The Wauchope Family

Katharine Hughes mother was Katharine Rutherford Wauchope, who was born in Capon Bridge, WVA. The following pages present her family story. (Wauchope is a word meaning “Valley of Hope”)
The Wauchope Family (Mrs. Katharine Hughes mother was a Wauchope)
Grandfather Joseph Walker Walkup, Rev. (Chaplain for the Confederacy during Civil War)
Born Dec 28, 1826

(Married 1st Jennie Armstrong)
   (changed Walkup name back to original spelling of Wauchope)

(Married 2nd Kate Kendrick b. Mar 6, 1845 d. Jul 21, 1925
2. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope, b. Apr 18, 1871 d. Sep 20, 1945
3. Joseph Alleine Wauchope b. Sep 9, 1873
7. Mary Armstrong Wauchope b. Jun 25, 1884
8. Katharine Rutherford Wauchope b. Apr 19, 1886

Katharine Rutherford Wauchope’s maternal grandfather: Samuel Kendrick; maternal grandmother: Clarinda Spengler (Born: Feb 3, 1818, Died: May 13, 1851).

PHOTO:
1. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope
2. Grandfather Joseph Walker Wauchope
3. Kate Kendrick Wauchope (Grandmother)
4. Katherine Rutherford Wauchope
5. Mary Armstrong Wauchope
6. George Armstrong Wauchope
7. Joseph Alleine Wauchope
8. William Crawford Wauchope (?)
9. Arthur Douglas Wauchope (?)
10. Edward Houston Wauchope (?)
Clarinda Spengler was born February 3, 1818. Daughter of Capt. Anthony Spengler and Catherine Kendrick. She married Samuel Kendrick on September 19, 1839.

Children of Clarinda Spengler and Samuel Kendrick:


2. Katherine Ann Kendrick

3. Samuel Edward Kendrick (Born: July 28, 1843; Died: August 9, 1862)

4. Charles Henry Kendrick (Born: 1847; Died: September 13, 1861)

5. Ella Francis Kendrick (Born: April 15, 1849; Died: January 7, 1889)

6. Clara Spengler Kendrick (Born: February 1851; Died: June 4, 1851)
Capt. Anthony Spengler

After retirement, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes visited her mother’s birthplace at Capon Bridge, WVA, and found some of her roots in the Shenandoah Valley area, in particular, the Strasburg, VA. area, which included information about the Wauchope family tree. That tree included the notable Captain Anthony Spengler.

Spengler (1774-1834) is buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Strasburg, VA. He was the first elder and trustee of the **Strasburg Presbyterian Church**, to which this land was deeded in June 1827. This was one of the Presbyterian Churches the Hughes visited.
Capt. Anthony Spengler, (1774-1834) who built this house early in 1800, was a brother of Col. Philip Spengler, born 1761. The latter came from York County, Pennsylvania, to Shenandoah County; was Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Virginia Regiment, and representative of Shenandoah in the Virginia house of delegates, 1818-19.
The old road, the forerunner of the Valley Pike, passed up the hill immediately in front of "Spengler Hall." The Dellingers, who suffered at the hands of the Indians in 1764, lived on a part of the Spengler plantation, not far from "Matin Hill". In the spring of 1862, "Spengler Hall" was the headquarters of Federal General Williams. In the summer of 1864, General Jubal A. Early, C.S.A., pitched his tent on the lawn, but did not occupy the house.

Several small brick buildings on the place are known as the slave quarters. An interesting incident in connection with the building of the house was that the expert carpenter in charge of the paneling and finishing of the interior of the house, who felt it his patriotic duty to enlist in the War of 1812, left some of the mantels unfinished, returning after the war to complete the job.

(Source: Virginia W.P.A. Historical Inventory Project, 1937)
THE HANDSOME, twelve-room Federal-style brick residence called **Spengler Hall**, complete with two massive solid brick columns flanking the front entrance, was built in 1820 by **Captain Anthony Spengler**. Here the captain and his wife raised ten sons and two daughters, whose descendants have occupied the house continuously to the present time. **Spengler Hall**'s spacious front lawn borders on an early road, which was to become the main turnpike running through the Shenandoah Valley.

