

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

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## Veterans Information

**Veteran's Name: Denard Charles MCDONALD**  
aka Donald C McDonald

**Birth Date: June 1842**

Location: Lancaster, Ontario, Canada

**Death Date: 22 September 1913**

Location: California

Buried at (Cemetery): Good Shepherd Cemetery

Plot Location: unknown

GPS Coordinates: N33° 42' 08.48712" W117° 59' 17.25175"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location.



**Side Served: Union**

Rank: Private

Company: H

Unit: 51<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment

State: New York

**Occupation: Farmer**

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: Charles Roy McDonald**

Birth Date/Location: abt. 1806, Scotland

Death Date/Location: 2 January 1885, Alexandria, Ontario, Canada

**Mother: Anne**

Birth Date/Location: 1817, Scotland

Death Date/Location: unknown

**Spouse: Mary J. McRae**

Birth Date / Location: 1839, Lancaster, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: 25 January 1898, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Marriage Date / Location: 21 May 1865, Alexandria, Ontario, Canada

**Children –**

**Name: Anna A. McDonald (Crossman)**

Birth Date / Location: 7 March 1866, Alexandria, Ontario, Canada

Death Date / Location: Aft 1940

**Name: John McDonald**

Birth Date / Location: 1868, Canada

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Catherine Janet McDonald (Jock)**

Birth Date / Location: 17 August 1871, Dalhousie Mills, Ontario, Canada

Death Date / Location: 25 March 1951, Malone, Franklin County, New York

**Name: Florence McDonald**

Birth Date / Location: unknown

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Maria Ann McDonald**

Birth Date / Location: 11 March 1873, Ontario, Canada

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Sarah A. McDonald (Greene)**

Birth Date / Location: 16 October 1879, Canada

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Donald Charles McDonald**

Birth Date / Location: 25 January 1881, Franklin County, New York

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Spouse: Jane Alice McDonald (Hallicy)**

Birth Date / Location: March 1871, Ontario, Canada

Death Date/Location: unknown, California

Marriage Date / Location: 1899, St Lawrence County, New York

Second husband John Edward Hallicy- married 7 June 1914

**Children –**

**Name: Mary Jane McDonald (Musolf)**

Birth Date / Location: 1 July 1898, Moira, Franklin County, New York

Death Date / Location: 18 May 1950, Orange County, California

**Name: Daniel McDonald**

Birth Date / Location: 1902, St Lawrence County, New York

Death Date / Location: unknown

## Additional Information

Member of Huntington Beach Post 194, GAR

At the age of 21 while residing in Groton, New York, Denard C McDonald enlisted in Co H, New York 51<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment on 22 March 1864. He mustered out with a disability discharge for wounds 8 February 1865 at Baltimore, Maryland.

Photograph of headstone for Denard C McDonald, Good Shepherd Cemetery, Orange County, California taken by Charles Lewis Beal, 02/19/2007. Used with the permission of Charles Beal.

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