

Chief Justice J. Brewster McCollum

1832-1903

Term

January 7, 1889-1903; Chief Justice, August 16, 1900-October 4, 1903

Education

- Franklin Academy, 1851-1853
- State and National Law School, Poughkeepsie, NY, LL.B., 1854

Professional Experience

- Private Practice with R. B. Little, Montrose, PA, 1854-1855
- Admitted to Susquehanna County bar, August 1855
- Private Practice under William B. Plate, Illinois, 1855-1856
- Editor and Publisher, Montrose Democrat, August 1856-January 1858
- Private Practice, 1858-1878: With Nathan Newton, 1858-1860; with Daniel Searle, 1860-August 1862; Sole practitioner, 1862-1867; with Albert Chamberlain, 1867-1871; with A. H. McCollum, 1871-1878
- Elected President Judge, 34th Judicial District (Susquehanna County), 1878
- President Judge, 34th Judicial District, (Susquehanna County) 1879-1888
- Elected, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1888; commissioned December 18, 1888
- Died in Office, October 4, 1903

Memberships and Associations

- Chair, Susquehanna Democratic County Committee

Sources

Report of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association 106 (1904); 2 Frank M. Eastman, Courts and Lawyers of Pennsylvania: A History (1623-1923) 516 (1923); 2 Twentieth Century Bench and Bar 662 (1903); 2 The Progressive Men of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 611 (1900); In Memoriam, 51 Pittsburgh L. J. 128 (1903); Rhamanthus M. Walker, Centennial History of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania 81 (1887)