

## Robert Pryor Henry

(24 Nov 1788 – 25 Aug 1826)

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

A Representative from Kentucky; born in Henrys Mills, Scott County, Ky. (then part of Virginia), November 24, 1788; pursued classical studies and was graduated from Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1809 and commenced practice in Georgetown, Ky.; prosecuting attorney in 1819; served in the War of 1812; moved to Hopkinsville in 1817; elected as a Clay Democrat to the 18th and 19th Congresses and served from March 4, 1823 until his death in Hopkinsville, Ky., August 25, 1826; interment in Pioneer Cemetery.

### *The National Intelligencer, Friday, September 15, 1826*

Letters yesterday received from Kentucky announce the death of Hon. Robert P. Henry, a Representative in Congress from that State. He died very suddenly, about the last of August. As a politician, we knew comparatively little of Mr. Henry, except that he was held in much respect where best-known. As a gentleman, he was of courteous and urbane manners and a propriety of deportment, which secured him general respect.