

James C. Alvord

(14 Apr 1808 - 30 Sep 1839)

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Mass.; born in Greenwich, Mass.; April 14, 1808; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., in 1827; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1830 and commenced the practice of his profession in Greenfield, Mass.; member of the State house of representatives in 1837; served in the state Senate in 1838; elected as a Whig to the 26th Congress and served from March 4, 1839 until his death before the Congress assembled, in Greenfield, Franklin County, Mass.; on September 27, 1839; interment in Federal Street Cemetery.

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There are two vacancies in the Congressional delegation from Massachusetts, one occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Fletcher of Boston, the other by the death of James C. Alvord of Franklin County, ... and one in Missouri occasioned by the death of Albert G. Harrison.