

Also sp. McDonald. Hugh MacDonald was a soldier in his Majesty's Army, fighting against the Americans and who was described by his son as having fought in the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, lived in Fayetteville, Cumberland Co., N. C., just prior to and during the Revolutionary War. The Colonial Records of North Carolina, V. 8, P. 620-622:

"To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty in Council. The humble petition of James MacDonald, Merchant of Porterie in the Isle of Skye and Normand MacDonald of Slate in the said island, for themselves and on behalf of Hugh MacDonald, Edmund MacQueen, John Betton and Alexander MacQueen of Slate, the Rev. Mr. William MacQueen and Alexander MacDonald of the said Island of Skye and County of Inverness, most humbly sheweth: That your petitioners having had in view to form a settlement for themselves and families in your Majesty's Province of North Carolina, have, for some time been making disposition for that purpose by engaging servants and disposing of their effects in this country. And being now ready to embark and carry their intentions into execution, in which they most humbly pray your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant unto your petitioners 40,000 acres of land in the certain Province of North Carolina upon the terms and conditions which has been usual to give such grants, or as to your Majesty which seem proper. Signed, James MacDonald, Norman MacDonald, 1771."

The Colonial Records of North Carolina, V. 16: "Hugh McDonald, Private, Doherty's Company, 2 1/2 years, omitted November 1778." Roster of North Carolina Revolutionary War Soldiers lists Hugh McDonald on the Roll of Capt. Joshua Bowman's Lt. Infantry, N. C. Batt., dtd 9/8/1778. These references are to the son of Hugh MacDonald, who served as a very young man.

Hugh MacDonald may be a son of Allan and Flora MacDonald who sailed from the Isle of Skye, Scotland in the summer of 1774, arriving in Wilmington, N. C. in August, taking with them their eldest dau., Anne, and her husband, Alexander McLeod; sons, Alexander and James, and an indentured servant. Allan and his son, Alexander, were taken prisoners at the Battle of Moores Creek, Cumberland Co., N. C. The youngest son, James, escaped capture. Their son, John, went to high school in Edinburgh, Scotland, d. Exeter in 1831; Charles, the eldest, was an officer in the British Army of 1778. Ronald was in the marines when his parents left for America, he d. 1795 Scotland, lost at sea. Frances was left behind in Scotland. Anne came to America, m. Alexander McLeod. Alexander and James came to America, James being a Lt. in the British Legion of 1781, returning to Skye to take over Flodigarry. There were also twin daus., Moira and Molly. Moira m. Peter McQueen. During the American Revolution, Flora and Alan MacDonald were Loyalists, and ultimately shipped back to Scotland, Flora dying at Kingsburgh, 3/5/1790, a lady famous on two continents.

It is conceivable that Hugh MacDonald was either a son of Allan and Flora  
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MacDonald, or a close relative, since he came to Cumberland Co., N. C. about the same time. It is not known if Hugh MacDonald returned to Scotland, however, we do know that his son, Hugh, remained in America.

I. Hugh McDonald, Jr., Rev. War Soldier, b. ca 1762. The Colonial Records of North Carolina, V. II, P. 828-837, a partial journal is recorded, written by young Hugh, but the context and grammar is corrected, since Hugh did not have much education. He tells how, when he was fourteen years of age, his father took him along to the Battle of Moore's Creek, where he was taken prisoner along with the others. But, like most privates who were made prisoners on that occasion, he and his father were set at liberty and sent home. "...On a certain day when we were ploughing in the field, news came to my father that the Light Horse were in the settlement and requested that he would conceal himself. He sent to the house of his brother-in-law to give him notice and ordered me to take the horse out of the plough, turn him loose and follow him as best as I could. I went to the horse, but never having ploughed any in my life, I was trying how I could plough, when five men on horse appeared at the fence, one of whom, Daniel Buie, knew me and asked me what I was doing here. I answered that my father lived here; and he said he wasn't aware of that. 'Come,' he says, 'Come go with us to pilot us through the settlement; for we have a boy here with us who has come far enough. He is six miles from home and is tired enough.' I told Mr. Buie that I dare not go, for if I did, my father would kill me. He then alighted from his horse and walked into the field, ungeared the horse and took him outside the fence. He then put up the fence again; and leading me by the hand, put me on behind one of the company...."

Young Hugh subsequently joined the Patriots. He was married after the Revolutionary War, in N. C., making several petitions for land grants in N. C., but rejected. He was, however, successful in receiving various land grants in Ga. from 1786 through 1811 in Franklin, Wilkes, Elbert, and Effingham Cos. A Certificate of Elijah Clarke, Lt. Col., issued Warrant 639 to Hugh McDonald 1/25/1785, as a soldier of Ga. Line.

