

## David Walker ( - 1 Mar 1820)

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*The National Intelligencer, Thursday, March 2, 1820*

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of the Hon. David Walker, a Representative in Congress from the State of Kentucky. He departed this life yesterday morning, after a lingering illness of some weeks. He was a worthy patriot, and enjoyed, whilst living, universal respect. In conformity to his death bed request, the usual ceremonials, on the decease of a Member of Congress, were dispensed with. But both Houses of Congress determined to meet at 12 o'clock today instead of 11, to give an opportunity to the numerous friends of the deceased to attend his Funeral, which takes place at 10 o'clock.

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

A Representative from Kentucky; born in Brunswick County, Va.; attended public and private schools; served in the Revolutionary War as a private under General Lafayette; was at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; moved to Logan County, Ky.; clerk of county and circuit courts; member of the State house of representatives 1793-96; served as major on the staff of Governor Shelby of Ky. in the Battle of the Thames during the War of 1812; elected to the 15th and 16th Congresses and served from March 4, 1817 until his death in Washington, D.C. March 1, 1820. Interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

(Brother of Geo. Walker a Senator from Kentucky, grandfather of James David Walker a Senator from Arkansas.)