

## **Justice H. Edgar Barnes**

1883-1940

### **Term**

September 30, 1935-October 6, 1940

### **Education**

- Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1906?
- University of Pennsylvania Law School, LL.B., 1906

### **Professional Experience**

- Admitted to Philadelphia bar, 1906; U.S. Supreme Court
- Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School and Law School, 1906-1916
- Member, Philadelphia Common Council, 1916-1919
- Second Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, World War I
- Governor George Earle appointed Barnes, Secretary of the Revenue, January 15-August 1, 1935
- Governor George Earle appointed Barnes, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, July 12, 1935; took seat on September 30, 1935
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1935
- Died in Office, October 6, 1940

### **Memberships and Associations**

- Director, Pennsylvania Sugar Company
- Chairman, Democratic State Finance Committee, 1934
- Trustee, University of Pennsylvania, 1935-1945
- Philomathean Literary Society
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
- Hare Law Club

### **Publications**

- With Byron A. Milner. Selected Cases in Constitutional Law. (3rd ed., 1912; 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 1913; 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 1914; 6<sup>th</sup> ed., 1915; 7<sup>th</sup> ed. 1924)

### **Sources**

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