

friendship, of true soldierly honor and of patriotism, will never fail to fall upon the grave of Speed."

The resolutions of the bar of Detroit mentioned his "gentle manners, his kindness of heart," that he had the respect and esteem of all; that his professional character was pure both as a public officer and practitioner; that his career at the bar was full of hope and promise.

JUDGE JOHN JAMES SPEED, of Detroit, son of Colonel John James Speed, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., January 14, 1839. In 1848 he removed to Detroit, Mich. He was educated at the Michigan University at Ann Arbor; studied law with Robert P. Toms, Messrs. Jerome and Swift, and Jacob M. Howard, and was admitted to the bar in 1861; Representative in the State Legislature for the city of Detroit for the years 1873-4; was elected School Inspector for the fifth ward, Detroit, for years 1877-8. Under an act of the Legislature to provide two additional judges for the Third Circuit, he was appointed one of these judges by Governor Jerome, December 2, 1881, and was re-elected in November, 1882, for the remainder of the term. He is now the City Counselor of the city of Detroit. He is a lawyer of first-class ability, and a most accomplished and popular gentleman.

He was married, August 20, 1867, to Miss Mary Clark. They have four children:

1. Charlotte Madge, born October 2, 1869.
2. John James, born June 18, 1871.
3. Frederick Driggs, born October 2, 1873.
4. Robert Toms, born May 16, 1875.

JUDGE FREDERIC SPEED, of Vicksburg, Miss., son of Colonel John James Speed, was born in Ithaca, N. Y., September 22, 1841. He was educated in the public schools of Detroit, but in 1860 went to Portland, Me., with his parents, and was residing there at the opening of the Civil war, and raised the first company from that State for the Union Army, although not the first to be mustered into the service. Being too young to hold office, he enlisted as a private soldier. Before his regiment was mustered into the service