

## **John Schwartz**

**(27 Oct 1793 - 20 Jun 1860)**

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A Representative from Pennsylvania; born in Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa., October 27, 1793; received a limited schooling; at the age of 10 years was apprenticed to a merchant in Reading, Pa., and became a partner at the expiration of his apprenticeship; served in the War of 1812 as a major; engaged in the manufacturer of iron products; elected as a Democrat to the 36th Congress and served from March 4, 1859 until his death in Washington, D.C., June 20, 1860; interment in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Berks. County, Pa.