

fulness, all being public-spirited. Their thorough education and great intelligence have made them prominent in educational interests and in connection with the leading lines of business of Louisville. A number of the finest buildings in the city have been built by the firm of McDonald Brothers, including the Kentucky National Bank building and Calvary church. They have erected public buildings, such as court houses and capitols, in various parts of the country.

The children of Harry P. McDonald and Alice Speed McDonald were Fanny S. and Cornelia. Cornelia died.

7 FANNY H. SPERD, daughter of Major Philip Speed, married M. J. O'Connor, an engineer and contractor well known for his ability, great intelligence and energy. He was born in Liverpool, England, February 10, 1840, and was educated as an engineer. At an early age he went to Australia and New Zealand with an exploring party. He came to the United States to live in 1867. He was employed in the building of the bridge over the Ohio river at Louisville, and afterward in railroad contracting and building in Texas. He was the superintendent in charge of the masonry of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge, and after that was contractor for building the railroad bridge at Henderson, Ky. Besides these extensive works, he has been actively engaged in many others of like nature.

Mr. O'Connor is directly connected with the famous Fergus O'Connor, the Chartist leader, and others of that noted family.

The children of this marriage :

1. Florence, died.
2. Alice.
3. Roderick, } twins.
4. Lucy, }
5. Hugh.

9 FLORENCE SPEED, daughter of Philip Speed, married Josiah McRoberts, a patent lawyer of Washington City. His great grandfather came to America from Scotland about 1765 ; served in the French and Indian war and under Washington