

BENJAMIN MEEK MILLER

Associate Justice: 1921-1927

BORN: March 13, 1864; Oak Hill, Alabama

DIED: February 06, 1944; Selma, Alabama



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A native of Oak Hill, Alabama, Benjamin Meek Miller, son of Rev. Dr. John and Sarah Pressly, attended schools at Oak Hill and Camden. In 1884, he graduated from Erskine College in South Carolina. He then returned to Wilcox County and served as principal of Lower Peachtree Academy. Miller attended law school at the University of Alabama, graduated in 1889, and established a law practice in Camden, Alabama.

Miller represented Wilcox County in the State House of Representatives from 1888 to 1889. In 1904, Miller was elected judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, serving in that capacity until 1921. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1920 to serve as an associate justice.

In 1930, Miller was elected Governor and served a six year term. At the completion of his term, he returned to his law practice in Camden.

Miller married Margaret Otis on September 21, 1892. They had two children named Margaret Otis and Benjamin Meek, Jr.

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