

Spencer was born at Darlinghurst on 12th March 1890, the son of Charles Spencer and Rosemond Bawn. He enlisted in E Company, AN&MEF, on 11th August 1914, stating he was 22 years old (he was in fact 24), that he was a storeman and single, giving his father at "Lobelia", Cowper St, Waverley, as his next of kin.

Spencer returned from Rabaul and discharged, time expired, on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

In 1917 he married Winnifred Bandreth who died in 1928. He then married Alma Victoria Nielson in 1930.

Spencer died in Maroubra on 30th August 1951 at which time he was employed as a tobacco worker with the British Tobacco Company.