

## David Dickson

( - 31 Jul 1836)

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**Dickson.** At Little Rock (Arkansas) on Saturday the 30th ult., the Honorable David Dickson, a member of the House of Representatives of the U.S. from the State of Mississippi.

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

A Representative from Mississippi; born in Georgia; moved to Miss.; studied medicine and practiced extensively in Pike County; delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1817; brigadier general of militia in 1818; member of the State senate in 1820 and 1821; Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi in 1821; postmaster of Jackson, Miss. in 1822; unsuccessful candidate for Governor of Miss. in 1823; delegate of the State constitutional convention in 1832 and was an unsuccessful candidate for president of the convention; secretary of the State senate in 1833; secretary of State in 1835; elected as a Democrat to the 24th Congress and served from March 4, 1835, until his death at Hot Springs, Arkansas, July 31, 1836.