

## **Justice Stephen Leslie Mestrezat**

1848-1918

### **Term**

January 1, 1900-April 29, 1918

### **Education**

- Waynesburg College, A.B., 1869; A.M. 1873
- Washington and Lee University, LL.B., 1871

### **Professional Experience**

- Admitted to Greene County bar, 1871; Fayette County bar, December 7, 1872
- Private Practice with Hon. Charles E. Boyle, 1881-1894
- District Attorney, Fayette County, 1878-1881
- Elected Judge, Court of Common Pleas of 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Fayette and Greene), November 1893
- Judge, 14th Judicial District (Fayette and Greene), 1894-1899, President Judge, 1898-1899
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1899
- Died in Office, April 29, 1918

### **Honors and Awards**

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Waynesburg College, 1901; Washington and Jefferson, 1913

### **Memberships and Associations**

- Trustee, Waynesburg College

### **Sources**

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