

Justice Warren J. Woodward

1819-1879

Term

January 1875-September 25, 1879

Education

Studied law with his uncle, George W. Woodward, followed by Edmund L. Dana

Professional Experience

- Worked in newspaper publications, 1836-1840
- Admitted to Luzerne County bar, August 1, 1842
- Private Practice, 1842-1856
- Governor James Pollock appointed Woodward, President Judge, 26th Judicial District (Columbia, Sullivan, Wyoming), April 1856; elected October 1856
- President Judge, 26th Judicial District, April 1856-1861
- Elected President Judge, 23rd Judicial District (Berks), October 1861; re-elected October 1871
- President Judge, 23^d Judicial District (Berks), December 1861-1874
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1874
- Died in Office, September 25, 1879

Honors and Awards

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Franklin & Marshall College, 1875

Memberships and Associations

- President, Reading Benevolent Society, 1871-1879

Publications

- Reports of Cases Decided by the Honorable Warren J. Woodward, LL. D.: As President Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial District In Pennsylvania, Comprising the County of Berks (2 vols. 1885)

Sources

Frank M. Eastman, *Courts and Lawyers of Pennsylvania: A History (1623-1923)* (2009) 2:514; 3:715, 723; 1 Morton L. Montgomery, *Historical and Biographical Annals of Berks County, Pennsylvania* 348 (1909).