

[Simmons, Helen L. Reed]

DEATHS.

In Bristol, February 18th, Mrs. HELEN L. SIMMONS<sup>1</sup>, consort of Mr. Richmond Simmons, 3d, in the 19th year of her age. Just as our departed friend was entering on the busy theatre of human action, cheered with hope and animated by those pleasurable feelings and emotions which appertain to the young and active, she was arrested in the midst of her usefulness by the icy touch of death, and laid low in the dust. By this painful event, a kind husband and two affectionate brothers, together with other relatives and friends, are called to mourn their loss of one who was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and was endeared to them by the excellence of her character, and the sincerity of her affections. The infant child of the deceased, that died a few days previous, was laid upon the arm of the mother, and now side by side they sleep in death... But we trust their spirits have returned to their heavenly Father who gave them being... Funeral services were performed on the occasion by the writer, in the presence of a large and deeply sympathising congregation.

Wm. Queal

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<sup>1</sup> Married: In Bristol on 21 May by Rev. William Queal, Richmond Simmons III and Helen Reed, both of Bristol. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica, 5 Jul 1839)