

THE MACDONALDS: A FAMILY HISTORY

Revised version of Para 3, P7, para 3: beginning, "The 1837 Boston Directory...."

The 1837 Boston Directory has the first mention of McDonald More: occupation moulder, living at "house rear C st." The 1841 Directory has McDonald --- moulder h 4th near C st; and at the same address Mary McDonald, a widow, undoubtedly his mother. In the 1845 Directory it is McDonald Moor, moulder, h 4th st between CB and C st. Jackson was recorded at the same address in 1837 and 1845. In 1860-61 Moore was at 149 Fourth, and in 1862 at 147. Moore almost certainly became an American citizen: the naturalisation index records a McDonald Moore Vol 2-113, USCC Boston. Unfortunately it is noted as a "missing record", and the index does not record date or place of birth or date of naturalisation.

The 1870 census records Moore's occupation as iron moulder. He was living then t 225 Fourth Street. He died at home of pneumonia on 2 April 1872 aged 57.

Moore was married to **Mary** {surname unknown, born in Ireland probably c 1822 (aged 48 at the 1870 census, though 30 at the 1860 one, which seems improbable given the age of her daughter, Mary. They had at least 6 children:

- i. **Mary McDonald** - born Boston c 1847 (age given as 13 in 1860).)ccupation in 1870: book folder.
- ii. **Emeline McDonald** - born Boston 1848. Died of measles in 1851.
- iv. **Emeline (Emma) McDonald** - born Boston c 1852. Occupation 1870: dressmaker. She died at home of smallpox, aged 19, on the same day as her father, 2 April 1872.
- v. **Francis (Frank)) Alexander McDonald** - born at 149 Fourth Street 2 April 1855. Baptised at the Church of Saints Peter & Paul, South Boston, with Jackson as his godfather. According to the 1900 census for Charles Chance, husband of Frank's sister Catherine (see sub-para vi below), Francis was recorded as a lodger there, profession compositor. He died on 7 December 1909, aged 53, and is buried in Lot #1639 adjacent to the Chances in Lot #1640.
- vi. **Catherine (Kate) McDonald**- born Boston c 1857. She married in Boston in 1880 **Charles James Chance**, also born in 1857. Catherine died 19 February 1908 and is buried with her husband and daughter Annie in Lot #1640 at the New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan MA. They had 7 children:

Charles James Chance - b 1881

Mary Chance - b 1885

Emeline (Emma) Frances Chance - b 1886

Annie - b. 1889

Francis (Frank) b. 1890

William Moore b. 1890

Henry b. 1891. Died aged 14 years.

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