

A GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY OF
JOHN I. SPEER AND JOSEPH LOWERY SPEER
PROMINENT BROTHERS IN THE EARLY LIFE OF
THE STATE OF KANSAS.

JOHN I. SPEER WAS THE EDITOR OF THE FIRST PAPER IN LAWRENCE.
JOSEPH LOWERY SPEER WAS THE FIRST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.

1st Gen. 1. John Speer M. 2. Hanna Gormley

In Co. Antrim, Ireland 1792.

They came at once to Chester District So. Carolina
John d. 1812 and is buried at Neshannock Cemetery
near New Castle, Pa. Their children are:

3. Robert 40. Thomas 59. Nancy King (and others)

2nd Gen. 3. Capt. Robert Speer M. (1) 4. Barbara Lowrey

He was a Capt in the war of 1812. Children:-

5. John I. 6. Joseph Lowrey 41. Nancy 42. Nancy (2). 43. Hannah
44. Thomas 45. Alexander 46. Robert 47. Martha J.

3. Capt. Robert Speer M. (2). 48. Martha Wilson

Their children were:

49. Hugh Wilson 50. Elizabeth Ann 51. Barbara Getty

3. Capt Robert Speer M. (3). 52. Jane Ewing

Their children were:

53. Hannah M. 54. Clarinda E. 55. Mary C. 56. William B.
57. James G. 37. David Fremont. (there was one other who was
not the youngest, whose name does not appear. There were
19 children in all.)

40. Thomas Speer M. 64. Mary Shields

1789-1868 1815 Children:

65. John 66. James S. 67. John W. 68. Hannah 69. Robert

d 4/15/16

60. Robert Wylie M. 59. Nancy King Speer

She came to Logan Co., Ohio after

Robert's death.

61 a son 62. a daughter 63. a daughter

3rd Gen.

5. John I. Speer M. 7. Elizabeth Duplisses McMahon

b 12-27-1817 (7-14-1842) Related to Hardins and Wycliffes
Kittanning, Pa. Corydon, Ind. of Kentucky d Lawrence, Kan
d 12-15-1906, in Denver. 4-9-1876 at 56 years.

Buried at Lawrence, Kans.

He was the pioneer Editor of Lawrence, Ks. His picture
hangs on the walls of the Press room in Kansas Hist Museum

8. John M. 9. Robert 10. William 11. Mary E. 12. Eva 13. Rose

Both killed in the

b 10-17-1850

b2-29-1864

Quantrill raid.

d 12-6-1886

d4-25-1889

14. Hardin 15. Joe.

Killed 7 yrs old

Aug. 2. 1865

21. Gen David Newland (1) M. 22. Cynthia Ann McDonald
of Leavenworth, Kans dau of James McDonald of the
23. Kate McDonald Klan of Scotland

6. Joseph Lowrey Speer (2) M. 22. Mrs Cynthia McD. Newland.
b18-20-1826 (3-17-1859) Both Mr & Mrs Speer are
d 12-7-1901 at Speer, Okla. buried in Calvary Cem.
12 miles east of Topeka on U.S. Highway 24. Their graves
are unmarked, but were identified to me By old Mr. Hanson
the caretaker. They lie next two south of the grave
of Willie, adopted son. J.L. Speer came to Kans. in 1854.
1st Lieut Gov of Kans. Called "Judge". Moved to Oklahoma
1891. Speer, Okla, Choctaw Co. is named for him. He was
killed by a falling load of lumber.

24(Adopted) Willie. d. 6-17-1867 Aged 10 yrs. grave as cited above.

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46. Robert Speer M. 177. Tabitha Rea
b in Pa 1828 b in Pa. 1833 d 1900 at Fairbanks, Ia
d. 1900 in Louisville, Kans.
Co. E. 15th Pa. Inf. Civil War.

