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## First Generation

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1. **William SPENCE**, was said to have been born in 1832 (approx.) in Stewartstown NI [?]. He is said to have come to USA in 1868.

William married **Susannah Mary BOULDING** on 31 October 1870.<sup>1</sup> The IGI record for this marriage shows that William was the son of: William SPENCE (-) and Mary HUTTON (-),

The US Federal Census for Newport Rhode Island, 1870, shows a William Spence, age 40, Born England, as a servant in the home of W C Gibbs and his wife.

The US Federal Census NY for 1880 shows the family living at 130 W. 18th Street, NYC (this address was a stables owned by T K Gibbs of Newport RI). William, aged 43, is a coachman, self and parents born Ireland; Susanna, 34, keeping house, self and parents born England; Susanna M 8, at school; Sarah C, 6; Florence E, 4; Elizabeth J, 2, born NJ; William F., newborn. (all but Elizabeth born NY) Ancestry's record of the 1890 NYC Directory shows William Spence, Ostler, living at 130 W 18th Street.

William appeared in the census in June 1900 in Newport Rhode Island as a coachman in the home of T K Gibbs and his wife Birgina B Gibbs. From 1868-1908 he was said by family members (especially his son Arthur Boulding Spence) to have worked for Maj T.K. Gibbs in Newport RI. William died after June 1900.

**Susannah Mary BOULDING**, daughter of James BOULDING (1823-bef1855) and Susannah Mary BACKLER (1817?-1883), was born on 18 May 1845 in Islington West.<sup>2</sup>

In 1851 she lived at 2 Old Paradise Row, Islington, with her mother, brother Apsley and grandparents.

In 1861 she was a nursemaid in the home of surgeon Mitchell Henry at 5 Harley Street, London.<sup>3</sup>

Susannah emigrated from to New York City from Liverpool on 1 May 1866.

She married William Spence in 1870, and they appeared in the 1880 US Federal Census (as above).

In the 1900 US Federal Census, Susana Spence [sic] lived at 33rd Street, New York City. She was shown to be a widow, aged 44 [but birth year shown as 1844], and shown as Head of the household - a boarding house. [Note that William Spence appeared in the 1900 Census in Newport.] Her immigration year was shown as 1869. Also living there were Susana [sic] M. Spence, age 23; Sarah C. Spence, 25, 'review officer'; Elizabeth D. Spence, 22; William F Spence, 20 (clerk); and Arthur B. Spence, 18, clerk. Also shown are 5 boarders, 4 male and one female, and Charlotte Keemp, housemaid, aged 28, born in New York, but with parents born in Germany.<sup>4</sup>

Susanna [sic] Spence appeared in the 1910 US Federal Census in the Bronx (Bronx Assembly District 35). She is shown as a widow, Head of the household, aged 65. Also living in the household were Arthur Spence, son, 28, Exporter, brokerage; Elizabeth Spence, daughter, 28 [or 29 - sic]; George S. Jones, son-in-law, 38, Druggist, drugstore (born CT, parents b. England); Florence Jones, dtr, 33; Evelyn Jones, grand-child, 8; Donald Jones, grand-son, 5.<sup>5</sup> Susannah died on 5 June 1910 in New York City. She and William SPENCE had the following children:

- +2 Susanna M SPENCE (1872?-aft1930)
- +3 Sarah C SPENCE (1874?- )
- +4 Florence Victoria SPENCE (1876?-1946)
- +5 Elizabeth J SPENCE (1878?- )
- +6 William Frederick SPENCE (1879-1956)
- +7 Arthur Boulding SPENCE (1882-1966)

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2. **Susanna M SPENCE**, daughter of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born in 1872 (calculated). In 1900 she lived, aged 23, with her mother and sisters Elizabeth and Sarah, and brothers William F and Arthur B. in a boarding house on 33rd St in Manhattan. Susanna and **Charles H WADELTON** appeared in the census in 1910 in Westchester, Yonkers, NY. They appeared in the census in 1930 in Westchester. She died after 1930.

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3. **Sarah C SPENCE**, daughter of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born in 1874 (calculated). In 1900 she lived, aged 25, with her mother and sisters Susana [sic] and Elizabeth, and brothers William F and Arthur B. in a boarding house on 33rd St in Manhattan. Sarah and **James MOIR** appeared in the census in 1920 in Bloomington, Hennepin MN.

James MOIR died in 1956. He and Sarah C SPENCE had the following children:

- +8 James Jr MOIR ( - )
- +9 Ruth MOIR ( - )
- +10 Alexander MOIR ( - )
- +11 Allen MOIR ( - )

4. **Florence Victoria SPENCE**, daughter of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born in 1876 (calculated). According to the 1910 US Federal Census, Florence, her husband George S Jones, and their two children Evelyn and Donald, lived in the Bronx with her widowed mother Susanna [sic] Spence, her sister Elizabeth, and her brother Arthur B. Susanna (65) was said to be Head of the household. George S. Jones was a druggist, in a drug store. He was born in CT, his parents were born in England. Florence and **George Staples JONES** appeared in the census on 26 January 1920 in Bronx. She died on 9 April 1946.

