John W. Noell

(22 Feb 1816 - 14 Mar 1863)

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A Representative from Missouri; born in Bedford County, Va., February 22, 1816; attended the rural schools; at the age of seventeen moved to Missouri with his parents, who settled near Perryville; engaged in milling and storekeeping; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Perryville, Mo.; clerk of the circuit court for Perry County 1841-1850; member of the State senate 1851-1855; elected as a Democrat to the 36th through 38th Congresses and served from March 4, 1859, until his death in Washington, D.C., March 14, 1863; interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Perryville, Mo. Father of Thomas Estes Noell, Representative, Missouri.