

McDonald, Ann B.	d. 1 Jun 1878		R72/287
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McDonald. Suddenly, Saturday, June 1st, 1878, at 9 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Ann B., wife of Major William J. McDonald, Chief Clerk of the Senate of the United States. The funeral will take place from 1108 New York avenue northwest, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, June 3, 1878

Sudden Death of a Lady from Heart Disease

Mrs. Ann B. McDonald, wife of Major W.P. McDonald, chief clerk of the office of Secretary of the Senate, died about 9 o'clock yesterday under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Major McDonald is lying dangerously ill of an affection of the kidneys at his residence, 1108 New York avenue. His wife had been suffering with angina pectoris for the last three or four years and it was thought that she had entirely recovered. The physicians having little hopes of the Major's recovery suggested to Mrs. McDonald that his relatives be telegraphed for. This announcement brought on an attack of her old disease, and, after a paroxysm which lasted about three quarters of an hour, she died. Mrs. McDonald was a daughter of John Holden, who held the position of mayor of Norfolk for twenty-two years. The funeral will take place from the residence of the family at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

McDonald, Annie E.	d. 19 May 1901	50 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days	R90/128
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McDonald. On Sunday, May 19, 1901 at 6 p.m., Annie E. McDonald, widow of the late William W. McDonald after a long and painful illness, in the 51st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 135 E street southeast, Tuesday, May 21 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

McDonald, Daniel Harrison	d. 24 Sep 1912		R4/42
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MacDonald. On Tuesday, September 24, 1912 at 5:30 a.m. at his residence 1638 1/2 New Jersey avenue n.w., Donald Harrison MacDonald, only son of Hugh J. and Elizabeth MacDonald. Funeral services at his late residence, Friday, September 27 at 2 p.m.

McDonald, Elsie Lorane	d. 21 Jul 1925		
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McDonald. Tuesday, July 21, 1925, Elsie Lorane McDonald (nee Nott). Funeral from the residence of her parents Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Nott, 492 H street s.w. Friday July 24 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

McDonald, Hubard Bowyer	b. Mar 1850 - d. 2 Mar 1907		R72/290
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McDonald. On Saturday, March 2, 1907 at 5:45 p.m., H. Bowyer McDonald, chief clerk, U.S. Senate at the Bachelor on H street northwest. Funeral services at St. John's Church on Monday, March 4 at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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H.B. McDonald Dead

For Years Senate's Chief Clerk and Parliamentarian

His Demise Unexpected

His Position Had in Turn Been Held by Father and Grandfather

Cycle of One Hundred Years

Funeral Arrangements are not Complete, but Services to Be Held Tomorrow

Hubbard Bowyer McDonald, chief clerk and parliamentarian of the United States Senate, died at the Bachelor Apartment House, 17th and H streets northwest, at 6 o'clock last night of cancer of the liver. Until two months ago he was in apparently robust health; two weeks ago his condition became serious. He began to sink yesterday morning and was unconscious several hours before death came. His son and only child, Donald McDonald of New York, was at his bedside.

Although the final arrangements have not yet been decided upon, Donald McDonald stated last night that his father would be buried from St. John's Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon, interment to be at Rock Creek cemetery. Mr. McDonald's wife is in New York. His sister, Mrs. Sinclair, and his brother, William J. McDonald, both reside in Washington.

Early in January Mr. McDonald complained of pains in his shoulders and limbs, which, he stated, were rheumatic in character. They became so acute that he obtained a leave of absence from the Capitol and went to Hot Springs, Ark., upon the advice of friends, to get the benefit of the baths. He remained at that resort several weeks, but instead of improving his condition grew worse, and he returned to Washington February 15. He was then attended by his family physician, Dr. Ralph Walsh, and his illness was diagnosed as a cancer of the liver, which finally proved fatal.

His Sufferings Intense

According to a statement made by his son last night, Mr. McDonald suffered intense agony almost every moment up to within a few hours before death claimed him. "Those last few hours," said Donald McDonald, "must have been pleasant ones to my father, as the expression of suffering and pain passed from his face as he lay unconscious, his life rapidly ebbing away. When he died there was a slight trace of a smile about his mouth."

Mr. McDonald was regarded as an authority on parliamentary law and on practices of the Senate and was appointed March 4, 1873, to the position which he held at the time of his death. He was born in Washington in 1854, and after several years of instruction by a private tutor was graduated from Georgetown University. He was married in 1874.

The position of chief clerk and parliamentarian of the Senate which Mr. McDonald held was also held by his father and grandfather. Among some of Mr. McDonald's most treasured papers were those containing requests from prominent senators, including Daniel Webster, Stephen A. Douglas and Thomas H. Benton, for the appointment of his father to the place to which Mr. McDonald succeeded.

His grandfather, John Gunn McDonald, was a prominent man in his time and was in high favor with the national leaders and prominent senators in the early part of the nineteenth century.

