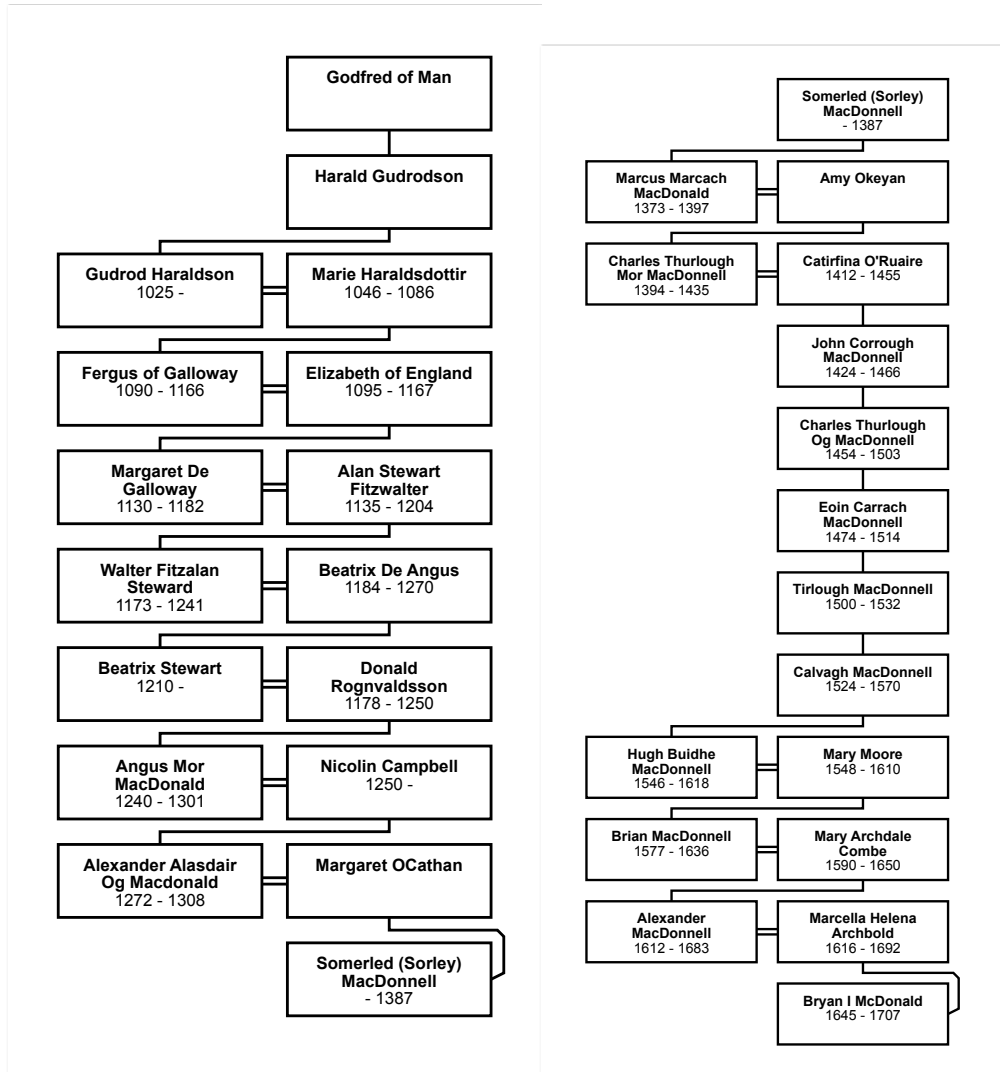
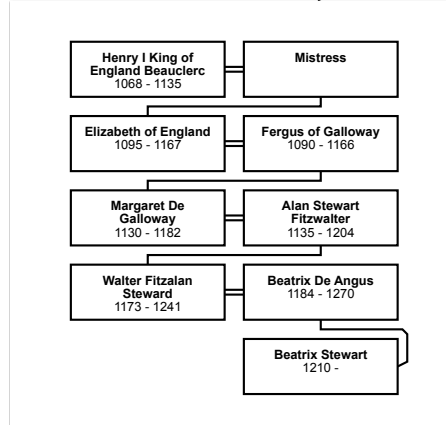


Donald History

This history begins in 1612 with Alexander MacDonnell (1612-1683) and Marcella Helena Archbold (1616-1692) and their son lieutenant Bryan MacDonnell ((1645-1707). Most links are well documented in Ancestry.com and elsewhere. A complicating factor is that the spelling was inconsistent among Donald, MacDonald, McDonald, McDonnell, Mac Donald, McDonal, and others. The generations before Alexander are shown in the following chart.



Beatrix Stewart is the great great granddaughter of King Henry I of England. Beatrix's father Walter Stewart is an ancestor, in dozens of lines, of the children of John and Anne Hutchinson.



We begin with the following, taken from the book *Early Southwest Virginia Families* (1960) by Elizabeth Kelly Allison.

Chapter XXI

THE McDONALD FAMILY AND LOCATION

The McDonalds are descended from one of the Collas or three brothers, grandsons of an Irish King. Some members of the clan went from Ulster to Scotland in remote times and became one of the strongest clans.

Somerled McDonald was Thane of Argyle and his descendants were styled Lords of the Isles in the twelfth century.

Evin Mor McDonald, Lord of the Isles, married Margaret Stuart, daughter of Robert II, King of Scotland.

Thirlough Oge McDonald, a descendant of the above McDonald, was the first to settle in Leinster, Ireland, where they formed three septs or divisions. The foot of the mountain, on the marshes of the Pale, was called Clandonnell's County as late as 1641.

Hugh McDonald, Lord of the Manor of Tanneville and Ballycrassel was born 1546, died 1618. He is number 118 in O'Hart's Irish Pedigrees.¹ He had a younger brother Brian whose son Alexander was the ancestor of the Brian who came to Delaware in 1691.

