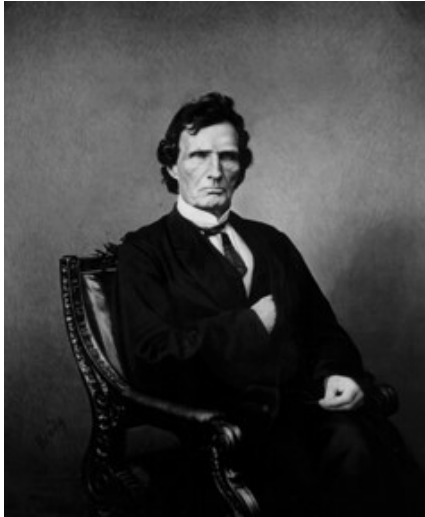


Thaddeus Stevens

(4 Apr 1792 – 11 Aug 1868)

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A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Danville, Caledonia County, Vt. April 4, 1792; attended Peacham Academy and the University of Vermont at Burlington; was graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. in 1814; moved to Pennsylvania in 1814; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1816 and commenced practice in Gettysburg; member of the State house of representatives 1833-1835, 1837 and 1841; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1838; appointed as a canal commissioner in 1838; moved to Lancaster, Pa., in 1842; elected as a Whig to the 36th through 40th Congresses and served from March 4, 1859, until his death; chairman of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives in 1868 to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Andrew Johnson, President of the United States; died in Washington, D.C. on August 11, 1868; interment in Shreiner's Cemetery, Lancaster, Pa.



Statesman, born Danville, Vermont. Abolitionist, bitter critic of compromise measures before the Civil War and conciliation's after; head of committee charged with impeaching President Johnson.