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GEORGE SPEERE, THE IMMIGRANT.

"George Speere, made freeman in Boston, Mass May 29 1644 was born, doubtless in England about 1620, as he deposed on March 1st 1653 "I am about 33 years of age". He came, we expect, from Yarmouth England, to Dorchester, Mass in 1642 but about 1644 leased the land of Thomas Shepard of Boston and settled on it. Tradition states it was the Mount Wollaston farm previous to its being occupied by John Quincey. The territory was then known as Wollaston Heights. This was in the then town of Braintree, Mass., which included what is now Braintree, Randolph, Quincey and Holbrook.....George was living in New Dartmouth (now Pemaquid), Cornwall County, Maine, as evidenced by a petition made by him "May ye 21st 1688". Tradition that he was killed by the Indians is warranted by the Indian wars and raids in the locality at that date. His youngest son's home in an adjoining town was a wooden fortress". He was thrice married.

C.L. Speare "The Speare Family" Introductory page.

The Spears are known to be of Anglo-Saxon origin. First found in Scotland they migrated (mostly if not altogether) through Ireland to England and America. It was because of unfavorable agricultural conditions and religious persecution that the ancestors of George went to Ireland (County Antrim), together with a shipload of friends of the Presbyterian faith led by an old pastor named Robert Speer or Spere. This migration from Scotland continued in some degree for many years. There are known to be as many as forty different immigrant ancestors of the name who migrated to America at dates ranging from the early 1600s to as late as 1900. The Speere family at Russell, Kansas came from Ireland about 1900. The Speer family of Goddard, Kansas in about 1866. Many other Speer, Spear and Speirs families are found throughout the state. One of the recent migrations which is of interest to Kansans is that of Hugh Speir who came from Glasgow Scotland to Peabody, Kansas. There he was a banker and his daughter, Margaret, became the wife of Glenn Cunningham, world's record mile runner of Kansas University.

In this series of studies we are to follow some of the descendants of George Speere. The spelling was changed to Speer, Spear and Speare as well as the other variations noted.

The numbering of these charts will not be consecutive on account of these being excerpts from my larger charts of lineage.

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I.

THE LINEAGE OF EX GOVERNOR GEORGE HARTSHORN HODGES

Gen I.....1.George Speere M.(1)2.Mary.....? d 12-7-1674
 Married in England and came to Braintree, Mass 1642
 3.Mary 4. Sarah 5.Richard 6.Samuel 7.Hannah 8.Ebenezer
 1644-dy b 1-3-1647 1651-54 b 3-30-1653 b 8-3-1654
 9.Samuel(2) 10.Nathaniel 11.Hannah(s)
 b 1658 b 5-15-1665 b 9-7-1671

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 (4-22-1675) b 1-16-1652 d 8-1-1678
 14.Mary 15.Eleazer
 b 1676 b & d 1678

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 John Gent. After George's death
 she married John Taylor.
 2029.Robert
 b about 1682 ,New Dartmouth,Me.

Gen.II.....10.Nathaniel Speer M.36.Hannah Holman
 b 5-15-1655 (8-8-1689) b 9-15-1688 d 9-12-1728
 d 1728
 37.Nathaniel 38.John 39.Mary 40.David 41.Joseph 42.Nathan
 b 1692 b 1694 b 1697 b 1699 b 1701 b 1703
 43.Thomas 44.Margaret 45.Lydia 193.Hannah
 b 1707 b 1710 b 1712 b 1690
 dy A Harvard Stud

Gen.III.....37.Nathaniel Speer Jr. M. 58.Thankful Woodward
 b 9-25-1692
 d 12-3-1714
 59.Thankful 60.Nathaniel 61.Hannah 415.Mehitable 62.Moses and
 b 1717 1716 1718 b 1731 b 7-3-1720
 63.Elijah(twins) 64.Jemima 65.Mary 66.Thomas 67.Elizabeth
 b 1720 b 1721 b 1724 b 1725 b 1727
 68.Joshua 405.Margaret
 b 1729 b 1731/2

Gen IV.....62.Moses Spear M.(1).2353.Sybil(or Libbel) Hunt
 (1744) at Lebanon,Conn
 2355.Elijah 2356.Nathaniel 2357.Libbel
 1746-51 b 1748 d 1748

62.Moses Spear M.(2).2354.Submit Hastings
 (1748/9
 2358.Submit 2359.Libbel 2360.Submit(2) 2361.Elijah 2362.Moses
 b 1749-52 b 1751 b 1753 b 1785 b 1757
 2363.Elizabeth 2364.Elihu 2365.Joshua 2366.Thankful 2367.Asahel
 b 1760 b 1763 b 1767 b 1769

Gen.V.....2361.Rev. Elijah Spear M.2369.Betsey "Polly".....?
 b 1755 Suffield,Conn
 Later lived in Rupert ,Vt. Finally in Suffield ,Conn.
 He was in the Amer Revol.

