

**DEATH OF MRS. REBECCA  
M. BRITTON AT BALTIMORE**

**She Came of a Distinguished Family,  
Was 97 Years Old, and Was the  
Grandmother of Britton Davis and  
Waters Davis, of This City.**

The following account is from the Washington Star of date a few days since:

Mrs. Rebecca Millard Britton, mother of Mrs. Charles M. Worthington, of this city, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks, at her home, 801 North Calvert street, Baltimore, at the age of ninety-seven years.

Mrs. Britton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Davis, of El Paso, widow of Governor Edmund J. Davis, of Texas; a sister, Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, of Baltimore, the last of a family of fourteen children, the mother of General Frank C. Armstrong, who served conspicuously in the confederate army; five grandchildren and eight great grand children.

The grandchildren are Lieutenant Britton Davis, formerly of the United States army, but now a civil engineer in El Paso; Waters Davis, a lawyer in El Paso, and Mrs. E. W. Trescott and Misses Rebecca and Lilah Worthington, all of this city. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

The deceased came of a family conspicuous in church and military annals of this country. She was a native of St. Mary's county, Md., her maiden name being Millard. In 1836 she was married at Fort Gibson, Ark., to Capt. Forbes Britton of the Seventh United States infantry, who served with conspicuous gallantry in the Mexican war under Scott and Taylor. He died just before the outbreak of the civil war, being at that time a member of the Texas legislature. He is buried at Austin.

Mrs. Britton's only son, Edward Britton, who was a surgeon in the confederate army, died shortly after the close of the war. Two of Mrs. Britton's sisters were well known in Catholic circles both in Baltimore and elsewhere. They were Mothers Superior Faulina and Bernardine of the Convent of the Visitation, Park avenue, that city. Another sister married General Percifer Smith, one of the most famous generals of the Mexican war.