

"The Anatomy of a Distressed Soul," by Bartholomew Robertson.

"Two True and Remarkable Histories which Happened this present year, 1619, in Amersfoord, in the Province of Utrecht."

"A Heavenly and Comfortable Mould of Prayers," 1618, by Bartholomew Robertson, dedicated to Sir Robert Naunton, Knight.

It is said of this Daniel Speed:

"He has the honor to print for Sir William Dawes, Dr. Smith, and other eminent churchmen. He is a very modest, quiet man, and never insinuates his merit by any other means than the pious things he speaks or prints."

From the publications of the Harleian Society, Westminster Abbey Register, and Parish Registers a few facts were obtained which antedate, or are a little subsequent to, the birth of John Speed, the historian (1552). They, doubtless, have some connection with the family to which he belonged. At St. Peter's, Cornhill, March 26, 1541, Eilen Speed was buried. At the same place, March 17, 1542, Harry Speed was buried. At the same place, July 12, 1548, Elizabeth Speed was buried.

January 25, 1555, marriage license was granted to John Speed and Elizabeth Cheynne, of Christ church, by the Bishop of London.

In the Parish Register of Backford, in the county of Chester, which is seven miles from the place of the historian's birth, are the dates of the baptism of the children of a John Speed. John, 1692; Thomas, 1693; William, 1695; Robert, 1698; Hugh, 1701; Richard, 1702; Margaret, 1704.

From the records, at Oxford, it appears that the following, among others, had there taken degrees:

John Speed, A. B., 1577, afterward rector of Holme, Pierrepoint, Nottinghamshire.

George Speed, A. B., 1614, rector of Ashe, Surrey, 1627, and of Stowlangtoft, Suffolk, 1644.