2370.Submit 2371.Elijah
 both b in Suffield,

Gen.VI.....2371.Elijah Spear M.2372.Betsey Noble
b 1779 at (2-4-1807) dau Timothy & Sally(Taylor) N...
Suffield, Conn. b 10-6-1783 Southwick, Mass
d 1833 at Oswego, N.Y. d April 1868, Seville, Ohio
In war 1812 25th Reg. Battery (N.Y.) Served under Capt
Seth Phillips. He was a blacksmith and a J.P. in Seville,
He was the originator of the "Red Jacket Axe"
2373.Edwin 2374.Roswell 2375.Charles 2376.Chauncey 2377.John
2378.Betsey 2379.Sally 2380.Mary Ann
b 8-6-1809

Gen.VII.....2393.Rev.George Hartshorn MD. M.2378. Betsey Spear
Physician and (12-10-1832) b 8-6-1809
Methodist minister.
2394.Lydia Ann
d 1916

Gen.VIII.....2452.William Wesley Hodges M.2394.Lydia Ann Hartshorn
b 1829 in Virginia d 1916
d 1883, Olathe, Kans
2453.Frank 2454.George Hartshorn 2455.Eunice Daniels
b 1863 b 2-6-1866, Orion, Wis b 1882

Gen.IX.....2454.George Hartshorn Hodges M.2515 Ora May Murray
b 2-6-1866, Orion, Wis(3-8-1899) b 1-19-1873, Olathe, Ks
State Sen. 1904-1912 dau Arnold Murray
Governor of Kansas 1913-19
a relative thru other lines of Gov. Patterson of
Ohio and Gov. Mann of Virginia
2516.Georgia Ferree 2517.Murray Hartshorn
b 4-7-1905 b 5-28-1910 both b at Olathe, Kansas.

Gen X.....2528.Asher Clinton Langworthy M.2516 Georgia Ferree Hodges
(4-25-1931)
Res: 6421 Algonquin Mission Hills, Kansas City, Mo
2529.George Hodges and 2530 a twin dy. 2531.Asher Clinton Jr.

II
 429 THE TRUE FAMILY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS.

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 Married in England and came to Braintree, Mass 1642
 3. Mary 4. Sarah 5. Richard 6. Samuel 7. Hannah 8. Ebenezer
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 John Gent. After George's death
 2029. Robert she married John Taylor)
 b about 1682, New Dartmouth, Me.

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 b 8-3-1654 (7-16-1679) and Mary Deering, a daughter of
 d 3-21-1719 #12, above. b 8-30-1659
 d 10-16-1717
 19. Ebenezer 20. Mary 21. Samuel. 22. Rachel 23. Joseph 24. Nathaniel
 b 6-27-1680 b 6-10-1682 b 1684 b 4-10-1686 b 2-25-1688 b 5-18-1693
 25. Abigail 26. Benjamin 27. Deering
 11-7-1695 2-12-1698 3-6-1700

8. Ebenezer Speer M.(2). 385. Mrs Mary (Bass)(Webb) Copeland
 (1718) wid. Wm. Copeland, had been wid.
 425. Gideon Christopher Webb, dau of John
 and Ruth(Alden) Bass. Descendent
 of John and Priscilla(Mullins)A-
 b 1-12-1699 d bef. 11-1-1726

Gen. III.....26. Benjamin Spear M. 70. Sarah Niles(b 9-20-1702., dau/John &
 b 2-12-1698 (7-20-1722) Catherine Niles. On the same day
 Benjamin's brother Deering married Deborah Niles. They
 were married by their father in a double wedding ceremony/
 Sarah and Deborah were twin sisters.
 71. Benjamin 72. Sarah 73. Jacob 74. Isaac 75. Moses 76. Joseph
 b 2-13-1723 b 7-31-1724 b 5-3-1726 b 2-15-1729 1-5-1734 9-19-1741

