

CHARLES BRENT KENNAMER, 1874-1955
JUDGE, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, 1931-1955

Charles Brent Kennamer was a native of Marshall County, Alabama. He initially read law, finishing in 1903. At that date, he began to practice law in Guntersville, Alabama, afterwards serving as County Solicitor for Marshall County and as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama from 1907 to 1914. He became Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District from 1914 to 1916. After further education at Georgetown University, Washington, he served as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama from 1922 to 1931.



Judge Henry De Lamar Clayton died in 1929, and his seat lay vacant until President Herbert Hoover appointed Charles Kennamer to his position in January 1931. Judge Kennamer served until his death in 1955.

(Painted photograph of Charles Kennamer, circa 1955)