

In the third branch—that of Henry Speed—the name John James has been given in regular succession :

Henry Speed named a son
John James, who named a son
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John James.

The name "Speed" singly, and in combination with others, such as John, James, Robert, Joseph, etc., has been given as a Christian name in more than fifty instances.

THE author believes that all the Speeds in the United States belong to one or another of the branches mentioned in this book. He has not been able, however, to determine to which branch Elizabeth Speed, who lived at Madison, Ga., belongs. She married Isaac C. Hatch. Her father was Terrell Speed, and he had three brothers, Wade, William, and James; also four sisters, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah, and Floreide. Of these, Sarah married a nephew of John C. Calhoun, and Floreide married John Paxton Holt, of Virginia.

A. M. Speed and E. H. Speed, composing the Speed Stationery Company, of New York city, are from Nottingham, England. They are lineally descended from John Speed, the Historian.

FOR a number of years it was a custom in the Speed family, at Louisville, to have an annual picnic on the Fourth of July. They were occasions of great enjoyment. The one which took place July 4, 1881, was so generally attended and was enjoyed so much, an account of it was prepared and printed in a pamphlet. It was especially notable on account of the presence of so many of the older members of the family, as shown by the following list :

James Speed.
Jane Speed, his wife.
Joshua F. Speed.
Fanny Speed, his wife.