

## Philip Johnson

(17 Jan 1818 - 29 Jan 1867)

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

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Polkville, Knowlton Township, Warren County, N.J., January 17, 1818; moved to Mount Bethel, Pa., in 1839; attended the common schools and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., 1842-1844; was a plantation tutor in Mississippi 1844-1846; returned to Pennsylvania; studied law; attended Union Law School in Easton, Pa.; was admitted to the bar in 1848 and commenced practice in Easton; county court clerk 1848-1853; member of the State house of representatives in 1853 and 1854; revenue commissioner of the third judicial district in 1859 and 1860; elected as a Republican to the 37th through 39th Congresses and served from March 4, 1861 until his death in Washington, D.C., January 29, 1867; interment in Easton Cemetery, Easton, Pa.

*The Evening Star, February 4, 1867*

### **Funeral of Hon. Mr. Johnson**

The funeral services of the late Philip Johnson, a member of the House of Representatives, from Pennsylvania, took place from the House yesterday morning, and was very largely attended, the floor being occupied by Senators and members, with their families, and the galleries by the public generally. The platform was occupied by Vice President Foster, Speaker Colfax, Rev. Dr. Boynton, Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House, and Mr. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms. Upon the floor and to the right of the Speaker's desk were seated President Johnson and his Private Secretary, Col. Moore, Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Hon. J. Hogan, of Mo., and Hon. Myer Strouse, of Pennsylvania. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Boynton Chaplain of the House, who delivered an impressive discourse from 2d Corinthians, 5th chapter and 2d verse, after which the cortege was formed and proceeded to the Congressional Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in one of the vaults, preparatory to removal to Easton, Pa.