Lt. Bryan McDonald settled in New Castle County, Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware, on six hundred acres of land purchased from William Penn. He was born about 1645 and died in 1707. He married Mary Combs first, a daughter of John Doyle second. He was the son of Alexander McDonnell and wife, who was a daughter of Thomas Archbold of Arklow, Wicklow County, Leinster Province, Ireland. Alexander McDonnell was constable of Wicklow and commander of Galloglasses. His son, Lieutenant Bryan McDonald, served in Colonel Francis Toole's regiment in the cause of King James II of England. After the cause was lost in the Battle of Boyne, he came to America.²

<http://www.crossedbrushstudio.com/windowsintoourpast/Voll/macdonnell.htm>

ALEXANDER MACDONNELL was born in 1613 in Leinster, Wicklow, Ireland. He died on 13 Feb 1692 in Glencoe, Argyll, Scotland. He married **HELENA (OR MARCELLA) ARCHIBOLD**, daughter of Thomas Archibold in 1630 in Argyll, Scotland. She was born in 1616 in Keppoch, Inverness, Scotland. She died 14 Feb 1692 in Glencoe, Argyll, Scotland. Alexander was murdered in the infamous Glencoe Massacre. Helena was wounded the day her husband was killed and died the following day.

Alexander MacDonnell and Helena Archibold had the following children:

1. **THOMAS MACDONNELL** born 1642 in Arklow, Wicklow, Ireland.
2. **ALEXANDER MACDONNELL** born 1647 in Argyll, Wicklow, Ireland.
3. **JOHN MACDONNELL** born 1647 in Argyll, Wicklow, Ireland.
4. **ARCHIBALD MACDONNELL** born 1648 in Arklow, Wicklow, Ireland.
5. **BRYAN MACDONNEL** was born in 11 Nov 1645 in Arklow, Wicklow, Leinster, Ireland. He died on 23 Feb 1707 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY COMBS DOYLE**. She was born in 1647 in Arklow, Wicklow, Ireland. She died in 1707 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109781839/person/312197683318/facts>

Alexander was the son of Bryan McDonald. He was a distinguished commander of Galloglasses, which were septs of Scottish clans that went to Ireland to serve as mercenary armies. Alexander MacDonnell was the Constable of Wicklow County, Ireland.

Glencoe is located in a Valley of West Scotland, southeast of Loch Leven. The Massacre of Glencoe took place in Glen Coe in the Highlands of Scotland on 13 February 1692. An estimated 30 members and associates of Clan MacDonald of Glencoe were killed by government forces, allegedly for failing to pledge allegiance to the new monarchs, William III of Scotland and Mary II. The massacre

began years of highland feuding

The following is the text of a 300-year-old document which led to one of the darkest episodes in Scottish history.

You are hereby ordered to fall upon the rebels, the McDonalds of Glenco, and put all to the sword under seventy. You are to have a special care that the old Fox and his sons doe upon no account escape your hands, you are to secure all the avenues that no man escape. This you are to putt in execution at fyve of the clock precisely; and by that time, or very shortly after it, I'll strive to be att you with a stronger party: if I doe not come to you att fyve, you are not to tarry for me, but to fall on. This is by the Kings speciall command, for the good & safety of the Country, that these miscreants be cutt off root and branch. See that this be putt in execution without feud or favour, else you may expect to be dealt with as one not true to King nor Government, nor a man fitt to carry Commissione in the Kings service. Expecting you will not fail in the fulfilling hereof, as you love your selfe, I subscribe these with my hand att Balicholis Feb: 12, 1692

For their Majesties service

To Capt. Robert Campbell

of Glenlyon

(signed) R. Duncanson

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/31466100/person/18097634633/facts>

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/McDonnell-177>

Generation 2

BRYAN MACDONNEL was born in 1645 in Arklow, Wicklow, Leinster, Ireland. He died on 23 Feb 1707 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY COMBS DOYLE**. She was born in 1647 in Arklow, Wicklow, Ireland. She died in 1707 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Pennsylvania. He was a Tanner and an Irish Volunteer. Bryan was a Lieutenant in Colonel Francis Toole's regiment in the cause of King James II of England. Came to New Castle, Delaware in 1691. In 1756 he came to Virginia. His wife was Mary Doyle, daughter of John Doyle of Arklow. He married Mary Jane Doyle in 1665 in Ireland.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109781839/person/312197678107/facts>

Taken from Calendar of Delaware Wills, 1697-1708, New Castle Delaware. page 13

<http://farmerfamily.org/arnold/d49.html>

<http://denmcd.angelfire.com/history/>

Bryan was a Lieutenant in Colonel Francis Toole's regiment in the cause of King James II of England. It seems as though King James II was quite tolerant of the Presbyterians and believed that they should be treated equally with the Catholics. Originally there were Presbyterian officers and members in his army. When James went into exile in France he appointed a Lord Deputy, Richard Talbot, Earl of Tyrconnell, his brother-in-law, to manage his army in Ireland. He instructed Richard Talbot to treat the Presbyterians and Catholics in the army equally. Talbot saw fit to ignore this request and began to purge the army of Protestants in the following year. Englishmen were turned out of the Army, Protestant regiments were disbanded, and Roman Catholic Irishmen took their place. It was openly stated that Talbot's purpose was to destroy all Protestantism in the country, and to restore the old faith. It took only eighteen months and by the time James arrived back in Ireland, Talbot had removed 4000 Protestants from the army, including 400 officers. He had increased the Catholic soldiers from 1000 to 5000 by the end of 1686. It might appear that Bryan, Alexander's son might have been purged from the James Army at this time. Bryan (or Brian) MacDonald and his family settled near New Castle, Delaware, after arriving in this country in 1685. Coming with him was his wife Mary and three sons John, William and James. He had four more children after arriving in America - Bryan , Jr., Mary, Richard, and Anabel.