Gen. IV.....75. Lieut. Moses Spear M. 131. Catherine Jones(dau Edwin & Cath
 b 1-5-1735 (2-14-1756(Niles) Jones. So they were couns
 d 8-11-1813 b 1734 d 4-3-1818
 Moved to Stutesbury, Mass
 132. Eli 133. Luther 134. Tamar 135. Moses 136. Stephen
 12-18-56 8-21-58 7-15-60 2-17-62 6-13-1764
 137. Frederick 138. Catherine 419. Elisha 420. Lot
 8-8-1766 b 2-25-1769 b 1771 d UnM b 12-31-1774.

Gen .V.....135.Dr. Moses Spear MD M.208.Judith Pierce
 b 2-17-1762 (1783) b 8-10-1761 d 10-6-1841
 d 6-22-1832 at Vershire,Vt. Lived in Vershire,Vt.
 A notable Revol soldier. Fought at Lexington under Capt
 Joseph Tower He was a Baptist Deacon and pioneer doctor.

203.Abigail "Nabby" 298.Sceva 681.Betsey C. 682.Nathan 5724.Jacob
 7-30-1786 a Dr.

5725.Elisha 5726.Sally 5727.Judieth 5728.Matilda(1795-96)
 a Dr. 1791-98

Gen.VI.....298.Dr. Sceva Spear M.(1).299A.Susan H. Merrill
 (9-24-1816) b 9-24-1794 d 1-20-1824

6068.Sally M. 6069.Mary M. 6070.Susan H.
 b 1817 b 1819 1820-21

298.Dr. Sceva Spear M.(2).299B.Jane Merrill(sister of
 d 5-16-44 (9-26-1824) #299A. b 4-29-1799 d 5-23-1848
 300.Alden 6071.Susanna 6072.Stephen Lewis ~~Bate~~
 10-26-1825 1828-42 b 5-6-1834
 6073.Sceva A.(1835-40)

Gen.VII.....6076.John M. True M.6068.Sally M.Spear
 b 9-23-1809 (5-20-1838) b 9-22-1817 d 5-25-1906 at
 son of Hiram True Vera,Kansas whither she had
 d 1-2-1860 at Corinth,Vt. come west with her son.
 6075.Sceva A. 6076.Alden E.
 b 9-15-1839 b 1-7-1845

Gen.VIII.....6076.Alden E. True M.6084.Marcia Louise Castle
 b 1-7-1845 (1-1-1878) A teacher who had come to
 Employed by Alden ~~Spear~~Kansas 1872. She d. 2-1-1930
 Speare in Boston. in California with daughter.
 Went to Paxico,Kansas in 1870. Purchased land at
 \$3.00 per acre. Retired in Topeka in 1904.
 He d. in Topeka 5-15-1908 Their family was all
 born in Paxico,Kansas
 6085.Otho Sprague 6086.Helen Castle 6087.Alice Marie6088 Alden Lewis
 b 1-30-1879 b 7-13-1880 b 9-7-1887 b 5-29-1889

Gen.IX.....6085.Otho Sprague True M.6089.Pearlie Julia Turner
 b 1-30-1879 (5-11-1904) b 5-21-1798,Rock Creek,Ks
 6090.William Alden
 b 6-2-1907

6091 Henry Louis Goddard M.6086.Helen Castle True
 b 1-31-1881 (6-4-1908) b 7-13-1880
 Guthrie,Okla. d 8-29-1909

6092.Claud S. Shaw M.6087.Alice Marie True
 b 12-6-1885(9-20-1914) b 9-7-1887
 Holtville,Cal. Merchant,farm machinery.

6088.Alden Lewis True M.6093.Hazel Blake
 b 5-29-1889 (8-30-1913) b 5-4-1895
 returned from Kansas to Corinth,Vt. d Windsor,Vt
 5-3-1932 from a fall.

see family next page

Family of Alden Lewis True and Hazel Blake, his wife.