Of architectural interest is the front stair hall, which features a stairwell rising three floors without central support. Originally, classical-genre stenciling featuring an urn, starflowers, and connecting chain ran above the dado molding from the impressive first-floor entrance hall to the third floor. There, a four-foot-long by eight-inch-high section of original stencil work still remains. It is possible that a classical stenciled frieze of swag or festoon design is hiding under the existing wallpaper, covered over so long ago that it is forgotten by the current family member—the fifth generation to reside in **Spengler Hall**.

The surviving stenciled section, executed in red and yellow ocher, is very similar to the classical borders used above the chair rail or baseboard moldings in New Eng-
land houses (II.23). It was not done by the same hand as the New England work, but it definitely was inspired by the same designs evident in the work of numerous craftsmen who worked in many different disciplines during the Federal period.

In 1862, during the Civil War, the house and nearby mill were occupied by Union troops. The Yankee general is said to have departed in such haste that he left his favorite chair sitting on the front porch, where it has remained for almost 140 years. In 1864 Confederate troops built tents on the lawn and pastures surrounding the Spengler house.

It is hoped that the remainder of the classical stenciling in this house was not lost to the rigors of war, but rather to a postwar desire to upgrade the decor with the newest fashions in wall hangings.

(Top) Original stenciled urn border extant on third level of front stair hall. (Bottom) Similar urn-and-shield border from front left chamber of Musterfield farm (II.25), Parsonsfield, Maine.
Children of Capt. Anthony Spengler and Catherine Kendrick:

1. Abraham Spengler (Born: November 26, 1796; Died: 1841, Fla.)
4. Samuel Spengler (Born: June 5, 1800, Strasburg; d. Warren Co., VA.)
5. Isaac Spengler (Born: January 2, 1802; Died: May 17, 1914)
9. Benjamin Spengler (Born January 19, 1807)
10. Amos B. Spengler (Born April 8, 1809; Died: June 29, 1879). Married: Margaret Stewart. Children: Elizabeth, Jane, Catherine E., Annie M., Columbia, Harriet.
11. Daniel Spengler (Born: December 22, 1810)
13. Clarinda Spengler (Born: February 3, 1818; Died: May 13, 1851, Strasburg, VA.): This was Katharine Rutherford Wauchope’s grandmother; Katharine Hughes great-grandmother.

**Children:**

Kendrick, Mary Elizabeth  
Birth : 14 Mar 1842 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : 20 Dec 1914 Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA

Kendrick, Samuel Edward  
Birth : 28 Jul 1843 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : 9 Aug 1862 Slaughter Mount., VA

Kendrick, Katherine Ann  
Birth : ABT 1845 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : AFT 1896

Kendrick, Charles Henry  
Birth : ABT 1847 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : 13 Sep 1861 Matin Hill, VA

Kendrick, Ella Francis  
Birth : 15 Apr 1849 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : 7 Jan 1889 AR

Kendrick, Clara Spengler  
Birth : 27 Jan 1851 Shenandoah Co., VA  
Death : 4 Jun 1851 Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA
Previous generations of Capt. Anthony Spengler  
(Source: “A Pageant of the Golden West”)

Gen. Abram Spengler, Confederate officer, born in Shenandoah, 
organized at Moorefield, W. Va., the Hardy Greys, C. S. A., and was 
their captain. He rose to be colonel in command of the Stonewall 
Brigade. It is said a commission for him, as brigadier-general, 
C. S. A., had been prepared, but in the confusion at the end of the 
war was never received.

He was son of Christian Spengler, born 1799, of Shenandoah, 
and Susan Hoffman. Christian Spengler was son of Capt. Anthony 
Spengler, born 1774, of York county, Pa., and Shenandoah county, 
Va., and Catherine Kendrick, of Strasburg (descendant of Dr. David 
Jameson, commander of 3d battalion of York county, Pa., militia in 
the Revolution).

Capt. Anthony Spengler was brother of Col. Philip Spengler, 
born 1761. The latter came from York county, Pa., to Shenandoah; 
was lt.-colonel of the 6th Va. Regt.; and representative of Shenandoah

Linville Creek took its name. He received pay for wolfs’ heads as 
early as 1738 (Orange Co., Va., Order Book, 1738.) He was killed 
by Indians in North Carolina, 1768. His daughter, Ann Linville, 
made George Boone, founder in 1780 of Boone’s Station, near 
Richmond, Ky., and brother of Col. Daniel Boone.
Spengler family members who served in the Civil War

(Note: Not all dates taken from the Shenandoah County, VA website {which is the source for the following information} are correct for the next 4 pages; dates on previous pages were researched for accuracy.)

