

JONATHAN HARALSON

Associate Justice: 1892-1908

BORN: October 18, 1830; Lowndes County, Alabama

DIED: July 11, 1912; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of Lowndes County Alabama, Jonathan Haralson was educated in the county schools. He graduated A.B., 1851, and A.M., 1852, from the University of Alabama. He earned a LLB., from the University of Louisiana in 1853.

In 1853, he began the practice of law in Selma, Alabama. During the War, he served as the Selma agent of the Nitre and Mining Bureau of the Confederate States.

In 1876, Haralson was appointed judge of the city court of Selma, which office he held until 1892. In that same year, he was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an associate justice, and he held that position by successive re-elections until 1908, at which time he retired.

Haralson served as a trustee of Howard College, Dallas Academy, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College for many years. In 1892, Mercer University of Macon, Georgia, conferred on him the honorary degree of L.L.B.

Haralson first married Mattie Ellen in 1859 and second married Lida J. McFaden in 1869. He had three children.