6094. Helen Louise 6095. Marcia Emma
 b 1-16-1923 b 9-25-1929
 d Sept 1934 from a fall at Windsor, Vt

HON. ALDEN SPEARE. *K39* *Spearville*

Hon. Alden Speare son of Dr. Sceva and Rachell (Merrill) Spear was a prominent financier of Boston. He was merchant and banker and was interested in the promotion of the Santa Fe Railroad across Kansas. It was in his honor that Spearville, Kansas was named. He lived many years in Boston, then to West Newton and Newton Centre, Mass. He d. Mar 22, 1902, Pasadena Cal. She d. May 2nd, Newton Centre. He first added the final "e" to his name as a biographer says "Through whimsey". It is merely coincidence that Dr. Geo. Speirs is mayor of Spearville, Ks. Following the above lineage chart of the True family thru Generations I, II, III, IV and V. we come to VI. and find #300 Alden Speare as son of Dr. Sceva Spear.

Gen. VII. 300. Hon. Alden Speare M. 301. Caroline Malvina Robinson
 b 10-25-1825 (3-1-1849) b 4-25-1827 d 5-2-1918
 d 3-22-1902.

6097. Sarah Jane 6098. Herbert Alden 6099. Emma Caroline
 b 8-22-1851 b 8-27-1852 b 12-8-1855
 6100. Ella Maria 6101. Lewis Robinson 6102. Minnie Gertrude 641. Edw. Ray.
 3-28-1858 b 6-6-1861 b 10-22-1862 b 9-21-72

This family comprises several prominent people of Boston and vicinity. We will mention the family of Edward Ray Speare.

Gen. VIII. 641. Edward Ray Speare M. 642. Dorothy Simmons
 b 9-21-1872 (10-30-1894) b 2-12-1874 Chelsea, Mass
 Treas. Boston Univ. d 7-30-1930
 643. Albert Robinson (or Ray) 644. Dorothy 645. Virginia

GEN. IX. 646A. ~~Charles Joseph Hubbard~~
 Franklin Butler Christmas (1) M. 644. Dorothy Speare
 (11-17-1924) b 12-13-1897
 Divorced 1930
 646B. Charles Joseph Hubbard (2) M. 644. Dorothy Speare Chr.
 (3-12-1934) She is an Authoress
 and Grand Opera Soprano. See
 Who's Who in loco.

III.

439 The Lineage Of Howard L. Spear of Bushong, Kansas.

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 Christopher Webb, dau John and Ruth
 (Alden) Bass. Descendent of John and
 Priscilla (Mullins) Alden
 b 1-12-1699 d bef. 11-1-1726

425. Gideon

Gen. III.....19. Ebenezer Speer M. (1).?
 19. Ebenezer Speer M. (2). 389. Mary Tower
 b 6-27-1680 (1-12-1727) ~~xxxxxxx~~

390. Gideon

19. Ebenezer Speer M. (3). 121. Jane Harding (dau John and
 (6-6-1732) Mary (Littlefield) Harding
 b 11-19-1709

122. Rachel 123. Anne 391. Samuel 392. Jane 393. Lemuel
 12-15-1736 10-25-1739 10-9-1735 b 2-9-1747 d 8-3-1809

Gen. IV.....391. Samuel Spear M. 680. Relief Thayer
 1748-1814
 504. Samuel 2045. Elihu

Gen. V.....2045. Elihu Spear M. 2054 Miss? Corey
 b about 1767

2055. Samuel Thayer 2056 John Hancock 2057. William Hancock

Gen.VI.....2056.John Hancock Spear M.2058 Miss ? Lindsay

b about 1802 Lived in Maine

506.Samuel Perkins 2059.Charles H. 2060.William 2061.Jemima 2062.Inf.

Gen.VII.....506.Samuel Perkins Spear M.(1).507.Mary E. Ball(dau of
b 1-10-1834,Wells,Me(10-28-1856) Mrs Susan Ball of
d9-2-1918,Watts,Cal Minneapolis,Minn

Distinguished Civil war b May 1839 Arkansas
Vet. Cited for great d 11-26-1877,Topeka,Kans
personal bravery at Darbytown,near Richmond.
Lived in Maine .

508.Howard Lindsay 509.Florence M. 510.Norman Northrup
8-22-1868 8-31-1861 b.12-29-1872 at Leavenworth,Ks

511.Alice Isabelle 512.Ella (dy) 513.Gertrude Camille 514.Erwin (dy)
b 9-7-1859 b 12-25-1864

549.Mary E. 550.Samuel Irving
b.2-7-1858 b.8-4-1875 dsp 3-1-1900
d.8-29-1910 Un M.

