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MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE
END OF THE YEAR 1849**

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Publisher's Note.

THE list of Spencer Births, Marriages and Deaths comprised in this volume includes all that were found in the Town Books covering the period from the earliest date there recorded to the end of the year 1849. Some additions have been made from other sources, and these are indicated in each instance by proper reference.

All of the records are condensed in print as much as is consistent with intelligibility, accuracy, and completeness of information. Differences in duplicates, and explanatory or other matter which seemed necessary or desirable, appear in brackets.

Marriages and intentions of marriage are printed under the names of both parties, but the full information concerning each person is given only under his or her name. An asterisk after a marriage indicates that the intention is not found recorded, and in many cases this is accounted for by the fact that neither party belonged in Spencer, and consequently publication was made elsewhere.

The double date is used in January, February and March prior to 1752 only when it so occurs in the original, and instances of the modern form are common after 1725.

When places other than Spencer and Massachusetts are named in the original records they are given in the printed copy

ABBREVIATIONS.

- a.* — age
b. — born
bap. — baptized
ch. — child
C.R. — church record
d. — daughter; day; died
Dea. — deacon
dup. — duplicate entry
G.S.1. — gravestone, Old Cemetery
G.S.2. — gravestone, Pine Grove Cemetery
G.S.3. — gravestone, Cemetery on Charlton line
G.S.4. — gravestone, Cemetery at Podunk
h. — husband
inf. — infant
int. — publication of intention of marriage
Jr. — junior
m. — male; married; month
P.R. — private record
s. — son
Sr. — senior
w. — wife
wid. — widow
widr. — widower

The age given in the Deaths is in years unless otherwise indicated.

Spencer,

Worcester County.

SPENCER was established as a District April 12, 1753, from a part of Leicester, and was incorporated as a town August 23, 1775.

Population at different periods: 1765, 664; 1776, 1,042; 1790, 1,322; 1800, 1,432; 1810, 1,453; 1820, 1,548; 1830, 1,618; 1840, 1,604; 1850, 2,244.

Population in 1905, 7,121.

Number of Births printed	4,500	
Marriages	1,572	= 3,144 names
Deaths	1,734	
	<u>9,378</u>	total