

William Osborne Goode **(16 Sep 1798 – 3 Jul 1859)**

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A Representative from Virginia born in Inglewood, Mecklenburg Co., Va., September 16, 1798 completed preparatory studies and was graduated from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., in 1819 studied law was admitted to the bar in 1821 and commenced practice in Boydton, Mecklenburg County, Va. served in the State house of delegates in 1822 and 1824 through 1832 member of the State Constitutional convention in 1829 and 1830 unsuccessful candidate for election in 1832 to the 23rd Congress again served in the State house of delegates 1839, 1840, 1845, 1846 and 1852 served as speaker three terms elected as a Democrat to the 27th Congress (March 4, 1841 to March 3, 1843) was not a candidate for renomination delegate to the State constitutional convention in 1850 again elected to the 33rd through 36th Congresses and served from March 4, 1853 until his death in Boydton, Va., July 3, 1859 interment on his estate, "Wheatland," near Boydton, Va.