Bryan came to New Castle, Delaware and bought 693 acres of land from William Penn on November 18, 1689. The land is just outside Wilmington, Delaware occupied now by some housing and a park -Brandywine Springs Park. The land is bordered by Red Clay Creek and Hyde Run, both of which can be found on a New Castle County Map.

Bryan MacDonnell's Will dated March 19, 1707 Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Delaware
(New Castle Co. Delaware Book B, Volume 1, page 153 - Old Book)

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third day of Febry in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seven Bryan MacDonnell of the County of New Castle on Delaware River being sick and weak in Body but of Good and perfect Memory (thanks be to Almighty God) and Calling to emembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must Yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Doe make constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and forme

following Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declarea either by word or/writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most Humbly DesireIng forgiveness for the same, I Give and Committ my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Meritts of Christs Death and oassion possesse and irmeritt the Kingdome of Heaven orepared for bio Elect and Chosen and my body to be buried in such place where it shall my Exectrs hereafter named to appoint and now for the settling of my Temporall and such Goods as Chattles and Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I doe order Give and dipose the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I will that all my Debts and Duties as I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordered to be paid within Convenient time after my decease by rmy Exectrs thereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Mary during her natural life my Dwelling Plantation together with three hunared and forty acres of land thereunto adjoining with one half of my household Goods and moveables aha the other half of n~ household Goods and Moveables to. be equally divided between my two sons Viz William and Bryan MacDonnell Item I give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John MacDonnell and to his assigns the fifty acres of Land or Meadow Commonly called the Great Meadow lyeing and being in the Forke of a Run called- Great Run As alsoe Tenn pounds of Good and lawfull money ko be paid to him by my Son William as hereafter to be specified

Item I give to my Son William Mac Donnell his Heires Assigns for ever two hundred and fifty three acres of Land it being part of the Grant of Land on which I now live, and lying and being on the south side of a small ,Run (which runneth up along the fence side on the outh of my cleared Land) and Butting on the main or branch of the said Run, he therefore paying to my Eldest Son John MacDonnell the sume of tell pounds aforesd within three years after my decease. Item I give unto my son James NacDonnell the sume of twenty pounds of Lawfull money to be paid to my Exectrs within three years after my Decease. Item I give unto my Son Bryan MacDonnell his heires or assigns after the decease of my dearly beloved Wife Mary my now Dwelling Plantation freely to be by him or his assigns possessed and Enjoyed for Ever, but that if it should so happen, that he dye before my dearly beloved Wife Mary that then my said Plantation shall returne to my sone Richard Mac Donnell his heires or assigns, and to be by him or his assigns freely possessed and Enjoyed forever. Item I give unto my son Richard MacDonnell the sume of twenty pounds of Good and lawfull money to be paid to him when he shall come to the age of twenty one years Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Danger one young Mare coming two years old being a fole of Great Gray Mare. item I give unto my Daughter Anable MacDcnnell the sume oD twenty pounds of Good and Lawfull money to be paid to her when she shall come to the age of Eighteen years together with my Great White Mare I bought of Henry Peterson (of Elk River) and the two mares and one Colt which heretofore hath been called hers. Item I will and doe hereby order and intend that my son Bryan MacDonnell or his heires shall pay the aforesaid sume of twenty pounds to my son Richard MacDonnell and my Daughter Anable Mac Donnell out of my now Dwelling Plantation wthin one yeare after he shall come into possession of it (If not paid before by my Exectrs) or in Case of his death and the Returne of the Plantation to my sone Richard MacDonnell (as aforesaid) that then he shall pay therefore unto my Daughter Anable her said twenty pounds, And I doe hereby Constitute make and ordaine my dear and loveing wife Mary and my well beloved sons William and Bryan MacDonnell my sole Exectrs of this my last Will and testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hang and Seale the day and yeare first above written Signed Sealed Published his and declared by the within Bryan MacDonnell mark named Testator as his Last Will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Richard Empson
James Robinson
George Read

Just when Bryan went to Ireland is not known, but his stay there must have been brief. They may have gone there in 1684, when one thousand Scots (Mac Donnells among them) took possession of a large section of Ulster. If Bryan and his family were in this party, that would give him two years residence in Ireland and in this case Belfast would be the port from which he embarked for the voyage to America.

Bryan settled on Mill Creek in Mill Creek Hundred (township). Penn's New Castle Warrants records 200 acres to Bryan MacDonald on November 1, 1689. There was also record of a deed to him for "354 acres and 19 acres over" on Red Clay Creek, dated December 20, 1703. "This Red Clay Creek Farm was six or seven miles west by north from Wilmington, Delaware, comprising the village of Brandywine Creek and was on Red Clay Creek and down to Hyde Run and back some distance."

Bryan MacDonald, after twenty-one years residence in America, died at his home near New Castle, when sixty-two years of age. His name Bryan, or Brian in the Scottish form, seems to have come from his mother's people where it was a common name in both Scotland and Ireland. An interesting thing in his will is to note that the name MacDonald had changed to MacDonnell during his residence in America and is sometimes given as McDonnell, evidently due to association with MacDonnells who had adopted the Irish form while residents in Northern Ireland.

Mary Jane Combs Doyle and her husband share great grand parents. Mary's Mother was Mary Combs and her father was Jonah Combs and his father was John Combe b. 1561 who was married to Margaret Archdale b. 6 Nov. 1569. Bryan McDonald / McDonnell who was married to Mary Jane Combs Doyle. His farther was Alexander McDonnell and his mother was Mary Archdale Combs and

her father was John Combe b. 1561 who was married to Margaret Archdale b. 6 Nov. 1569.

