

## Derrill Burham Pratt

Derrill Burham Pratt was born in Walhalla, South Carolina, on January 10, 1888, and moved to Pell City with his family in 1902. Del played football at the University of Alabama between 1907 and 1910 where he was a running and drop-kicking star. He started his pro baseball career in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and went to the majors in 1912 with the St. Louis Browns. He went with the New York Yankees in 1918, Boston in 1921 and Detroit in 1923. He was the first big league star who had graduated from Alabama. Del Pratt is deceased.



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1964 Charles P. Pratt Prominent Bell City Man Dies

from 1908-1911 was Mayor of Bell City  
said to be youngest Mayor of Bell City

was Field Director of American Red Cross 1918-1925

A native of Wallhalla, S.C. came to P.C. in 1907

His father George Pratt - first President of P.C. Manufacturing Company

Helped to secure the  
Bell City Manufacturing  
Company

Dorrell Pratt → his father was George W. Pratt  
an early resident of Bell City

12-24-1908

Commercial Club moves into Quarters  
over Bell City Drug Co.

Club promptly moved in with their newly purchased  
furniture, reading matter and other necessaries for a well  
equipped social & business institution.  
A pool table is now en route which will add greatly to  
the popularity of the club rooms

12-31-1908

Charles & Brett Mayor has been appointed  
County Solicitor for St. Clair by Circuit Solicitor James  
A. Embury

Graduate of U. of Ga.

Worked in law firm Knox, Aker &  
Blackman at Anniston

Came to P.C. in Jan. 1962

Monday night he will tender his resignation as Mayor