

## Jacob Broom

(25 Jul 1808 – 28 Nov 1864)

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

A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 25, 1808; received a classical education; moved to Philadelphia, Penn., with his parents in 1819; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1832 and commenced practice in Philadelphia, Penn.; appointed deputy auditor of the State in 1840; clerk of the Philadelphia Orphans' court in 1848-1852; nominated by the Native American Party in 1852 for President of the United States; elected as an American Whig to the 34th Congress (March 4, 1855 to March 3, 1857) unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1856 and for election to the 36th Congress in 1858, died in Washington D.C., November 28, 1864; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.

(Son of James Madison Broom, Representative from Delaware)