

**THOMAS EDMUND KNIGHT**  
**Associate Justice - 1931-1943**

*BORN: October 13, 1868; Greensboro, Alabama*

*DIED: April 11, 1943; Selma, Alabama*

Thomas Edmund Knight earned his bachelor's degree from Southern University in 1887 and his law degree from the University of Alabama the following year. In June of 1888 he began practicing law in Greensboro and continued for some 38 years. He also represented Hale County in the legislature from 1892 to 1895. Very active in the State Bar Association, he was Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners for sixteen years—from 1910 to 1926.

In November of 1926 Knight was elected judge of the fourth judicial circuit. Five years later, Governor Benjamin Meek Miller appointed him to succeed Anthony D. Sayre on the state Supreme Court. Knight was elected to that position in 1932 and reelected in 1938.

Thomas Edmund Knight married Rebecca Williams of Greensboro in June, 1895. They had two children.