First Generation

1. Lester Albert SPENCER was born on 31 Mar 1911 in Brooklyn, NY. He was born on 31 Mar 1911 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.¹ He lived in Buffalo, Erie, New York in 1930.¹ Lester died Malignant Melgnomia in Oct 1954 at the age of 43 at Roswell Park Cancer Center in Buffalo, NY. He was buried in Oct 1954 in Tonawanda, NY Elm Lawn Cem.. He died on 28 Oct 1954 at the age of 43 in Buffalo city, Erie, New York.

Second Generation

2. **Harry SPENCER**² was born on 25 Aug 1879 in Nottingham England. He died on 22 Mar 1962 at the age of 82 in Wyoming, NY. He died on 22 Mar 1962 at the age of 82 in Wyoming County, New York, USA. Harry was buried on 26 Mar 1962 in Tonawanda, NY Elm Lawn Cem.. Laura Priscilla GIBBS and Harry SPENCER were married on 14 May 1902 in Brooklyn, NY.

3. Laura Priscilla GIBBS was born in Dec 1878 in Brooklyn, NY. She died Heart Disease on 3 Apr 1943 at the age of 64 in Buffalo, NY. She was buried on 6 Apr 1943 in Tonawanda, NY Elm Lawn Cem..

Harry SPENCER and Laura Priscilla GIBBS had the following children:

- i. **Grace SPENCER** was born in 1903 in Brooklyn, NY. She died in 1962 at the age of 59 in Wyoming, NY. She was buried in Wyoming, NY.
- ii. **Harry Bruce SPENCER** was born on 19 Jun 1906 in Brooklyn, NY. He died Heart Faliure on 1 Aug 1980 at the age of 74 in Laguna Hills, CA. He was buried on 4 Aug 1980 in Laguna Hills, CA.
- iii. Lester Albert SPENCER, born 31 Mar 1911, Brooklyn, NY; died Oct 1954, Buffalo, NY.
 - iv. Arthur Walter "Art" SPENCER was born on 15 Feb 1914 in Brooklyn, NY. He died Cancer on 28 May 1969 at the age of 55 at Buffalo General Hosp. in Buffalo, NY. He was buried on 31 May 1969 at Mt. Olivet Cem in Tonawanda, NY.

Third Generation

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4. William SPENCER² was born on 22 Sep 1848 in Radford, Nottingham, England. He was born on 22 Sep 1848 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, England. He immigrated on 18 Nov 1891 to New York City. William was naturalized on 4 Aug 1897 at Witness - Archibald Arnet in U.S. District Court, Brooklyn, NY. He died on 11 Jan 1935 at the age of 86 in Brooklyn, NY. He died on 11 Jan 1935 at the age of 86 in Brooklyn, NY. He died on 11 Jan 1935 at the age of 86 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. William was buried at Evergreen Cemetary in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. Mahalah WOOTTON and William SPENCER were married on 24 Dec 1877 at Registrar's Office in Shefield York England. William's address at time of marriage: 109 Wallace Road, Parkwood Spring

Mahala's address at time of marriage: 211 Ilkeston Road, Old Radford Notts

5. **Mahalah WOOTTON** was born on 11 Nov 1854 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, England. She died on 30 Dec 1899 at the age of 45 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried on 1 Jan 1900 at Evergreen Cemetary in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.

William SPENCER and Mahalah WOOTTON had the following children:

i. Harry SPENCER, born 25 Aug 1879, Nottingham England; died 22 Mar 1962, Wyoming, NY.
ii. Elizabeth SPENCER was born on 21 Jan 1882 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. She died on 27 May

1947 at the age of 65 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.

- iii. Mary Ann "Polly" SPENCER was born on 19 Mar 1883 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. She died on 23 Apr 1966 at the age of 83 in Oakland, CA. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.
- iv. Albert SPENCER was born on 25 Mar 1885 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He died on 21 Jan 1951 at the age of 65 in Ozone Park, Queens Co,NY. He was buried on 29 Jan 1951 in Evergreen Cemetary, Brooklyn, NY.
- v. William SPENCER Jr. was born on 26 Aug 1886 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He died on 12 Oct 1949 at the age of 63 at Canarsie Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY.
- vi. **John SPENCER** was born on 3 Feb 1889 in Sheffield, York, England. He died on 12 May 1890 at the age of 1 in Sheffield, York, England. He was buried in Intake Cemetery, Sheffield, NY.
- vii. **Frederick "Fred" SPENCER** was born on 26 Sep 1890 in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England. He died on 1 Jul 1938 at the age of 47 at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Tonawanda, NY in Buffalo, NY.
- viii. **Frank SPENCER** was born on 6 Apr 1892 in Brooklyn, NY. He died Broken Heart on 8 Oct 1954 at the age of 62 in Kew Gardens, Queens Co, NY.
- ix. Annie SPENCER was born on 5 May 1894 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. She died on 8 Apr 1896 at the age of 1 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.
- x. **Emily "Emmie" SPENCER** was born on 10 May 1896 in Brooklyn, NY. She died on 13 Jun 1967 at the age of 71 in Bethpage, Nassau Co, NY. She was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.
- 6. Samuel GIBBS was born in 1831 in England. Fanny WITCOMB and Samuel GIBBS were married in Brooklyn, NY.
- 7. Fanny WITCOMB was born in Oct 1842 in England.

