

McDonald Deeds from Dallas Co., Ala.

From Deed Book A, p. 358. James McDonald sold to Oliver C. Brooks, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 16, Range 10, E., containing 160 A.; also a fraction east of Cahaba River of Section 24, Township 16, Range 9. 25 Jan., 1822.

From Deed Book F, page 540: 1st October, 1838. James McDonald bought at a sheriff's sale, Lot. No. 70 in the Town of Cahaba, in Dallas Co., Ala., for \$76.00. It had belonged to Bartram Robison.

From Deed Book F, pp. 549-50: 2 Oct., 1838. Deed of Mortgage from B. Roberson to James McDonald. "Whereas, James McDonald has become responsible to Matt Gayle for a debt due from me to said Gayle, for \$479.62, and whereas I am indebted to said McDonald for articles purchased at a sale of the estate of Joseph C. Huddleston, deceased... to secure said debts to said McDonald ... I assign to him all my real estate, etc. (Signed) B. Roberson."  
Witnessed by Hanson Raiford and Wm. S. Phillips.

From Deed Book H, p. 61:

28 Feb., 1840. Braddock McDonald and Edy, his wife, sold to Joseph Walker, for \$200.00, the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 36, Township 15, Range 11, containing 82 A. [The name is also spelled McDaniel.]

From Deed Book H, p. 214: 23 July, 1840. Braddock McDonald and edy, his wife, sold to Green Underwood, for \$570.00, a plantation, the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 13, Township 15, Range 11; also all that part of E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 20, T15, R11, that lies on the north side of Soapstone Creek.

Edy and Braddock McDonald appeared in person on 23 July, 1840, before Abram Pierce, a Justice of the Peace in Dallas Co., Ala., and acknowledged their signatures to the above deed.

From Deed Book H, p. 216: 27 Aug., 1840. Braddock McDonald gave a mortgage to Green Underwood on the following property:

one yoke of oxen    one sorrel horse    15 head of cattle  
one small 2-horse wagon    15 head of hogs

as security for a debt of \$200.00, to be paid before Jan. 1st, 1841.

From Deed Book K, pp. 357-8. 7th May, 1838. Isaac N. Campbell, sheriff of Dallas Co., sold to Henry B. McDonald, under a writ of execution from the circuit court, for a debt of \$1040, land that had belonged to Morgan Mills, at public auction, for \$50.40: E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 12, in Township 13, Range 11, 160 A.

From Deed Book N, pages 108-9: Oct. 24, 1848. Henry B. McDonald and his wife, Elizabeth (Betsy), sold to Nixon Cox, for \$1510.00, 445 acres in Dallas Co., Ala.

On 26 Oct., 1848, Henry B. McDonald and wife acknowledged their signatures to above deed before a justice of peace in Wilcox Co., Ala.

I found no reference to Henry B. McDonald in Dallas Co., after 1848.

There are other deeds in the name of James McDonald up through 1875; may be others of still later date.

From Deed Book N, Dallas Co., Ala., pp 487-8:

4th Jan., 1850. Margaret McDonald, of Cumberland Co., N. C., for love and affection, deeded to Nancy C. Holston, her child, nine Negroes now in possession of said Nancy, in Alabama; and after the death of Nancy, said Negroes are to go to Nancy's two children, James J. and Margaret Ann Holston.

Note: The name Holston is also spelled Holsten.  
The name of James J. Holsten is given in one place as William J. Holston.

I do not know whether this last McDonald deed has any reference to the other McDonald family.