

## LUCY SPEED JETER.

### EIGHTH BRANCH.

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Lucy Speed, daughter of John Speed and Mary Taylor, was born in Mecklenburg, Va., April 11, 1752. She married Mr. Jeter.

In the letter of her father, John Speed, which has been preserved and is shown in the sketch of him, Lucy is mentioned as about to leave for the South and not very well. He says: "Poor Lucy! I shall never see her again, I expect."

Mrs. Eliza Raney (granddaughter of Lucy's sister, Sarah Hansard) says: "I have often heard my mother speak of her Aunt Lucy being so distressed at having to go to Georgia and leave all her kin, and wrote back she had ruined her eyes crying so much. She left children, for I have heard my mother inquire of students at Randolph College, Macon, and of others if they knew any Jeters in Augusta, Ga. We had an old negro man named Jacob who belonged to Great-grandfather Speed, who told me I was just like his Miss Lucy Jeter."