

## Donald McDonald

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### **Donald McDonald Found Dead In Room Coroner Finds Heart Disease Ended Life of Widely Known Business Man**

Donald McDonald, forty-eight years old, well known in social and business circles in this city, New York and Baltimore, dropped dead in a bathroom at 1135 16th street this morning about 6 o'clock. His death resulted from an attack of heart disease, according to a certificate given by Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner. He had been dead some time before his body was found.

The deceased, a native of this city, was prominently identified in athletic circles when a youth. During the war he was in the employ of the General Electric Company, New York city, his work requiring him to travel. Later he was in the employ of the Doherty Company, Baltimore, and the last month served in a clerical capacity with the District Title Insurance Company.

H. Bowyer McDonald, father of the deceased, who died a number of years ago, was one of four generations of the family to serve as chief clerk of the United States Senate, according to relatives. His father was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Club. The son was a member of the Racquet Club. While in Baltimore he resided at the Baltimore Country Club.

McDonald was married and is said to have been divorced a number of years ago. He had no children. Mrs. W.J. McDonald, an aunt, and Miss Madge McDonald, a cousin, reside at 2314 Ashmead place. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until his mother reaches here. McDonald is said to have inherited a considerable sum of money from his father.