

Chief Justice Isaac G. Gordon

1819-1893

Term

December 1, 1873-1889; Chief Justice, July 14, 1887-January 7, 1889

Education

Studied law under James F. Linn of Lewisburg, 1841

Professional Experience

- Admitted to Union County bar, 1843
- Private Practice with George R. Barret, Curwenville, Pa., 1843-1846
- Private Practice with Elijah Heath, Brookville, Pa., 1846-1853
- Private Practice, Pittsburgh, 1853-1860
- Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, 1860-1861
- Governor John Hartranft appointed Gordon President Judge, 28th Judicial District (Venango and Mercer counties), 1866
- President Judge, 28th Judicial District (Venango and Mercer counties), 1866-1873
- Elected Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, October 1873

Sources

History of Venango County, Pennsylvania 165 (1890); 1 Twentieth Century Bench and Bar 334 (1903); 2 Frank M. Eastman, Courts and Lawyers of Pennsylvania: A History (1623-1923) 513 (1922); 2 The Progressive Men of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 759 (1900); Obituary, 5 Green Bag 485 (1893); Joseph Gross, Accident Gives Pennsylvania a Great Supreme Court Justice, 12 The Shingle 57 (1949).