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Francis Scott Key
Born 1779 - Died 1843

1. Describe the flag that was made to fly over Ft. McHenry.

2. How did Francis Scott Key happen to be on a ship in the harbor during the battle at Ft. McHenry?

3. On what did he write the poem that came into his mind that night?

4. What caused it to become a well-known poem?

5. What do we call the poem today?

6. Where is the Ft. McHenry flag today, and how is it protected?

Biography at gardenofpraise.com/ibdkey.htm