

September, 1850. She was married in that village, December 14, 1870, to James Dyckman Spraker. Mr. Spraker is (1892) in business at No. 93 West street, New York city.

CHILDREN :

LAURA BELLE, b. June 19, 1873, at New York city.
MARGUERITE, b. Oct. 13, 1878, at New York city.
JOHN STARIN, b. Dec. 17, 1880, at New York city.

MEMORANDA.

The husband of Harriet Mears Starin (James Dyckman Spraker), comes of the same family after which "Spraker's Basin" in the Mohawk Valley, N. Y., is named. "Spraker's Basin" was originally the site of an Indian village, where, in 1667, St. Mary's Chapel was built for the Indians in which to worship. He is a descendant of one of the Scottish families who were among the first settlers at Johnstown, N. Y., brought thither by the liberal inducements of Sir William Johnson, Bart.—the founder of that village. His grandfather was the well-known Yost Spraker, whose hostelry—known for many years as "Spraker's Tavern"—was a land-mark for travelers in the Mohawk Valley long before canals or railroads were known, and was famous for its liberal hospitality, and as the place at which relay-horses for Jason Parker's Utica and Schenectady mail coaches were obtained. His venerable father, Daniel Spraker, is (1892) living at the hale old age of nearly 95, and is the president of the Mohawk Valley National Bank at Fonda, N. Y. Daniel Spraker still retains, in a remarkable degree, his business perceptions. Though deaf and partly