178. John Franklin 179. Charles 180. Alonzo. 181. Samuel Robert
182. Joseph Marion 1856-1922 d UnM.
183. Ida Lily 184. Ella Belle

164. Jacob Shoop M. 47. Martha J. Speer

Uncle of #38 Later years lived in Oklahoma

165. Grant 166. William 167. Molly 168. Mary 169. Jacob

49. Hugh Wilson Speer M. 163. Barbara?

Lived at Manorsville and Ford City, Pa. No Issue

173. Mr ? Marshall M. 51. Barbara Getty Speer

174. a son (drowned young) 175. Jennie 176. Thomas

58. Francis Quay M. 53. Hannah M. Speer

154. Milton Beatty M. 55. Mary C. Speer

Both died at LaJunta, Colorado.

155. Eva 156. Hannah 157. Florence 158. Mary 159. Robert
a Nurse a Teacher

56. William B. Speer M. 150. Ida Heffelfinger

151. a daughter (dy) 152. William

#. Kate Newland was not in the Speer line, thus. but the following
facts relate to her.

Jacob Sproat M. Kate Newland

Buried Calvary Cem. Buried Rochester Cem. N. Topeka
Their son was:

Joseph Speer

Joseph Speer Sproat M. Lulu Holzle (buried in Rochester Cem)
Bennie(dy) Dewey (Topeka)

37. David Fremont Speer M. 38. Jennie Shoop (Niece of #164)
1936 lived 3218 S. Clarkson St
39. Charles 139. Frank (dy) Denver, Colo. Last survivor of
140. Edith the 19 children or their spouses.

66. James S. Speer M. 70. Margaret Wylie
1845 They lived in Michigan
71. Eliza Ann 72. Thomas H. 73. Thomas John W. 74. Mary Jane
75. Robert Cargill 76. Ella A. 77. David A. 78. Margaret R.

67. John W. Speer M. (1). 79. Mary Ewing
1842
80. Elenor Elizabeth 82. Mary Melissa
67. John W. Speer M. (2). 84. Isabelle Jackson
85. Mary Amanda (dy) 86. Mary Rebecca
(1850-1904)

81. William S. Thompson M. 68. Hannah Speer
87. Mary Jane 88. Martha M. 89. Thomas H. 90. Archibald 91. Samuel
92. Hannah 93. Melissa 94. Anna

69. Robert Speer M. (1). 95. Rachael Arlin Wilson
12-3-1852
96. Margaret 97. Mary Morilla (dy) 98. Thomas John 99. James Renwick

69. Robert Speer M. (2). 100. Mary Jane Douthett
b 12-2-1821 in Lawrence Co., Pa
101. Martha Lois 102. Mary Jane (dy)

69. Robert Speer M. (3). 103. Nancy Gray
104. Hugh Walkinshaw (dy) 105. Mary Ellen 106. Robert Edwin

4th Gen. 10. William Speer M. 16. Sadie Jones
d 1899 In Texas
Buried in Wichita, Kans. He was a Missouri Pacific Conductor
17. John Lopez 34. May

18. Elwood Neff M. 11. Mary E. Speer
he was (In Texas) 1850-1886.
killed 10-22-1876 at 26 years
Both are buried on the John I. Speer lot in Lawrence, Kans
19. William 20. Elwood Jr.
~~Dead~~ Gen Mgr. Northwestern Ry.

137. Charles Moore (1). M. 12. Eva Speer
138. Edna (dy).
36B Mr ? Dubois (2). M. 12. Mrs Eva Speer Moore.
d about 1916, Denver, Colo

