

Marguerite (Madge) McDonald

(25 Oct 1879 – 27 Jun 1951)

McDonald, Madge. On Wednesday, June 27, 1951, at her residence, 1661 Crescent pl. n.w., Miss Madge McDonald, beloved daughter of the late William J. and Josephine C. McDonald. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. n.w., where services will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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D.C. Woman Dies at TV Set; Schooled Here

Miss Madge McDonald, 72, was found dead yesterday in her apartment at 1661 Crescent pl. nw.

A roomer, George H. Willis, found her about 5 a.m., sitting in front of a television set, police said. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald last night certified she had died of natural causes, probably of a heart attack.

Born in New York she lived here most of her life. She attended Western High School and Pratt Institute in New York, according to a servant, Miss Carrie McIntosh, of 1343 Wallach pl. nw., who was with Miss McDonald for 37 years.

There are no known survivors. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Joseph Gawler's Sons Funeral Home, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.