Zalmon Wildman

(16 Feb 1775 - 10 Dec 1835)

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It is painful to be obliged to state that another of the Representatives in Congress, the Hon. Zalmon Wildman, of Connecticut, has departed this life in this City. He died at his lodgings at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, of a complaint of which he was ill when he came to this city.

Funeral Arrangements

The funeral of the Hon. Zalmon Wildman, deceased, late a member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of Connecticut, will take place this day, (Saturday) from the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock meridian. The members of the two Houses of Congress, with their officers, the President of the United States, the Heads of Departments, Foreign Ministers, the Reverend Clergy, the Physicians who attended the deceased, and citizens of Washington are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Committee of Arrangement Elisha Haley, Chairman.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Connecticut; born in Danbury, Fairfield County, Conn., February 16, 1775; completed preparatory studies; manufacturer of hats; established the first hat store in Charleston, S. Carolina and Savannah, Georgia in 102; first president of Danbury National Bank 1824-1826; member of the State house of representatives in 1818 and 1819; appointed postmaster of Danbury, Conn. and served from April 9, 1805 to May 26, 1835; elected as a Democrat to the 24th Congress and served from March 4, 1835 until his death in Washington, D.C., December 10, 1835; interment in Wooster Cemetery, Danbury, Conn.