of the *Greece* out of Liverpool can be seen.



SIGNATURES OF CREW.	Age.	Town or County where born.	If in the Reserve, No. of Commission or R V 2.	Ship in which he last served.		Date and Place of joining this Ship.		In what Capacity engaged, and if Master, Mate, or Engineer, No. of his Certificate.	Time at which he is to be on board.
				State Name, and Official No. or Port she belonged to.	Year.	Date.	Place.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Thomas Jackson Spencer	32	London		Greece	1872	2/11	Gravesend		

PARTICULARS OF DISCHARGE, &c. To be filled in by the Master upon the Discharge, Death, or Desertion of any Member of his Crew.								RELEASE (late M).	
Amount of Wages per Week, Calendar Month, Share, or Voyage.	Amount of Wages advanced on Entry.	Amount of Weekly or Monthly Allotment.	Signature or Initials of Superintendent, Consul, or Officer of Customs.	Date, Place, and Cause of leaving this Ship, or of Death.			Balance of Wages paid on Discharge.	We, the undersigned Members of the Crew of this Ship, do hereby release this Ship, and the Master and Owner or Owners thereof, from all Claims for Wages or otherwise in respect of this Voyage. Signatures of Crew (each to be on the Line on which he signed in Col. 1).	Signature or Initials of Superintendent, Consul, or Officer of Customs before whom the Balance of Wages was paid and Release signed.
				Date.	Place	Cause.†			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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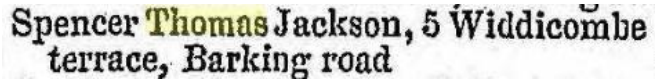
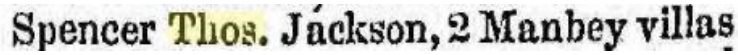
Directories confirm his addresses in london around this time.



Spencer Thomas Jackson, 5 Widdicombe terrace, Barking road

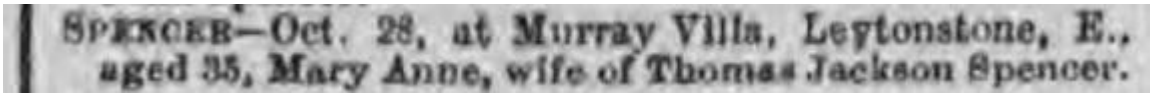
Canning Town 1874



Spencer Thos. Jackson, 2 Manbey villas

Stratford 1878

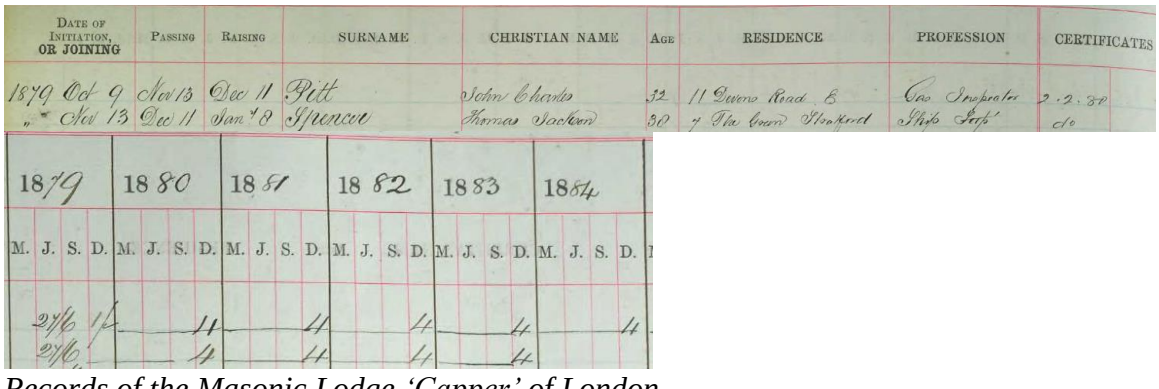
Wife Mary died in 1878.



SPENCER—Oct. 28, at Murray Villa, Leytonstone, E., aged 35, Mary Anne, wife of Thomas Jackson Spencer.

Liverpool Mercury - Friday 01 November 1878

Thomas joined the Freemasons around this time.



DATE OF INITIATION, OR JOINING	PASSING	RAISING	SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	CERTIFICATES
1879 Oct 9	Nov 13	Dec 11	Pitt	John Charles	32	11 Devere Road S	Gas Inspector	2.2.80
" Nov 13	Dec 11	Jan 7 80	Spencer	Thomas Jackson	30	7 The Grove Stamford	Ship Surv	do

1879				1880				1881				1882				1883				1884			
M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.
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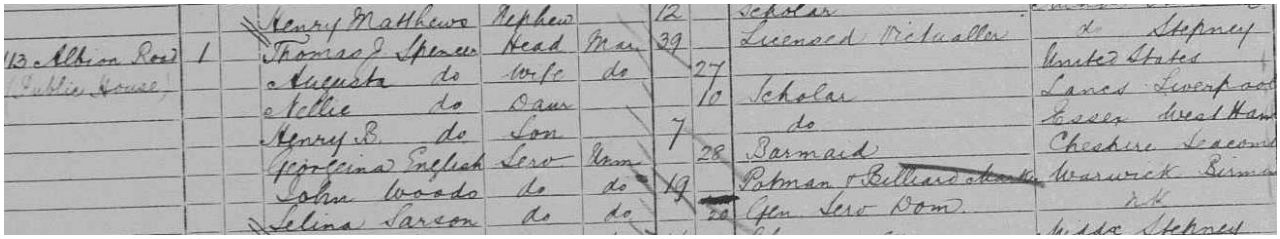
Records of the Masonic Lodge 'Capper' of London.

Thomas married again in 1880 to an American, Augusta Reimann.

SPENCER—KIEMANN.—June 2, at the Parish Church, West Ham, Essex, by the Rev. J. Freeman, Thomas J. Spencer, to Gussie, youngest daughter of Henry Kiemann, Esq., of Broadway, New York. No cards. American papers please copy.

