

**4<sup>th</sup> Corporal David Warren Spencer  
Company H – 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry**

Born May 20, 1842 in James City County, Virginia.

Enlisted, at age 19, in Company W of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Cavalry on June 4, 1861.

In hospital in February, 1862.

Reenlisted in 1862 in Co. H of the 5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry.

Captured and paroled at Hanover Courthouse on May 3, 1863.

Promoted to 4<sup>th</sup> Corporal in the summer of 1863.

Detached on a horse detail in November and December of 1863.

Shown present with 81 horses in Danville on September 30, 1864.

Surrendered at Appomattox Courthouse. Paroled in Richmond on April 27, 1865.

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Married Lena Camilla Ware on July 13, 1865. They had four daughters before Lena's early death on October 10, 1878.

David was a member of the Magruder-Ewell UCV Camp in Williamsburg.

David passed away on July 31, 1915 at the age of 73. He was survived by one of his four daughters, Miss. Letitia, who lived with him at the home place.

David and Lena are buried in the Cowles-Spencer Cemetery.

**[Pamphlet for the Memorial Service of March 17, 2010 held at the Cowles-Spencer Cemetery.  
Biographical information and service record provided by Fred Boelt.]**