506.Samuel Perkins Spear M.(2).551.Artie Burnham Stacy
(12-17-1879) b 3-17-1847 Dekalb Jct NY
d 11-9-1936 Los Angeles

552.Caroline Louise
b 12-5-1882, Eskridge,Kans.

Gen.VIII.....508.Howard Lindsay Spear M.515.Jennie H. Marwick(of Scotland)
b 8-22-1868 (1894)

Lives on ranch near Bushong,Kansas

516.Roy D. 517.Norman Flett 518.Maurice Burnett 519.Inez Irene
b 12-4-1895 b 6-7-1900 b 6-30-1897 b 12-5-1903

520.Helen Ureva
b 12-5-1912, Student Kans.St. Teachers,Emporia in 1936

Gen.IX.....516Roy D. Spear M.521.Tressie Swarmer(of Bushong,Ks.)
Teacher Antrim H.S. nr St Johns ,Kans(Preacher in nearby
Baptist church, although they are Presbyterians,)1936

522.Horace Scott 523.Mirriam Ruth 524.Herrold Edwin
b Sept 1921 b Mar.1923 b 1928

517.Rev. Norman Flett Spear M.525.Marian Rebecca Ormiston
b 6-7-1900 b 5-4-1908

Pastor Reformed Presb. church,Bovina Center,N.Y.(1936

526.Wendell Edgar 527.Wayne Renwich
b 10-27-1923 b 7-24-1935

518.Maurice Burnett Spear M.528.Edna Cork(or Carles)
b 6-30-1897 (11-26-1924) of Topeka,Kans.

Res. Bertryton,Kansas

529.Doris Muriel 530.Eugene 531.Frances 561.Irvine
b 8-29-1925 b 8-14-1927 b 8-13-1928 b May 1932

532.Waldo McBurney M.519.Inez Irene Spear
He is the (June 1924) b 12-5-1903
County Agent at Beloit,Kansas

533.Ruth 534.Kenreth
b 1933 b 1931

Gen.VIII

553. Arthur Eugene Sexton M.511. Alice Isabelle Spear
 b 3-22-1850 Nr Findlay, O (5-12-1880) b 9-7-1859 at
 They had no children. She later Franklin, Minn.
 lived in Pacific Palisades, Cal. They were married in
 Topeka, he being the son of Sylvester and Sarah (Hotchkiss) Sexton.
 Arthur Eugene was owner and manager of a job printing office, in Chicago
 was engaged in manufacturing water-proof signs, widely used. In Los
 Angeles he was connected with a Machinery and Electrical Co.,
 also devised machinery and holder under title Single Sheet Toilet Paper
 Co., At time of his death he was retired.

535. Edward F. Burnett M.509. Florence Spear

d 1934

b 8-31-1861 in Minneapolis.

Their home was in Topeka. Later she lived 246 Loring Ave

Pelham, N.Y.

554. Robert

555. Horace.

510. Norman Northrup Spear M.536. Isabelle Dorman

b 12-29-1872 at Leavenworth, Kans They were cousins
 and were later divorced. No Issue. He lives 2319 Carlyle
 Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

Historical Note::

Gen VII. Samuel Perkins Spear Col. from Maine in Union Army was born
 1-10-1834 at Wells, Me. d 6-2-1918, at Wat's, Cal. He was the son of
 John Hancock and(Lindsay) Spear. He married (1) 9-28-1856,
 Mary Eliza, dau of Susan Ball at Minneapolis, Minn., She was born in
 May 1839, Arkansas and died Nov 26, 1877 at Topeka, Kansas. Susan Ball's
 second husband (Step father of Mary Eliza) was Artemus Dorman.

Samuel Perkins Spear married (2) Dec 17 1879 Artie Burnham,
 daughter of James A. and Caroline A Stacy. She was born March 17th
 1847 in Dekalb, N.Y. and died Nov 9th 1936 in Los Angeles.

HISTORICAL NOTES ON HOWARD LINDSAY SPEAR'S LINE.

Gen. II. #8. Ebenezer Spear married as his first wife, Rachel, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Newcomb) Deering who was born 8-30-1659 and d. 10-16-1717. Ebenezer's mother-in-law later married Ebenezer's father as his second wife.

