[Davidson, Amanda W.] [Davidson, Eudora Helen] Davidson, Frances Amelia] [Davidson, Mary Elizabeth]

DEATHS.

In West Richmond, December 30th, MARY ELIZABETH, and AMANDA W. DAVIDSON, the former aged two years and nine months, the latter four years and nine months; also, on January 2d, FRANCES AMELIA, aged eight years and ten months, and on January 3d, EUDORA HELEN, aged seven years, nearly, daughters of Mentor and Rachel Davidson.

Thus in less than *one short week*, have these bereaved parents been called to bid adieu to four interesting and lovely children—their whole family! Surely "The ways of God are past finding out." Earth, indeed, can have few charms for them. Their treasure is in heaven. May the happy assurance that these buds in mortal life, will be flowers in immortality, cheer their desponding and deeply afflicted hearts. The funerals were fully attended, and the consolations of the Gospel which speaks "Peace" to the troubled soul, were administered by the Rev. Wm. Queal, to the mourning friends and a sorrowful and sympathising congregation.

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