

ELIZA PEAY, daughter of Mrs. Peachy W. Peay, married Colonel John H. Ward.

Their children are Herman, Ossian and Hardin.

Colonel Ward was a young lawyer of Greensburg, Ky., when the Civil war came on. He entered the service at once and became colonel of the 27th Kentucky Infantry. The first colonel of this regiment was Charles D. Pennebaker, who was a warm friend of the Speed family, and the adjutant of the regiment was James B. Speed.

Colonel Ward was the son of Major General William T. Ward, one of the most distinguished officers furnished by the State of Kentucky in the Civil war. General Ward was also a soldier in the Mexican war.

After the war Colonel John H. Ward practiced law in Louisville. He was appointed Register in Bankruptcy, which office he held as long as the bankrupt law was in force. Since that time he has practiced his profession, and is now President of the Louisville Title Company. Colonel Ward and Eliza Peay Ward both possess unusual gifts and cultivation. Endowed by nature with rare intellectual powers, they have added the accomplishments which come from a wide range of reading and extensive travel, and their own qualities in this respect are not only inherited by their children, but are also displayed in their education and training.

#### JOSHUA FRY SPEED.

Joshua F. Speed, son of Judge John Speed and Lucy G. Fry, was born November 14, 1814. He was well educated in the schools of Jefferson county and under the tuition of Joshua Fry, and at St. Joseph's College at Bardstown. After leaving college he spent between two and three years as a clerk in the wholesale store of Wm. H. Pope, then the largest mercantile establishment in Louisville. After this he spent seven years of his life as a merchant in Springfield, Ill. At Springfield he became an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglass, Colonel John Hardin, Colonel Baker, General Shields, Judge Gillespie, Nathaniel Pope and others. It is noticeable that he preferred associates of this kind. From his boyhood he