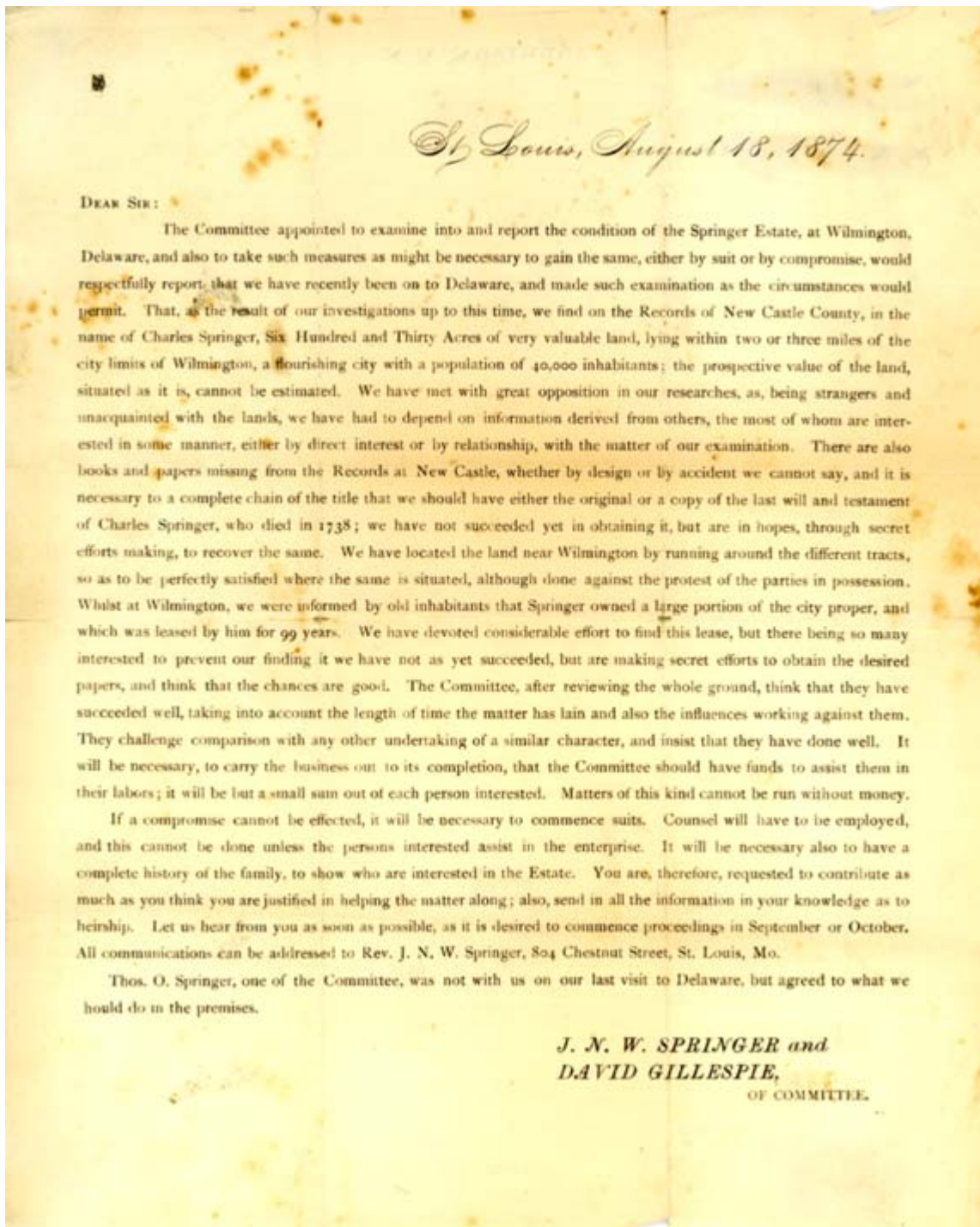


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Document Title: Letter to the "Springer Heirs" of Missouri and Illinois, 1874, from John N.W. Springer and David Gillespie



**Source:** Private Family Papers of W. Bruce Springer, St. Louis, Missouri, as of 2007. This letter was sent to Sally Glasscock Springer, daughter-in-law of John N.W. Springer. "S.A. Springer" is printed on the reverse of the letter.

John N.W. Springer appears NOT to be a descendant of Swedish immigrant Charles Springer who was in Delaware by 1693. A direct descendant of Rev. John N.W. Springer has had a 37-marker Y-DNA test as part of the Springer Surname Y-DNA Project, and he is does not match the group who can establish descent from Charles Springer of Delaware. This descendant differs on about 12-14 markers out of 37 markers compared with the descendants of Christopher Springer of Sweden, father of Charles Springer who immigrated to Delaware. This Springer group, as of 2007, includes a descendant of Charles's half-brother, Lars Springer, who remained in Sweden, and four American lines who descend from Charles Springer. DNA Groups are established, based on their DNA values, rather than on paper trails.

**Please note that the SPRINGER ESTATE lawsuit was a hoax.** This letter shows how much time was expended, over a period of about 50 years, by Springers all over the United States, in an attempt to collect money on a bogus claim.

**John N.W. Springer** was a Methodist minister in St. Louis from about 1850 until he died. **Judge David Gillespie**, of Edwardsville, Illinois, and **Thomas O. Springer**, later of Los Angeles, California, were also members of this committee.

A letter, dated April 1, 1908, from Thomas O. Springer to Mr. H. T. Springer (grandson of John N.W. Springer) is also available on this Web site at [www.websitewiz.com/springer/](http://www.websitewiz.com/springer/) .