Hugh owned large tracts of land in Wilkes Co., Ga. on Falling Creek, Coldwater Creek and Cedar Creek. 7/18/1789, Wilkes DB HH, P. 114, Hugh McDonald and wife, Helen, deed to John McKenzie of S. C., 340 acres on Coldwater and Cedar Creeks. Beginning in 1790, Hugh and his wife, Helen, are buying and selling lands in Elbert Co., Ga., on Falling Creek and Coldwater Creek in Elbert Co. 8/1/1791, Elbert DB B, P. 31, Hugh and w., Helen, deed to James Brady 200 acres on Falling Creek in Elbert Co., the orig. grant being in name of Allan McDonald. An old warrant dtd 6/5/1797 shows that Hugh was granted one thousand acres in Elbert Co.

Hugh was Capt. of Militia, 10th dist., Elbert Co., established 6/21/1791. Listed in Elbert Co. Bounty Warrants, Hugh McDonald with five in family. Also listed, John McDonald, self, and seven in family, dtd 7/6/1807. Hugh was J. P. Elbert Co. 1791, 1801, Senator from 1829 to 1830, and listed on 1840 Elbert Co. Census. Issue of Hugh and Helen:

1. Mary McDonald m. Allen Chandler 12/19/1806 Franklin Co. Ga.
2. Hugh McDonald, b. 1800 Elbert Co., Ga., m. Mary Ann Loggins, b. 1809 Pendleton Dist, S. C., on 8/21/1817 in Franklin Co., Ga., where he was Lt. in Ga. Militia. In 1820 Listed Habersham Co. Census.

Hall Co. Ga. DB E, P. 175, 10/25/1838, Hugh McDonald sells his property in Hall Co. to James Hulsey. Hall Co. DB B, P. 346, 12/20/1827, James Loggins, Sr. grants to Hugh McDonald land on waters of Richland Creek in Hall Co. Hugh drew in 1832 Ga. Land Lottery, Soldier, from Hall Co. Abt. 1838 he settled in Chattooga Co., Ga., where he is listed 1840 Census. Chattooga Co. DB B, P. 41, he sells 160 acres to William F. Powell. Listed 1850 Chattooga Co. Census. Issue of Hugh and w., Mary Ann, follows:

- a. Cassa E. McDonald, b. 1833 Hall Co. Ga.
- b. Thomas H. McDonald, b. 1837 Hall Co. Ga.
- c. Virgil A. McDonald, b. 1839 Chattooga Co. Ga.
- d. Nancy I. McDonald, b. 1843 Chattooga Co. Ga.
- e. Martha McDonald, b. 1845 Chattooga Co. Ga.
- f. Edwin D. McDonald, b. 1848 Chattooga Co., Ga.
- g. Angus McDonald, b. 1849 Chattooga Co., Ga.

h. Oliver Hugh McDonald, farmer, b. 2/7/1830 Hall Co., Ga., served in Ga. Inf., 3rd Batt, Co. B, C. S. A., Murray Co. Listed on 1860 Murray Co. Ga. Census with w., Nancy, b. 1829 Tenn. He m. Nancy Eldridge 11/11/1851 who d. 12/13/1876 in Ark. [family bible] The family settled in Ark. between 1865 and 1876. Issue:

i. James Alexander McDonald, b. 9/5/1852 Murray Co., Ga., d. 10/11/1916.

ii. William Harvey McDonald, b. 3/7/1855 Murray Co. Ga., d. 12/5/1918.

iii. Margaret I. McDonald, b. 1/1860 Murray Co., Ga.

iv. Oliver Hugh McDonald m. 2d Permelia Jane Ward, b. 1/26/1850 Clark Co., Ark., on 9/15/1877. Issue: Alice Catherine, b. 10/30/1879, d. 7/14/1940; George Wesley McDonald, b. 11/8/1882, d. 1/17/1967.

i. James L. McDonald, b. 1818, d. 1863., m. Lucinda Martin, b. 10/1824, d. 8/7/1851 Ga., on 7/9/1843. He m. 2d 8/21/1852 Maranda Fleming in Ga. Issue follows:

i. Albert P. McDonald, b. 7/31/1844, d. 1863 Ga.

ii. Joanna McDonald, b. 6/17/1847.

iii. John H. McDonald, b. 6/22/1850, d. 8/29/1862.

iv. Oliver Lafayette McDonald, b. 7/30/1853 m. E. C. Wilson, 1/19/1877. Issue: Willie A., b. 12/27/1877; Robert L., b. 3/25/1880; George W., b. 11/6/1881.

v. William Andrew McDonald, b. 2/24/1855, d. 1/5/1863.

vi. Mary Jane McDonald, b. 11/10/1856, d. 10/9/1859.

vii. George Milton McDonald, b. 12/14/1858, d. 9/6/1862.

viii. Sarah Ann McDonald, b. 8/23/1860, d. 9/30/1862.

ix. James W. McDonald, b. 4/8/1863, d. 9/2/1929, m.

1/24/1886 Ohio Griffin, and had: Franklin Elmer, b. 10/27/1886, d.

4/20/1930; Nora McDonald Davis, b. 11/26/1888. Ohio Griffin McDonald was b. 1867, d. 11/26/1888. Ref: Zella Worthington, Louisburg, Kansas.