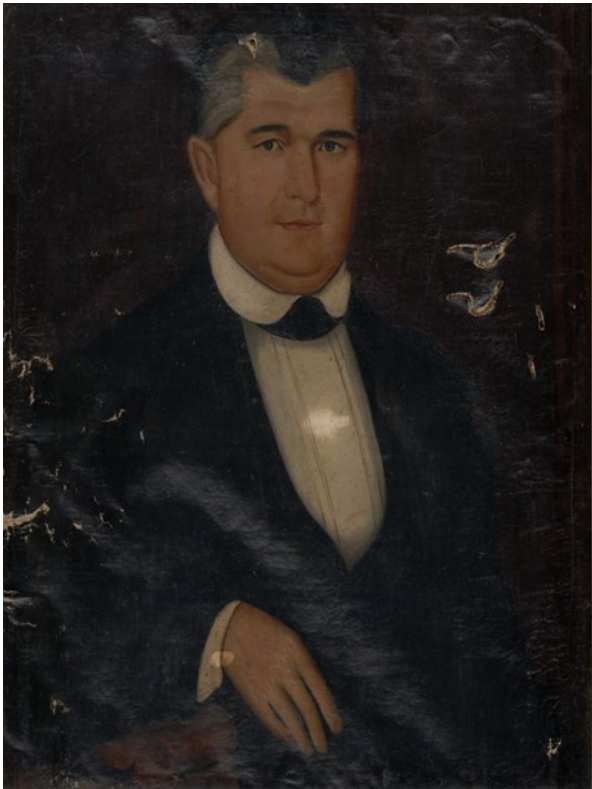


## DAVID GREENHILL LIGON

Associate Justice: 1851-1854

BORN: April 6, 1804; Prince Edward County, Virginia

DIED: June 21, 1855; Moulton, Alabama



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A native of Prince Edward County, Virginia, David Greenhill Ligon was thoroughly educated and read law in his native state of Virginia. In 1823, he came to Alabama, and immediately opened a law office in Courtland, or in Moulton Alabama.

Ligon served in the legislature representing Lawrence County, but later moved to Walker County. He ran for election to the U.S. Congress, and was twice defeated. In 1846, he was elected chancellor of the northern division.

In 1848, Ligon published a Digested Index of the Supreme Court of Alabama in Chancery Cases, from 1820 to 1847. In December 1851, the general assembly elected him Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama. Upon a reorganization of the Court in 1853, he declined re-election.

About the year 1845, in Walker County, Ligon had entered the ministry of the Christian Church and was preaching in this county that he was seized with apoplexy; he died almost immediately in 1855.

Ligon married Miss Greenhill, and they had two children.