

RICHARD WILDE WALKER, JR.

Associate Justice: 1891-1892

Court of Appeals: 1911-1914

BORN: March 11, 1857, Florence, Alabama

DIED: April 10, 1936; Huntsville, Alabama



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A native of Florence, Alabama, Richard Wilde Walker, Jr. attended schools in Huntsville under Dr. Carlos Smith. He attended Washington and Lee University in 1873-74. He attended Princeton University and graduated with a A.B. degree in 1877. He studied law at Columbia University Law School in New York and was admitted to the bar in 1878.

After a practice in St. Louis, New Mexico and New York, he finally settled in Huntsville, Alabama and began a practice in 1883. On February 23, 1891, he was appointed, by the governor, to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an associate justice, serving until November 9, 1892.

Walker, Jr. was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Alabama in 1901; a member of the Alabama Legislature in 1903; was appointed Judge of the Alabama Court of Appeals in 1911, and was selected as presiding judge of that Court until 1914. He also served as U.S. Judge of the Fifth Judicial circuit since 1914.

Walker, Jr. married Sara Shelby White.