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The city of McDonough was founded in 1823 and is a part of Henry County in Georgia. McDonough was named for Naval Officer Commodore Thomas MacDonough. McDonough began as a commercial center for wagon trains, stagecoaches and the railroad. McDonough was a relay station on the New York to New Orleans stagecoach line and was connected by other stage lines with Fayetteville, Decatur and with Macon by way of Jackson. The city was developed around a traditional town square design with the center of the square meeting at the intersection of highway 23 and highway 42. Included in this traditional town square design are the county courthouse, city jail and post office buildings. The county courthouse was designed by famed architect J. W. Golucke, who developed 27 county courthouses in the state of Georgia including the DeKalb County, Putnam County and Coweta County Courthouse. Today, McDonough continues to be a place of old-fashioned southern charm with a relaxed pace where residents and tourists still gather on the square.

Interesting Facts about McDonough, GA:

- 1897- Courthouse Built; 4 th Courthouse built by J.W. Golucke in GA
- Nash Farms Home of Preserved Civil War Battlefield (1864- Kilpatrick Raid)
- Current Welcome Center Original 1920 Standard Oil building
- Original Commissioned Painting of McDonough by Charlot in Post Office on the Square
- Host Annual Geranium Festival 422 geranium species
- Henry County/McDonough is referred to as the "Mother of Counties" as its original land area stretched from near Indian Springs (present-day Indian Springs State Park) in the south to the Chattahoochee River near Sandy Springs in the north. Within a year of its creation, Henry County/McDonough was broken up to form all or parts of 8 different counties: Newton, DeKalb, Fulton, Butts, Spalding, Clayton, Rockdale and Fayette.

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City: McDonough County: Henry County Population: 23,004 (2014) Avg. Income: \$46,846 (2015) Demographic (Top 3): 57.3% African American, 32.4% Caucasian, 6.1% Hispanic (2016) Avg. Home Value: \$144, 122 (2015)

Top Industries (Henry County): Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare Services, Logistics, Professional Solutions

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NAMING PROCESS OUTCOME:

Numeric- Addresses, Date, Significant Numbers to McDonough/ Henry County

- 1823- McDonough Founded
- 1864 Calvary Raid (Kilpatrick Raid)
- 1897 County Courthouse Built
- 27 # of GA Courthouses Designed by JW Golucke
- 23-42 Center of Square (Courthouse)
- 4 th McDonough Courthouse
- 12.9 Square Miles of McDonough
- 422 # of Geranium Species

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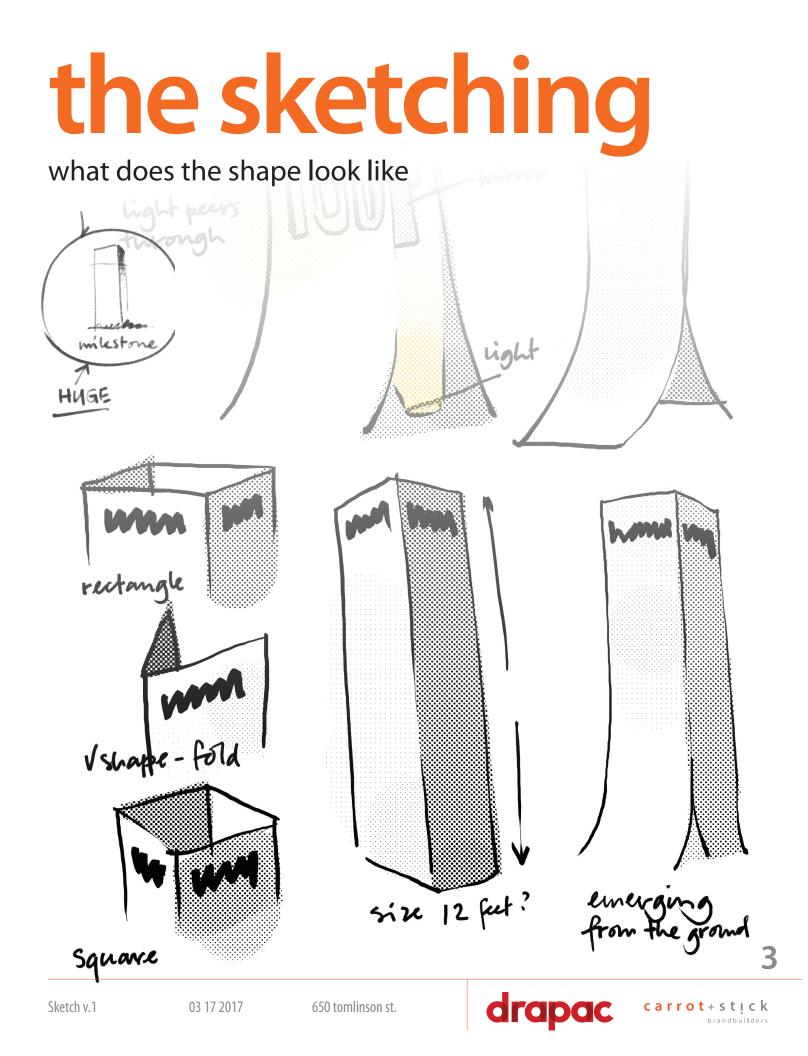
- Standard Oil
- Wagon Trains
- Stagecoach
- Railroad
- Relay Station
- Portico Baroque
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Relevant People, Places and Things – Related to McDonough and Henry County

