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George E. McDonald, 84, a Newton resident since 1970, died last Sunday morning at Skiff Memorial Hospital. Funeral services for McDonald were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Wallace Funeral Home.

The Rev. Phillip Friedeman, pastor of the Congregational United Church of Christ, assisted by Dr. L.H. Athey, a retired Newton minister, conducted services. Burial was in the Newton Union Cemetery.

Born Nov. 14, 1894, in Montezuma, he was the son of Malcom C. and Nancy V. Tucker McDonald. He attended Montezuma Community High School, and received his bachelor of arts degree from Grinnell College.

He married Nell Hagedorn on Oct. 9, 1920, and had lived in New York City for 41 years before moving to Newton.

McDonald was vice-president of finance for Woolworth Co. of New York. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his wife Nell and two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Letha) Scheily of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Lloyd (Katherine) Kessler of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Memorial contributions to a fund in George McDonald's name will be accepted. Memorials may be left at the funeral home.