Bryan II MacDonnel and Mary Combs Doyle had the following children:

1. JOHN CARROUGH MCDONNELL was born in 1679. Married Mary Robinson (1683-1747).
2. WILLIAM MCDONNELL was born in 1681. Married Mary Ball (1681-1750).
3. **JAMES MCDONNELL** was born in 1683 in Leinster, Wicklow, Ireland. He died on 15 Oct 1747 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Delaware.
4. BRYAN MCDONNELL JR. was born in 1686 in New Castle, Delaware. He died in 21 May 1757 in Augusta, Virginia. He married Catherine Priscilla Robinson 8 Dec 1715. She was born in 1694. She died in 1765.
5. MARY MCDONNELL was born in 1674 in Giants Causeway, Antrim, Ireland and died in 1708. She married Patrick McHenry.
6. RICHARD MCDONNELL was born in 1691.
7. ANABEL MCDONNELL was born in 1693.

Generation 3

JAMES MACDONALD (MCDONNELL) was born in 1683 in Leinster, Wicklow, Ireland. He died on 17 July 1750 in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle, Delaware.

Spelled James MacDonnell in father's will.

One source has James' wife born in 1686 in Rathdrum, Wicklow, Ireland and died 3 July 1742 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/109781839/person/312197678159/facts>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/169285449/person/372194044283/facts>

James McDonnell had the following child:

1. **MOSES DONALD** was born in 1715 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 24 Aug 1767 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married MARY BROOKS.

Generation 4

MOSES DONALD was born in 1715 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 24 Aug 1767 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY BROOKS**. She was born in 1727.

Notes for Moses Donald:

Father James Mac Donald or James McDonnell. This is the weakest link. Here are best sources.

http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/24712806/person/12700905831?ssrc=&ml_rpos=1

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/58540528/person/46042787772/facts>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/986121/person/24436546354/facts>

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/24712806/person/12700905831/facts>

http://trees.ancestry.com/tree/24712806/person/12700905831?ssrc=&ml_rpos=29

He left a will in 1767 in Newton T/S, Cumberland Co PA-witnessed by James Donnell and William Gibson. He resided in Hopewell T/S in 1751 where he appears on tax lists with Thoman Donald. He was living in Newton Township in 1770.

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:3321740&id=I366164>

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pacumber/archqueries/queries002.htm>

Moses Donald was in Hopewell twp Cumberland Co PA in 1751. Thomas Donald was also there. In 1763 Newton Twp "Graziers Delight" was owned by Moses Donald "Farmers Delight" was owned by James Donald 1767 Moses died and left will naming wife Mary, sons; Frances the oldest, James, William, Thomas & dau. Elizabeth. 1768 Newton twp tax list had John & James Donnell. 1769

Mary Donnell, widow of Moses Donnell of Cumberland Co PA account list 2 notes for James Donnell. Frances Donald b abt 1751. He was in Rev War pvt. 1st battalion 6th Co in 1777. Brothers also in Rev War. 1791 Frances m 21 Jul Jean McDonald; 1797 he sold land in Newton twp. 1800 Frances in Mifflin Twp 9 in household. next to him was Thomas Donald who had 6 in hshd. 1801 Frances sold 549A of land. 1810 Frances was in Westmoreland Co PA with 5 in hshld. Thomas Donald had 5 in hshld. 1810 Frances Donald married Mary McWhorter/McWhisster/Whoster?? 1831 Oct 4 Mary Donnel widow of Frances appoints her brother John administrator wit; Moses Donnel & James appraised at \$355.441/2. Brothers William & Moses & James Donald also went to Westmoreland Co PA. Their descendants went to Ohio & Iowa.

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/donald/messages/348.html>

July 4, 1769. Moses Donald married Mary Brooks.

(Source: Lancaster Co., Pa.: Marriages at St. James Church, from Notes and Queries--Historical, Biographical and Genealogical by William Henry Egle, 1898.)

Moses Donald, late of Newton Township; only date given is 24 August 1767. Wife: Mary. Eldest son: Francis. Only daughter Elizabeth Donald. Sons: James, William and Thomas, to be educated and put to trade. Executors: James Young of Middle Pennsburg Township and my wife Mary. Witnesses: William Gibson and James Donald.

Moses Donald and Mary Brooks had the following children:

1. FRANCIS DONALD was born in 1750 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 03 Oct 1831 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Notes for Francis Donald: Married 1st Jean McDONALD-2nd Mary McWORTER-Rev War S#40988 Enlisted 1778 at Somerset NJ under Cpt Gibson's light Inf Co-was discharged 1783-He was in several battles; Stony Pt Jamestown, Queen Spring and the taking of Cornwallis-Data by M Harold DONALD-3313 59th St-Des Moines IA 50322.
2. JAMES DONALD was born in 1751 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
3. **WILLIAM DONALD** was born in Apr 1753 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 30 Mar 1842 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married MARY UNKNOWN.
4. THOMAS DONALD was born in 1755 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.
5. ELIZABETH DONALD was born in 1757 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

Generation 5

WILLIAM DONALD was born in Apr 1753 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 30 Mar 1842 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married **MARY A. EUBANKS**. She was born in 1756.

Notes for William Donald:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1030/?name=Eubanks&count=50&name_x=1_p&spouse=Donald&spouse_x=1_1

Pension Number: *S22734

William Donald (1753-1842) has a Revolutionary War Pension Application transcribed by C. Wheatley from photocopy of the original pension application obtained from the National Archives, State of Pennsylvania, Westmoreland County.