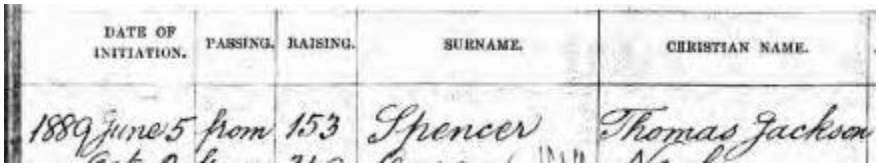
London Evening Standard - Saturday 05 June 1880 ('Keimann' should be 'Reimann')

The 1881 census finds them in West Ham, running a pub.



Subsequently, Thomas Jackson Spencer left the country. He is was appointed port inspector at Gibraltar in 1884, where a son, **Thomas Edward Spencer**, was born "on board a former coal ship at anchor" that year.

He attended the masonic lodge in Gibraltar.



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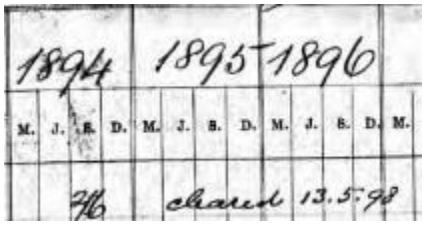
1889 June 5	from	153	Spencer	Thomas Jackson



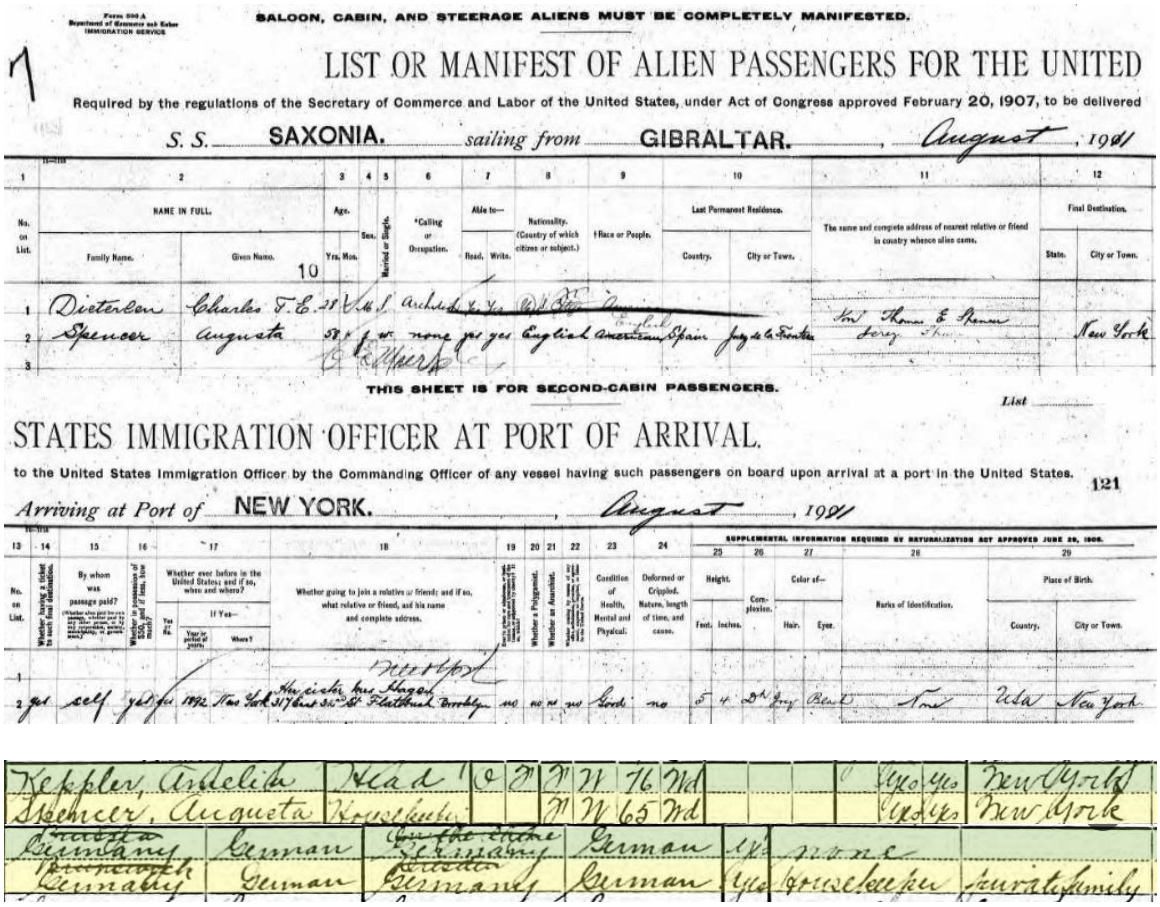
1894				1895				1896				
M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.	J.	S.	D.	M.
		76			cleared			13.5.98				

Records of the Masonic Lodge 'Friendship' of Gibraltar.

He died in Gib in 1900.

SPENCER Thomas Jackson of Gibraltar died 21 October 1900 Probate Gibraltar to Augusta Spencer widow Sealed **London** 19 October Effects £365 in England.

In 1911, widow Augusta travelled to the USA to visit "her sister Mrs Hagen"



SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

S. S. SAXONIA. sailing from GIBRALTAR., August, 1911

THIS SHEET IS FOR SECOND-CABIN PASSENGERS.

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to the United States Immigration Officer by the Commanding Officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.

Arriving at Port of NEW YORK., August, 1911

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There are also various records of Thomas Edward and his family travelling by sea from Gibraltar to the UK, usually to one or more addresses in Croydon, especially 37 Clyde Road, Addiscombe (1934).

He died in Chipiona in 1944 and is buried in the protestant cemetery in Jerez.

Son **Thomas Spinks Spencer** died in Hitchin, Herts in September 1986.

