

Justice John Dean

1835-1905

Term

December 19, 1892-May 25, 1905

Education

- Studied one year at Washington College
- Studied law with James M. Bell and D. H. Hofius of Hollidaysburg, PA

Professional Experience

- Admitted to the Blair County bar, March 21, 1855; Huntingdon County bar, August 16, 1861; Pennsylvania Supreme Court, May 1871
- Superintendent, Blair County School, 1857-1859
- Practiced law with Hon. S. S. Blair, 1859-1864
- Appointed District Attorney, Blair County, 1867-1868
- Elected District Attorney, Blair County, 1868-1871
- Elected President Judge, Blair County, Huntingdon, and Cambria Counties (24th judicial district, Pa.), 1871, re-elected in 1881 and 1891
- President Judge, Blair County, Huntingdon, and Cambria Counties (24th judicial district, Pa.), 1871-1892
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, November 1892
- Died in Office, May 25, 1905

Memberships and Associations

- Founded the mining town of Frugality

Publications

- The Jury: An Address by Honorable John Dean, Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Delivered before the Law Academy of Philadelphia, May 20, 1897 (1897)

Sources

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