Alexander Hamilton Buell

(14 Jul 1801 - 29 Jan 1853)

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from New York; born in Fairfield, Herkimer County, New York July 14, 1801; attended the District schools and Fairfield Academy; engaged in mercantile pursuits in Fairfield, New York; and maintained general stores in other cities; served as a member of the State assembly in 1845; elected as a Democrat to the 32nd Congress and served from March 4, 1851 until his death in Washington D.C. on January 29, 1853; interment in the Episcopal Cemetery, Fairfield, New York.

The National Intelligencer, January 31, 1853

Death of a Member of Congress

Just as we were going to press last evening we learnt with great regret of the death of the Hon. Alexander H. Buell, a Representative in Congress from the State of New York. He died at his lodgings in this city yesterday morning from an attack of erysipelas.

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Funeral of a Member of Congress

The remains of the late Mr. Buell were yesterday removed to his family burial ground, accompanied by Hon. Preston King and some sorrowing friends.