As his second wife, Ebenezer Spear married in 1718 Mary Copeland widow of William Copeland, who had been the widow of Christopher Webb and was the daughter of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass. The lineage of this Mary Bass is as follows:

1. John Alden M.2. Priscilla Mullins
3. Ruth
4. John Bass M.3. Ruth Alden
5. Mary
6. Christopher Webb M.5. Mary Bass
7. William Copeland (2) M.5. Mary (Bass) Webb
8. Ebenezer Spear (3) M.5. Mary (Bass) (Webb) Copeland

Gen. IV. #504 Samuel Spear (son of #391, Samuel Spear) and brother of Elihu married (1) Lydia Perkins and (2) Lucy Perkins, her sister. They were daughters of Richard and Mary (Hancock) Perkins. He was Rev. Richard Perkins who was a step-son of John's Hancock's mother. His father was Rev. David or Daniel Perkins. Rev. Richard Perkins married the sister of John Hancock. Thus Samuel's wives were nieces of John Hancock, signer of the Declaration.

Gen. V. #2045 Elihu Spear was the inventor and first manufacturer of the iron or steel cut nails which put out of existence the hand-forged nails. These cut nails became the standard nails for this and other countries for many years for woodworking purposes until the introduction of the present wire nails. Tradition records that this business grew to such an extent that it finally required \$11,000 worth of steel or iron per day, or about \$15 worth per minute for the 12 hours' work.

Gen. VI. #2055 Rev. Samuel Thayer Spear, was for years a leading Presbyterian minister of New York City. He was later one of the editors of the New York Independent. He was chosen as the orator on the occasion of a public Memorial service held in New York City upon the death of President A. Lincoln.

Gen. VII. #506 Samuel Perkins Spear is mentioned in Miller's History of the Civil War and his picture appears there. He was cited for great personal gallantry at Darbytown, near Richmond. He was in command of a Maine detachment.

Gen. VIII. Norman Northrup Spear of California is in possession of a Sugar Tongs which was the property of a Mayflower ancestor and came over on the Mayflower. It is considered of almost priceless value and there is some doubt in their minds whether it was a Hancock who brought it or some other relative.

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CIVIL WAR SOLDIER OF WILMINGTON, KANSAS

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2029. Robert
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Gen. II.....9. Samuel Speer M. 28. Elizabeth Daniel
b 1-16-1659 (6-7-1694) b 8-22-1673 d 9-9-1725
d 12-24-1713
29. (Rev). Samuel 30. Daniel 31. Elizabeth 32. Mehitable 33. William
b 7-6-1696 b 8-25-1698 (dy) b 6-19-1700 b 9-28-1702 b 6-8-1708
34. John 421. Dorothy 422. Hannah 426A. Mary 35. Benoni
b 4-8-1710 b 1704 b 8-4-1706 b 3-23-1712 (Posthumus child)
d 7-5-1776

Gen. III.....33. William Spear M. (1). 85. Hannah Penniman
b 6-8-1708 (3-8-1730) b 1710 d 4-10-1780, Quincey, Mass
408. Samuel 86. Elizabeth 87. Mehitable 88. Eliner 89. William
b 3-21-1731 b 12-9-1732 b 9-23-1734 b 3-21-1735 b 8-22-1739
d 5-14-1802
90. Stephen 91. Daniel 409B. Hannah
4-24-1742 8-31-1744 b 1752
33. William Spear M. (2). 409. Priscilla Ford
(12-23-1781)

Gen. IV.....89. William Spear M. 168. Hannah Brackett
b 8-22-1739 (4-2-1760) d 12-31-1803
169. Samuel 170. Zedediah 171. Stephen 172. Daniel 173. William
b 5-4-1761 1764-1841 1770-6-30-1808 1763. d 1834 1780-1843
174. Sarah 175. Mollie 176. Phebe 401. Jedediah
b 1768 b 1776 b 1778 b 1774

Gen. V.....171. Stephen Spear M. 195. Dolly Belcher
b 1770 (12-25-1797) b 1769 d 9-10-1814
d 6-30-1808
196. Nathaniel Seaver (not known whether there were others)
b 12-14-1803 d 3-22-1876

Gen.VI.....196.Nathaniel Seaver Spear W.197.Loie Thayer
 b 12-14-1803 (8-12-1829) b 10-11-1800
 d 3-22-1876 d 11-15-1858
 Buried Mr Hope Cem. Burlington,Kansas
 Moved to Ill in 1854 and to Iowa Aug 1854. To Kansas
 4-15-1858 and settled on Dragoon Creek.
 198.Daniel 199.Warren F. 200.Stephen Jackson 201.Delia A.
 b 1830 b 8-25-1834
 196.Nathaniel Seaver Spear M.202. "O.D." Name not known
 native slab at grave "O.D."
 204.Martha.

