

ried June 13, 1861, to Dr. Joshua N. Speed ; (68) Penélope Jane Maria, born December 24, 1835, married December 3, 1861, to Charles H. Sweeney ; (69) William Henry Baker, born March 31, 1838 +.

55. George Henry Scripps, born in London, England, May 16, 1790 ; married July 14, 1814, to Mary Hiler, who was born February 22, 1797, in Tennessee ; settled in Rushville, Ill., April 15, 1836, where he engaged extensively in the tanning and mercantile business ; visited England about 1838 ; was a man of large business capacity. His wife, Mary, died August 14, 1851, after which he married, December 16, 1852, Jane Vandevanter, of Versailles, Ill., who died March 16, 1865. He died November 29, 1859. His children by first wife were (70) William Hiler, born December 25, 1815+ ; (71) John Locke, born February 27, 1818+ ; (72) Catharine Ann, born December 28, 1819, married August, 1836, to Josiah Parrott, who died May 31, 1881 ; (73) Benjamin Franklin, born December 2, 1821, founded and published in Rushville, till his death, The Prairie Telegraph newspaper, died unmarried December 29, 1849 ; (74) Lydia Elizabeth, born November 9, 1823, married February 16, 1852, to George Little ; (75) George Washington, born December 20, 1825+ ; (76) Isaac, twin son with George W., died December 31, 1825 ; (77) Joseph Edmondson, born September 23, 1827, died January 5, 1830 ; (78) James Corrie, born February 3, 1830, died February 12, 1850 ; (79) Mary Agnes, born March 30, 1832, married October 1, 1850, to John Courts Bagby ; (80) Virginia Ellen, born December 2, 1834, died December 6, 1851 ; (81) Henry Gates, born October 5, 1836, died March 12,