

DEATH OF MRS. KEY

Her Husband Was Philip Barton Key,
A Cousin Of Francis
Scott Key.

Mrs. Maria Barton Key died yesterday at the convent of the Sisters of Bon Secour, West Baltimore street, from infirmities caused by old age. She was a daughter of Nicholas Sewall, of Cedar Point, St. Mary's county, Md. The homestead where she was born in 1811 was first obtained by the Sewalls in 1676, when it was patented to Mr. Nicholas Sewall, a step-son of Charles, third Lord Baltimore.

In 1823 she was married to Mr. Philip Barton Key, a kinsman of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Her husband at that time lived in Georgetown. He was a son of Philip Barton Key, who represented Maryland in Congress from 1807 to 1813.

Mr. Key studied law with Francis Scott Key, and afterward removed to Louisiana, where he became prominent in State politics.

Eight years after the death of her husband, which occurred in Louisiana in 1854, Mrs. Key returned to the old homestead in St. Mary's county, which had been left to her by the will of her brother, who died in 1861. Mr. Philip Barton Key, who died on September 28, 1894, at his home in Statesville, N. C., in the sixty-first year of his age, was a son of Mrs. Key. She had twelve children, of whom five survive her. They are Mr. Henry J. Key, Mr. William T. Key, Mrs. George C. Jenkins, Mr. Edward Key and Mrs. Henry Daingerfeld, of Alexandria, Va.

The funeral of Mrs. Key will take place on Monday morning from the home of Mr. George C. Jenkins, Calvert and Chase streets. A high mass of requiem will be said at 10 o'clock at St. Ignatius' Church, Calvert and Madison streets. The pallbearers will include Charles Morris Howard, Charles McHenry Howard, Edward Lloyd Key, and her three grandsons, Thomas C. Jenkins, Henry Daingerfeld and Philip Barton Key.
