

AURELIUS AUGUSTUS EVANS

Associate Justice - 1909-1910

BORN: December 24, 1862; Russell County, Alabama

DIED: November 9, 1935; Montgomery, Alabama

Aurelius Augustus Evans earned his bachelor's degree from University of Alabama in 1885. For a few years, he taught school and read law. In 1889, he was admitted to the bar.

Evans practiced law in Clayton for nine years, until he was elected circuit judge in 1898; he served on the circuit court for eleven years. In 1909 he accepted an appointment by Governor Braxton Bragg Comer to the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of N. D. Denson. Evans chose not to run for election the following year.

Following his term on the court, Evans served for eight years on the State Tax Commission and also as special assistant attorney general.

In December, 1888, Aurelius Augustus Evans married Celestia Victoria Waddell. They had three children.