

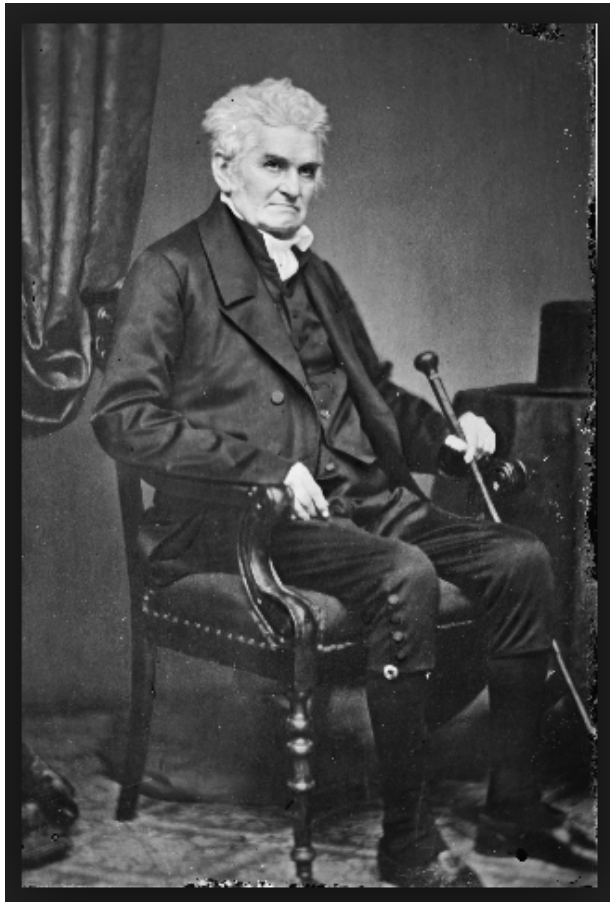
Judge George Mortimer Bibb

(30 Oct 1776 – 14 Apr 1859)

Bibb. On the 14th inst. after a short illness, the Hon. Geo. M. Bibb, formerly of Kentucky in the 83d year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral without further notice from the late residence of the deceased, corner 2d and Fayette sts., Georgetown on Sunday the 17th inst. at 3 ½ o'clock p.m.

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Chancellor Bibb, who recently died in Georgetown at the advanced age of eighty-five, was an



extraordinary man. He bore a wonderful likeness in person to Chief Justice Marshall, and was a man of the same class and the same physical conformation. To the last he wore long black silk stockings, knee buckles, and white cravat and ruffles, and long queue. But, what is more remarkable, he never lost his passion for his violin, and would take it now and then to his study for amusement. His habits of life presented a model of moderation.

*Biographical Directory of the United States Congress
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A Senator from Kentucky; born in Prince Edward County, Va., October 30, 1776; pursued preparatory studies; was graduated from Hampden-Sidney (Va.) College and from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., in 1792; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced for a short time in Virginia; moved to Lexington, Ky., in 1798; elected from Fayette County a member of the State house of representatives to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Clay, November 26, 1806, served a few days, and then resigned; reelected from Logan County in

1810 and from Franklin County in 1817; appointed judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals January 30, 1808; chief justice of that court May 30, 1809, and served until March 1810, when he resigned; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1811 to August 23, 1814, when he resigned; resumed the practice of law in Lexington; moved to Frankfort in 1816; was again appointed chief justice of the court of appeals January 5, 1827, and served until December 23, 1828, when he again resigned; again elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1829 to March 3, 1835; chancellor of the Louisville chancery court from its establishment in 1835 to 1844; appointed Secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of President Tyler and served from July 4, 1844 to March 3, 1845; resumed the practice of law in Washington, D.C., and was an assistant in the office of the Attorney General; died in Georgetown, D.C., April 14, 1859; interment in the State Cemetery, Frankfort, Ky.