

timents. In 1855 he was made Vice-President of the Virginia Colonization Society. He left no children.

ROBERT SPEED.

Robert Speed, third son of Joseph Speed and Ann Bignall, moved from Virginia to Kentucky. He was born about 1787, and it was probably between 1800 and 1810 that he went to Henderson, Ky. He married twice. First, Mary Coleman, of Virginia. The children of this marriage were :

1. Joseph.
2. Ann.
3. Robert B.
4. Eliza.

His second wife was Isabella Towns. There were children of this marriage :

1. John Henry.
2. William, died in Memphis ; unmarried.
3. Belle, married Mr. Boardly, of Henderson.

ROBERT B. SPEED.

The above Robert B., son of Robert, lived at Madisonville, Ky., and was a prosperous business man. He lived in a handsome house in the suburbs of the town, and during the Civil war, when the writer had the pleasure of being at his house, he had a beautiful home and most interesting family. After the war he removed to Evansville, Ind., and then to New Orleans, where he died.

His children were : Robert, who was a young man during the war, and served in the Union army in the 25th Kentucky Infantry ; Emma, who married soon after the war and died in New Orleans ; Clarence ; Eugene.

ELIZA, the fourth child of Robert Speed, of Henderson, married James Hicks, of Henderson.