

## J. Kirkland Poor

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Died on Saturday evening (Oct. 1), at his father's residence in this city, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with fortitude and resignation, Mr. J. Kirkland Poor, son of Moses Poor, Esq., aged 22 years.

This announcement of the death of one, who was so dear to all who knew him, will give pain to many hearts. But little more than a fortnight since, and he was moving in the midst of his family and friends, firm in health, and bright with animation. Now he has passed from among them. There was about him a buoyancy and elasticity of spirit, tempered with such kindliness of feeling, that he quickly attracted towards himself friendly interest and regard. And he secured himself in the possession of these by his manly bearing and honorable conduct. But it was in the family that all his better qualities found their fullest exercise. Uniformly cheerful and kind, and delighting to do everything to make the relatives whom he loved, happy, they loved him in return as son and brother are seldom loved. Theirs is no common sorrow. May they experience gradually some alleviation of its bitterness in the assurances of the sincere sympathy of many friends, and in an increasing confidence in the benevolence of Him who gave and hath taken away.

"That life is long which answers life's great end."

His funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.