

Camilla Wirtz Sawyer (- 27 Jan 1827)

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Died, On Saturday morning last, Mrs. Sawyer, wife of the Hon. L. Sawyer, A Representative in Congress from North Carolina. The sickness of Mrs. S., which was chiefly an inflammation of the lungs, was short. Scarcely two weeks since, she appeared to possess her usual good health and spirits, and to participate in that pleasure and exercise, which the most confident, conscious of those blessings, usually enjoy; but, alas, her days were then numbered to a short span, and a painful separation awaited an affectionate husband. In all the duties of a wife, she was truly exemplary, virtuous, and pious, in the first degree; and kind and charitable to all. With perfect calmness she resigned herself to the will of her Maker, where the spirit of her interesting and only child had flown but a few months before. May they rest in peace! -- Gazette.