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William Spencer

Born **before 1668** in **Northumberland, Virginia** ?

Son of [Nicholas Spencer](#) and [Frances \(Mottrom\) Spencer](#)

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Brother of [Mottram Spencer](#), [William Spencer](#), [Nicholas Spencer III](#), [Alexander Spencer](#), [Elizabeth Emilie \(Spencer\) Lott](#), [Mary Spencer](#), [Frances Spencer](#) and [Alexander Spencer Jr.](#) [half]

[spouse(s) unknown]

[children unknown]

Died **1699** after age 31 in **London, Middlesex, England** ?

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Biography

Research Notes

William is mentioned in his father Nicholas Spencers will, his younger brother Mottrams will and his Uncle William Spencers will. All three can be seen at the citation under sources.

This is an excerpt from the uncle Williams Spencer's will where he mentions his nephew William son of his brother Nicholas Spencer.

WILLIAM SPENCER of Cople, Beds, Esq., 18 January 1683, proved 2 June 1686. I do confirm unto my dear mother, the Lady Mary Armiger, late wife of my father Nicholas Spencer, Esq. all such joynture which was settled upon her for her life by my said father. Brothers in law Oliver Luke of Cople Woodend and John Luke of Cople Woodend, In the parish of Cople. Wife Elizabeth Spencer [LUKE?] shall receive two hundred pounds yearly out of my messuages, lands &c. for and during her life. After her death the said messuages to descend to my eldest son by her and his lawfully begotten heirs male, remainder to next son &c. Failing such I give the reversion and remainder **unto my loving brother Nicholas Spencer, Esq. Now in the County (sic) of Virginia for life and then to his eldest son William Spencer, my beloved nephew.** *Legacies to niece Judith Luke, to John Ventris of Campton, Beds, and others. Household goods at Codham Hall My Essex lands. Matrum Spencer, second son of my said brother Nicholas Spencer.* ^[1]

This is to validate that William was the son of Nicholas and Frances Mottram Spencer.

Sources

- ↑ The New England Historical and Genealogical Register,; Volume 45 1891https://books.google.com/books?id=jj8rDwmlYtgC&pg=PA67&lpg#v=onepage&q&f=false

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DNA

No known carriers of William's ancestors' DNA have taken a [DNA test](#).

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As for the luke family, I have an Ann bulkeley Luke who married Thomas Spencer in 1514. Ann was first married to a Luke and Thomas was her second marriage so there were half siblings Oliver, Nicholas and Edward Luke in addition to 5 Spencer children.

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Mottram wasn't his brother he was the next generation.

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Nicolas Spencer's (b. Sep 19, 1633, husband of Frances Mottram) father was also Nicolas Spencer (b. Nov 15, 1612, husband of lady Mary Gostwick Armiger b. July 26, 1612). This William was their son.

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**[Eileen Bradley](#)**

How could he be the son of Mary and Nicholas. He was born in 1668. William the son of Nicholas and Mary Armingher was born circa 1640 his will was written in 1683 and proven in 1686 <https://books.google.com/books?id=jJ8rDwmlYtgC&pg=PA67&pg#v=onepage&q&f=false> AND <https://books.google.com/books?id=YScAAAAQAAJ&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q=william%20spencer&f=false> The will of Nicholas Spencer, his brother, is documented below it. I just did quite a bit of work on the profile of Nicholas Spencer <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Spencer-548> Adding his will, sources, bio so I am very familiar with the family. Also for reference his will lists his sons, William, Mottram, John, Frances and Nicholas. William took over the estate when Nicholas died in 1689. Mottram mentions him in his will as did Frances and John. I have added sources for everything. If you read my research notes completely you would see that I clearly state that William is mentioned in his father Nicholas Spencer's will, his younger brother Mottram's will and his Uncle William Spencer's will. All three can be seen at the citation under sources. William the elder mentions William the younger in his will. The notes are not intended to reference the elder but to confirm that William the younger is indeed the son of Nicholas Spencer and Frances Mottram That is why it is part of the research notes and not the biography. Look before you leap.


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