In an extract in Appendix 2 relating to FC Jerez's centenary in 2011, it is noted that a descendent participated – and indeed kicked the ball off at a celebratory match.

Thomas Spencer (brother of George Spencer)

Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese District - *Record Number: 507844.14*
Location: Durham Diocese
Church: Marriage Bonds (entire diocese)
Denomination: Anglican
30 Aug 1819 Thomas Spencer (bachelor, cabinet maker), age 21 & upwards, of St. Nicholas, Durham City obtained a licence to marry Alice Peacock (spinster, minor with consent of her natural & lawful father), age [blank], of Darlington, County Durham, daughter of George Peacock, directed to St.Nicholas
Surety: Edward Towns, gentleman of Darlington

Baptisms, Darlington District - Record Number: 791350.0
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert's
Denomination: Anglican
30 Nov 1819 George Henry Spencer, of Darlington, son of Thomas (joiner) & Alice Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - Record Number: 931620.2
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
9 Jan 1820 George Spencer, of Blackwell-gate, Darlington, age: 7 weeks

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 791680.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
20 Jun 1821 Mary Ann Spencer of Darlington, daughter of Thomas (cabinet maker) & Alice Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 932527.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
4 Apr 1826 Mary Ann Spencer, of Darlington, age: 4 years & 10 months

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 792158.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
5 Oct 1823 William Spencer of Darlington, son of Thomas (cabinet-maker) & Alice Spencer

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 793729.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
24 Oct 1829 Eleanor Spencer of Darlington, daughter of Thomas (cabinet maker) & Alice Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 934220.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
22 Jan 1835 Eleanor Spencer, of Darlington, age: 6

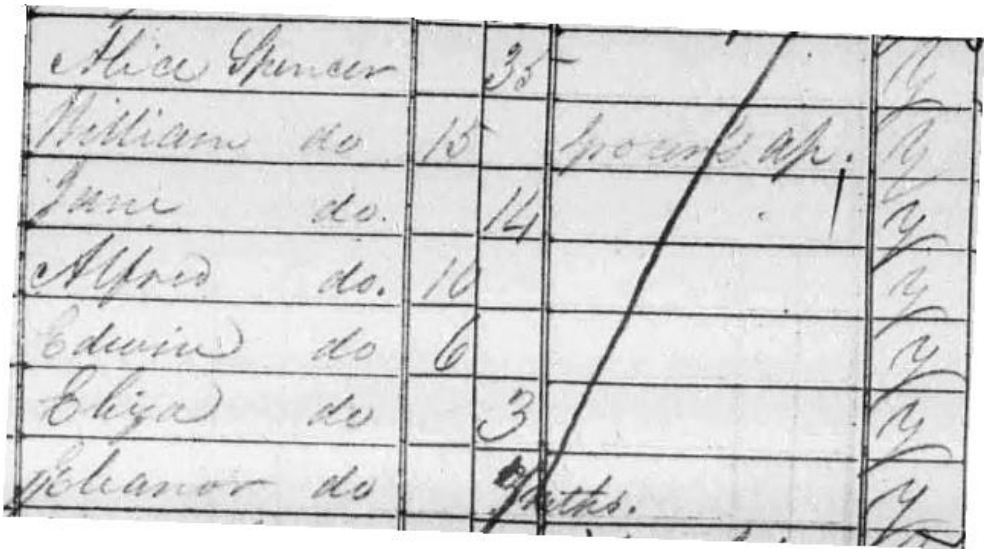
Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 793937.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
25 Jul 1830 George Henry Spencer of Darlington, son of Thomas (cabinet-maker) & Alice Spencer

Burials, Darlington District - *Record Number: 933280.2*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
25 Nov 1830 George Henry Spencer, of Darlington, age: 5 months

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 795440.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican

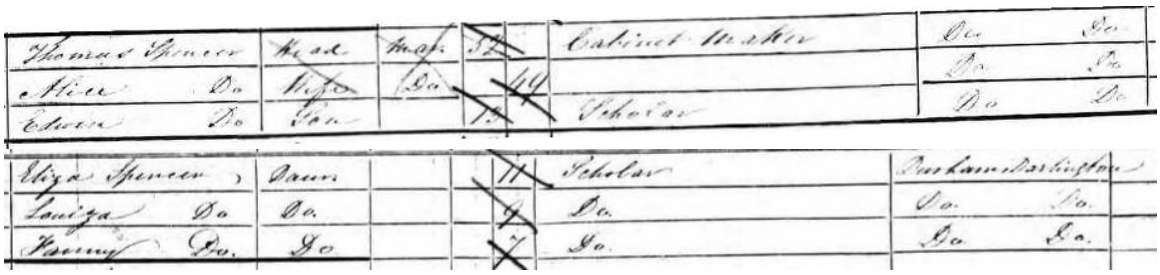
4 Jun 1835 Thomas Spencer of Darlington, son of Thomas (cabinet maker) & Alice Spencer

This latter was actually Edwin Thomas (see below).



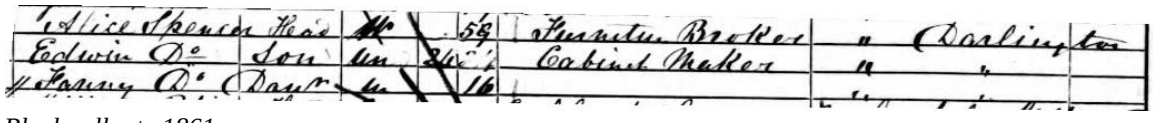
Hungate, Darlington 1841

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 798049.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
1 Jul 1843 Mary Louisa Spencer of Darlington, daughter of Thomas (cabinetmaker) & Alice Spencer



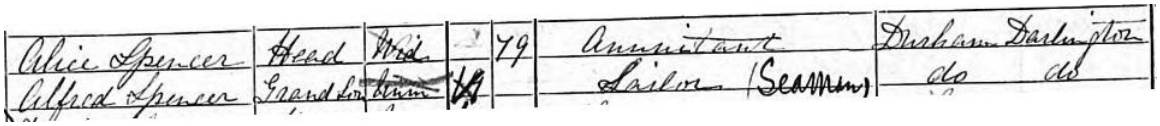
Blackwellgate, Darlington 1851

Thomas died in 1858 and son Edwin appears to have carried on the family business.



