

## Anson Brown

( 1800 – 18 Jun 1840)

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

A Representative from New York; born in Charlton, Saratoga County, N.H., in 1800; attended the public schools, and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., in 1819; studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Ballston Spa, one of the first directors of the Ballston Spa State Bank (later the Ballston Spa National Bank), which was organized in 1830; elected as a Whig to the 26th Congress and served from March 4, 1839 until his death in Ballston Spa, N.Y., June 14, 1840; interment in the cemetery of the Ballston Spa Cemetery Association.

*The National Intelligencer, June 18, 1840*

### **Death of the Hon. Anson Brown**

It is our painful duty to announce that the Hon. Anson Brown, a Representative in Congress from the Saratoga and Schenectady District, died this morning at his residence in Ballston. Mr. Brown passed through this city to his home on Monday last, having left Washington a week ago on Saturday, and has suffered much from indisposition for several months.

In the death of Mr. Brown, his immediate constituents not only, but his State and the nation, are called to mourn the loss of an able Representative, an accomplished scholar, and a highly estimable man.