

NORMAN TERRY SPANN

Associate Justice: 1956-1957

BORN: June 29, 1904,; Tumbleton, Alabama

DIED: January 14, 1964,; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of Tumbleton, Alabama, Norman Terry Spann, son of George Franklin and Ella V. Granberry Spann, grew up in Tumbleton, Alabama. He attended Henry County High School in Headland. He attended the University of Alabama and graduated from Cumberland University in 1926. In 1928, he began practicing law in Montgomery, Alabama, specializing in General Civil Practice. Throughout his career, Spann served as Special Circuit Judge for the 15th Judicial Circuit.

From 1948 to 1963, Spann served as attorney for the State Department of Labor. He was known as one of the outstanding attorneys by the Montgomery County Bar Association. On April 16, 1956, Spann was appointed by Governor James E. "Big Jim" Folsom to serve on the Supreme Court of Alabama for the unexpired term of the late Justice James J. Mayfield. He was the first person from Henry County to serve on the Court, and served until January 15, 1957.

Spann married Adelia Thrasher on September 05, 1937. She died around the age of 30 years. They had no children and he never remarried.