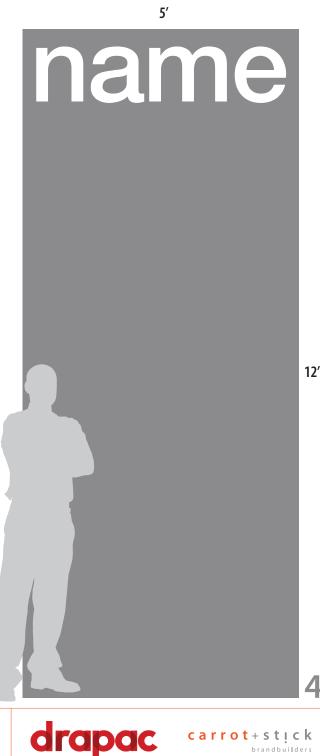
- James Winfield Golucke Architect, GA Courthouses
- Annulet Golucke- Wife of JW Golucke
- Charlot Artist/ Painter McDonough Post Office
- Lovejoy
- Commodore Thomas MacDonough- McDonough Namesake
- Nash Farms- Preserved Battlefield
- Geranium Flower of McDonough, Annual Geranium Festival
- Talaferro

- Charlot / Charlo_

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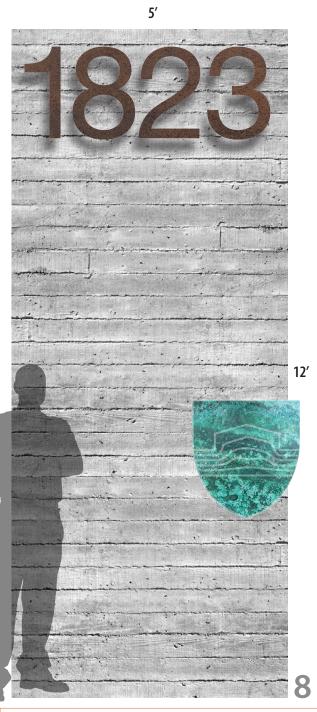
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The year the city of McDonough was established.







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The city center of McDonough is at the corner of Highway 23 and Highway 42.

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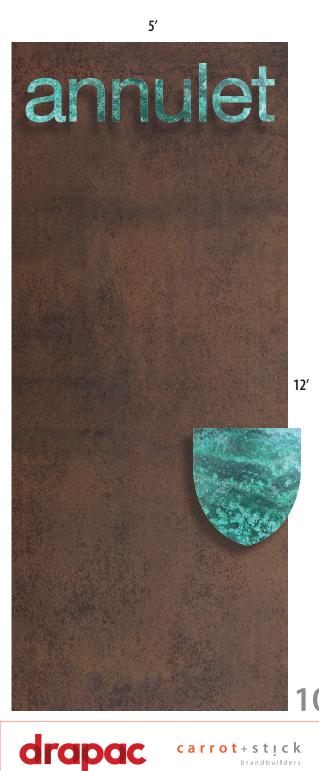
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Annulet is the name of the wife of well known architect J. W. Golucke. Golucke designed 27 city courthouses in the state of GA including McDonough and DeKalb.

www.theannulet.com is available







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Well known artist (Jean Charlot) who painted the mural of the city of McDonough on canvas for the local post office in 1942.

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In the late 1800's, McDonough was a "Relay Station" for stage coaches traveling from New York to New Orleans.



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