

Archibald A. McDougal (1838- 1924) Work sheet.

I think the major mysteries to solve are and find records are;

- Who are Archy and Adaline's parents
- When and where did they die?
- Why is Archy and Adaline listed as born in TN
- Find out what happened to sister Adaline/Angeline

We find Archibald in the 1850 Census with his sister Adaline. They are living with Henry Richardson and family. Lauderdale CO, Alabama, East of Military Rd., Dwelling 144

Henry Richardson	48	Farmer	\$3510	NC	
Nancy	44			NC	
Nancy	23			AL	
James	20			AL	schooling
Rebecca	17			AL	"
Turner	15			"	"
Henry	13			"	"
Sarah	8			"	"
Frances	6			"	"
Martha	3			"	no school
Angeline McDougal	15			TN	Schooling
Archy	"	12		TN	"

From what we know, Henry Richardson and Nancy McDougal were married Oct 7, 1824 in Lauderdale Co., Alabama. The Justice of peace was Alexander McDougal. We assume that Nancy is Angeline and Archy's Aunt.

The McDougal name and Richardson name are predominate in the Florence area. There are clues in the following records.

In the Lauderdale Co. Marriage index we find;

- John McDougal/Nancy Vaughter Nov. 1833, James A. Smith J.P.
- Archibald McDougal/Adeline Norwood Aug. 1836, Joseph Gish J. P.
- Henry Richardson/Nancy McDougal Oct. 1824, A. McDougal J.P.
- John McDougal/ Mary Hickman 1828 (maybe first marriage for John)
- Daniel McDougal/ Mary Smith 1829
- Alexander McDougal/Ruthy D. Cronson 1833

The most likely parents of Archibald would be the McDougal_Norwood 1836 marriage, yet that doesn't fit for Angeline. It certainly leaves us in an assumption position.

The Census Records Certainly put the McDougal's in Lauderdale County in 1830 through 1850. These folks were part of the early history of Lauderdale Co..

1830 Census Lauderdale, AL

- Archibald McDougal - List two males of ages 50-60
- Ale McDougal
- Daniel McDougal
- James McDougal - Living close to Richardson family
- John McDougal

1840 Census Lauderdale AL

- James M. McDougal
- ? M. McDougal

1850 Census Lauderdale AL

- Henry Richardson Dwelling #144 (see above)
- Duncan McDoogal Dwelling # 790, age 72, birth NC
- Daniel McDoogal Dwelling #683, age 44 , birth NC
- Alexander McDoogal Dwelling #673, age 24, birth AL

These census sheets do not produce anything definitive except that there is a North Carolina connection. It is interesting that Daniel, same age as our Nancy, has 2 of his children listed as being born in Tennessee. It also strikes me odd that in 1840 the same McDougal's are not listed as in 1830.

1850 Census Lawrence Co, Tennessee

- Archibald (75, Scotland) and Nancy (60, NC) living with Stewart family.

Archibald and Nancy found on Find a Grave is an interesting study with their kids, there can certainly be the connection with Tennessee and Alabama.

Found in Libraries:

"A history of Lauderdale County, Alabama"- Jill K. Garrett--Looks like Jill has written some related books on various historical subjects. I just had some copied sheets and did not resource the material (bad habit of mine).

- list of justices of peace, Alexander McDougal
- Stories of early pioneers and Methodist preachers, home of esquire McDugal
- John Richardson donating property for cemetery
- list of early settlers list John McDougal

McDougal/Smith/Carmak/Power/Ramar/Families

Joe M. Powers 929.2 pow--copied pages out of this book at the Huntington Beach Library, genealogy area (excellent research place).

- Migrants from North Carolina to Lauderdale, AL
- list children of Duncan and Ann (Campbell) McDougal
- James McDougal, 7th child of Duncan, writes about his will in Lawrence County, TN 1852. His administrator was Henry Richardson. This really

stimulates some theories on the connection of Tennessee and Alabama. Went to Ancestry to find the will, and could only find the listing with page number.

- It does appear that James is Nancy (McDougal) Richardson's father. Yet the author, Powers, can't seem to find a listing by name for her. I think the will and Henry Richardson is a substantial clue.

I am sure that there are other publications that I have not found that I will be able to copy and use to better solidify the genealogy of my Archibald A. McDougal who moved to Arkansas. As far as publication such as above, you have to believe that author did extensive research to come publish the material.

As it stands, we still don't have any solid proof that Archibald and Nancy (Norwood) are the parents of Archibald and Angeline.

Internet and DNA;

Since the age of personal computers and the Internet, how genealogy has certainly changed in the way research is done. We can now sit in the comfort of our homes and travel the world finding our ancestors embedded in digital documents. As wonderful as this is, one has to realize that a very large portion is still on microfilm or waiting to be discovered in an old archive or suppository somewhere.

FamilySearch.org -WikiTree -Ancestry.com -MyHeritage.com -Google.com -GenWeb are the short list of websites that can be useful in searching for records. Lets start with WikiTree.

WikiTree is a community of genealogist that research and contribute. The website is linked to FamilySearch.org which makes things convenient. In our quest for our start of the American line of McDougal's, Duncan and Ann Nancy (Campbell) McDougal certainly fits our search.

Accordingly we have:

Duncan McDougal born 1740 in Argyllshire Scotland, died 1836 in North Carolina
Ann Nancy Campbell married in 1762 in Scotland

- John McDougal born 1764 Scotland
- Alexander McDougal born 1767 Scotland died 1842 Tennessee
- Daniel McDougal born 1769 Scotland
- Archibald McDougal born 1775 Scotland Died 1852 Tennessee
- Ann Nancy Mcdougal born 1779 North Carolina died 1859 Texas
- Duncan McDougal born 1779 North Carolina died 1852 Alabama
- James McDougal Born 1780 North Carolina died 1853 Tennessee

Spellings for Mcdougal/McDoogle/McDugle/

Ancestry.com is a vast resource for records and as of now, I can't find any sort of document that ties Archibald and Angeline to any of the above first generation in America. **In trying to tie the marriage of Archibald McDougal and Adeline Norwood to one of the first generation has not been successful either.**

Another issue is connecting Nancy McDougal Richardson as being an Aunt to Archy and Angelina. So far it appears the will of James McDougal certainly made a case for Nancy to be his daughter. It appears that he may have had two daughters (Eliza and Nancy). If there were no other siblings, it would be difficult for Nancy to be an Aunt.

We can expect to find some DNA to me in the descendants of Henry Richardson and Nancy McDougal.

- Searching for family trees on Ancestry.com that contain early McDougal's and Richardson's resulted in over 500 matches. When clicking on a match, you have to look at sources. The pattern is consistent with the 1850 census and Marriage indexes. The matches that I found that shared DNA were folks that were a more recent match with later McDougal's or Spear's or Reynold's etc. I was looking for DNA matches that had trees from the Richardson family. I used surnames such as "Killen". I found **subyrd19** with 16 cM which had Daniel McDougal Killen listed. **William Caida** 16 cM. **Amy Weaver** 23 cM was the one that shared DNA with my sisters Pam and Jerry. I was not having any luck, of course I did not check all 600 matches.
- When I checked my DNA matches on MyHeritage, I came across a **Troy Richardson**. We were a match and shared 35.8 cM DNA (that's a lot for how far we have to go back). I am very confident that Troy adds confidence to the relationship. Looking at Troy's tree, really shows a mingling with the Richardson's, Killen's and McDougal's.