On this thirteenth day of May AD. 1833 personally appeared in open court before the honorable John Young Esquire and his associate judges of court of common pleas in and for the county and state aforesaid William Donald a resident of Franklin Township in the county and state aforesaid aged eighty years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit act of congress passed June 7, 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as hereafter stated-

In the year seventeen hundred and seventy six and about the forth of May of said year this declarant enlisted when in York County Pennsylvania for the period of one year in a company commanded by Captain Joshua Williams, First Lieutenant James Dill, Second Lieutenant William Dodds, and Francis Boner Ensign and attached to a regiment of Pennsylvania line under the command of Colonel Swops. In the said company this declarant was appointed second sergeant from the day he had enlisted in the same. This declarant was marched with the company from York County direct to Amboy in New Jersey thence to the north river above New York. There he assisted in building Fort Lee and at which time General James Ewing commanded our brigade, but the whole appeared to be under the command of his excellency General Washington. When at the said fort this declarant was frequently with many others obliged to haul the cannon from one place to another with a view to fire on the British ships when crossing over the Cheraux-de Frise fixed in the river opposite the fort. From Fort Lee the declarant was sent in a detachment under the command of Major Clark up the north river to a place called the slough between Fort Lee and Fort Montgomery there to watch three British ships that lay in the river. Three shallots

were sent from Fort Montgomery for flour that was under our care at the slough. The flour was stored on board ship, and they had made no sail until we were surprised by twenty one small boats and a row galley coming from the British vessels lying not far distance from the shore. The shallops with the flour tacked about and returned to our protection, when we retired behind a breast work of stone near this shore and succeeded in preventing the landing of the British as well as saved the flour. We sent the flour that we saved by land in wagons to Fort Montgomery. In this skirmish we had but one of our men killed and killed of the British twenty-two. About the time of this occurrence, Colonel Swope was sent with a reinforcement from Fort Lee to Fort Washington where he and those of the fort were made prisoners. When our troops were driven from Fort Lee, orders were transmitted from General Washington to Major Clark commanding us to join our respective companies which we did not effect until after our troops had crossed the river at Trenton and made a stand in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The British having always intercepted us from the main army until our juncture in Bucks county. This declarant then with the main army recrossed the Delaware River when a plan was devised by General Washington to take Trenton then occupied by the Hessians. This declarant thinks that the battle commenced sometime after twelve o'clock on the morning of the twenty sixth of December in the year 1776. We were in sight of Trenton on the morning of the twenty fifth when our arrangements were made and we were divided into two parties. The party that entered above the town was commanded by General Washington and the party that entered at the lower part of the town by General Ewing.

This declarant thinks it was about nine or ten o'clock when the Hessians surrendered about nine hundred in number. This declarant relates as a fact of history that after the battle was over and when our men or some of them were standing in ranks under arms one unfortunate fell asleep when resting on his gun which accidentally went off and shot him through the head, which when discovered by his excellency General Washington occasioned him to shed tears. We were driven from Trenton by the British and encamped below the town some distance. Then proceeded towards Princeton under the command of General Washington on the night of the second day of January 1777 and commenced our attack against Princeton on the next morning before the third day of January, when but a short time after day light the British surrendered. On the same day the British at Trenton, learning our success at Princeton pursued us driving us from Princeton, the deep snow and inclemency of the season caused them to give up the chase. They went to Brunswick and we wended our way to dry headquarters at Morristown which they really enjoyed being at the time of their arrival nearly naked and famished. After a stay of about two weeks at Morristown this declarant was marched with his company to Rocky Ridge on the American lines between Morristown and Princeton where they were stationed and employed in scouting and guarding prisoners and delivering them over to General Putman. We continued at Rocky Ridge until sometime in March or April 1777 when our captain was received into the standing army as a captain and our number being diminished to five, our Lieutenant Dodds went to Morristown where he received from General Washington a general discharge for us all. This declarant believes said discharge was in writing but never saw it that he remembers.

This declarant's home was in Cumberland County and before his return from the said tour when in York County he joined a company under the command of Captain Black who appointed him first sergeant in the same. It was in the last of April or first of May 1777 when this declarant volunteered in Blacks company of militia which was for two months. We were marched to Jersey and stationed near Princeton on the American lines where we remained the two months then were dismissed and marched back to York County which was sometime in the last of June 1777.

This declarant was drafted in the summer of 1778 in a company of militia under the command of Captain Atkins in York County, Pennsylvania for two months. Colonel Albright commanded the whole. We were marched to the frontier to guard the inhabitants against the savagery of the Indians. We were stationed at the lead mine fort near the Bald Eagle Ridge. After the expiration of this tour service we were dismissed and returned to our respective homes. In this company he was a second sergeant. This declarant again was drafted in the summer of 1780 about the middle of August in a company of militia commanded by Captain Young in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania for two months. We were marched to the frontier between the standing stone and Frankstown at Fort Anderson. This declarant was sent out in a scouting party near the Allegheny mountains and was wounded by one of our own men above my left knee when in pursuit of the Indians, was taken back to the Fort, being unfit for duty and left there till the return of our company from the station at Frankstown when this declarant was dismissed which was sometime in October 1780. This declarant was appointed in Capt. Youngs company second sergeant and acted as such. This declarant was taken by his brother on horseback from Fort Anderson to his home in Cumberland County.

This declarant claims a pension for eighteen months service to wit, one year under Capt. Williams, two months under Black, two months under Atkins, and two months under Young, making in all one year and six months. This declarant avows all the facts as before stated to be true and that he has no documentary evidence to establish them and knows of no person living whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

This declarant lived about six months time in Washington Township where he communed in the Reverend Mr. Dicks congregation, but now lives in Franklin township where the clergymen of said township are not so intimately acquainted with the reputation he had always borne as a soldier of the revolution, as the clergymen of Washington or North Huntington where he heretofore lived some time. He states this as a reason for not having same attached to the certificate that will follow. His old pastor Mr. Dicks could not attend court. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state but received as a gratuity from the state of Pennsylvania about forty dollars annually.

Interrogation

1st. Where and what year were you born?

In Cumberland County, Penn. In April in the year 1753

2. Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

None but a copy of that as left by my father which I have with me.

3. Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived

Since the revolutionary war and where do you live now?

In York County and Cumberland County Penn. Lived there since and lived In Westmoreland County Penn. thirty years past.

4. How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer

Or were you a substitute, and if so, for whom?

Answer. The answer to this question is imbodyed in the foregoing declaration.

5. State the names of some of the regular officers who were with troops

Where you served such continental and militia regiments as you can Recollect and the general circumstances of your service?

The answer to this question is also imbodyed in the foregoing declaration. Lieutenant Colonel Steveson is the name of an officer he well recollects.

6. Did you ever receive a discharge and if so by whom was it given and what has become of it?

I never received a written one that I recollect.

7. State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for accuracy and good behavior in your service as a soldier of the revolution.

Squire Irvin, James Murray, Humphrey Fullerton and the Reverend Minges Dick, Reverend Francis Laird.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid.

Signed second sergeant William Donald

Attest: Randal McLaughlin

We Hugh Torrance living in Franklin Township Westmoreland County and Humphrey Fullerton living in North Huntington township of same county and state of Pennsylvania hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Donald who has subscribed as sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be eighty years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he reside to have been a soldier in the revolution and that we concur in this opinion.

Signed Hugh Torrance

Signed Humphrey Fullerton

And the said court do hereby declare there opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogated prescribed by the war department that the above named applicant was a soldier of the Revolution and served as he states. And the court further certified that it appears to them that Hugh Torrance who had sworn to and signed the preceding certificate is a resident in Township of Franklin and County of Westmoreland in the State of Pennsylvania and that Humphrey Fullerton who had also signed the same is a resident in North Huntington Township in the county and state aforesaid, and are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to full credit. And further that the readons. As stated in the foregoing declaration.

He was married twice but the names of his wives are unknown (maybe Mary). He died 30 Mar 1842 at the residence of his son James in Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co., PA at the age of 90 years.

William Donald and Mary had the following children:

1. JAMES DONALD was born in 1773. He died in 1845. He married PHEBE COLLINS. She was born about 1800.
2. MARY JANE DONALD was born in 1782 in Cumberland, Pennsylvania; She died in Nov 1853 in Harrison, Ohio. She married WILLIAM HANNA. He was born in 1780 in Washington County, Ohio. He died in 1830 in Green, Harrison, Ohio. Notes for Mary Jane Donald: Mary's will dated 21 Nov 1853. She left to foreign Missionary Society and American Bible Society and Education society of Presbyterian Church. 14 Children. William Hanna, son of James Hanna and Anne Campbell.
3. MOSES DONALD was born on 25 Apr 1782 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 06 Jun 1867 in Vinton, Benton County, Iowa. Married Rachel (1791-1874). Daughter Hannah married John Hanna. John Hanna is a cousin of Mary Elizabeth Hanna. John Hanna's sister Elizabeth married William Walkup. Their son John Walkup married Helen Donald the daughter of Lewis Donald. Another daughter Margaret married Andrew Mac Monigal Donald son of Lewis.
4. **WILLIAM THOMAS DONALD** was born in 1784 in Cumberland, Pennsylvania. He died on 08 Oct 1868 in West Grove, Davis County, Iowa. He married **ELIZABETH NICHOLSON**, daughter of Andrew Nicholson about 1809 in Pennsylvania. She was born on 12 May 1793 in Pennsylvania. She died on 08 Oct 1866 in West Grove, Davis County, Iowa. His son Lewis married Mary Elizabeth Hanna. William Hanna and Mary Elizabeth Hanna are fourth cousins.
5. DAVID DONALD was born in 1802 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 16 Jun 1870 in Loudonville, Ashland County, Ohio. Married Mary Ann Clark.
6. FEMALE DONALD.

During this time in Pennsylvania and Ohio there were several marriages among the Donalds, Hannas, and Walkups. Three ancestors of William and Mary Donald married Hannas. Grandchildren Lewis Donald and Hannah Donald married Mary Hanna and John Hanna.

Child Mary Donald married William Hanna. Children, Andrew Donald and Helen Donald of Lewis Donald and Mary Harness married siblings Margaret Jane Walkup and John Walkup. Margaret Jane and John Walkup are children of William Walkup and Elizabeth Harness.

Generation 6

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Notes for William Thomas Donald:

They removed to Holmes Co., OH by 1840 and later to West Grove, Davis Co., IA.

Elizabeth NICHOLSON was born 12 May 1793. She married about 1809 probably in Westmoreland or Cumberland Co., PA to William DONALD.

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William Thomas Donald and Elizabeth Nicholson had the following children:

1. MARY JANE DONALD. She married WILLIAM HANNA. She married WILLIAM COLLINS.
2. UNKNOWN DONALD. She died young.
3. LEWIS DONALD was born on 23 Jan 1810 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 03 Jan 1867 in Millersburg, Holmes, Ohio. He married MARY "POLLY" ELIZABETH HANNA. She was born on 08 Nov 1810 in Cumberland, Pennsylvania. She died on 18 Nov 1891 in Millersburg, Holmes, Ohio.
Notes for Lewis Donald: Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio
4. Mary Jane Donald married William Hanna, son of James Hanna and Anne Campbell. It is unknown whether William Hanna and Mary Elizabeth Hanna are siblings.
5. RACHEL DONALD was born in 1813 in Pennsylvania.
Notes for Rachel Donald:
1870 resided with Brother Andrew. Unmarried.
6. SARAH A. DONALD was born on 10 Feb 1815 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on 02 Feb 1887 in Wayne County, Iowa - Shriver Cem. She married DANIEL HARPER. He was born in 1805 in Pennsylvania, Somerset, Pennsylvania, United States. He died in 1857 in Jefferson, Iowa, United States.
7. JAMES DONALD was born on 22 Mar 1818 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 12 Apr 1904 in Vanburen, Iowa. He married MARIAH OTIS. She was born on 02 Oct 1821.
8. ELIZABETH DONALD was born on 06 Mar 1824 in Holmes County, Ohio. She died on 10 Apr 1874 in Wayne County, Iowa. She married JOHN CONNER PARSONS. He was born on 04 Apr 1835 in Nashville, Holmes, Ohio, United States. He died on 20 May 1874 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa, United States.
9. **WILLIAM M. DONALD** was born on 25 May 1825 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 05 Jul 1905 in Wayne County, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Bevington, daughter of Thomas Bevington and Elizabeth Scott on 20 Aug 1852 in Holmes, Ohio, USA. She was born on 10 Oct 1835 in Wayne, Ohio. She died on 07 May 1909 in Wayne County, Iowa.
10. MARJORIE DONALD was born in 1828 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1903 in Ohio. She married AMOS PARSONS. He was born on 22 Sep 1822 in Ohio.
11. 13. ANDREW NICHOLSON DONALD was born on 04 Apr 1830 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 04 Jul 1902 in Marysville, Marshall County, Kansas. He married Frances Smith on 30 Aug 1864 in Van Buren County, Iowa. She was born on 07 Jun 1845 in Iowa. She died on 07 Mar 1908 in Marysville, Marshall County, Kansas.
12. HENRY DONALD was born on 04 Apr 1830 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 26 Nov 1872 in West Grove, Davis County, Ohio. He married RACHEL BUTLER. She was born on 04 Jan 1828 in Coshocton, Ohio. She died on 02 Oct 1906 in Coryden, Wayne, Iowa.
13. BARBARA ANN DONALD was born on 01 Apr 1832 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. She died on 24 Dec 1864. She married Henry Bates Gray, son of Elijah Gray and Sarah Bates on 16 Mar 1852 in Holmes, Ohio. He was born on 08 Apr 1827.
14. DANIEL DELANO DONALD was born on 30 Apr 1836 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He died on 16 Jun 1899 in Vanburen, Iowa. He married MARY CATHERINE GRABER. She was born on 25 Jun 1836 in Wayne, Iowa.

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Notes for William M. Donald:

William M. Donald William was born in 1825 and moved to Holmes County, Ohio by 1840. William served during the Civil War. He was a corporal in Company F, 38th Regiment of the U.S. Infantry. He married Elizabeth Bevington, (1835 -1909). The couple moved to Wayne County, Iowa by 1900. William died there 5 Jul 1905 and Elizabeth also died there 7 May 1909.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=31967446>

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=64284476>

Burial: Promise City Cemetery: Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa

Notes for Elizabeth Bevington:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=16678135>

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=64284476>

Burial: Promise City Cemetery: Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa

William M. Donald and Elizabeth Bevington had the following children:

1. **JOSEPHINE DONALD** was born on 22 Jun 1853 in Holmes County, Ohio. She died on 03 Jun 1940 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. She married ROBERT WILSON SMALLEY. He was born on 15 Jun 1849 in Adams, Ohio. He died on 22 Sep 1921 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
2. JOSEPH DONALD was born on 28 Jun 1854 in Holmes County, Ohio. He died on 01 Apr 1855 in Holmes County, Ohio.
3. **THOMAS D. DONALD** was born on 12 Jan 1856 in Holmes County, Ohio. He died on 04 Jun 1922 in Edina, Missouri. He married Rebecca E Young on 13 Feb 1879 in Wayne, Iowa. She was born on 04 Jan 1862 in Wayne, Iowa. She died on 29 Jan 1940 in Corydon, Iowa.
4. **LEWIS W. DONALD** was born on 12 Sep 1857 in Holmes County, Ohio. He died on 15 Feb 1935 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He married MARY C. YOUNG. She was born on 20 Jun 1861 in Wayne, Ohio. She died on 08 May 1942 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
5. **ELIZABETH DONALD** was born on 11 Dec 1858 in Holmes County, Ohio. She died on 15 Dec 1934 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. She married Orange Clinton Draper, son of Joshua Clinton Draper and Mary Morris on 13 Sep 1891. He was born in 1860. He died in 1936.
6. ANDREW MCCLELLAN DONALD was born on 07 Oct 1862 in Knox County, Illinois. He died on 11 Mar 1941. He married MARY KAH. Sons Fred and Burl Donald.
7. **MANDA JENNIE DONALD** was born on 04 Nov 1864. She died on 05 Feb 1942 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. She married John D Johnson, son of Christopher Johnson and Sarah E Dill on 21 Mar 1888 in Corydon, Wayne, Iowa. He was born on 14 Mar 1864 in Douglas, Illinois. He died on 06 Sep 1917 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
8. **WILLIAM HENRY DONALD** was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He died on 13 Jan 1944 in Seymour, Iowa. He married **MARY ELEANOR SHARP**. She was born on 12 Jan 1869 in Wayne County, Iowa. She died on 03 May 1907 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
9. MARJORIE ARVILLA DONALD was born on 16 Apr 1868 in Wayne County, Iowa. She died in 1946. She married Aaron Worth Young, son of Jonathan Young and Sarah Patterson on 15 Feb 1891 in Seymour, Wayne, Iowa. He was born on 28 Sep 1865 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He died on 09 Dec 1940 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
Notes for Marjorie Arvilla Donald: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=64284724>
10. **ANNA LAURA DONALD** was born on 15 Sep 1860 in Holmes County, Ohio. She died on 21 Apr 1945 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. She married JAMES ASBERRY SMITH. He was born in 1857 in Holmes, Crawford, Ohio. He died in 1949.
11. GUY DONALD was born on 08 Oct 1869. He died on 25 Jan 1930 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He married Ida Ann Faulkner, daughter of Thomas F Faulkner and Rachel A Johnson on 11 Feb 1891 in Wayne, Iowa. She was born in 1873 in Missouri. She died in 1976.
12. MAGGIE EULEE DONALD was born on 17 Dec 1871 in Iowas. She died on 29 Apr 1936 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. She married RANSOM ALPHEUS ELMER SHARP. He was born in Apr 1871. He died on 11 Jul 1954 in Des Moines - Hospital.
13. MARY ISIS DONALD was born on 08 Jan 1873. She died on 24 Nov 1876 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
14. FRANK DONALD was born on 08 Apr 1876 in Iowa. He died on 11 Feb 1936 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He married PHOEBE ELLEN EVANS. She was born on 20 Aug 1881 in Iowa. She died on 01 Jul 1970 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.
15. PINKA DONALD was born on 08 Aug 1879. She died on 10 Dec 1879.

