

named Caroline. She married Vincent Conrad, of Ithaca, N. Y. She died July 4, 1842, aged thirty years.

Their children were :

1. JOSEPH SPEED CONRAD, born 1833. He was a West Point graduate, and became the colonel of the 25th United States Infantry. He served in command of the regular United States troops in the Army of the Potomac, participating in its campaigns and engagements from the beginning to the end of the war. His name has frequent mention in the official records and historic accounts as a faithful and efficient officer. He was promoted to the colonelcy of his regiment and served with it, and in command of various posts in the West until his death, which occurred 1892. Those who knew him describe him as a fine, good fellow and an excellent officer, strikingly handsome, and luxurious in his tastes and style of living.

He left one son, Hugh V. Conrad, who lives at Cooper-town, N. Y.

2. The second son of Diana Speed Conrad and Vincent Conrad was George Vincent Conrad, born 1835, and died in Chicago, 1871. He was unmarried.

3. The third child was Caroline Conrad, born 1839. She married John Lawrence, of Ithaca, N. Y. They have one child, Antoinette, a graduate of Cornell University, and now an instructor of Latin and Greek in a school in New York City.

JAMES RICHARD SPEED.

James Richard Speed, tenth child of Dr. Joseph Speed, was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., March 20, 1815. He was a well-educated, accomplished, and highly intellectual man, and, but for the sad fact that he lost his life at the early age of thirty-nine, he would have achieved noticeable distinction. His letters show that while attending the courts in Albany, N. Y., and at Washington, he was a keen and intelligent observer. The following is an extract from a letter to his wife, written in Philadelphia, January 26, 1850 :

"I mentioned in my letter from Washington that I was about to call upon the President. I did so next morning in company with