

MCDONALD-LEFTWICH FAMILY
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My Maternal great-great-grandparents, William McDonald, an English emigrant, his wife, Elizabeth Sadler McDonald and their large family settled on Indian Creek (about six miles north of Buffalo Valley and six miles south of Granville in the late seventeen hundreds, before the Walton Road.

An older son, Henry "Hal" fought with Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans and the Indian War. Other children went to the far west except the two youngest, James Porter and Samuel King who remained at the Homestead. (This information is recorded in a book titled: *History of Putnam County Tennessee*, written by Walter S. McClain).

Samuel King McDonald born Jan. 20, 1810, died Jan. 5 1887 married Elizabeth "Besty/Betty" Brooks McDonald was born July 1, 1814 and died July 30, 1896. Samuel K. and his wife are buried in the Rob Draper Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Henry Brooks McDonald, son of Samuel King and Elizabeth was born March 2, 1859 and died July 12, 1907. He is buried in the Young Cemetery located atop a ridge a half mile or so S.E. of the Matt McDonald place in the Jared Hollow. He married Mary Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of Jim Wallace and Arable Fletcher Wallace on November 7 1872. Their children James Wallace, born 9-1-1873; Bettie King born 10-24-1875; Willie Jane born 11-29-1878 and twin Jessie Frances born 11-29-1878; Henrietta born 10-28-1885 died 8-20-1968; and Zulema Clifton born 12-13-1887.

Mary Elizabeth Wallace McDonald (mother of the above mentioned six (6) children was born June 14, 1849 and died October 28, 1899. She is buried on the Homeplace where she was born. Henrietta McDonald, daughter of Henry Brooks and Mary Wallace McDonald, was born October 28, 1885 and died August 30, 1968. Henrietta married William Roscoe Leftwich was born April 14, 1883 and died February 14, 1942. They are both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville, TN.

William Roscoe and Henrietta McDonald Leftwich had 6 children: Robert, Fred, Emmaline, Ray, Bill and Charles.

Ray Leftwich, born Feb. 24, 1915 married Mary Lancaster, born April 28, 1918, on April 22, 1943. Mary Lancaster Leftwich is the daughter of Jim and Alta Jared Lancaster, Ray and Mary leftwich have two children; John W. and Mary Elizabeth "Besty" Formosa and John W. Leftwich, Jr.

By Ray Leftwich

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