

12. Sallie, 1818.

13. David Smith, January 19, 1820.

The records of some of these can be given, but not all.

William Henry died unmarried.

Robert, also, died unmarried.

Eliza died unmarried.

Sallie died unmarried.

JOHN JOSEPH SPEED.

John Joseph Speed, son of John Speed and Mary Wade, was born 1803. The following is an extract from a letter from his son, Robt. A. Speed, now living at Laurel, Franklin county, N. C. :

"My father was educated at William and Mary College, and studied law and settled in Boydton, Mecklenburg county, but did not practice his profession long before he married Ann Strachan Jones (my mother), whose father was a wealthy man and settled them on a plantation near Buffalo Springs, where he lived only a few years, when he bought Rose Hill, in Granville county, N. C., where he lived the balance of his life, and died 1872, aged 75. He was buried by the side of my mother at Shiloh Presbyterian church cemetery, which church he and my mother joined when they first moved to Granville county, and of which church he was a ruling elder until his death. He was always looked up to and thought very highly of for his high moral character, his good sense and judgment, his politeness and hospitality. Being a man of means, with large agricultural and milling interests, he never practiced his chosen profession, but gave his undivided attention to his farms and mills. He was, for years, chairman of the County Court of Granville county, it being then presided over by three justices: J. J. Speed, John Bullock and Lunsford Paschal, of which Board he was chairman for a long time.

"He was the most conscientious man I ever saw and came nearer being a true and pure Christian in my eyes than any man I ever knew. He was always the most conservative and the most prudent man, never expressed his opinions until he had fully thought over and formed conclusions, after which he was as firm as a rock."

He married Miss Ann Strachan Jones.

Their children were:

1. John, died in infancy.

2. Rosalie, married Thomas J. Taylor, of Virginia.