Blackwellgate 1861

Widow Alice later retired to Seaton Carew

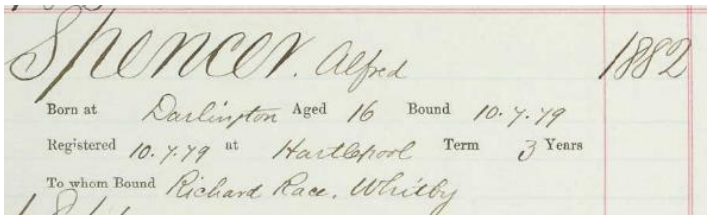

Alice Spencer	Head	Wid		79	Annuitant	Durham Darlington
Alfred Spencer	Grandson		19		Sailor (Seaman)	do do

The Green, Seaton Carew. 1881

SPENCER.—On the 19th instant, at The Green, Seaton Carew, aged 82 years, Alice, relict of the late Thomas Spencer, cabinetmaker, Darlington.

York Herald - Wednesday 22 February 1882

Grandson Alfred had been apprenticed as a sailor in 1879


SPENCER. Alfred 1882

Born at Darlington Aged 16 Bound 10.7.79

Registered 10.7.79 at Hartlepool Term 3 Years

To whom Bound Richard Race. Whitby

He later became a master mariner.

By The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Certificate of Competency as EXTRA MASTER,

To Alfred Spencer

Whereas it has been reported to us that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of Master in the Merchant Service, we do hereby, in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act 1854, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

By Order of the Board of Trade.

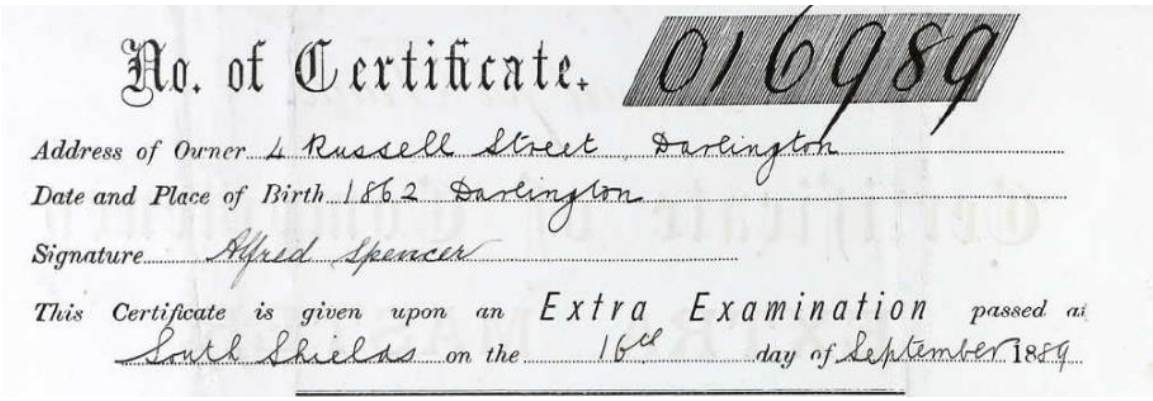
this 21st day of September 1889

Countersigned,

Registrar General.

Thomas Gray — One of the Assist Secretaries to the Board of Trade.

Registered at the Office of the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen



No. of Certificate. 016989

Address of Owner 4 Russell Street Darlington

Date and Place of Birth 1862 Darlington

Signature Alfred Spencer

This Certificate is given upon an Extra Examination passed at South Shields on the 16th day of September 1889

Alfred married Cissie Murphy in 1890.

Marriages, Hartlepool District - *Record Number: 470070.1*
Location: Stranton
Church: All Saints
Denomination: Anglican
15 Jul 1890 Alfred Thomas Spencer (bachelor, master mariner), age 27, of 1 Lamb St., son of Thomas White (millwright) married Cissie Murphy (spinster), age 22, of Studley Rd., daughter of John Murphy (engineer), by licence
Witnesses: John William Murphy, Alice Spencer

The record shows that his father was Thomas White. This means that he was the Alfred White, nephew, living with Edwin Spencer in 1871 (see later). He was the son of (Mary) Louisa White, nee Spencer, who had married Thomas White in 1860.

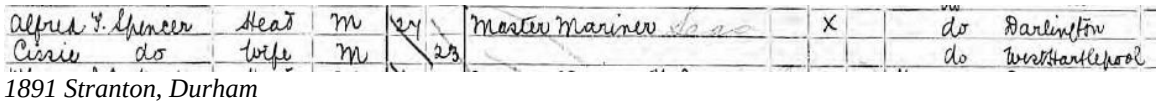
Thomas White	Head	Mar	28	Millwright Employing 1 Boy	do Black Hamilton
Louisa do	wife	do	22		do Darlington

1861 Tubwell Row, Darlington

Baptisms, Darlington District - *Record Number: 801186.0*
Location: Darlington
Church: St. Cuthbert
Denomination: Anglican
23 Nov 1862 Alfred Thomas White of Blackwellgate, child of Thomas (mill wright) & Louisa White

I have not been able to find out what happened to his parents.

Alfred and Cissie later lived at Stranton.



