

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bill McDonald is a product of the society that he writes about in **The Nunda Irish**. He was born on a farm near Nunda, South Dakota, in 1924. After a childhood on such farms and in local schools, he served in the United States Army in Africa and Europe during World War II, and then took advantage of the GI Bill to attend college at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa; majoring in Physics and Mathematics and winning an ROTC commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He married a local girl; they raised four children, who are now raising children of their own.

Bill has juggled careers - in industry, as a research scientist; in the military, as a now retired Reserve Colonel; in agriculture, as a lifelong part-time farmer; in local government; and in Law, he attended law school late in life and was admitted to the Bar in 1982. As a scientist, he continues to work now, as a part-time consultant to Industry. Reading history has been his favorite avocation, although he enjoys travel too.

For **The Nunda Irish**, his first effort at fiction, he has chosen fiction closely related to fact, and spiced it strongly with observations about history and human nature.

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