SPENGLER, ABRAHAM
born: 21 Mar 1832, Shenandoah County
died: Aug 1880, Hardy County, West Virginia
occupation: carpenter
buried: Olivet Cemetery, Moorefield, West Virginia
Enlisted: 23 May 1861
Unit: Co. F, 33rd Virginia Infantry
Promoted to Captain 1 Jul 1861; wounded 9 Aug 1862, Cedar Mountain; promoted to Lieutenant Colonel 1 Feb 1863; appointed Colonel 26 May 1864; paroled 5 Jun 1865, Winchester

SPENGLER, ADAM LEMUEL
born: 1 Jun 1826, Strasburg
died: Oct 1885, Strasburg
Mexican War Veteran
buried: Riverview Cemetery, Strasburg
Wife: Mary C. Grove
Commissioned 18 Apr 1861, Strasburg
Rank: 2nd lieutenant
Unit: Co. A, 10th Virginia Infantry
Appears as 1st lieutenant May - Jun 1862; absent sick Sep - Nov 1862; wounded 3 May 1863, Chancellorsville; promoted to captain 3 Jun 1863; absent sick 6 Jun 1864 - 1865; paroled 17 Apr 1865, Winchester
SPENGLER, CHARLES B.M.
born: circa 1835
buried: Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Strasburg resident of Winchester
Parents: Philip & Catherine A. Cook Spengle
  Wife: Harriet Spengler, m. 9 Jun 1861
  Wife: Virginia Everts (source: Regimental History)
Enlisted: 18 Apr 1861, Strasburg  Rank: orderly sergeant
Unit: Co. A, 10th Virginia Infantry
Appears as 1st sergeant Mar - Apr 1862;
appears as private May - Jun 1862; appears as musician 15 Oct 1862
Transferred to Co. B, 31 Oct 1862; clothing receipt 15 Mar 1864; paroled 17 Apr 1865, Winchester
Brother of Adam Lemeul Spengler

SPENGLER, CYRUS
born: 10 Jan 1816  died: before 1900
buried: Emanuel Episcopal Cemetery, Woodstock
Parents: Anthony & Catherine Spengler Wife: Mary Catherine Redman
Enlisted: 17 Jun 1862, Woodstock  Rank: private
Unit: Co. F, 10th Virginia Infantry
Transferred from Co. F, 3rd Virginia Militia, 1 Apr 1862
Substitute; no record after 31 Dec 1864
"absent sick at home"
SPENGLER, GEORGE MADISON
born: 1838  died: 1909
resident of Winchester  occupation: miller
buried: Riverview Cemetery, Strasburg
Parents: Christian & Susan Hoffman Spengler
  Wife: Helen R. Hurn (Regimental history lists wife as Virginia Hurn)
Enlisted: 18 Apr 1861, Strasburg  Rank: 4th sergeant
Unit: Co. A, 10th Virginia Infantry
Appears as orderly sergeant May - Jun 1862; appears as 1st sergeant 15 Oct 1862; detailed on conscript duty Jan 1863 - ?; POW 12 May 1864, Spotsylvania Court House; to Point Lookout 18 May 1864; to Elmira, NY 2 Aug 1864; released under oath 27 Jun 1865

SPENGLER, JOSEPH H.
born: 21 Nov 1833  died: 19 May 1894
occupation: merchant  buried: Union Church Cemetery, Mount Jackson
Enlisted: 18 Apr 1861, Edinburg  Rank: 2nd lieutenant
Unit: Co. C (1st), 10th Virginia Infantry
Promoted to 1st lieutenant 25 Dec 1861; Not reeelected and dropped 22 Apr 1862

SPENGLER, PHILIP A.
born: 1827  died: 1913
buried: Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (aka Old Strasburg) Cemetery, Strasburg
Parents: Joseph S. & Elizabeth Hurn Spengler
Served in the Trans-Mississippi Department (Western Theatre of the war)
SPENGLER, SAMUEL M.
born: circa 1842    resident of Shenandoah County
Enlisted: 18 Apr 1861, Woodstock Rank: private
Unit: Co. F, 10th Virginia Infantry
Absent sick Aug - Oct 1861; promoted to 1st corporal 3 Apr 1862; detailed as clerk 7 Feb 1863; POW 12 May 1864, Spotsylvania Court House; to Fort Delaware 20 May 1864; released under oath 15 Jun 1865
resident of Baltimore prior to 1900