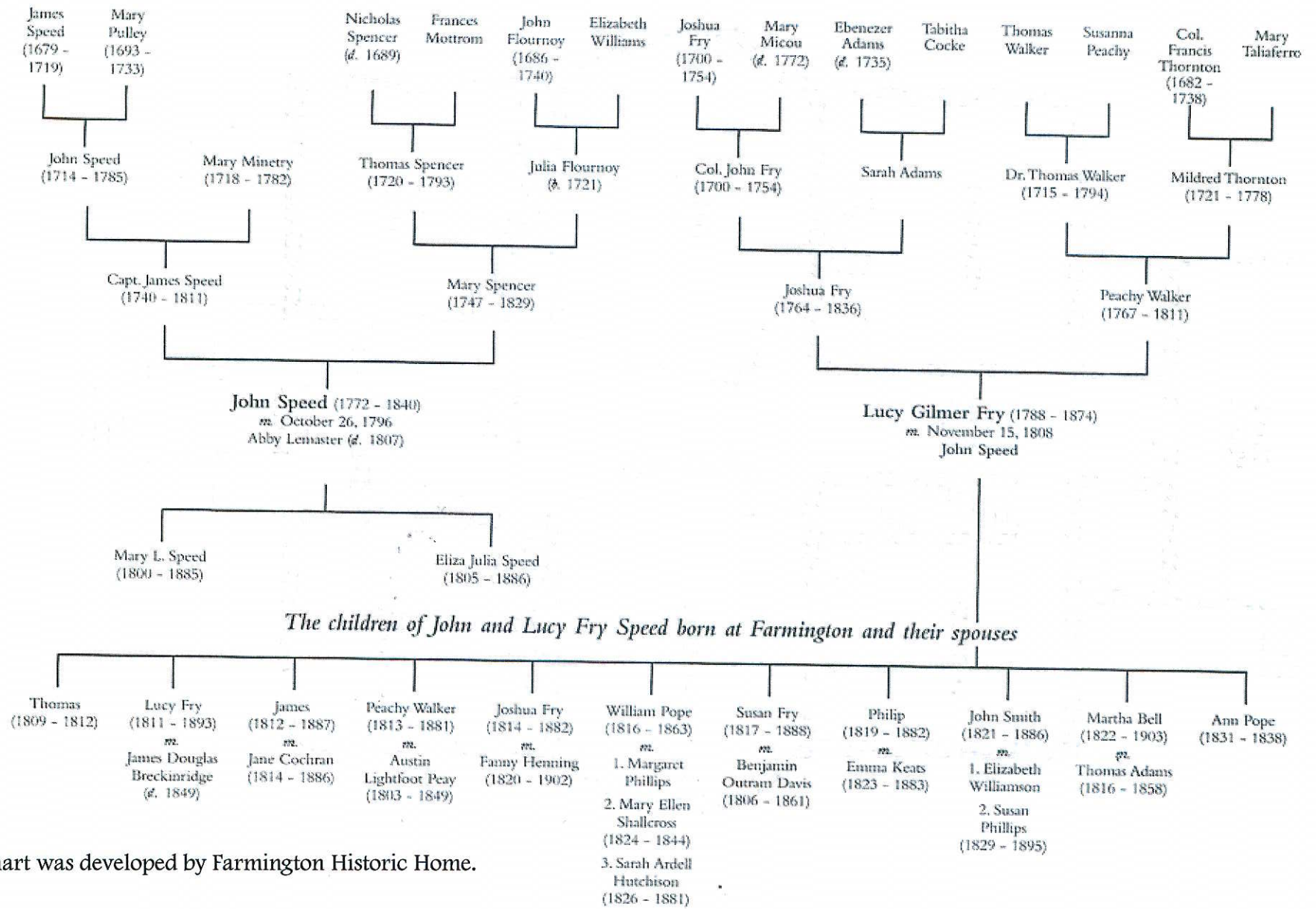
John Speed built Farmington. His wife, **Lucy Gilmer Fry**, was granddaughter to **Thomas Walker**, who was guardian of **Thomas Jefferson**. Their son, **Joshua Fry Speed** was best friend of **Abraham Lincoln**. Another son, **James Speed** was Lincoln's Attorney General. Note: there was another James Speed who was Louisville mayor – but he was not related to this Speed family. Another son, **William Pope Speed**, had a son names **James B. Speed** who the J B Speed Art Museum was named for.

The Speed and Fry Genealogies



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