

Nellie Simonds

(- 1 Mar 1874)

Simonds. On the 1st March, Nellie J.C., in the 9th year of her age, only daughter of George H. and the late Susan Lottie Simonds. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 18 6th street, between East Capitol and south A southeast, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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A Girl Terribly Burned

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a girl named Nellie Simons, an inmate of the Women's Christian Association Home, on 13th, between R and S streets was badly if not fatally burned. She was standing close to a stove engaged in toasting a piece of bread, when her dress, coming in contact with the stove, ignited, and she was in a moment enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted the attention of other inmates, who wrapped her in blankets and extinguished the flames, but not until some portions of her body had been burned to a crisp, and notwithstanding every effort for her relief, she has since died. The unfortunate affair was an accident in which no blame can be attached to the worthy ladies in charge of the institution.