

## Josiah James Evans

(27 Nov 1786 – 6 May 1858)

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

A Senator from South Carolina, born in Marlboro District, S.C., November 17, 1786; was graduated from S. Carolina College at Columbia in 1808; studied law; was admitted to the bar and began practice in Marlboro District in 1811; member of the State house of representatives; State solicitor for the northern district of S.C., 1816-1829; judge of the circuit court 1829-35; judge of the State supreme court 1829-52; elected as a State Rights Democrat to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1853 until his death in Washington, D.C., May 6, 1858; interment in a private cemetery within the grounds of his ancestral home at Society Hill, Darlington County, S.C.