14. Hardin Speer M. 144. ?
 d in Denver
- 145 a son 146. a daughter 147. Infant (dy)
178. John Franklin Speer (1). M. 185. Mabel Lenore Jumper
 b 9-19-1877 in Iowa (4-24-1909)
 d 9-1-1914 at Lincoln, Kans.
 Bow Bells, N.D.
186. Ida May 187. Roy Ernest 188. Milford Vann
 b 4-26-1910 b 8-13-1912, Topeka b & d 9-8-1914
 Barnard, Ks d 9-11-1928, Anthony, Ks Louisville, Ks.
1194. O.A. Lemon (2). M. 185. Mabel Lenore Jumper Speer
 618 N. 2nd Street, Salina, Kansas
179. Charles Speer M. 193. Lucy Smith
 b 5-16-1873 in Mo. They live at Bow Bells N.D.
219. Otto 220. Marie
181. Samuel Robert Speer M. 201. Kate Shippy
 b 7-27-1858 in Pa. b 5-16-1859 at Oelwein, Ia
 d 1922 in Illinois d January 1900
 or at Emmettsburg, Ia
202. Raymond Vinor 203. Cassie Adella 204. Rosamond Vera
205. Samuel Clifford
182. Joseph Marion Speer M. 209 Angelina Doland
 d 1-22-1935 at
 Albuquerque, N.M.
210. Angelina Tabitha 211. Reuben LeRoy 212. Marion
 b 1890 West Union, Ia d in Randolya, Ia
215. David Hornwood M. 183. Ida Lily Speer
 Carson City, Colo b 1864 d 1914
216. Ida (dy) 217. Isaac 218. ?
194. Lemuel Weaver M. 184. Ella Belle Speer
 b 1862 in Iowa d 1925, Topeka, Ks
195. Hattie 197. Belle 200. Roy 238. Anna 239. Violet
240. George 241. Joseph.
169. Jacob Shoop M. 170. in Missouri
171. Jacob and 172. John (Twins)
160. ? (1) M. 156. Hannah Beatty
161. ? (2) M. 156. Hannah Beatty (Red Cloud, Nebr.)
162. ? M. 157. Florence Beatty
 La Junta, Colo A Nurse
152. William Speer M. 153. ?
 In Oklahoma

39. Charles Speer M. 148. ?
339 Fox Street, Denver, Colo
149. Infant (dy)

141. William Hopkins M. 140. Edith Speer
3453 S. Sherman St d 1933
Denver, Colorado.
142. Edith (b 1925) 143. Ada Maude (b 1928)

107. Peter Gibson M. 71. Eliza Ann Speer

73. Thomas John W. Speer M. 108. Ella Aiken
No Issue

109. Horatio N. Burch M. 74. Mary Jane Speer
No Issue

75. Robert Cargill Speer M. 110. ?

111. John Connell M. 76. Ella A. Speer
Columbus, Ohio

77. David A. Speer M. 112. Helen Duguid
113. James Beryl 114. Fred 177. O.D.

115. ? M. 78. Margaret R. Speer

116. Albert Y. Ross M. 86. Mary Rebecca Speer

117. John Gordon M. 87. Mary Jane Thompson

89. Thomas H. Thompson M. 118. Maggie Gill

90. Archibald Thompson M. 119. Nancy Lusk

91. Samuel Thompson M. 120. Miss ? Leslie

121. James Dickey M. 92. Hannah Thompson

122. Perry Vogan M. 93. Melissa Thompson

123. James Downs M. 94. Anna Thompson

99. James Renwick Speer M.(1). 124. Matilda Kelso
Elder Ref. Presb. Ch 1883

125. Robert Wendell 126. Mary Rachel 127. William Renwick
128. John Cargill

99. James Renwick Speer M.(2). 129. Hannah Baker
Lives Greeley, Colo

130. William McGrew M. 101. Martha Lois Speer

131. D.M. Marshall M. 105. Mary Ellen Speer
Bridgeport, Conn.

106. Robert Edwin Speer M. 132. Oma Myers
Newcastle, Pa.

5th Gen... 17. John Lopez Speer M. 30. Winifred Marcia Clark
b 8-23-1878 1906 She lives in Wichita, Kansas
d 10-7-1935

31. John 32. William C. 33. Robert F.
In the Navy These men live in Wichita, Kans.

35. Gene Willison M. 34. May Speer
37th & Vinyard Ave Kansas City, Mo.

19. William Neff M.?

Sansalito, California Alta Mira Hotel
General Manager North Western Railroad

20. Elwood Neff Jr. M.?

~~Beacon Press and Gen. Man Northwestern Ry.~~
Denver, Colorado

189. Jesse Bushyhead M. 186. Ida May Speer
Half-breed (2-24-1927) b 4-26-1910, Barnard, Ks.
Cherokee. Kin to Will Rogers Lives 618 N. 2nd St., Salina, Ks
They are now divorced.

