

Lemuel Dale Evans

(8 Jan 1810 – 1 Jul 1877)

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A Representative from Texas; born in Tennessee, January 8, 1810; studied law and was admitted to the bar; moved to Marshall, Texas, in 1843 and engaged in the practice of law; member of the State convention that annexed the State of Texas to the Union in 1845; elected as a candidate of the American Party to the 34th Congress (March 4, 1855 to March 3, 1857); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1856 to the 35th Congress; collector of internal revenue in 1867; member of the reconstruction convention in 1868; chief justice of the supreme court in 1870 and 1871; associate justice and presiding judge from 1872 to 1873, when he resigned; United States Marshal for the eastern judicial district of Texas in 1875; died in Washington, D.C. on July 1, 1877; interment in the Congressional Cemetery.