

George Donald  
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17. SLAVERY. Reference-- George Donald (col) Philadelphia,  
Miss.

George, was four years old when the Civil War started. His mother was a slave, owned by Mr. David Donald, living in the North Bend community. Mr. David Donald, was the father of Mr. E.P. Donald, who until a few years ago owned and operated a dry goods store in Philadelphia, Neshoba County, known as the E. P. Donald & Son.

Old uncle George as he is called, says that his old Master's son was killed during the war, but he does not know what year or what place. Old George, states that one day some body came along and told them the Yankees were coming, all the negroes and mules were carried to the woods and hidden. But they soon learned it was only a joke, the Yankees, were not coming at all. But if they had been, they could easily have found them by their screaming and hollowing. Old George, said he had a good time his "Old Master" fed him well. After the war was over and the negroes were freed some of them went away with the Yankees to get rich, some stayed on and worked on halves with the good white people they had lived with before the war.