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Eleanor Brinkerhoff Speer, wife of William H. Speer, Sr., undertaker and morgue keeper of Hudson County, holding her grandson, Wm. Norbury Vreeland, Jr., son of Dr. Wm. N. Vreeland and her daughter, Cassie Speer Vreeland in latter's home 2 Park St., Jersey City, about 1909. Mrs. Speer lived in the family mansion, a white frame, with cupola on roof, on terrace at 9 Park St., where Board of Education building is today (1973) n.w. cor. Park St. and Harrison Ave. It was demolished circa 1914, when city acquired the property and built Lincoln High School behind it, on tract along Crescent Ave. from Harrison to nearly Astor Pl. on which stood Hasbrouck Institute, home of its headmaster Chas. Steinmetz, res. of Gov. Geo. T. Werts, (later res. of Allan L. McDermott,) and res. of Mayor Chas. Seidler, (later of Dr. Isaac N. Quimby and subsequently of Johnson family. The Brinkerhoff's owned Park St. red brick row from 2 Park to 12 Park and also 14 Park St. and property along Monticello Ave. The Speer livery stable sat behind 12 and 14 Park St., reached by cobble stone driveway that ran bet. 12 and 14 Park St. This was later a garage run by Geo. Doremus, grandson of Mr. Speer. Picture presented to J. Owen Grundy by Warren Doremus, of Montclair, grandson of Wm. H. Speer, in 1973. The Speer undertaking estab. was 489 Communipaw Ave.