

Jonathan Hunt

(12 Aug 1787 – 15 May 1832)

The National Intelligencer, May 14, 1832

We regret to state that Mr. Hunt, a Representative from Vermont has been for several days confined to his bed by very serious illness.

The National Intelligencer, Wednesday, May 16, 1832

We mentioned in Monday's paper the serious indisposition of the Honorable Jonathan Hunt, a Representative in Congress from the State of Vermont. It is now our painful task to announce his decease, which took place yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, after a protracted illness. Mr. Hunt was highly estimable, both as a public and a private man. Of a delicate constitution, he seldom participated in the debates of the House, but, when he did, it was with an ability and manliness which gave him an elevated standing; and in the domestic and social relations of husband, father, and friend he was most exemplary, and universally esteemed and respected.

The National Intelligencer, Thursday, May 17, 1832

The Funeral of the Hon. Jonathan Hunt, late Representative in Congress from the State of Vermont took place yesterday afternoon, pursuant to order, and attended by both Houses of Congress.

In consequence of this lamentable event, neither House of Congress sat yesterday, nor but a brief space of time on the day before. They must labor the more assiduously for the days to come. We hope the House of Representatives will not occupy more than this day on the Apportionment question, should that subject first present itself, as we presume it will.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Vermont; born in Vernon, Windham County, Vermont August, 12 1787; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1807; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Brattleboro, Vermont in 1812; first president of the Old Brattleboro bank in 1821; member of the State house of representatives in 1811, 1816, 1817 and 1824; elected as a National Republican to the 20th, 21st and 22nd Congresses and served from March 4, 1827 until his death in Washington, D.C. May 15, 1832; interment in Brattleboro, Vermont.