

Colonel Spencer Borden



Spencer Borden was a trained chemist (degree from Brooklyn Polytechnic class of 1868, study at the Sorbonne in France) who opened the Fall River Bleachery in 1872. The venture was successful from the beginning and Spencer Borden became a wealthy man.

Borden set up an estate named "Interlacken" on the shore of the North Watauppa Pond. Breeding horses was one his hobbies and he became an expert writing books on the subject.

His brother, Jefferson, and he became interested in the application of electricity to manufacturing. Colonel Borden also became known for his invention of electrical devices for use in manufacturing.

The military title of Colonel was bestowed for his service on the staff of Governor William E. Russell from 1890 to 1893.

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