John P. Boice came to Lewistown from New England about the year 1835. In 1841 he was here associated in practice with John David. He was a good lawyer, but not particularly strong as an advocate. He was a prominent Whig politician. He eventually removed to Henry, Marshall county, where his death occurred. He served as probate justice two or three terms in Fulton county.

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Graduated at Union College and became judge of a circuit court in Illinois. --- Hist. of Hampden Co., Mass. Copeland,

CLASS OF 1824 JOHN P. BOIES.

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