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David P. B. Pride was born in Windham, Maine, probably in the mid-1850's. He graduated from Westbrook Seminary in Westbrook, Maine, at age sixteen. He then worked in a law office and was admitted to the bar at age nineteen. In 1874 he went to Washington, D.C., as secretary to Maine Representatives Samuel Husey and Eugene Hale.

Pride came to Boise in June 1881 to practice law. He served as Deputy Collector for the Internal Revenue, and then became Registrar of the U.S. Land Office in Boise. He served as Territorial Secretary from 1884 until February 1885, when he was appointed Territorial Attorney General. He served in the later post until February 1887.

[No information on Pride's later life has been found. He is listed in an 1893 Boise City Directory as an attorney, living at the Overland Hotel. He is not listed in the 1900 Census, nor in later city directories.]

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