

Family Surname Collection Content Listing – Spear

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Collection: Spear Family Collection

Collection Description: A collection of the family research.

Series 1: Pedigree or Ancestral Charts

- 1.1 Family chart of Charles S. Spear (1793-)
- 1.2 Spear Family Sent to Mary Spear, Shelburne, VT. Ancestry chart starting with Spear, George who married Mary – came to Braintree in 1642, 1 page.
- 1.3 Ancestral Chart, Spear Family of Shelburne, VT, Orville Spear from 1759 to George Spear 1642 pioneer of Braintree.
- 1.4 Notes listing children of Richard Spear and other children, 1 page.
- 1.5 Decendant chart, starting with George Spear (1644-), 2 pages, 30 Sept 1936, by Almus R. Speare, Rockville, Maryland.
- 1.6 Family report, Richard Spear (-1788) and Elhanan Spear (1781-) includes references of land records, 1 page.

Series 2: Family Histories / Stories (Narratives of the surname family unpublished)

- 2.1 “SPEAR” – Richard Spear... a spear family history starting with Richard Spear (1759-1788), 3 pages.
- 2.2 Notes about Spear Family from N.E. Gen. & Hist. Req, Vol 18, p158, beginning with George Spearthe emigrant settling in Braintree MA, 5 pages.

Series 3: Research Correspondence and Notes

- 3.1 Correspondence from Pearl C. Spear to Mrs. Shearer, 27 Oct 1936, topic about the location of the family bible and Spear family information.
- 3.2 Correspondence from Lucinda Spear to Mr. Monroe, 19 Jan 1936 about enclosing newspaper clippings (not included).
- 3.3 Spear family research notes, some very light photocopy, 4 pages.
- 3.4 Correspondence from Alice Turrill to Frankie, 16 Feb 1931 discussing the WWI service of Julis (no surname), 3 pages.
- 3.5 Spear, Ref. Carleton Hiram, Biog. Hist. Vermont, Vol II, p.442, Autobiography of Orville Spear, 1 page.
- 3.6 Research notes: Census of 1790 lists as of Burlington, notes from Heminway Vol 1 p. 862, 1 page.
- 3.7 Research notes 11 Feb 1938, addressed from Minneapolis, MN

3.8 Correspondence to Frankie (unknown surname) 10 Feb 1981, discussing research and mentioning Spear brothers in Burlington, Lumber Company, 2 pages.

3.9 Correspondence from C.L. Speare 17 Sept, 1935, from West Corinth, VT on letterhead with an image of “Maplewood” hotel or spa, requesting Spear family history information.

3.10 Correspondence from Almus Speare to Miss Marsett thanking her for “Spear” records, noting records from New England Historical and Genealogical Society, Boston, MA and Mary Spear of Burlington, VT. 1 page.

3.11 Correspondence from Ruth Roberts to Mrs. Safford, listing real estate transfers and vital records. Undated. 1 page.

3.12 Research notes starting with Richard Spear and Elizabeth White, 2 pages.

3.13 Research notes beginning with Richard Spear, unsigned, 2 pages.

Series 4: Books

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Series 5: General (other source materials)

5.1 Spear Family Papers, 1793-1942, Finding Aid created 22 March 2026, University of Vermont, Special Collections, Burlington, VT. 49 page

Series 6: Pictures/Images

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