

JONATHAN HARALSON
Associate Justice - Supreme Court of Alabama
1892 - 1908

BORN: October 18, 1830; Lowndes County, Alabama

DIED: July 11, 1912; Montgomery, Alabama

Jonathan Haralson received his A.B. degree from The University of Alabama in 1851, his A.M. degree from The University of Alabama in 1854, and his LL.B. from the University of Louisiana in 1853. He entered the practice of law in Selma in 1853. During the War, he served as the Selma agent of the Nitre and Mining Bureau of the Confederate States. In 1876, Gov. Houston appointed him Judge of the City Court of Selma. He held this position until he was elected Associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 1892. He was re-elected to this position until 1908, at which time he retired. He was a trustee of Howard College, Dallas Academy, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College. In 1892, Mercer University of Macon, Georgia, conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.B.

Judge Haralson was a Democrat and a Baptist. In 1859, he married Mattie Ellen Thompson, and in 1869, he married Lida J. McFaden. He had three children.