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Mrs. Lloyd was the widow of Col Edward Lloyd, Talbot county, and mistress for many years of the Lloyd ancestral home, Wye House, Wye River, Talbot county, one of the most historic of Maryland's ancient manors. She was 92 years old.

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Mrs. Lloyd's death was due to the infirmities of age. She had been seriously ill for about four weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Though up to that time, other than failing eye sight, she had enjoyed wonderfully good health. Her death, however, had been expected as following her sudden illness, she became weaker and weaker.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Oliver, with whom she was spending the winter, Mrs Lloyd is survived by other sons and daughters: Commodore Edward Lloyd, U.S.N. retired, of Annapolis; Charles Howard Lloyd, of Wye House, Talbot county; McBlair Lloyd, Milford, Del.; J. Eager Lloyd, Chicago; Mrs. Roger Upton, Marblehead, Mass; DeCourcy Lloyd, Chicago; and Miss Mary H. Lloyd of Baltimore; a brother, McHenry Howard, and a sister, Mrs Charlton H. Morgan of Lexington, Ky.

Native of Baltimore.

Mrs. Lloyd was born in Baltimore, June 12, 1831 and was the daughter of Charles Howard, son of Gen John Eager Howard. Her mother was Elizabeth Phoebe Key Howard, daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

In education, culture, and refinement Mrs. Howard was a fitting mistress for Wye House when she was married to Col. Edward Lloyd in 1851. Ten years later Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd, upon the death of Colonel Lloyd's father, Col. Edward Lloyd, took up their residence permanently at the famous old home.

As mistress of Wye house, which has passed from father to son for eight generations of Lloyds, a family that has furnished three Governors of Maryland, besides many statesmen, soldiers and others famous in history, Mrs. Lloyd presided with a hospitality that is well remember by those of her day.

To Be Buried At Wye House

Though arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, Mrs. Lloyd will be buried in the family plot at Wye House, which is considered one of the most beautiful of the old family cemeteries in the State. Surrounded by a hedge nearly 10 feet high, the burying ground contains tombs inscribed with epitaphs dating from as far back as 1684.

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