190. Jesse Franklin 191. Anna Marie 192. Betty Ruth
b 6-13-1929 b 12-7-1930 b 8-28-1932

219. Otto Speer M. 221. Hilma Haveland
b 12-22-1898 b 1901

Emmetsburg, Ia Lives Bow Bells N.D.

222. Kenneth 223. Corrine 224. Joyce 225. Robert
b 1924 b 1926 b 1929 b 1931

226. Clifford C. Durward M. 220. Marie Speer
Bow Bells, N.D.
227. Charles Clifford 228. Harlan Stanley
b 11-11-1928 b 1-18-1934

202. Raymond Vinor Speer M. 206. Amanda Peterson
b 8-26-1880 (8-11-1904)
Westgate, Iowa Bow Bells, N.D. No Issue

207. Roy F. Miller M. 203. Cassie Adella Speer
of Oelwein, Ia b 2-4-1892, Westgate, Iowa
Ry. Man on Oregon Short Line 1938 Res: 1797 Mich Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah

229. Roy R. Jr. 230. Dorothy

208. William Glenn Jennison M. 204. Rosamond Vera Speer
Res: ;938 Mobridge, So Dak. b 9-26-1883
Westgate, Iowa

231. George 232. Arthur 233. Russell

205. Samuel Clifford Speer M. 234. ?
b 3-4-1893 Emmetsburg, Ia Res. 1938 ~~1214-2214~~
2158 N. 62nd St, Seattle, Was

235. Ruth Marjorie 236. Lois Adine 237. Russell Clifford
b 1921 b 1923 b 1925

213. William H. Goddard M. 210. Angelina Tabitha Speer
d in Albuquerque, N.M. about 1919 In U.S. Forrest Service
240. William Marion

211. Reuben LeRoy Speer M. 214. Gladys Ruth Beecher
b 7-25-1895 (Eve, Colo) b 10-7-1895, Hutchinson, Ks
Fayette, Ia He was a Pvt/ Bat 6. 341st F.A. 89th Div. AEF
238. Alberta Marvinne 239. Robert LeRoy
b 6-23-1930, Pueblo, Colo b 6-7-1935, Pueblo, Colo

196. A.A. Messenger M. 195. Hattie Weaver
R # 6, North Topeka, Ks.
242. George 243. Gerald 244. Gayle 245. Merle

246. G.W. Henry M. 197. Belle Weaver
R # 6. N. Topeka, Ks.
247. Lemuel 248. Jennie 249. Naomi 250. Earl 251. Doreen 252. Lois

253. Delbert Kindlesparger M. 238. Anna Weaver
Res: 639 Montrose Ave, Salina, Kans.
254. Doris 255. Jack 256. Dean.

257. J.L. Trefethen M. 239. Violet Weaver
Res: 1934 Burns Ave, Wichita, Kans.
258. James 259. Robert 260. Lloyd 261. Wayne

240. George Weaver M. 262 Christine. . . . ?
Rocky Ford, Colo
263. Nadeen 264. Eugene 265. Shirley

241. Joseph Weaver M. 266. Edith Collins

113. James & Beryl Speer M. 267. Mary Ann. ?
Business Mgr. Montana Univ. , Missoula, Mont.
268. Lucile

177. O.D. Speer M. ?
Derr Lodge, Montana

125. Robert Wendell Speer M. 133. Miss Wylie
Architect, Kansas City, Mo. 4904 Belinder Rd. Chicago, mo
Builder of Sterling Block, Greeley, Colo.

134. Ralph J. Orr M. 126. Mary Rachel Speer
Meadeville, Pa.

127. William Renwick Speer M. 135. Floss Putney
An Architect in So. Pasadena, California

128. John Cargill Speer M. 136 ?
New Castle, Pa

6th Gen. 229. Roy F. Miller Jr. M. 269. Lena Clifford
277. Roosevelt Ave Pocatello, Idaho
270. Roy F. III
b 1937

271. Ted Bywater M. 230. Dorothy Miller
1797 Mich Ave Salt Lake City. Utah