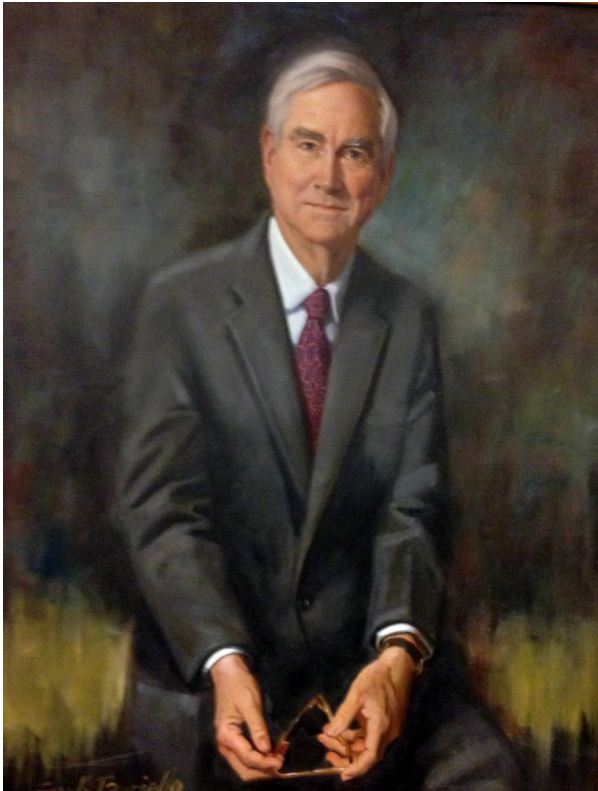


HENRY BASCOM STEAGALL II

Associate Justice: 1985-1995

BORN: September 04, 1922; Abbeville, Alabama

DIED: November 20, 1999; Ozark Alabama



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A native of Abbeville, Alabama, Henry Bascom Steagall II, the son of Orlando Marvin Steagall and Susan Koonce Steagall. He graduated from Auburn University, and the University of Alabama School of Law, where he was a member of the Editorial Board of the Alabama Law Review. He was a Navy veteran of three years on active duty during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. He also served as Alabama Bar Commissioner from the 33rd Judicial Circuit.

Steagall began practicing law in Ozark in 1951. He served in the Alabama Legislature from Dale County from 1954 to 1970. He served as Executive Secretary to the Governor from 1975 to 1979 and as State Finance Director from 1983 to 1986.

Steagall was appointed to the Supreme Court of Alabama by Governor George C. Wallace and assumed the office of Associate Justice on May 01, 1986. He was elected to that office in 1988. He retired from the court on January 16, 1995.

Steagall married Frances Rector, and they had three children.

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