

teered for this campaign with the seventeen hundred which history records as going at that time from Virginia.

It is to be regretted that the letters which mentioned the details of the military services of these sons of John Speed in the Revolutionary war have all been lost, and as no written account has been preserved, the knowledge which immediate descendants possessed has also perished with them. It is unfortunate, also, that the public records are so meager in details as to afford but little satisfaction and yield a poor return to the inquirer for the facts concerning the service of the Revolutionary soldiers.

The writer has nothing to show who Lewis married, nor the date of his marriage, nor the dates of the birth of his children, except that it can be stated that his oldest child was born 1773. At that date Lewis was twenty-eight years of age. His other children were born during the war of the Revolution. His children were as follows:

1. John, born 1773.
2. Lewis.
3. Mary.
4. Mathias, died young.

The three children who survived, all moved to Kentucky about 1795, and lived in Jefferson county.

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### JOHN SPEED.

John Speed, eldest son of Lewis Speed, married Mary Stephens, in 1799. They had a large family of children, as follows:

1. Joseph Mason, born 1801; died 1832. No children.
2. John Lewis, born 1803; died 1847, in Missouri.
3. Elizabeth Chapel, born 1806; married Wm. Foxten, in Missouri.
4. Sarah A., born 1808; died in Missouri.
5. James Stephens, born 1811 (mayor of Louisville).
6. Mary Minetry, born 1814; married Robert McEwen.