

AURELIUS AUGUSTUS EVANS

Associate Justice: 1909-1910

BORN: December 24, 1862; Russell County, Alabama

DIED: November 09, 1935; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of Russell County, Alabama, Aurelius Augustus Evans was the youngest son of twelve children of Quincy Evans and Frances Elizabeth Collier Evans. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama in 1885. For a few years, he taught school and read law. In 1889, he was admitted to the Alabama State 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 of Alabama to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Nimrod Davis 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.

Evans married Celestia Victoria Waddell in December 1888. They had three children: Frances Isabel, Robert Collier, and Aurelius Augustus, Jr.

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