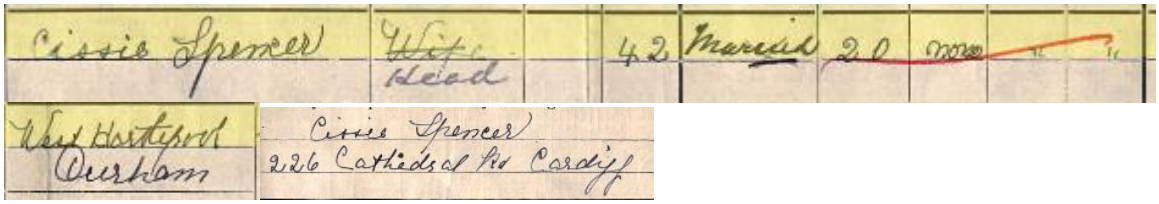
Alfred T. Spencer	Head	M	27	Master Mariner		X	do	Darlington
Cissie do	wife	M	23				do	West Hartlepool

1891 Stranton, Durham

Cissie Spencer	Wife	M.		32				Do	Do
Martha Ann Murphy	Mother	Wid		65				Yorks	Kildwick
Isabella C. Richmond	Boarder	S		35	Trained Certificated Teacher	School		Scotland	
Matthew Do	Visitor	S.	29		Schoolmaster			Do.	

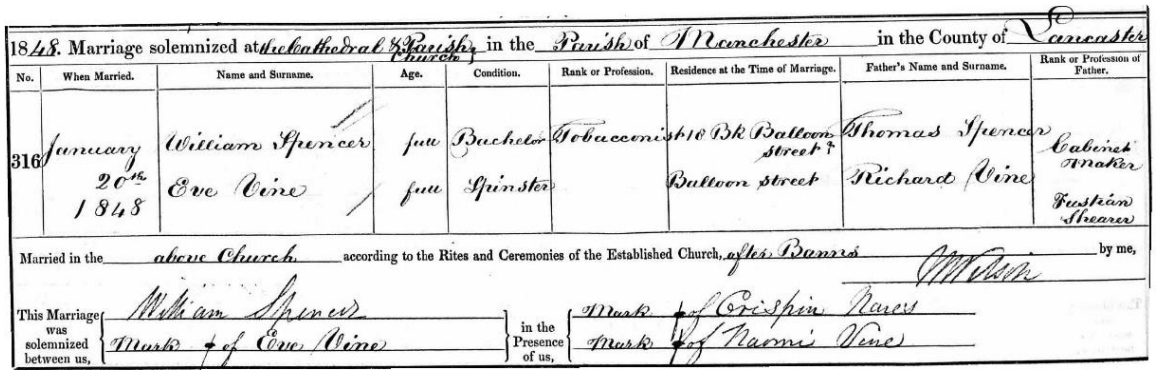
1901 Stranton

Alfred and Cissie later moved to Cardiff where the 1911 census finds Cissie again alone, Alfred presumably being at sea.



Cissie Spencer died in Southampton in 1934. I have not been able to discover when Alfred died.

Thomas's son **William** moved first to Lancashire, where he was a tobacconist. He married in 1848.



1848. Marriage solemnized at the Cathedral & Parish Church in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
316	January 20th 1848	William Spencer	full	Bachelor	Tobacconist	10 Bk Balloon Street	Thomas Spencer	Cabinet Maker
		Eve Cine	full	Spinster		Balloon Street	Richard Cine	Fustian Shearer

Married in the above Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, after Banns by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Spencer, Mark + of Eve Cine

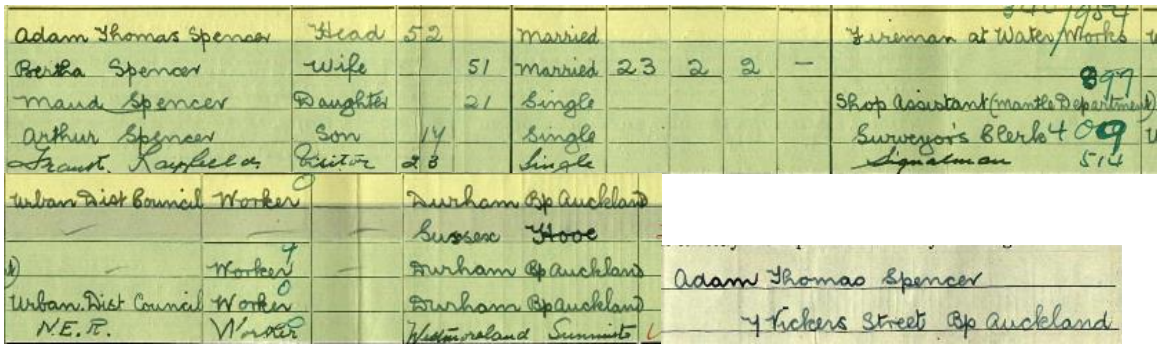
in the Presence of us, Mark + of Crispin Nares, Mark + of Naomi Vine

He later returned to the furniture trade as a French polisher.

William Spencer	Head	Mar	37	French Polisher		Durham Darlington
Eve Do	Wife	Mar	37	Wife		Wilts Fowbridge
Alice Do	Daur		8	Scholar		Lancashire Manchester
Grace Jane Do	Daur		6	Scholar		Durham Darlington
Eliza Mary Do	Daur		4	Scholar		Do Bishop Auckland
Adam Thomas Do	Son		2			Do Do

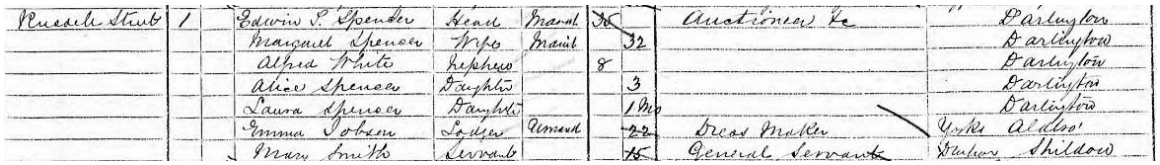
1861 Silver Street, Bishop Auckland

William died in 1863. His son Adam Thomas was still living in Bishop Auckland in 1911

