

## William S. Hastings

(3 Jun 1787 – 17 Jun 1842)

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### *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989*

A Representative from Massachusetts; born in Mendon, Worcester County, Ma., June 3, 1798; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from Harvard University in 1817; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1820 and commenced practice in Mendon; member of the State house of representatives in 1828; served in the State senate 1829-1833; elected as a Democrat to the 25th through 27th Congresses and served from March 4, 1837 until his death in Red Sulfur Springs, Monroe County, Va. (now West Virginia) June 17, 1842; interment in Old Cemetery, Mendon, Mass.

Son of Seth Hastings, Representative (MA)