

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McDonald, Arthur Senator _____

Represented Des Moines County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Jul 1870 Franklin Township, Des Moines County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Bolick 30 Sept 1898 Burlington, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a director of the Commercial State Bank of
Mediapolis, Iowa and of the Sperry Savings Bank, Sperry, Iowa as
well as the Mediapolis Lumber Company
- B. Civic responsibilities Farm Bureau

C. Profession Farmer; bank director; lumber company director;
telephone company director as well as secretary; Packer and County tax commissioner

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 39th General Assembly 1921

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was the director of the Mediapolis Mutual Telephone Company;
he served on the jury commission for 3 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 23 April 1948 Mediapolis, Iowa buried Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents James and Elizabeth (Ball) McDonald

Mc Donald, Arthur

10. Education He was educated in the common schools of
Des Moines County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Elliott's Business College, Burlington, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- His wife, Margaret, died 1942



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Services Held Monday For Arthur McDonald

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 26, at 9 a.m., at St. John's Catholic church, Burlington, for Arthur McDonald, who died at 2 p.m., Friday, April 23, at his home one-half mile south of Medlapolis. He had been in failing health for more than a year and had spent much time in Mercy hospital in Burlington but recently had returned to his home.

He was born on a farm in Franklin township, Des Moines county, July 25, 1870, the son of James and Elizabeth Ball McDonald. His father was born in Ireland and his mother was a native of New Jersey.

He received a common school education and also attended Elliott's business college.

He was married to Margaret Bolick, Sept. 20, 1898, in Burlington. Mrs. McDonald died several years ago.

Member of Legislature

Mr. McDonald spent his entire lifetime in this community and was always greatly interested in community and civic affairs. In the early 1920s he served 2 years in the Iowa House of Representatives.

On various occasions he served as bank director, director of Medlapolis Lumber company, director of Medlapolis Mutual Telephone company, serving the latter company as secretary for many years. Most recent of his civic jobs was that of inheritance tax commissioner in this county. He resigned Jan. 1, 1948 after serving 10 years.

He was a member of St. John's Catholic church of Burlington.

Surviving are a brother, Charles McDonald, Medlapolis, several nephews and nieces. Three brothers and 4 sisters also preceded him in death.

Estate

Mr. McDonald's will, filed for probate Monday, showed the following bequests:



DOLORES ARNDORFER

will take place June 5 at Mason City. Nordstrom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Nordstrom, Mediapolis.

Burge-Mehaffy

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Burge of Morning Sun announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Eleanor, to John Talmage Mehaffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Mehaffy of Morning Sun. The wedding will take place June 2, in First Presbyterian church at Morning Sun.

Beckman-Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beckman, Sperry, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosella, to Wayne D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Sperry. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 29, at St. Mary's church, Dodgeville.

"The Last Round Up" Is Theme of M.H.S.

Junior-Senior Banquet

(By Orange and Black Staff Member)

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CLUB HOLDS GUEST AND DAY PROGRAM

Mediapolis Study club annual Guest Day and observance with an program and tea in rooms at the library, afternoon, April 27.

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ral services were held at Saturday at Kingston 1st church for Mrs. Char- ker who died in her sleep farm home northwest of on early Thursday morn- ev. W. C. Sawtell of Bur- officiated and burial was orial Park cemetery.

Marie, daughter of Wil- enry and Sarah Catherine Bailey, was born at New . Ill., Jan. 8, 1892, and was d to Charles A. Walker 0, 1911. He survives as dughters: Mrs. Glenn aw, Mediapolis; Mrs. (Ethel) Brown, Yarmouth, arjorie Walker of Burling- also surviving are a sister, ustin Walker of Mediapolis grandchildren

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Mercy hospital, Burlington, \$5,000.

Louise Orr, Mediapolis, who had been his housekeeper sev- eral years, \$10,000.

Albert Bentley, Mediapolis, one of his tenants, \$10,000, and right to buy an 80-acre farm on which he lives provided the executor sells it.

Mrs. Laura Bollick, his late wife's sister, \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Andersen, Burlington, \$1,000 each.

McDonald directed that the remainder of his estate be con- verted into cash and divided among his heirs-at-law in the proportion prescribed by law. Value of the estate was not listed.

He directed that all of the be- quests be free from inheritance taxes, the tax being taken from the residue of the estate.

District Scout Meeting

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(By Orange and Black Staff Member)

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening Mediapolis school became be- came a typical ranch scene. It was there that the seniors were honored as guests at a banquet given by the Juniors.

Near the entrance of the mu- sic room door were two large white wagon wheels. A weather- beaten sign informed the guests that this was the Lazy Bar Ranch.

Inside was the reception room. It was very simple and comfort- able-looking with bright blue and white curtains hanging at the windows. A guitar lay on the table for the use of anyone talented. Also around the room were guns, stuffed animal heads, and an arrow head collection.

The banquet room was very dimly lighted with numerous cactuses and with cowboys and wagon wheels visible. Here, too, were saddles and baled straw. The ceiling was covered with star-studded blue streamers, turning the room into the wide open spaces.

The speakers table, were occupied by the guests. Table decorations

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You searched for **Arthur Mcdonald** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Arthur Mcdonald**
[**Arthur Mc Donald**]

Home in 1920: **Yellow Springs, Des Moines, Iowa**

Age: **49**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1871**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head)**
[**Head**]

Spouse's Name: **Margarett Mcdonald**

Father's Birth Place: **Ireland**

Mother's Birth Place: **New Jersey**

Marital Status: **Married**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

Home owned: **Own**

Able to read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Arthur Mcdonald	49
	Margarett Mcdonald	43

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George Arthur McDonald

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Age: 29

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Parents

No Father [James McDonald](#)

No Mother [Penelope Harriette Ball](#)

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Spouse & Children

[Margaret Bolick](#)
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[Family group sheet](#)

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