

Jesse Slocumb

(1780 – 20 Dec 1820)

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We are sorry to learn that Mr. Slocumb, a Representative from North Carolina, who was also indisposed on his arrival here now lies dangerously ill of a pleuratic complaint.

The National Intelligencer, December 22, 1820

We have again the pain of announcing the death of a Member of Congress. Jesse Slocumb, Esq. of North Carolina, who was indisposed when he arrived in this city, of a complaint which afterwards assumed the form of pleurisy, died in this city on Wednesday evening. In consequence of his death, no business was yesterday done in Congress.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from North Carolina; born in Spring Bank, Dobbs (later Wayne) County, North Carolina in 1780; completed preparatory studies; engaged in agricultural pursuits; held several local offices; member of the court of pleas and quarter sessions of the county; register of deeds 1802-1808; elected as a Federalist to the 15th and 16th Congresses and served from March 4, 1817 until his death in Washington, D.C., December 20, 1820. Interment in the Congressional Cemetery.