

Henry Black

(- 28 Nov 1841)

Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born near the borough of Somerset, Somerset County, Pa., February 25, 1783; attended the common schools; engaged in agricultural pursuits; member of the State house of representatives 1816-1818; justice of the peace; associate judge of Somerset County, Pa., 1820-1840; elected as a Whig to the 27th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Ogle and served from June 28, 1841, until his death in Somerset, Pa., on November 28, 1841; interment in the family cemetery, Stony Creek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Ely, Selden Marvin, "The District of Columbia In The American Revolution and Patriots of the Revolutionary Period Who Are Interred in the District or In Arlington," Columbia Historical Society, Vol 21, pp. 128-154

The Pennsylvania Muster Rolls record Henry Black as a private, York County Militia; corporal Cumberland County Militia; and captain, Bedford County Militia. He was a Member of Congress from Somerset, Pa. This patriot passed away November 28, 1841, but evidently was reinterred in Congressional Cemetery June, 1842. There is no Revolutionary marker.