

Benjamin Franklin Hopkins

(22 Apr 1829 – 1 Jan 1870)

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A Representative from Wisconsin; born in Hebron, New York, April 22, 1829; attended the common schools and became a telegraph operator; moved to Madison, Wisconsin in 1849; private secretary to Governor Bashford in 1856 and 1857; served in the State senate in 1862 and 1863; member of the State assembly in 1866; elected as a Republican to the 40th and 41st Congresses and served from March 4, 1867 until his death in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, January 1, 1870; interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.