Ransom Sharp's wife Maggie Eulee Donald is the sister of William Henry Donald the husband of Mary Eleanor Sharp.

Generation 8

WILLIAM HENRY DONALD (William M. Donald, William Thomas Donald, William Donald, Moses Donald, James³ McDonnell, Bryan II² MacDonnel, Alexander I MacDonnell, William M. Donald, William Thomas Donald, William Donald, Moses Donald, James³, Bryan II² MacDonnel, Alexander I MacDonnell) was born on 17 Sep 1866 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He died on 13 Jan 1944 in Seymour, Iowa. He married **MARY ELEANOR SHARP**. She was born on 12 Jan 1869 in Wayne County, Iowa. She died on 03 May 1907 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.

Notes for William Henry Donald:

William Henry Donald was born September 17, 1866 in Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa and died January 13, 1944 in Seymour, Iowa. He married Mary Eleanor Sharp born January 12, 1869 in Iowa and married January 24, 1889. Her father was Henry P. Sharp and mother Paradine Holliday.

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=31935183>

Burial: Promise City Cemetery: Promise City, Wayne County, Iowa

Notes for Mary Eleanor Sharp:

<http://trees.ancestry.com/owt/person.aspx?pid=15541648>

William Henry Donald and Mary Eleanor Sharp had the following children:

1. **WILLIAM PRESTON DONALD** was born on 06 Apr 1889 in Wayne County, Iowa. He married Ossee Wilson, daughter of Michael Henkle Wilson and Luella Jane Lowry on 22 Oct 1913. She was born on 02 Oct 1887 in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa. Daughter Mary Lu (Marylee) Donald Engman (1916 in Iowa). Son William Michael Donald (1917-1999).
2. **ERNEST DONALD** was born on 23 Mar 1890 in Seymore, Iowa. He died on 19 Sep 1966 in Los Angeles, California. He married ARMA HATTEN. She was born on 28 Dec 1887 in Missouri. She died in Feb 1971 in Sulphur, Murray, Oklahoma.
3. **JAMES EVERETT DONALD** was born on 14 Jul 1891 in Wayne County, Iowa. He died in Jan 1971 in Corydon, Wayne, Iowa. He married EMMA LOW WILSON. She was born in 1892. She died in 1973 in Corydon, Wayne, Iowa. Sons Thomas R. Donald and James David Donald. Daughter Barbara Jane Donald Stamm.
4. **BERT DONALD** was born on 20 Apr 1894 in Wayne County, Iowa. He died on 22 Feb 1964. He married HAZEL NEEL. She was born in 1898. She died in 1983. Son Neil M. Donald born 16 Nov 1916 died 15 Dec 1997 in Seymour, Iowa.
5. **NEIL BROWN DONALD** was born on 12 Nov 1899. Died 5 Sept 1977 in Coryton, Iowa without a will. Assets went to great nieces and nephews. Anne Donald Hutchinson and Jane Donald Nicholson received a share. Other shares went to Mary Lu Engman, William Michael Donald (1917-1999, married Jeanne Patterson), Neil M. Donald, Barbara Stamm, David Donald, and Thomas R. Donald.
6. **THOMAS KEITH DONALD** was born on 19 Jan 1904 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa. He died on 24 May 1904 in Promise City, Wayne, Iowa.

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ERNEST DONALD was born on 23 Mar 1890 in Seymore, Iowa. He died on 19 Sep 1966 in Los Angeles, California. He married **ARMA HATTEN**. She was born on 28 Dec 1887 in Missouri. She died in Feb 1971 in Sulphur, Murray, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Rufus Hatten (1852-1948) and Lucy Ann Luckley (1862-1951).

Notes for Ernest Donald:

Burial:

Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Glendale)

Glendale

Los Angeles County

California, USA

Plot: Iris Columbarium, Lot 0, Space 26259

Ernest Donald and Arma Hatten had the following children:

1. **E. WENDELL DONALD** was born on 12 Dec 1914 in Walnut, Wayne County, Iowa. He died on 01 Mar 1958 in Overland

Park, Kansas. He married Marian Janece Goodrich, daughter of Clarence Llewellyn Goodrich and Marian P. Rightmire on 17 Mar 1943 in Denver, Colorado. She was born on 10 Jan 1915 in Binghamton, New York. She died on 16 Jan 2002 in Overland Park, Kansas.

2. JACK W. DONALD was born on 06 Dec 1920 in Illinois. He died on 27 Apr 2004 in El Paso, Texas. He married VERNA LEE CUNNINGHAM on January 19, 1942 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born on 12 Feb 1922 in Drumright Creek, Oklahoma. She died on 21 Apr 1995 in El Paso, Texas.
 - a. Jack William Donald born 1948. Married Lidia Mora 20 Sep 1985 in El Paso, Texas. Address in 2015 is PO Box 3095, El Paso, Texas, 79923-3095.
 - b. LaDonna Sue Donald born November 10, 1942 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She married Bruce Allen Hodges on June 5, 1964 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. She died July 26, 1997.