

William Stephen Morgan

(7 Sep 1801 – 3 Sep 1878)

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A Representative from Virginia; born in Monongalia County, Virginia (now W. Va.), September 7, 1801; attended the public schools and was reared on a farm; engaged in agricultural pursuits at White Day, Virginia; unsuccessful candidate for election in 1832 to the 23rd Congress; elected as a Democrat to the 24th and 25th Congresses (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1839); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1838; employed as a clerk of the House of Representatives in 1840; transferred as a clerk to the legislature of Virginia; member of the State house of delegates 1841-1844; presidential elector on the Democratic ticket of Polk and Dallas in 1844; appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department and served from August 3, 1845 until June 30, 1861; employed in the Smithsonian Institution 1861-1863; moved to Rivesville, W. Va.; died September 3, 1878 while on a visit to Washington, D.C.; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.