Presley Underwood Ewing

(1 Sep 1822 - 27 Sep 1854)

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A Representative from Kentucky; born in Russellville, Ky., September 1, 1822; attended the public schools; completed preparatory studies; was graduated from Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1840 and from the law school of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. in 1843; studied theology at the Baptist Seminary at Newton, Mass. in 1845 and 1846; traveled in Germany for a while; returned to Kentucky and practiced law in Russellville; member of the State house of representatives in 1848 and 1849; elected as a Whig to the 32nd and 33rd Congresses and served from March 4, 1851 until his death in the town of Mammoth Cave, Ky., September 27, 1854; interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Russellville, Ky.