

the most distinguished lawyers and judges of New York. He was a member of the New York Assembly 1828-9, and member of Congress from 1839 to 1841 and from 1843 to 1845. His wife, Mary Harper Speed, was noted for her beauty. Those who knew described her as the handsomest woman they ever saw. She died April, 1873.

There were no children of this marriage.

#### ROBERT HARPER SPEED.

Robert Harper Speed, fourth child of Dr. Joseph Speed, was a young man of the finest talents. He was a lawyer in Ithaca, and is remembered there by the older inhabitants as a brilliant and most promising young lawyer. He died November 18, 1829, at the age of twenty-nine, and was buried by the side of his mother at "Spring Farm," the old homestead. He never married.

#### WILLIAM PATILLO SPEED.

William Patillo Speed, fifth child of Dr. Joseph Speed, was a farmer in Tompkins county. (The name "Patillo" was the name of a clergyman in Virginia, a friend of the family.) He was twice married; first, to Susan Hoard, of Vermont. They had one child, Mary Harper, who married, first, Mr. F. Reed Dana. Of this marriage were born George, who died unmarried, and Clara, who married Wm. Snow. They have three sons, Dana, Simon and George.

Mary Harper married second, Joel Evans. Their children were Susan, William and Harry. Susan married Ernest Winchel and lives at De Ruyter, N. Y. She has one child.

William P. Speed married second, Frances Hubbard, who belonged to a well-known and excellent New England family. She is still living, seventy-seven years old.

The children of this marriage were :

JOSEPH JOHN, born 1837, who married Miss Mary Thomas. He died at the age of twenty-eight, and his wife soon after. No children.

SUSAN FRANCES, married C. H. Morrell. They live at Augusta, Ill. They have two sons, Charles Gardner and