

[Rathbun, Abigail Maria Reed]

DEATHS.

In Scipio, on the 15th ult., of congestive fever, after a brief but painful illness, Mrs. ABIGAIL MARIA, wife of John T. Rathbun, and daughter of Jesse and Joanna Reed, aged 29 years and 8 months.

In the death of this lady, the community in which she moved, has sustained an irreparable loss. She was a most kind and amiable woman, who not only deserved, but possessed the esteem and good will of her numerous acquaintances. Possessing a mild disposition and an affectionate heart, the duties of wife, mother and neighbor, were faithfully discharged by her. The funeral was attended on the 17th ult., when a very large concourse of friends and acquaintances assembled to perform the last sad office to departed worth; and manifested, by tears which could not be restrained, the high estimation in which the deceased was held, and the deep sympathy felt for the surviving companion. By this afflictive event, a kind husband has suddenly been deprived of the society of a partner, who was admirably calculated to render his pathway through life pleasant and happy; and three young and tender children have lost the much needed care of a kind and affectionate mother. May Heaven bless the little ones, sustain and comfort the bereaved husband, and give him strength to discharge the double duty that will now devolve upon him.

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