

Orin Fowler

(19 Jul 1791 – 30 Apr 1852)

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Massachusetts; born in Lebanon, Conn., July 19, 1791; pursued classical studies and attended Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. and was graduated from Yale College in 1814; studied theology and pursued extensive missionary work in the Valley of the Mississippi; finally settled as a Minister in Plainfield, Conn. in 1820; moved to Fall River, Mass. in 1829 where he was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in 1831; wrote a history of Fall River in 1841; served in the State senator in 1848; elected as a Free-Soil Whig to the 31st and 32nd Congresses and served from March 4, 1849 until his death in Washington, D.C. September 3, 1852; interment in the North Burial Ground, Fall River, Mass.