

Justice John Ross

1770-1834

Term

April 16, 1830-January 31, 1834

Education

Studied law West Chester, Pa.

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Luzerne County bar, 1792
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1800
- Clerk and Recorder, Orphans' Court, Luzerne County, 1800-1803
- Register, Luzerne County, 1800-1809
- Burgess, City of Easton, 1804
- Deputy Attorney General, Luzerne County, 1804
- Prothonotary, Northampton County
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1812-1816
- Member, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress (11th, 14-15th Congresses), 1809-1811, 1816-1818; resigned February 24, 1818
- Governor Simon Snyder appointed Ross, President Judge, 7th Judicial District (Delaware, Chester, Bucks, Montgomery counties; Delaware and Chester removed by Act of March 12, 1821), January 18, 1818; served from February 24, 1818-April 16, 1830
- Governor George Wolf appointed Ross, Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, April 16, 1830
- Died in Office, January 31, 1834

Memberships and Associations

- Commissioner, Pennsylvania-New Jersey Boundary Commission, 1829

Sources

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