When he died a paper was passed around the Senate requesting the appointment of his son, Andrew McDonald, Hubbard McDonald's father, to the position. The appointment was made upon the earnest solicitation of twenty-eight senators, being more than half of the members who composed the Senate at that time. Among his effects Mr. McDonald has the letter which was written by Mr. Benton and signed by the senators alluded to, with their various recommendations, urging his father's appointment. He looked upon the paper as interesting and valuable, because of the aggregation of signatures of the most prominent men in public life at that time. His father died in office after a service of nearly forty-two years.

His Own Appointment

Speaking of his appointment some time ago Mr. McDonald said:

"My own position was created at the request of my father, although I was a trifle young, and I was assigned to duty March 4, 1873. I was appointed a journal clerk in 1878 under a political change of administration of the Senate, but was superseded by my predecessor in 1883, who was reappointed to that office, but died March 12, 1898, and I was again appointed journal clerk."

Mr. McDonald's mother was a Miss Ann Johnson, daughter of Thomas Johnson, nephew and secretary of Thomas Johnson, an early colonial governor of Maryland. She was born at Annapolis in 1787, and died in 1881.

As chief clerk and parliamentarian of the Senate it was Mr. McDonald's pleasure and duty to break in President Roosevelt when he was Vice President. Referring to this experience, Mr. McDonald once stated that Mr. Roosevelt was one of the most obdurate of all the Vice Presidents that it had been his fortune to coach. Mr. Roosevelt was a man, he said, of the most decided opinions, and was at first wont to pay but little heed to the early precedents in parliamentary practice.

Had Mr. McDonald lived another year he would have completed the cycle of one century during which he, his father and his grandfather were in the service of the United States Senate.

Death Unexpected

The news of his death came as an especial shock to his many friends because until his late illness he was a man of fine physique and athletic build. At one time he was a great lover of outdoor sports, but in these he had not indulged in recent years.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the Metropolitan Club and was prominent in social circles.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1907, p. 16

Last Rites Over Dead

Funeral of H.B. McDonald From St. John's Church

The funeral of Mr. H. Bowyer McDonald, for many years chief clerk and parliamentarian of the Senate, took place from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The gathering, which was a large one, was composed of many of the men prominent in the capital of the nation and who had known and esteemed Mr. McDonald during his life. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church, conducted the services, which consisted of the simple and impressive Episcopal ritual for the dead. The pallbearers were chosen from among the close friends of the deceased, and were as follows: Mr. Robert

Name	Birth/Death	Age	Range/Site
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Hinkley, Mr. Henry M. Rose, Mr. Benjamin S. Platt, Mr. Henry H. Gilfry, Mr. A.A. Chapin, Mr. Frank Moss, Mr. Charles McPhie, Mr. Robert Shepherd, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Kemp Duvall and Col. Wright. The interment was in Congressional cemetery.

The deceased came of a line of distinguished ancestry, as previously stated in The Star, his grandfather, John Gunn McDonald, having been prominent in the political world in his day. While in the employ of the Senate Mr. McDonald became acquainted with many distinguished men. He had among his papers written requisition from Daniel Webster, Thomas H. Benton and Stephen A. Douglas, asking the appointment of Mr. McDonald's father to the position in the Senate, to which his son afterward succeeded. The elder McDonald served over forty years in the position, in turn succeeding his father, and the three rounding out a cycle of nearly one hundred years in the office.

McDonald, James d. 22 Jul 1839 19 yrs. **Middleton Vault**

McDonald. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a painful and lingering illness which he bore with patience and resignation in the 20th year of his age, James McDonald, youngest son of the late John G. McDonald, Esq. His funeral will take place from the residence of his late father on Capitol Hill. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McDonald, John G. d. 2 May 1820 4 yrs. **R41/26-30**

McDonald, John G. d. 20 Dec 1836 49 yrs. **R48/26**

The National Intelligencer, December 21, 1836

Yesterday afternoon, in the 50th year of his age, after a lingering and painful illness, John G. McDonald, Esq., late Principal Clerk in the Office of the Secretary of the United States Senate.

His fidelity and promptitude in the discharge of his duties during a service of twenty-seven years in that office secured for him while living the friendship and esteem of those with whom he was associated; now that he is no more, his memory will be long cherished by them with respect.

His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence on Capitol Hill. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

Will of John G. McDonald, of City of Washington, D.C. (dtd. Dec. 2, 1836, probated Jan. 21, 1837; Book 4, pp. 343-344; Box 13)

To wife Ann McDonald, all real estate during her widowhood ; all personal property to her during widowhood else to children.

Exr.: William McDonald, son

Wits.: William Brent; Mary Eliott; Johnson Eliott

McDonald, Joseph E. d. 11 Sep 1897 **R65/298**

McDonald. On Saturday, September 11, 1897, at 10:30 p.m., Joseph McDonald, U.S.N. Services at his late residence, 628 A street northeast on Tuesday, September 14, at 2 p.m. Interment private. No flowers.

