

## **The History of Lamar-Milledge Elementary School**

Lamar-Milledge Elementary School, located at 510 Eve Street, is an educational institution that was established in 2009. Two schools, Joseph R. Lamar Elementary and John Milledge Elementary, both with rich histories and strong community ties, were merged. A new building was erected at the Milledge site in order to accommodate the combining of two schools. The new building opened in 2012.



Joseph R. Lamar Elementary was named for Judge Joseph R. Lamar. He grew up in Augusta, and graduated from the Academy of Richmond. He served in the Georgia legislature from 1886-1905 and on the Georgia Supreme Court from 1903-1905. He was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court by President Taft in 1910. Augusta honored Judge Lamar in 1934 by naming the school on Baker Avenue for him.



John Milledge Elementary was named for John Milledge. He was a resident of what is now known as the Summerville Neighborhood in Augusta. Having served in the state legislature, as a congressman for four terms and as Governor of Georgia from 1802-1806, he had a stellar political career. To honor him, Augusta named the school located on Eve Street in the Harrisburg community for him.