

James Humphrey

(9 Oct 1811 – 16 Jun 1866)

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from New York, born in Fairfield, Fairfield County, Conn. on October 9, 1811; pursued classical studies; was graduated from Amherst (Mass.) College in 1831; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; moved to Louisville, Ky., in 1837 and one year later to Brooklyn, N.Y.; elected as a Republican to the 36th Congress (March 4, 1859 - March 3, 1861); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1860 to the 37th Congress and for election in 1862 to the 38th Congress; elected to the 39th Congress and served from March 4, 1865 until his death in Brooklyn, N.Y., June 16, 1866; interment in Greenwood Cemetery.