

ISRAEL T. HATCH

Israel T. Hatch, came to Buffalo about 1830, well prepared for the duties of his profession, and soon acquired an honorable position at the Bar. He was appointed Surrogate of the county in January, 1833, the duties of which position he discharged with admirable judicial fairness and ability. Mr. Hatch did not remain long in practice, but was distinguished for his general understanding of all branches of his profession. He engaged in business enterprises, and as a political and public spirited citizen, attained great reputation and influence. In 1852 he was elected to the Assembly, and at that time and always thereafter was an ardent supporter of the canal policy of the State of New York. He was elected as a representative in Congress in 1856, and occupied an influential position as regards all matters of national policy. Mr. Hatch was a courteous gentleman, possessing fine literary tastes and well educated, and at the time of his death, exerted a commanding influence in the community.

FROM History of the City of Buffalo and Erie County vol.2,p471
H. Perry Smith
D. Mason & Co.
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Notes:- He was president of the Commercial Bank, Buffalo, a new institution in 1836. Vol. 1, p. 250
He is also mentioned on p. 194 as one of the editors of a publication which was later merged with others into the Buffalo Courier.
Trustee of Western Savings Bank, incorporated July 9, 1851. p. 383
Member of Congress-Thirty-Fifth Congress, March 4, 1857 to March 3, 1859. p. 454
Member of State Constitutional Convention, in 1867. p.456
#Between 1831 and 1834, Israel T. Hatch and Henry K. Smith served as political editors of the paper (Buffalo Republican) through different periods. p. 817 From Descriptive Work on Erie County, Truman C. White, Editor.
Member of Assembly, 1852 p. 452
Surrogate of Erie County, appointed Jan.11, 1833. p. 663
All but this note are taken from Smith's History of Buffalo

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FROM A Descriptive Work on Erie County, N. Y. p. 705
Truman C. White, Editor
Boston History Co.
1898

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Our County and Its People
Truman G. White
Boston History Co 1898.

Vol. 1. p. 705

HATCH, Israel Thompson, a Representative from New York; born in Johnstown, Fulton County, N. Y., June 30, 1808; pursued preparatory studies; was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1828; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1828; moved to Buffalo the same year; assistant secretary of state 1829-1831; practiced law in Buffalo 1831-1840; member of the State assembly 1833, 1834, and 1851; surrogate of Erie County 1833-1836; president of the Commercial Bank of Buffalo 1840-1842; grain merchant; elected as a Democrat to the Thirty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1857-March 3, 1859); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1858 to the Thirty-sixth Congress; appointed by President Buchanan postmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., and served from November 11, 1859, to March 27, 1861; member of the State constitutional convention 1867-68; commissioner to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada in 1869 and 1870; built the Marine and Empire elevators in Buffalo; died in Buffalo, N. Y., September 24, 1875; interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Congressional
 Biographical
 Director
 p. 107a.

Son of Hon. Philip. Angenau. Yale 29. Eugloss. D. 75.

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HOBART 1828.
Union 1829

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Israel T. Hatch was elected a director of the Commercial Bank of Buffalo for the ensuing year and at a subsequent meeting was elected attorney for the bank.--Daily Albany Argus, August 8, 1834.

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Died on the 24th inst at his family residence in Buffalo, after a severe and protracted illness. He was 67 years of age. In 1829 he went to Buffalo and practiced law, being a graduate of Union College, Schenectady. He was Assistant Secretary of State in 1829-30; was elected a Member of Assembly in 1852, and of Congress in 1856; was appointed Postmaster of Buffalo in November, 1859, and served to the spring of 1861. He was also appointed member of the Constitutional Convention of 1867-68, and a Commissioner of Reciprocity Treaty in 1860-70.

FROM: Schoharie Republican
September 30, 1875.

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