

MRS. CHARLES HOWARD DEAD.

The Last Surviving Child of Francis Scott Key.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Charles Howard, the eldest and last surviving child of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died at her cottage, at Oakland, Md., at 3:30 o'clock this morning. With her at the time of her death were her daughters, Mrs. Edward Lloyd of Wye, Talbot County, Md., and Mrs. Charlotte Morgan of Lexington, Ky., and two of her sons, John Eager Howard and McHenry Howard of this city. Her remaining son, Gen. James Howard, formerly Adjutant General of the State, was not present.

Mrs. Howard was ninety-three years old, and would have been ninety-four on the 10th of October had she lived until that day. She was one of the best posted persons in Maryland on the history of the State, and was always full of delightful reminiscences, which she recited for the benefit of the younger generations. Her city home was at 919 Cathedral Street, but each Summer she went to Oakland for the season. She was a life long Episcopalian, and took great interest in her church. The remains will be brought to Baltimore and interred in St. Paul's burying ground. The funeral will probably be held on Saturday, though definite arrangements have not yet been made.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Capt. Samuel McConihe, U. S. A.

Capt. Samuel McConihe, United States Army, died yesterday of Bright's disease in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been in the hospital two weeks, having come from his home in the West for treatment. There will be a short service over the body at the hospital at 11 o'clock this morning, and it will then be taken West for interment.

Capt. McConihe, who was of the Fourteenth Infantry, was the ranking Captain of the army and he would have been promoted to the rank of Major within a short time. He was born in New Hampshire, and was made Captain of the Ninety-third New York Volunteers Jan. 17, 1862. He was promoted to the rank of Major in December of the following year. He did conspicuous service throughout the war, and was mustered out in 1865.

Soon afterward he was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier General of volunteers for gallantry in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania and for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He was appointed to the regular army as Second Lieutenant, and was at once made First Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Infantry, Feb. 23, 1866. He received the brevet rank of Captain, Major, and Lieutenant Colonel March 2, 1867, for his services during the war. He was made Captain of the Fourteenth Infantry Feb. 25, 1876.

Marietta Norton.

Marietta Norton, the widow of Michael Norton, died Wednesday at her residence, 60 West Seventy-sixth Street. She was born in Italy, and was forty-five years old. Her husband, who was known as "Thunderbolt" Norton, was a Democratic leader in the old Fifth Assembly District up to the time of his death, about ten years ago. Mr. Norton was formerly in the liquor trade, and owned the hotel at Norton's Point, Coney Island. He was a State Senator for two terms, and was Judge of the First Judicial District Court seventeen years ago. He was also one of the Tweed Commissioners for the County Court House.

Mrs. Norton is survived by a son, Sheridan Shook Norton, who is a lawyer. Her only daughter, who was married, died eighteen months ago. The funeral services will take place at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Seventy-first Street and Western Boulevard, and the interment will be in the family plot in Calvary Cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE WOODWARD, the mother of the late Commander Edwin T. Woodward, United States Navy, of Saratoga Springs, died Wednesday at her home in Castleton, Vt.

ELLA HARRIET McCABE, widow of Major Henry McCabe of this city, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at her country home, Palatine Bridge, N. Y. Her grandfather, a Frenchman, fought with Lafayette in the Revolutionary War.

HENRY DILLOX, aged fifty-two years, died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday night at his residence, 67 Grand Street, Jersey City. He received a medal from Congress for gallantry in the rescue of prisoners from the Confederates. He was one of a party that volunteered for the rescue and forded the Rappahannock to accomplish the rescue.