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FROM Biographical Congressional Directory p.503
Washington, D. C. 1913.

In 1828 James Stewart, an English traveler, visited Ballston Spa and in his book said: "We are in the boarding-house of Mrs. MacMaster, one of the most comfortable we have seen in this country. The house is managed by herself, two daughters, and a little girl." "Mr. Brown, an attorney and counsellor here, and an exceedingly well-informed man, is a permanent boarder in the house." This Mr. Brown afterward married one of these "two daughters." He was Anson Brown, an alumnus of Union College, and was elected to Congress as a Whig, in 1838, over Nicholas Hill, Jr., the Democratic Candidate. He died in 1840. His widow and daughter yet (1875) reside at Ballston.

FROM Reminiscences of Saratoga pp410-411
William L. Stone
Virtue & Yorston
New York 1875

BROWN, Anson, a Representative from New York; born in Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1800; attended the public schools, and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1818; studied law, was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice in Ballston Spa; one of the first directors of the Ballston Spa State Bank (now the Ballston Spa National Bank), which was organized in 1830; elected as a Whig to the Twenty-sixth 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.

ANSON BROWN, Esq., 1819, of Ballston Spa, was a member of the Adelphic Society. (Died: 1840)

Adelphe Catalogue 1830.
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At the April term, 1826, (Court of Common Pleas) Anson Brown was sworn as attorney. Mr. Brown entered upon a good practice in Ballston Spa. In 1838, he was selected to congress, and died June 14, 1840, at the early age of 40 years.

FROM The Bench and Bar of Saratoga County
Enos R. Mann
Waterbury & Inman
Ballston 1876

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Centennial History of Ballston Spa p. 71
Edward F. Grose
Ballston Spa 1907.
Anson Brown was married December 15, 1835 to Eliza McMaster, and died June 14, 1840. He had one daughter Elizabeth Brown, a spinster, who at the time of her death which occurred a number of years ago resided at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The above is taken from a letter written by James W. Lester, Dec. 9, 1926.
DEATH OF 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 indisposition for several months.

The last official act of Mr. Brown, before leaving Washington, was to address the House of Representatives in opposition to the passage of the Sub-Treasury Bill. His speech, as we learn from a member of the House, was a very able and eloquent effort, and there is no doubt that in its delivery he overtasked his bodily powers, and brought on the fatal attack of disease which terminated his life.

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

Troy Daily Whig.

Reprinted in the WASHINGTON COUNTY POST
June 25, 1840.
Anson Brown
331 W. 95 St
N.Y.C.

Great uncle is Anson Brown, 1819
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(Tentative biography from U.S. Congress Joint Committee on Printing)