

John Coffee

(b. 3 Dec 1782 – 25 Sep 1836)

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A Representative from Georgia; born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, December 3, 1782; received a good schooling; moved with his father to a plantation near Powelton, Hancock County, Georgia, in 1800; settled in Telfaire County in 1807 and engaged in agricultural pursuits; general of the State militia during the Creek War; cut a road through the State of Georgia (called Coffee Road) to carry munitions of war to Florida territory to fight the Indians; member of the State senate 1819-1827; elected as a Democrat to the 23rd and 24th Congresses and served from March 4, 1833 until his death; was reelected to the 25th Congress on October 3, 1836, announcement of his death not having been received; died on his plantation near Jacksonville, Telfaire County, Georgia, on September 25, 1836; interment on his plantation near Jacksonville, Georgia; reinterment to McRae Cemetery, McRae, Georgia, in 1921.