

WIFE OF MAJOR AFTER WHOM FT. BLISS WAS NAMED, DIES IN VIRGINIA

Winchester, Va., July 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Danridge, aged 85, third daughter of president Zachary Taylor, and wife of Maj. William W. S. Bliss, after whom Ft. Bliss, Tex., at El Paso, was named, is dead at her home here.

When 19 years old, Elizabeth Taylor was married to Maj. William W. S. Bliss, a member of her father's staff in the Mexican war. Maj. Bliss later be-

came president Taylor's private secretary.

After her father's inauguration, Mrs. Bliss, or "Miss Betty," as she was popularly called, became mistress of the white house. It was said that she "did the honors of the establishment with the artlessness of a rustic belle and the grace of a duchess." She had a wide acquaintance with public men and was noted for her beauty and charm and the splendid splendor of her entertainments.