

Joseph Hopkins Peyton

(20 May 1808 – 11 Nov 1845)

Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Representative from Tennessee; born near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn., May 20, 1808; completed preparatory studies and was graduated from college in 1837; studied medicine and practiced; held various local offices; member of the State senate of Tenn. in 1840; elected as a Whig to the 28th and 29th Congresses and served from March 4, 1843 until his death near Gallatin, Tenn., November 11, 1845; interment in the family burying ground near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee.

Note: Brother of Balis Peyton (Representative from Tennessee).