

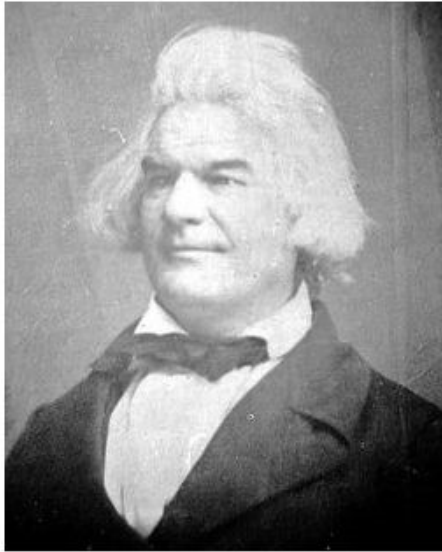
## Andrew Pickens Butler

(19 Nov 1796 – 25 May 1857)

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### Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-1989

A Senator from South Carolina; born in Edgefield, South Carolina November 19, 1796; attended



Doctor Waddell's Academy at Willington Abbeville County, S.C.; and was graduated from South Carolina College (now the University of South Carolina) at Columbia in 1817; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1818 and practiced in Columbia, Edgefield, Lexington, Barnwell and Newberry; member of the State house of representatives; served in the State senate 1824-33; appointed an aide on the staff of Governor Manning in December 1824, and as such attended General Lafayette on his visit to the State in March 1825; appointed judge of the session court in 1833; judge of the State court of common pleas 1835-46; appointed and subsequently elected as a State Rights Democrat to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George McDuffie; reelected in 1848 and again in 1854 and served from December 4, 1846 until his death near Edgefield, South Carolina, May 25, 1857; interment in Big Creek Butler Churchyard, Edgefield, S.C.