Gen.VII.....198.Daniel Spear. b 1830. Enlisted 9-13-1861 in Co.E.
 8th Kansas Inf. Discharged ,disabled, 2-28-1863. Sexton at Burlingame
 Kans. says he was a crippled man,lived there many years,at death was
 "taken back east somewhere for burial". Was never married.

200. Stephen Jackson Spear. b 8-25-1834. Came to Dragoon
 Creek ahead of father's family,6-4-1857. Unmarried. Enlisted
 in Co E. 8th Kans. Vol. Inf.,Private, Burlingame or Wilmington 4-22-1862
 served until 6-4-1865. Kept Harveyville Cemetery. d Soldier's Home,
 Leavenworth,Kansas after 1914. See historical notes following.

Some Historical Notes on Persons named herein.

Gen.IV. # 169, son of # 89, i.e. Samuel Spear (1761-1824) served as
 private in militia; Sergeant of Marines in Ship "Tarter" commanded
 by Capt. John Cathcart, born in Boston 1761, died in Gloucester,Mass
 1824. Married Elizabeth Baxter in 1786.

Gen VII. #200 Stephen Jackson Spear. Refer:: Kansas Historical Collec-
 tion 1914 p 435. Some reminiscences he says::

"I was born 8-23-1834 in the Quincey Point School District. town
 of Quincey,Mass. In March 1854 my father brought his family west
 locating temporarily 2 1/2 miles west of Elgin,Ill. Our family at this
 time consisted of Nathaniel S. Spear,my father, Loie (Thayer) Spear,my
 mother, and four children, three boys and a girl- Daniel,Warren F.
 Stephen J. and Delia A.

On my mother's side I have a double line of Thayer ancestry,one
 of which traces back to two Mayflower ancestors, John Alden and Pris-
 cilla Mullins.

In Aug. 1854 we moved to Buchanan Co.,Iowa where father,during
 the month of Sept.,settled on a quarter section of government land.
 I started to Kansas Sept.,1st 1857, got to the village of Kansas City
 Missouri Sept.8th. I came to friends on Dragoon Creek 28 miles east
 of Council Grove,four miles north of Wilmington.

My father and mother and two boys,Daniel and Warren, came from
 Buchanan Co Iowa April 15 1858. Seven months later my mother died. Wm.
 Probasco was the first to die there, the beginning of the Harveyville
 Cemetery."

Loie (Thayer)Spear ,wife of Nathaniel Spear d 11-15-1858
 aged 58 yrs 1 Mo 14 days. She is buried at Harveyville,Kans. just inside
 the gate at your right under a pine tree. After her death Nathaniel
 Spear moved to Burlington,Coffey Co.,Kans and died there Mar.22nd 1876.
 His grave is marked well by a stone in the S.E. corner of Mr Hope Cem.
 and beside it a native slab marked simply "O.D." It is a plain inference
 that this marks the resting place of his second wife as he had a daught-
 er,half-sister of Stephen Jackson Spear,who kept house for him in
 Burlingame, Kans.

Continuing his reminiscences in above reference Stephen Jackson Spear gives a list of men who enlisted in the Civil war from Dragoon Creek. Among them Daniel Spear Enl 9-13-1861 C. E. 8th Kansas Inf. Age 31 yrs. Discharged disabled 2-28-1863. Stephen J. Spear enl. 4-22-1862. C. E. 8th Kans Inf. 27 yrs. Mustered out, Wash D.C. 4-22-1865. Of Co E. 8th Kans Inf but 11 are alive today (May 27th 1914) Stephen Jackson Spear kept the record of the Harveyville Cem. He carried the mail Nov. 1870 to July 1871 from Burlingame to Alma, Kans. In 1873 Mr Spear carried mail from Alma to Council Grove on Horseback.