

married A. B. Sharpe ; third, William Biddle Blaney ; fourth, Lydia Spencer Blancy, who married William B. Lane, colonel United States Army.

Edward W. Biddle, who married Julia A. Watts, had issue : First, David W. Biddle ; second, Lydia Spencer Biddle ; third, Charles Penrose Biddle, who married Gertrude Bozier ; fourth, William Macfann Biddle. The Biddle family were very notable people. The young, as well as the old stock, are families of intelligence, wealth and influence. In carefully reviewing the chart of the Spencer family, kindly furnished by one of them, I conclude that Mr. Richard Alexander Wright, of "Reed's Creek," was named for his cousin, Richard Alexander Fullerton, and that his sister, Miss Valeria Wright, received hers from Valeria Spencer, who married Richard Fullerton, Sr. Valeria is a very uncommon name, except in the Spencer and Wright families.

Maj. Israel Spencer, a younger brother of Rev. Elihu Spencer, had a son, J. Wilson Spencer, whose eldest son was also J. Wilson Spencer. This J. Wilson Spencer, Sr., was the grandfather of Mr. Harold Eldridge Spencer, now a promising lawyer of New York City, and who has kindly furnished me a sketch of his family.

J. Wilson Spencer, Jr., married Charlotte Billings, of Pomfort, Conn. She was descended from Sir Thomas Billings Knight, Lord Chief Justice of England in King Edward IV. time, and from many other distinguished families. J. W. Spencer, Jr., had several children, of whom Henry Worthington Spencer and James Seldon Spencer married. Henry Worthington Spencer was consul to Paris during the presidency of Buchanan, and lived there until his death, in 1893. His eldest son, Henry Ward Spencer, was a lieutenant in Garibaldi's army, in Italy, and now resides in California. Rev. James Seldon Spencer, father of Mr. Harold Eldridge Spencer, was rector of Christ Church, Tarrytown, N. Y. He married twice and had two sons by his first wife. The eldest, Seymour Hobart, is a priest in the Roman Catholic Church—a Dominican—and was at one time prior of the order in the United States. Rev. James Seldon Spencer married for his second wife Mary F. Mounsey, daughter of John Mark Mounsey, of New York, member of an ancient family in Cumberland and Westmoreland Counties, England. Rev. James T. Spencer, by his last marriage, had children : First, Rev. Brighton Spencer, B. A., of Columbia College and rector of St.