

- Professional Positions* admitted to the bar, 1833; practiced law, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County
- Political Affiliation* Democrat
- Maryland Service* House, Anne Arundel County, 1839, 1841-42; Senate, Anne Arundel County, 1849 (declined); House, Howard County, 1861-62, 1867; associate judge, 5th Judicial District, 1867-82
- National Service* U.S. Representative, 3rd District, 31st, 32nd Congresses, served from March 1849 to March 1853

Alexander Contee Hanson

- Born* February 27, 1786, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County
- Died* April 23, 1819, at "Belmont," near Elkridge, Howard County; buried at "Belmont"
- Family* son of Alexander Contee and Rebecca (Howard) Hanson; grandson of **John Hanson, Jr. (1721-1783)**
- Married* Priscilla Dorsey, June 25, 1805. Child: Charles Grosvenor
- Religion* Episcopalian
- Education* attended private schools, Anne Arundel County, ca. 1802; attended St. John's College, Annapolis, ca. 1802; studied law
- Military Service* lieutenant, 39th Regiment, Maryland Militia, 1808
- Professional Positions* admitted to the bar; practiced law, Annapolis, ca. 1810; founder and editor, *Federal Republican*, Baltimore (later Georgetown, Washington, D.C.), 1808-12
- Political Affiliation* Federalist
- National Service* U.S. Representative, 3rd District, 13th, 14th Congresses, served from March 1813 to November 1816 (resigned); U.S. Senator, 14th (elected to fill vacancy left by the resignation of Robert Goodloe Harper), 15th, 16th Congresses, served from January 2, 1817 to April 1819 (died)

John Hanson, Jr.

- Born* April 3, 1721, in Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County
- Died* November 15, 1783, in Oxen Hill, Prince George's County; buried at Oxen Hill
- Family* son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Storey) Hanson
- Married* Jane Contee, 1747. Children: Alexander Contee; John; Samuel; Peter Contee; Catherine Contee; Jane Contee; Elizabeth; and Grace
- Religion* Protestant
- Professional Positions* engaged in agricultural pursuits; merchant, 1769; owned a store and warehouse in Frederick with his brother-in-law, Thomas Contee, by 1772