

**HENRY AUGUSTUS SHARPE**  
**Associate Justice - Supreme Court of Alabama**  
**1898 - 1904**

*BORN: June 10, 1848; Morgan County, Alabama*  
*DIED: August 10, 1919 - Birmingham, Alabama*

Henry August Sharpe was educated in the common schools, and received his LL.B. from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1870. He was a representative from Morgan County in the General Assembly from 1878-79. He relocated to Birmingham in 1881, and formed a law partnership there. Following the creation of the City Court of Birmingham in 1884, he was appointed by Gov. O'Neal as its first judge, serving until his election as Associate Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 1898. He served until 1904, when he declined re-election. He resumed the private practice of law, and was again elected City Court Judge, serving until 1916, when he was elected one of the judges of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Sharpe was a Democrat. He married Mary Mae Hansell in 1875, and they had four children.