

The wife of Judge William C. Goodloe was a daughter of Governor Owsley, of Kentucky.

The children of John Speed Smith and Mary Barret :

1. Maria W.
2. Elizabeth Lewis.
3. John Speed.
4. Margaretta B.
5. Almira G., died.
6. Curran.
7. Mary Barret.

JUDGE JOHN SPEED, OF LOUISVILLE.

John Speed, son of Captain James Speed, was born May 17, 1772, consequently, he was ten years old when he came to Kentucky with his father in 1782. He received such education as could be obtained in the schools in the early days of Kentucky, and when he reached manhood he and his brother, Thomas, engaged in merchandising. They were also partners in making salt at the licks near Shepherdsville, Ky. About the beginning of this century he became the owner of a large tract of the celebrated "Beargrass" land near Louisville, on the road leading to Bardstown, the place where his brother Thomas lived. The two brothers were very fond of each other, and often exchanged visits, traveling on horseback or in their carriages. They both inherited handsome estates from their father, Captain James Speed, and John added much to his inheritance by his enterprise and business capacity. He built a large house of the old colonial style of architecture upon the land mentioned, and established himself at the place which he called "Farmington." The house was in the midst of a grove of trees, and the grounds about it were very spacious and adorned with flowers and shrubbery. Here, in the enjoyment of the abundance supplied from fields of extraordinary fertility, cultivated (as was customary then) by slaves, he reared a large family of children, all of whom partook of his own sterling characteristics. Here, too, he dispensed that lavish hospitality for which Farmington became noted. Not only