

Ann B. McDonald (- 1 Jun 1878)

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.

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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 kidney 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.