

Henry Wilson

(1778 - 14 Aug 1826)

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We are truly sorry to have to announce to our readers, and particularly to the members of both Houses of Congress, the death of the Hon. Henry Wilson, Representative in Congress from the Lehigh District in Pennsylvania. He expired at Allentown, on the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m. in the forty-eighth year of his life. He was a modest and retiring man, whose most amiable and respectable qualities even his modesty could not conceal from his colleagues and associates, by whom he was sincerely beloved.

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Dauphin, Dauphin County, Pa. in 1778; completed preparatory studies and studied law in Harrisburg, Pa.; was admitted to the bar December 21, 1812 and commenced practice in Allentown, Pa.; prothonotary and clerk of Lehigh County Courts 1815-1821; elected as a Democrat to the 18th and 19th Congresses and served from March 4, 1823, until his death in Allentown, Pa., August 14, 1826; interment in Union Cemetery.