McDonald, Margaret J. d. 11 Feb 1994 **R4/40**

McDonald, Margaret J. On Friday, February 11, 1994, Margaret J. McDonald of Washington, DC, cousin of Frances B. Doherty and Henry F. Broadbent. Relatives and friends may call at Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Blvd., W., Silver Spring, MD, Thursday, 10 to 11 a.m. with service at 11 a.m. Interment private.

McDonald, Mary d. 1814 **R57/11**

McDonald, Mary Jane d.9 Apr 1843 **R48/29**

McDonald. On Sunday last, at half past twelve o'clock, in the 21st year of her age, Mary Jane McDonald, eldest daughter of the late John G. McDonald, of this city.

Thus passes life away, and those who are around us in all the buoyancy of hope, and youth, and gladness, depart, and leave but the memory of their worth to tell us that they have been. Sad office for the lingering friends to bid a last adieu to one they love! But mingled with the sadness there is a consolation in knowing that she has found "a peaceful passage to a more peaceful life." Her generous and affectionate disposition, her mildness and intelligence, will long live in the remembrance of her friends. And while the tear flows in the anguish of present bereavement, let Hope whisper to their hearts, we shall meet again. "Like the fading beauties of the field are the days of man! Transient, like them, are the flowers of human hope! But there is a garden whose bloom is eternal, for it lies beyond the reach of time." C.

Her funeral will take place at 12 o'clock today from her late residence, Capitol Hill. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McDonald, Richmond d. 5 Aug 1832 **R48/28**

McDonald. Departed this life, on Sunday morning, the 5th instant, Richmond McDonald, aged 20, the eldest son of John G. McDonald, Esq. When we are called upon to mourn over the early dead, there is a depth in misery almost too severe for expression. He who has left us, was a young man of fine talents and a noble heart, and those who watched over his illness can testify to his manliness in affliction, and Christian resignation, at the approach of his dissolution. A true son -- a kind brother -- a warm friend -- in the dawn of his life, the fountain had ceased to flow, and we stand with our empty urns around his grave, but his memory shall live with us.

McDonald, William E. d. 1 Feb 1934 49 yrs. **R154/210**

McDonald, William Eugene. On Thursday, February 1, 1934, at 8:10 a.m., at his residence, 919 Farragut st. n.w., William Eugene McDonald, in his 50th year. Requiem high mass at St. Gabriel's Church at 9 a.m., Saturday, February 3. Friends and relatives invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1934, p. A9

W.E. McDonald Dies At Residence Here

Former Pennsylvania Railroad Employe Leaves a Wife and One Son

William Eugene McDonald, 50, of 919 Farragut street, died today at his home. Mr. McDonald had been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad and later was chief of the pay roll division of the Terminal Co.

Besides his widow, Florence Harenberg McDonald, and a son, Bowen Eugene McDonald, he is survived by four brothers, John, of Havre de Grace, Md.; Daniel and Thomas of Perryman, Md., and Harry F. McDonald of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McGuigan of Perryman, and Mrs. Nellie T. Armstrong of Havre de Grace, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. with requiem high mass at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Grant Circle.

McDonald, William J. d. 5 Jun 1878 64 yrs. **R72/287**

McDonald. On Wednesday, June 5th, 1878 at 2:45 o'clock p.m., in the 65th year of his age, Wm. G. McDonald, Chief Clerk, U.S. Senate. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Epiphany Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, June 6, 1878

Major W.J. McDonald, the well-known chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the past twelve years, died at his residence, No. 1108 New York avenue, yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that on Saturday last when Mrs. McDonald was informed of the precarious condition of her husband, from a disease of the kidneys, The announcement prostrated her, and she died in less than an hour. Since then Major McDonald has been rapidly declining. He was born in this city in the year 1814, and has been continuously in the service of the Senate since 1836. He was a member of the Washington National Monument society, a director of the old Patriotic Bank, and the Franklin Insurance Company, and was greatly respected,, being a good citizen and an efficient officer. The funeral will take place from the Epiphany church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1878

The Funeral of the late Major W.J. McDonald took place this afternoon. The body, encased in a walnut casket covered with black cloth, was removed from the family residence, 1108 New York avenue, to the church of the Epiphany, where the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Paret. Senators Edmunds, Bayard, Eaton and Thurman, Major Slack and Dr. John B. Blake were the pall bearers. A large concourse of people attended. The Washington Monument Society yesterday adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, and the members were present at the funeral.

McDonald, William W. d. 27 Jan 1897 **R90/127**

McDonald. On Wednesday, January 27, 1897, after a brief but painful illness, William W. McDonald, beloved husband of Annie E. McDonald. Funeral from his late residence, 820 6th street southwest, Sunday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

McDonald. The death on January 27, 1897, of Comrade W.W. McDonald, late U.S.N., a member of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G.A.R., is announced. The members of the post are invited to attend the funeral service

Name

Birth/Death

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at his late residence, No. 820 6th street southwest, on Sunday, January 31, at 2 o'clock p.m. By order of
Lucius F. Randolph, Post Commander.
Charles F. Keefer
Adjutant