

[Beeker, Thirza Hawkins]

DEATHS.

In Henderson on the 18th of March, Mrs. *Thirza Beeker*, consort of Dr. Walter Beeker, and daughter of the late Hon. J. [Joseph] Hawkins, aged 19 years. Mrs. B. had begun to develop superior moral and intellectual excellence, and evinced as much worth as a life so short would admit. Her prospects in life were fair, and her sickness was of a few days only. She was an undaunted believer in Universalism, and her composure and even cheerfulness, on the approach of death, was truly wonderful. Her amiableness, sincerity, and confidence, after she knew she could not recover, utterly confounded some of her well-meaning neighbors of little faith, who visited her, intending to exhort her, so that they desisted from their purpose, acknowledging that *she* was more capable of exhorting or instructing *them*. She was not ostentatious in religion, but its genuine fruits were seen in her life. She requested that the writer of this notice should preach her funeral sermon, thus manifesting her sentiments in the prospect of immediate dissolution. Her estimable companion and friends have sustained an irreparable loss.

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