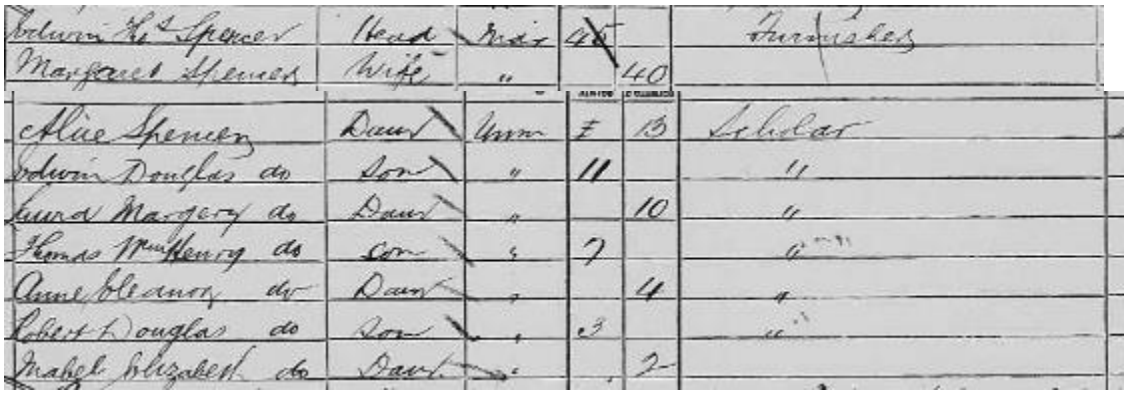


He died in 1936 and his son Arthur in 1952.

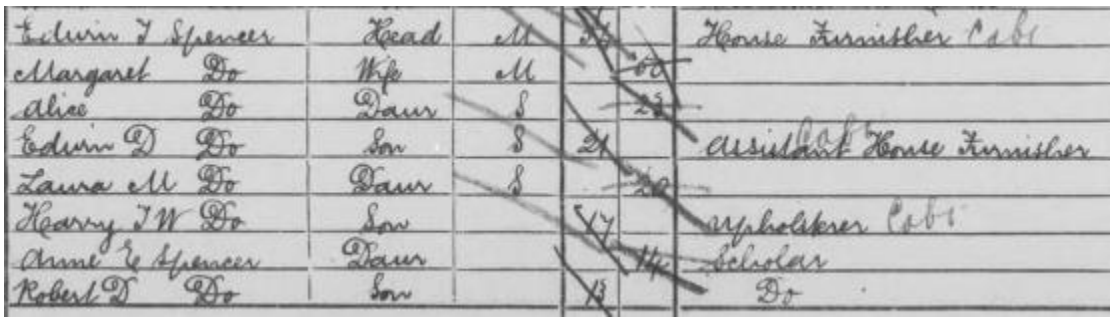
Thomas's son **Edwin Thomas** later became an auctioneer and then a furniture dealer. He married Margaret Douglas in 1859.



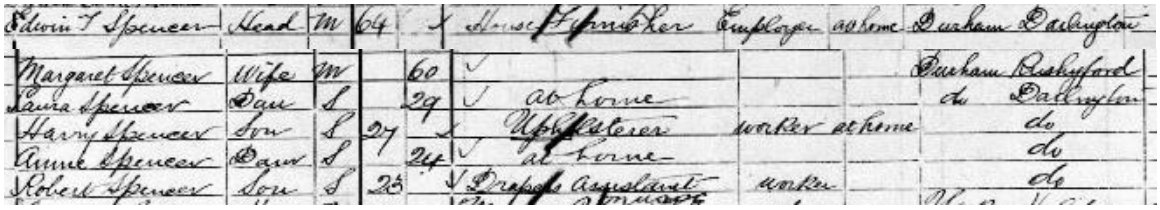
1871 Darlington



1881 Russell Street, Darlington.

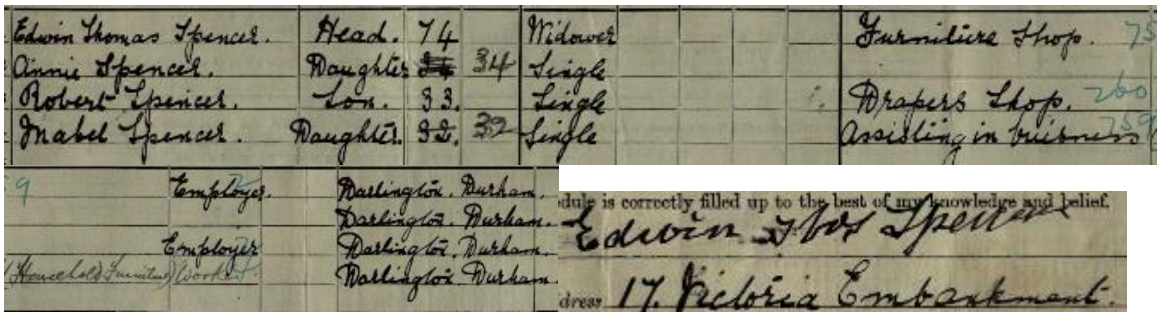


1891 Russell Street, Darlington



Edwin T Spencer	Head	M	64	✗	Ironmonger	Employer at home	Durham Darlington	
Margaret Spencer	Wife	M	60	✓			Durham Bishopwearmouth	
Laura Spencer	Dau	S	29	✓	at home		do Darlington	
Harry Spencer	Son	S	27	✗	Upholsterer	worker at home	do	
Annie Spencer	Dau	S	24	✓	at home		do	
Robert Spencer	Son	S	25	✓	Draper's Assistant	worker	do	

1901 Russell Street, Darlington



Edwin Thomas Spencer.	Head.	74		Widower		Furniture Shop.
Annie Spencer.	Daughter.	~~34~~	34	Single		
Robert Spencer.	Son.	33.		Single		Drapers Shop.
Mabel Spencer.	Daughter.	32.	32	Single		Assisting in Business
9	Employer.	Darlington. Durham.				
	Employer	Darlington. Durham.				
(Household Furniture)	Worker	Darlington Durham.				

dule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Edwin T Spencer
dress 17. Victoria Embankment.

