

Rufus H Donald

DOB: ~1820 DOD: after 1880
Interred: Antioch Cemetery, Carthage, Texas?
Born: Mississippi (1880 Census),
Florida (1860 Census) Alabama (1850 & 1870 Census),
Mississippi (Son John B Donald Sr's Death Certificate)
Father: Elijah Donald
Mother: Melinda Deals



Spouse 1:

Sarah Ables (or Abels)
DOB: Abt 1827 DOD:
Interred: Antioch Cemetery, Carthage, Texas?
Born: Alabama
Married: 02/05/1855, Attala County, Mississippi
Recorded in the Southern Sun, Attala County, Mississippi Newspaper
http://www.rootsweb.com/~msattala/SPIRIT_of

Spouse 2:

Lucy Donings
(Unsure of this listing since 1880 census shows him in Arkansas with spouse Sarah)
Married: 05/21/1876 Harrison County, Mississippi
Mississippi Marriages, 1776 to 1935

Documentation:

June 1880 Census – Little River, Arkansas

Rufus H Donald - Head of Household

Occupation: Farmer

Age: 60

Born: Mississippi

Father's Birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee

Sarah – Spouse

Age: 44

Born: Alabama

Father's Birthplace: South Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee

Malinda - Daughter

Age: 30

Born: Alabama

Father's Birthplace: Alabama

Mother's Birthplace: Alabama

Mary Ann - Daughter

Age: 25

Born: Alabama

Father's Birthplace: Alabama

Mother's Birthplace: Alabama

Frank - Son

Age: 12

Born: Alabama

Father's Birthplace: Alabama

Mother's Birthplace: Alabama

Frances - Daughter

Age: 6

Born: Louisiana

Father's Birthplace: Alabama

Mother's Birthplace: Alabama

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July 23, 1870 Census – Ward 1, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana (Name is misspelled – DANALD)

Rufus H Donald - Head of Household Born: Alabama

Occupation: Farmer

Sarah – Spouse, Age: 28, Born: Miss

Occupation: Keeping House

Malinda – Daughter, Age: 24, Born: Ala

Arrena – Daughter, Age: 18, Born: Ala

John – Son, Age: 14, Born: Miss

Stephen – Son, Age: 11, Born: Miss

Franklin – Son, Age: 3, Born: Miss

Other Household Members listed

NA Risher, Male, Age: 35

Susan Risher. Female, Age: 14

Danald Risher, Male, Age: 10

Civil War Service Record - Confederacy

2nd Regiment, Mississippi Infantry (State Troops) 30 Day Service 1864
and 40th Regiment, Mississippi Infantry

40th Infantry Regiment was formed during the early summer of 1862 after several attempts to organize a unit. Some of the men were from Attala County. It was active in the conflicts at Iuka and Corinth, then, assigned to J.C. Moore's and L. Hebert's Brigade, Department of Mississippi and East Louisiana, was captured at **Vicksburg** in July, 1863. After being exchanged the regiment served in the Army of Tennessee under the command of Generals Baldwin and Featherston. It participated in the **Atlanta** Campaign, Hood's winter operations in Tennessee, and the North Carolina Campaign. Its casualties at **Iuka** were 10 killed, 39 wounded, and 21 missing of the 314 engaged, and during the siege at **Vicksburg** there were 12 killed and 38 wounded. The unit reported 10 killed, 57 wounded, and 27 missing at **Peach Tree Creek**, totalled 64 effectives in December, 1864, and surrendered on April 26, 1865. The field officers were Colonels Wallace B. Colbert and George P. Wallace, Lieutenant Colonels Josiah A.P. Campbell and James R. Childress, and Majors W.M. Gibbons and Enoch McDonald.

August 13, 1860 Census – Canton, Madison County, Mississippi

Rufus H Donald - Head of Household Born: Florida

Occupation: Farmer

Could Read, Write and Speak English

Real Estate Value: \$1700

Personal Property Value: \$3900

Sarah – Spouse

Age: 22

Unable to read or write

Children:

Melinda

Age: 14

Born: Alabama

Attended School during 1860

Rufus H Donald

Elijah

Age: 12 Born: Mississippi Attended School during 1860

Orena

Age: 10 Born: Alabama Attended School during 1860

John (AKA John B Donald Sr)

Age: 4 Born: Mississippi

Stephen

Age: 2 Born: Mississippi

Other Household Members

Stephen Donald

Age: 20 Born: Alabama Occupation: Farmer

Sarah Donald

Age: 19 Born: Mississippi

Orena

Age: 10 months Born: Mississippi

1860 Slave Ownership Schedule – Madison County, Mississippi

Black Female – Age: 38

Mulato Male – Age: 18

September 19, 1850 Census – Henry County, Alabama

Rufus H Donald - Head of Household

Occupation: Farmer

Age: 29 Born: Alabama

Dellilah (F) Age: 16 Born: Alabama

Simon (M) Age: 11 Born: Alabama

Wesly (M) Age: 9 Born: Alabama

Malinda (F) Age: 6 Born: Alabama

Elijah (M) Age: 4 Born: Alabama

Fortinmer (F) Age: 6 m Born: Alabama

Arrina (F) Age: 6 mos Born: Alabama

1850 Agricultural Census - Henry County Mississippi

Rufus Donald (Spelled incorrectly in records)

20 Improved Acres, 0 Unimproved Acres

\$100 – Cash Value of Property

\$5 – Cash Value of Farm Equipment and Empliments

\$150 – Cash Value of Livestock.

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United Daughters of the Confederacy
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Enlisted as a private for service in the Confederate States Army, April 28, 1864 at Demopolis, Al by C.A. Huddleston for a period of three years. He was taken prisoner when his company surrendered at Citronelle, Al on May 4, 1865. Rufus was paroled June 8, 1865 at Mobile, Al. He was five feet six inches in height, had florid complexion, gray eyes and brown hair, and was 47 years old when he was paroled.

Rufus H Donald was born in Fl to Lige and Malinda Jane Deal Donald. They left Fl because of the uprising with the Seminole Indians, where his father was killed, and moved to MS. He married second Sarah J Ables, Feb 5, 1855 and they had two children who were John and Stephen. Rufus, had Malinda A, Elijah and Orena by his first wife. They family farmed in Madison County, MS
Submitted by Blanche Abels Burrell (GGU) and Wylodean Burrell Edwards (GGGU)