

## John Milton Holly

(10 Nov 1802 – 8 Mar 1848)

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

A Representative from New York; born in Salisbury, Conn., November 10, 1802; was graduated from Yale College in 1822; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice at Black Rock, N.Y. in 1825; moved to Lyons, N.Y., in 1826 and continued the practice of law; member of the State assembly 1838-1841; district attorney of Wayne County 1842-1845; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1844 to the 29th Congress; elected as a Whig to the 30th Congress and served from March 4, 1847 until his death in Jacksonville, Florida, March 8, 1848; interment in Rural Cemetery, Lyons, N.Y.

### *The National Intelligencer, April 3, 1848*

The remains of the lamented John M. Holley arrived in Lyons, the place of his residence on 25th ultimo. At Vienna they were met by a large delegation and were joined at other points by sympathizing friends. As the procession entered the village, the bells of the several churches were tolled, the stores and shops being closed and the citizens generally joined the throng, and escorted the remains and the relatives to their dwelling. The scene at the house was one of thrilling interest.