

AMOS REEDER MANNING

Associate Justice: 1874-1880

BORN: 1810; Perth Amboy, New Jersey

DIED: January 3, 1880; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of New Jersey, but a well-known resident of Mobile; having moved to Alabama in his early youth. Amos Manning was educated at Greene Academy. He graduated at the University of Tennessee and read law with Honorable A. F. Hopkins at Huntsville, Alabama. After he was admitted to the Alabama State Bar, he opened a law office at Linden in 1836, and subsequently at Demopolis.

Manning was a member of the state legislature serving as a representative from Marengo, County in 1845. He was also a senator from Wilcox and Marengo Counties from 1847 to 1851.

A year later, he moved to Mobile, and continued in the practice of law. He was elected to the Legislature as a representative of that county for 1872.

In 1874, Manning was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an associate justice. He was re-elected to that court and served until his death.

Manning married Martha E. Lewis, and they had three children.