1911 Darlington

SPENCER Edwin Thomas of **Darlington** died 19 January 1918 Probate **Durham** 8 August to Thomas William Henry Spencer furniture dealer and Annie Eleanor Spencer spinster. Effects £1184 6s. 1d.

Strangely, apart from the single entry in the 1841 census, I have not been able to trace any records of Thomas's third son, **Alfred** Spencer.

Appendix 1

WILL OF RALPH SINGLETON.

Aug. 12, 1587. Rauft'e Singleton of Langton, within the parish of Gainforth. 1 My bodye to be buryed within the parish churche yeard of Gainforth, paying the dewties there accustomed to be payd. I geve and bequethe unto my sonne, Henrye Singleton, all my furniture of husbandrye, with the intereste of all my tenements and leases in Langton, according to the custome of the lordshipp of Barnard-castle. Also I will that Margaret Singleton, my wiffe, shall have the moytye and halfe of the sayd tenements during her wedow head, and that Anne, my doughter, shall kepe and abyde with hir mother or brother and be found of the said tenements untyll such tyme as hir said mother and brother doe provyde a maryage for hir at there discretion. Also I geve and bequethe unto Anne Singleton, my doughter, thre score pounde, and that Henrye, my sonne, and Margaret, my wiffe, shall have the usaige and custodye thereof untyll such tyme as these with the advyse of Robert Spencer, my brother in lawe, doe at there discretions provyde a sufficient maryage for my said doughter, when they shall se tyme convenyent for the same. All the rest of my goods, moveable and unmoveable, I geve and bequeth unto Margarethe, my wiffe, and Henrye Singletone, my sonne, whome I make my onlye executors joyntlye together. Also I make supervisors of this my last will and testament Ambrose Lancaster of Headlome, gentleman, and my brother in lawe, Robert Spencer of Langton, to se this my will executed according to the trew meaninge heareof. In consideracon whereof I geve unto the sayd Ambrose Lancaster, 20*. And also I geve unto the said Robert-Spencer, 2s. I give to Rauffe Singleton, my brother sonne, on whye stirke. and to Margarethe Hewetson, my mayde servant, one yewe and a lambe, and John Browne, my servant, one yewe and a lambe. Witnesse, Ambrose Lancaster, Robert Spencer.

Aug. 19, 1587. INVENTORY. 6 oxen, 1-17. 7 kye and whyes, 107. 10s. 4 younge calves, 23s. id. 2 horses, 53s. id. 35 old sheepe, 47. 10s. 40 lambes. 53s. id. 3 swyne, 9s. 6 gease, 3s. id. 12 pullaines, 4s. Unmoveable goods. Suma, 367. 6s. 8d. Pewder vessells, 20s. Brasse vessells, 47. One cupbord, ambree and cawell, 43s. id. A mashine tubb with other wood vessells, 8s. A table, a counter, 4 formes, 12s. A cote of plate, a capp, bowe and arrowes, 13s. id. One waine, 2 coupes, 2 paire of wheles with all other furniture, 46s. 8(7. 4 teames, 4 yocks, one iron oxe harrowe, 13s. id. 3 horse harrowes, 12<7. 14 double acres of corne, 167. 13s. id. 8 lode of haye, 40s. 2 stand beds with all there furniture, 33s. id. 4 other bedds with there furniture, 20s. 2 chestes, 3s. id. 6 quishens, 2s. One spete, Sd. A paire of iron rackes, 2s. Gd. One racking crooke, 16(7. 2 spades, 10(7. One riding saddell, 20(7. 2 lode saddels, 20(7. Seaves and riddells, lid. One wyndow clothe, 6s. 4 seckes, 4s. 2 pokes, 18(7. One be, 16(7. 4 hookes, 12d. Apperelle, 13s. 4(7. Summa, 357. 16s. 8(7.

Debts owinge to him : Robert Parkin, 7s. Anthonye Elstobbe, 20s. Anthonye Thompson, lls. 8(7. William Cardwell, 8s. Summa, 46s. 8<7.

Summa totalis 74l. 8s. 6d.

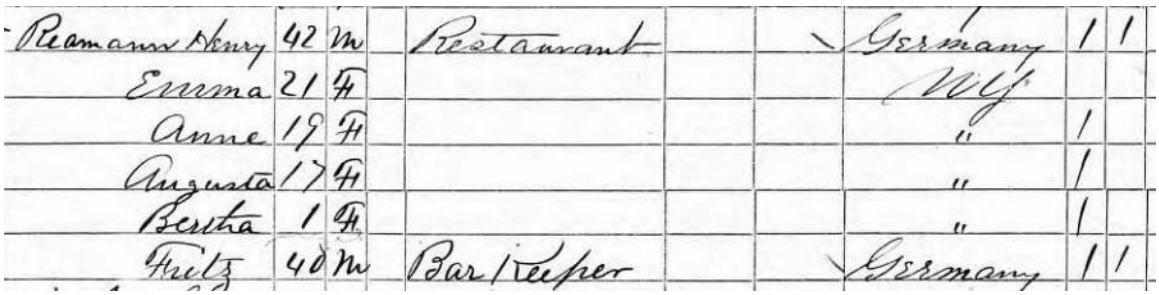
WILL OF HENRY SINGLETON.

