

## **SION L. PERRY**

Associate Justice: 1828-1832

BORN: January 1, 1793; Sumner County, Tennessee

DIED: 1874; Tuscaloosa, Alabama

No likeness of Associate Justice Sion L. Perry, either in the form of portrait, photograph, or drawing, is known to exist.

A native of Sumner County, Tennessee, Sion L. Perry, received his education in his native state, and read law in Sevierville. Following the massacre of Ft. Mims, he volunteered with the Tennessee troops who came to Alabama under General Andrew Jackson to defend the white settlers against the Indians.

In 1815, he relocated to Madison County, Alabama, and three years later moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he practiced law successfully in partnership with Honorable H.W. Collier.

Perry was elected to the state legislature from Tuscaloosa county in 1821. He was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1827.

After his term ended on the bench, Perry then devoted his time to agriculture. He had not reappeared in public life after that.

Perry married Miss Lacy of Tennessee, and several children were born of this union, among which were his daughters who resided in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.