

Owen Lovejoy

(6 Jan 1811 - 25 Mar 1864)

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A Representative from Illinois; born in Albion, Maine January 6, 1811; attended the common schools and was graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., in 1832; studied law but never practiced; studied theology; moved to Alton, Madison County, Ill. in 1836; ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Princeton, Ill. 1839-1856; member of the State house of representatives in 1854; elected as a Republican to the 35th through 38th Congresses and served from March 4, 1857, until his death in Brooklyn, N.Y., March 25, 1864; interment in Oakland Cemetery, Princeton, Ill.

Cousin of Nathan Allen Farwell, Sen., ME