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**SWITZER AND SPENCER FAMILY  
PAPERS, CA.1863–1999**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half-size manuscript box, 1 OM folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1863-1999

PROVENANCE: Jane Daniel, Columbus, Indiana

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NOTES:

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

George McLean Spencer was born in 1889 (died 1954) in White County Indiana to Myron Bunnell Spencer, a stock and grain farmer, and Eva McLean Spencer. He was married to Helen L. Kraud Spencer. Helen was also born in White County Indiana. She was born in 1894 (died 1994) to German immigrants John and Katie Kraud. In 1916, Helen and George had their first and only child, Mary Louise Spencer (died 2001).

Mary Louise married Hamelle Robert Switzer who was born in Indiana in 1914 (died 1998) to Cloyd and Celeste Switzer. Cloyd Ivan Switzer was born in 1880 in Indiana and was a florist. Celeste Scowden was born in 1882 in Indiana to Peter and Caroline Scowden.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in Collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This family collection contains a variety of materials from the Switzer and Spencer families including wills and cemetery deeds, stock certificates, estate documents, letters, and photocopies of marriage, birth, and pension certificates. The bulk of these materials are dated ca. 1913-1964. There is also a 1970 map and postcard of Monticello, Indiana.

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