Samuel GIBBS and Fanny WITCOMB had the following children:

- i. Adelina "Addie" GIBBS was born in Sep 1862 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. She lived at 142 Skillman Ave in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County in 1892. She lived Lived with Harry & Laura Spencer at 338 Ashford St in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County in 1905. Addie was a Ran mission for homeless in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- ii. Mary E. GIBBS was born in 1860 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- iii. Bytrubians GIBBS was born in 1861 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- iv. Henry B. GIBBS was born in 1862 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- v. John GIBBS was born in 1865 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- vi. **Fanny F. GIBBS** was born in 1869 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. She Met "Aunt Fanny" when she visited us (Wayne Spencer) Bout 1948 in Buffalo, NY.
- vii. Samuel "Sam" GIBBS was born in Jan 1874 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.
- viii. **Benjamin "Ben" GIBBS** was born in Mar 1876 in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. He died on 24 Aug 1950 at the age of 74 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. He was buried on 28 Aug 1950 at Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA.
- 3 ix. Laura Priscilla GIBBS, born Dec 1878, Brooklyn, NY; died 3 Apr 1943, Buffalo, NY.

Fourth Generation

8. **Richard SPENCER**² was born in 1817 in Sheepshed, Leicestershire, England.³ He lived in New Radford, Nottinghamshire, England in 1851.³ He died in 1892 at the age of 75 in Nottingham England. Richard died. Ann and Richard SPENCER were married in 1838 in Nottingham England.

Ancestors of Lester Albert Spencer

9. Ann was born in 1818 in East Retford, Notts Parrish, New Radford, England. She died about 1874 at the age of 56 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, England.

Richard SPENCER and Ann had the following children:

- i. John SPENCER was born in 1845 in Radford, Nottingham, England.
- ii. William SPENCER, born 22 Sep 1848, Radford, Nottingham, England; died 11 Jan 1935, Brooklyn, NY.

10. William WOOTTON was born in 1816 in Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, England. Sarah BROWNLEY and William WOOTTON were married.

11. Sarah BROWNLEY was born in 1819 in Lambley, Nottinghamshire, England.

William WOOTTON and Sarah BROWNLEY had the following children:

- i. **Morden WOOTTON** was born in 1844 in Lambley, Nottinghamshire, England. He died before 1861 at the age of 17.
- ii. Mary Ann WOOTTON was born in 1852 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, England.
- iii. **Mahalah WOOTTON**, born 11 Nov 1854, Radford, Nottinghamshire, England; died 30 Dec 1899, Brooklyn, NY.
 - iv. Henry WOOTTON was born in 1859 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, England.

14. **Vitruvius Frederick Ashman WITCOMB** was born in Mar 1820 in Bath, Somerset, England. He lived in Camberwell, Surrey, England in 1851. He immigrated on 11 Jan 1855 to Liverpool, England.⁴ Port of departure: Liverpool England. Port of arrival: New York. Ship name: Southampton Vitruvius lived in New York City in Jun 1890. He lived in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA in 1900. He died in Brooklyn, NY, Kings County. **Records in 48th Infantry:**

WITCOMB, VITRUOIUS.- Age, 42 years. Enlisted, August

28, 1862, at Brooklyn, to serve three years; mustered in as private,

Co. H, August 30, 1862; mustered out, June 27, 1865, at

Raleigh, N. C, as Vitrivius Witeomib; also borne as Vitruvius Witcomb.

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Mary Ann TURFFREY and Vitruvius Frederick Ashman WITCOMB were married on 25 Dec 1841 at St. John the Evangelist, Waterloo in South Lambeth, England.

15. Mary Ann TURFFREY was born in 1819 in Islington, England.

Vitruvius Frederick Ashman WITCOMB and Mary Ann TURFFREY had the following children:

- 7 i. Fanny WITCOMB, born Oct 1842, England.
 - ii. **Emma WITCOMB** was born on 1 Dec 1846 in London, England. Member of the Society of Montana Pioneers.

Place of departure for Montana: Omaha, NB. Route traveled via Denver, across Laramie Plains, Fort Bridger and Soda Springs. Arrived at Grasshopper Creek September 26, 1862. Residence: Butte City.

Fifth Generation

16. William SPENCER was born about 1790 in England.

William SPENCER had the following child:

8 i. **Richard SPENCER**, born 1817, Sheepshed, Leicestershire, England.

28. John WITCOMB was born about 1800 in England.

John WITCOMB had the following child:

14 i. Vitruvius Frederick Ashman WITCOMB, born Mar 1820, Bath, Somerset, England; died Brooklyn, NY, Kings County.

30. Joseph TURFFREY was born about 1800 in England.

Joseph TURFFREY had the following child:

15 i. Mary Ann TURFFREY, born 1819, Islington, England.

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