Dec. 31, 1599. In the name of God, amen. Henrie Singleton of Langton, within the parish of Gainforthe, sicke in bodie but well in remembrance, etc. My bodie to be buried in Gair\forth churchyeard. 1 I give unto Raph Singleton, my sonne, all my waines, ploughe and plough-geare and all other furniture to them belongeinge. I give unto Margaret Singleton, my daughter, 16?. of lawfull English money, in full payment and satissfaction of all her

childes porcon, or filiall porcon, to be payed to her when she cometh to the aige of 16 years. I give unto John Thompson, my servant, one lambe. Alsoe my will is that my wife, Anne Singleton, shall have all my farmehold in Langton to bring upp my children withall untill my sonne come to the aige of 21 years. But yf my bro there in lawe, Lawrence Katherick of Darlington,' shall not think my children well brought upp, then I will my said brother in lawe, Lawrence Katherick, shall have my sonne in his keepinge and half of my farmehold duringe the tearme abovesaid ; and which of eythere of them that have my sonne and his porcon of my farme whether soever that be shall paie for all the charges of renewinge of the lease of my farme att her Majesties Exchequer at London att their proper costs and charges. My debtts and legacies payed, and my funerall expences discharged, all the rest of my goods, moveable and unmoveable, I give unto Anne Singleton, my wife, whome I maik my whole executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seall before the witnesses followinge. Given at Langton the last daie of December, 1599. Anthonye Thompson, Lawrence Kathericke, John Tompson, John Spencer.

Appendix 2 – Augusta Riemann

Augusta's family origins can be seen below:



Riemanns Henry	42	M	Restaurant			Germany	1	1
Emma	21	F				NG		
Anne	19	F				"	1	
Augusta	17	F				"	1	
Bertha	1	F				"	1	
Fritz	40	M	Bar Keeper			Germany	1	1

US Census 1870. New York City

Roman Henry	"	M	51			Lager Beer Saloon		
" Emma	"	F	31	Wife		Keeps House		
" Henry	"	M	5	Son		at school		
" Emma	"	F	9	Daughter		"		
" Theodore	"	M	3	Son				
" Louisa	"	F	1	Daughter				
" Frederick	"	M	19	Bro		Clerk Liq Store		

US census 1880. Franklin St, New York City (Franklin St crosses Broadway in lower Manhattan)

Appendix 3 – Notes found about Thomas Spencer

Reiman Thomas Spencer was born in a former coal-ship at anchor in the bay of Gibraltar, July 1, 1885. His father was Thomas Jackson Spencer, English sea captain who was sent to Gibraltar as a port inspector Gibraltar in 1884 and his mother was Ernestine Augusta Reimann, German-born American.

Thomas Spencer, who had knowledge of Spanish having lived for several years in Gibraltar, applied for a position as a clerk in the Williams & Humbert wineries in May 1907, being in charge of everything related to the shipment of wines.

When he arrived in Jerez sought a club linked to the sport of racing, a discipline of which he was an enthusiast, but found none. So in the following years he managed to involve several natives and compatriots to create a football club. The project culminated in 1911 with the introduction of Jerez Football Club in a match against FC Cadiz, one of the events of the spring fair in our city. Spencer would be the soul of Jerez FC, as well as football star, was coach and president. Thomas Spencer had much prestige for football in the area, several teams asked him to play with them or was referee at numerous football matches. Even the first footballer who played for Sevilla FC absolute, Enrique Gómez Muñoz, footballing Spencer was nicknamed in honor of our character.

Spencer Thomas married Minnie Alberta Spinks on June 29, 1914, in Suffolk (England), with marriage a total of six children (Diana, Mollie, Thomas, Sylvia, Josephine and Elizabeth Spencer Spinks). In 1920, when he was promoted to General Manager of W & H, was also named Pro-Consul, British, forcing him to travel regularly to London offices was there the signature winery, as well as travel throughout Spain promoting sales Dry Sack and other brands. Sir Thomas Spencer, as well as playing football or the races, was also passionate about hunting and fishing. His love for the sea led him to spend the summer every year in Chipiona, where he died of a heart attack on August 12, 1944, and was taken to the old cemetery of our city. His remains rest in the cemetery at Jerez today in the Protestant.

"*The conference bears the name "One hundred years of football in Jerez" (Thomas Spencer and Jerez FC). D. Rafael Romero Tarrío, historian and author of "History of Football in Jerez" Official History and Xerez CD 60 Anniversary will be the speaker of the conference will attend Felipe Tibabuzo, great grandson of Thomas Spencer. The act is framed within the citations organized Xerez Club Deportivo Foundation to mark the centenary of Jerez Football Club first team from our city founded by Thomas Spencer, British subject who came to work as a trustee of Williams & Humbert English Bodega Jerez."*

*"They also have promised their assistance and on behalf of Mr.James Albuquerque Spencer, grandson of Mr Thomas Spencer, son of his cousin Philip Diana, a daughter of Spencer and Lady. (To be confirmed day of arrival and stay in our city.)**

In the afternoon the meeting Xerez-Las Palmas on both the scoreboard, as in the PA, it would make allusions to the centenary and it is intended that the Kolectivo also collaborate with some of his spectacular creations.

Xerez, jump onto the pitch with the white shirt and black and shield that Jerez 1, FC and is intended to sell these Foundation shirts for the memory of Peñas or amateurs who want at an affordable price, as well as a commemorative banners with the coats of the 3 Clubs and the slogan "100 years of history."

We believe that the grandson of Spencer should make the kick off."

"The captain of cavalry regiment Alfonso XII, Don Gustavo Gomez Spencer, donor of the cup, apparently a relative of one of the founders of the club Jerez, named Thomas Spencer, who was the organizer of the two parties, held on 2 and May 3, 1911, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. Spencer, who was treating Sir, was a senior employee of the holds of William & Humbert and was closely related to high society Jerez. He would, and founder, player and team captain. Jerez rose the winners of the first meeting, attended by large audience because of its novelty, and much more would have attended had it not been working day. "the Guadalete", which was the result, but only local team's victory that won the cup in litigation, predicted that "the alternatives of this party will be followed by the public with a greater interest every day." We must add that this first football game was played in the lee of horse racing that took place before and after it. "In these horse races, the most likely to participate Gomez Spencer

(*Así mismo tienen prometida su asistencia y en representación de Mr.James Alburquerque Spencer, nieto de Mr Thomas Spencer, su primo Felipe hijo de Diana, una de las hijas de Spencer y Señora. (Por confirmar días de llegada y estancia en nuestra ciudad.)