George Staples JONES and Florence Victoria SPENCE had the following children:

- +12 Evelyn Spence JONES (1901- )
- +13 Donald Staples JONES (1905- )

5. **Elizabeth J SPENCE**, daughter of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born in 1878 (calculated). The 1880 Census showed her born in New Jersey, but the 1900 Census shows 'New York'. In 1900 she lived, aged 22, with her mother and sister Susana [sic] and Sarah, and brothers William F and Arthur B. in a boarding house on 33rd St in Manhattan. According to the 1910 US Federal Census, Elizabeth Spence lived, aged 28 [or 29 - sic] in the Bronx with her widowed mother Susanna [sic] Spence, her brother Arthur B. and her sister Florence, her husband George S Jones, and their two children Evelyn and Donald.
6. **William Frederick SPENCE**, son of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born on 5 July 1879 in New York City.<sup>6</sup>

In the 1880 US Federal Census, he was the newborn youngest child of 6 children of William Spence, 43, coachman, and Susanna, 34.

In 1900 he lived, aged 20, with his mother and sister Susana [sic], Sarah and Elizabeth, and brother Arthur B. in a boarding house on 33rd St in Manhattan.

William married **Mary Louise THOMAS** on 1 August 1907 in Manhattan.

They appeared in the census in May 1910 in New York City.<sup>7</sup> The family lived at St Nicholas Avenue in New York City in the 1920 Census and living with them was Oscar Ullman, 43, ('Uncle Oscar') as a boarder, a Broker, born in Hungary and parents born in Czechoslovakia and Bohemia.<sup>8</sup>

In 1930 census as follows: William F Spence, Head, 50, born New York, F born Ireland, M born England, salesman, metal parts, yes at work yesterday, not a veteran; Louise Spence, 48, born District of Columbia, F born England, M born Maryland, speaks English, no occupation, W Loyd [sic], son, 21, born New York, Credit Clerk, Asbestos Prod; Helen, Daughter, 18, born New York; Gwendolyn T., Daughter, 13, born New York; Robert M [sic], Son, 11, born New York<sup>9</sup>

William Frederick Spence died in New York City on 26 November 1956.

Mary Louise THOMAS, daughter of John Lloyd THOMAS (1857-1925) and Mary Ann BRANT (1860-1943), was born on 2 June 1881 in Washington D.C.

She died on 30 August 1964 in New York City. She and William Frederick SPENCE had the following children:

- +14 William Lloyd SPENCE (1908-1963)
- +15 Helen SPENCE (1911-1983)
- +16 Gwendolyn SPENCE (1916- )
- +17 Robert Whitney SPENCE (1918-1971)

7. **Arthur Boulding SPENCE**, son of William SPENCE and Susannah Mary BOULDING, was born on 8 January 1882 in New York City.<sup>10</sup>

In the 1900 US Federal Census, Arthur B Spence lived with his widowed mother and 3 sisters, Susana [sic], Sarah and Elizabeth, and brother William F, at a 33rd Street Boarding House run by his mother. He was a clerk.

According to the 1910 US Federal Census, Arthur Spence lived in the Bronx with his widowed mother Susanna [sic] Spence, his sister Elizabeth, and his sister Florence, her husband George S Jones, and their two children Evelyn and Donald.

In the 1920 US Federal Census, Arthur B. Spence is shown as the Head of household, aged 38. He was an Exporter for a foreign export company. Also in the rented household were George S. Jones, brother-in-law, 49, druggist, drug store; Florence Jones, sister, 44; Evelyn S. Jones, 18 and Donald S. Jones, 14, children of George and Florence.<sup>11</sup>

Arthur died on 31 July 1966 in Middletown NY.

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**Sources**

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- <sup>2</sup> "Susannah Mary Boulding birth certificate" (JUN 1845).
- <sup>3</sup> "1861 England Census".
- <sup>4</sup> "1900 US Federal Census" (Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Manhattan, New York, New York; Roll: T623\_1092 Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 259.).
- <sup>5</sup> "1910 US Federal Census" (Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Bronx Assembly District 35, New York, New York; Roll: T624\_1003; Page: 18B; Enumeration District: 1635; Image: 1017.).
- <sup>6</sup> "Spence W F WWII Registration Card" (Local Board No 23, 2248 Broadway, Room 20 New York City Serial Number 1768).
- <sup>7</sup> "William F Spence 1910 Census family" (Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Manhattan Ward 12, New York, New York; Roll: T624\_1026; Page: 14B; Enumeration District: 684; Image: 463.).
- <sup>8</sup> "William F Spence and family 1920 US Census" (Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Manhattan Assembly District 21, New York, New York; Roll: T625\_1224; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 1445; Image: 1061.).
- <sup>9</sup> "William F Spence 1930 Census Family" (Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Manhattan, New York, New York; Roll: 1577; Page: 23A; Enumeration District: 1033; Image: 828.0.).
- <sup>10</sup> "Spence, Arthur Boulding WWI Registration Card" (Bronx, Local Board for Division No 21. Serial number 1267 Order Number 2062).
- <sup>11</sup> "1920 US Federal Census Bronx".