

George R.P. Britt

(- 23 Sep 1908)

Britt. On Wednesday, September 23, 1908, George R.P. Britt in his 81st year. Funeral from his late home, residence of his son-in-law, Francis E. Cross, 319 9th street southeast, Friday, September 25 at 3 o'clock p.m. (Baltimore papers please copy)."

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The Navy Yard Scandal Case

Acquittal of Brother Britt

For some time past there has been considerable talk in the eastern section of the city as to a scandal, in which the names of Miss Mary Simons and a Mr. Morgan and Mr. G.R.P. Britt, a bookbinder at the Government Printing Office, have been associated. All the parties have been or are members of the 12th street s.e. Methodist Episcopal Church. It appears that charges were brought against Miss Simonds and Mr. Morgan by the authorities of the church which affected their characters for chastity, and they were both dropped from the rolls. Next charges were preferred by the proper official (based, it is said, on information obtained from Morgan) against Britt, charging him with immoral and improper conduct. To this charge there were two specifications, the first that he held Miss S. on his lap and took liberties with her; and second, that he, being a married man, was frequently in her company going to and from church, to the great scandal of the church. The official body, the quarterly conference, on receiving these charges appointed a committee of five to try the same. The trial took place last evening at the church (Mr. Britt being represented by counsel), and it lasted until three o'clock this morning. The evidence of Morgan was that he saw through a broken blind the action complained of in the first charge, and Miss Simonds and Mr. Britt denied it. It is understood that the report will exculpate Mr. Britt.