

**Justice Gaylord Church**

1811-1869

**Term**

October 22, 1858-December 6, 1858

**Education**

Studied law under John J. Pearson, Mercer County

**Professional Experience**

- Admitted to the Mercer County bar, 1834; Crawford County bar, 1834?; Allegheny County bar, October 24, 1855
- Private Practice, Mercer, Pa., 1834
- Private Practice, Meadville, Pa, 1834-1837
- Deputy Attorney General, Crawford County, 1837
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1840-1841
- Governor David Porter appointed Church, President Judge, 6<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Erie, Crawford, Warren Counties), 1843-October 1851
- Private Practice, 1851-1858
- Governor William Packer appointed Church, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, October 22, 1858
- Private Practice, Meadville, Pa., December 7, 1858-1869

**Sources**

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