

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN LIGHTFOOT

Generation 1

JOHN LIGHTFOOT, b. abt. 1580, Eng; d. 1628/19; marr. UNKown; ISSUE: 1. **Alice**

Notes for John & Alice Lightfoot:

1) **21 Jan 1628/29**, General Court, probate of nuncupative **Will of John Lightfoote** (who owned land adjoining William Spencer in James City Island). **Nicholas Spencer (brother of William)** testified that about three hours before **John Lightfoote** died he called for William Spencer, who came, and Lightfoote **gave William Spencer his whole estate**. Nicholas Atwell and Edward Willoth also testified. Nicholas Atwell testified that William Spencer had asked John Lightfoot whether he had any friends or brothers in England on whom he wished to bestow anything and John Lightfoot replied, "No, I will give you my whole estate." [Note: It is assumed by this that William Spencer was John Lightfoot's only relative he wished to bestow any part of his estate; thus making **William Spencer's wife Alice** a 'relative' of Lightfoot's. Alice appears to have been in VA before 1620 and could have been the daughter of John Lightfoot, or perhaps (less likely) a younger sister.] Source: "Southern Colonial Families", Vol. 2,

2) "**John Lytefoote, Ancient Planter**, came over in the ship "Sea Venture" with Sir Thomas Gates, and the "third supply" in 1609. After spending a couple of years in Bermuda building new ships from the lumber of the wrecked "Sea Venture", John Lytefoote and his companions arrived in Jamestown in 1609 on Ship "Patience". John Lytefoote was listed in the 1624 tax list of James City County, Virginia.

3) **1624, Aug 14** John Lytefoote obtained 12 acres on Jamestown Island and was a neighbor of **WILLIAM SPENCER** (LVA Patent 1, p.10)

4) **Alice Lightfoot**, Immigrant in 1609, Ship "Patience" Source: Jamestown, Southern Virginia Counties ... by Mary Louise Donnelly, Page 10

5) "Of those send under the royal charter in 1609-1615: **John Lightfoot, William Spencer** et al (p. 613); "Private Lands. There were many parcels of land granted on Jamestown Island & lots in town: **John Lightfoot, William Spencer**, et al (p. 621) [Source: "The First Republic in America", by Alexander Brown (google ebook)]

Generation 2

ALICE LIGHTFOOT, b abt. 1600; married William Spencer - [See Spencer Family](#)