

MARIA SPEED HARRIS.

Maria Speed, fifth child of John Speed and Mary Wade, was a twin-sister of Eliza Speed, who died. She was born 1810. She married her first cousin, Henry Goode Speed, of Tompkins county, N. Y. He was the sixth child of Dr. Joseph Speed, and Dr. Joseph was a brother of the father of Maria. There were no children of this marriage.* He only lived four years after his marriage.

Maria again married Mr. Harris, of Mecklenburg, Va. She is now a widow living in that county.

She has had no children. She, however, raised a daughter of her brother James. This daughter married J. P. Bagby, and her son, Wm. H. Bagby, lives with Mrs. Harris. At the age of eighty-three, Mrs. Harris writes without glasses. She has furnished much of the information about her brothers and sisters. She lives on a part of her father's plantation on the river Dan, eight miles above Clarksville. Her address is Buffalo Lithia Springs.

THOMAS SPEED.

Thomas Speed, son of John Speed and Mary Wade, born May, 1812, married Miss Young, a sister of the wife of Dr. Edward Speed, his brother. He lived in Franklinton, N. C., and was a tobacconist. He died a number of years ago leaving two sons, Thomas and William.

DAVID SMITH SPEED.

David Smith Speed, son of John Speed and Mary Wade, born January 19, 1820, married Miss Louisa Wythe. He died not long after his marriage, leaving two children.

DR. JOSEPH SPEED, OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Speed, the fifth child of John Speed and Sarah Baird (and brother of John Speed, who married Mary Wade), was born in Virginia, 1773. He married Mary Goodloe Harper, of Granville county, N. C., December 30, 1796. He studied medicine with the celebrated Dr. Physic, of Philadelphia. At the age of thirty-one, in the year 1804,