

interest in the schools of Louisville, and held the office of school trustee for many years. He originated the manual training feature, which was afterward introduced. So much was he interested in this adjunct to the schools that he visited other places to observe its workings and brought instructors to Louisville to advocate its value. He had the benefit of an excellent early training, and kept himself well informed on all subjects by attentive reading. He wrote well and contributed frequently to the editorial column of the Louisville papers.

He had a decidedly social disposition. His friends were numerous and greatly attached to him. His manners were very kindly. He loved good cheer and amusements, and delighted in hearing and telling anecdotes.

He was a man of fine appearance, about medium height and well-rounded body. He carried himself erect, dressed well and was affable and pleasing in his manner.

In all the family reunions he took a leading part. He was very fond of his brothers and sisters, and they of him. His love for his own home was a marked characteristic. When not engaged in business he could always be found in the midst of his happy family circle. He played with the young people in all their games, took part in all their amusements and engaged in the dance with as great delight as any of them.

In his religious belief he was a Unitarian. He died suddenly November 1, 1882, and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

The children of Philip Speed and Emma Keats Speed :

1. Mary Eliza.
2. George Keats.
3. Peachy Austine (called Tiny).
4. Ella Keats.
5. John Gilmer.
6. Alice Keats.
7. Fanny H.
8. Thomas Adams.
9. Florence.