

JAMES JEFFERSON MAYFIELD

Associate Justice: 1909-1919

BORN: March 22, 1861; Moore's Bridge, Alabama

DIED: June 30, 1927; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of Moore's Bridge, Alabama, James Jefferson Mayfield, Sr. graduated from the University of Alabama with honors in 1885. Afterwards, he was a teacher until 1887, when he was elected tutor of physics and astronomy at the University of Alabama. While in this position, he studied and graduated in law in June 1888. That same year, he was admitted to the practice of law worked at the office of Gen. S. A. M. Wood in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

From 1894-1895, Mayfield was a member of the Alabama Legislature. In 1896, he was elected judge of the law and equity court in Tuscaloosa, and he remained in this position until 1903. On October 1, 1903, Mayfield was elected to the office of code commissioner by the Alabama Legislature. The following year, he was elected to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an associate justice. He was re-elected in 1914 and resigned in 1919.

Mayfield, Sr. married Susie Fitts Martin in 1897, and they had two children: Sarah and James Jefferson, Jr.