

Justice John Stewart

1839-1920

Term

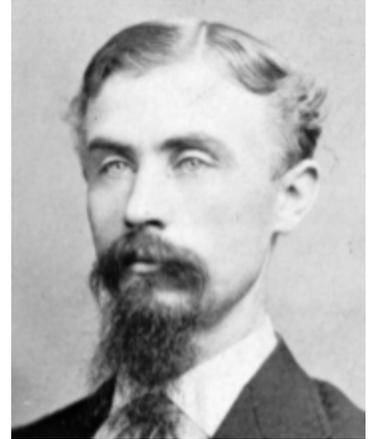
June 8, 1905-November 25, 1920

Education

- Princeton University, A.B., 1857
- Studied law under Frederick Watts, Carlisle, Pa.

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Cumberland County bar, 1860, Franklin County bar, 1861
- Adjutant, 126th Pa. Volunteers, August 7, 1862-May 7, 1863
- Private Practice, partnership with A.K. McClure
- Mayor, Chambersburg, 1863
- Member, Pennsylvania Senate, 1881-1884
- Elected President Judge, 39th Judicial District, 1888, re-elected November 1898
- President Judge, 39th Judicial District (Franklin County), 1888-November 1905
- Governor Samuel Pennypacker appointed Stewart, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, June 8, 1905
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1906
- Died in Office, November 25, 1920



Honors and Awards

- Honorary LL.D. degree: Princeton University, 1907

Memberships and Associations

- Delegate, Republican National Convention, 1864, 1876
- Unsuccessful Independent Republican Candidate for Governor, 1882
- Elector for President Grant, 1869
- Member, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, 1873

Sources

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