

William Woodward Spencer

1891 census – Cowley Mount, Windle, Lancashire

<i>William W Spencer</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Wesleyan Minister</i>	<i>Lutterworth, Leicestershire</i>
Isabella Spencer	Wife	43		Hastings, Sussex
Harold Spencer	Son	14	Scholar	Bethanal Green, London
Douglas Spencer	Son	13	Scholar	Hunmanby, Yorkshire
Percival Spencer	Son	10	Scholar	Scotland
Isabella M Spencer	Daughter	8	Scholar	Scotland
Alfred H Spencer	Son	6	Scholar	Scotland
Hugh D Spencer	Son	4		Macclesfield, Cheshire
Edith Spencer	Daughter	2		St Helens, Lancashire
Frank Spencer	Son	4 months		St Helens, Lancashire
Ann Gerrard	Servant	17	General Servant	St Helens, Lancashire
Elizabeth Norcross	Servant	15	Nurse	Haydock, Lancashire

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DEATH OF THE REV. W. W. SPENCER.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. W. W. Spencer, which took place at his residence in Union-street, Newport, on Wednesday evening last. The deceased was accepted as a candidate for the Wesleyan ministry by the Conference of 1869. His designation was Home Work Immediate, and thereby he missed what was then the optional three years at the Theological Institution. After periods of service in various circuits he removed, in 1891, to Newcastle-on-Tyne (Blenheim-street) circuit, but, owing to ill-health, was obliged to leave at the end of two years. He then (in Sept. of 1893) came to Freshwater, in the Newport and Cowes circuit, and for a time seemed to benefit by the change. Towards the end of last year, however, he developed symptoms of asthma, and for 11 months he had not preached. At the Conference of 1895 he became a supernumerary, residing in Union-street, Newport. It was hoped that a year's rest would restore him to health, and for a time it seemed as if this hope were to be fulfilled. But for the last six weeks he had gradually become weaker, and died as above stated. The funeral is fixed for to-day (Saturday), the first part of the service taking place in the Wesleyan Chapel at 2 o'clock. The deceased minister was held in very warm regard, and the intelligence of his death will be received with deep regret by his friends in all parts of the country.