

**PHOTOGRAPHS,
ENGRAVINGS & DRAWINGS**

OF

JUSTICES

OF THE

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

PART ONE

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY



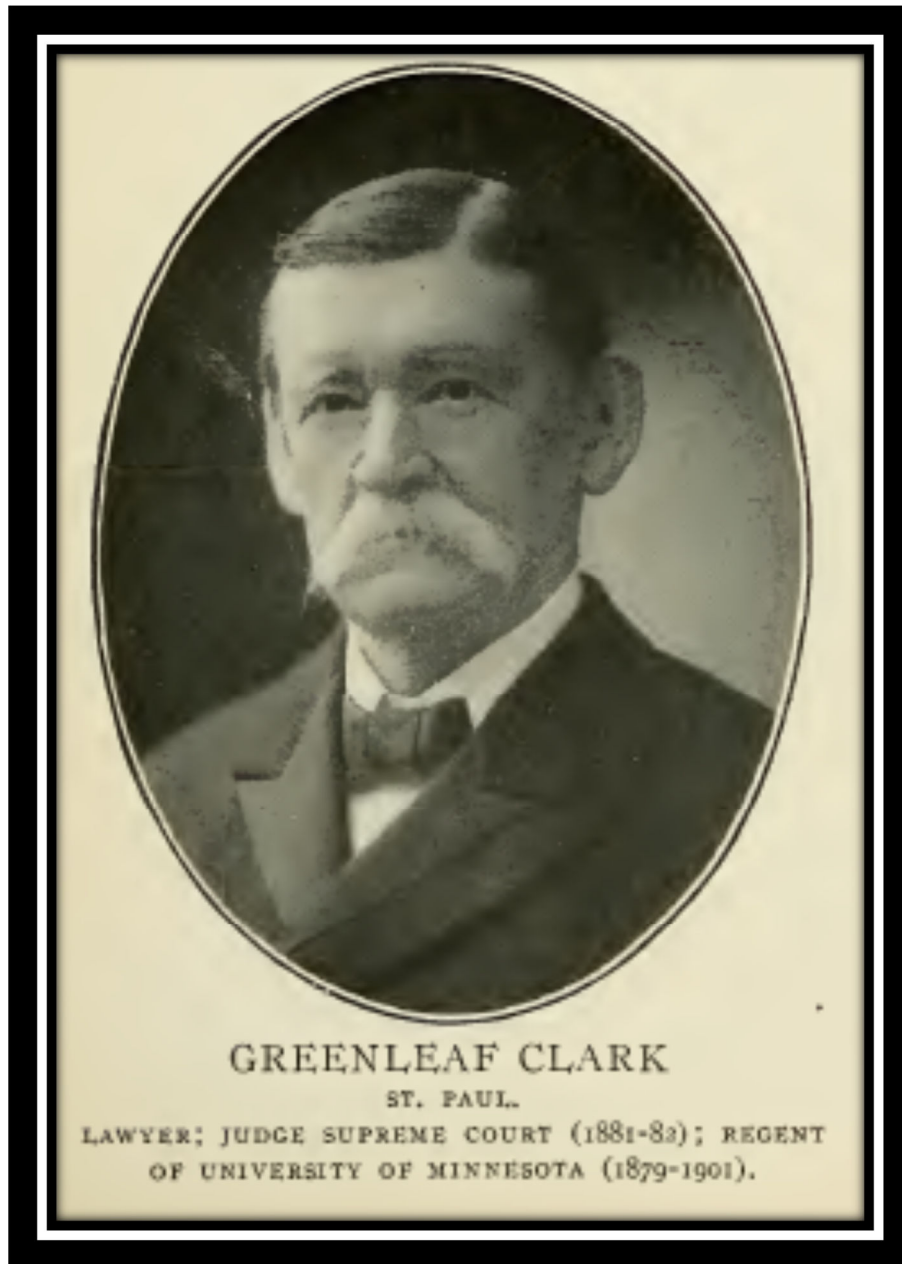
F. R. E. CORNELL.

Francis Russell Edward Cornell (1821-1881) served one term on the Court, 1875-1881.
Source: Alonzo Phelps, ed., 4 *Biographical History of the Northwest* 68-71 (1890);
Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Part II"
4 *The Green Bag* 169 (1892).

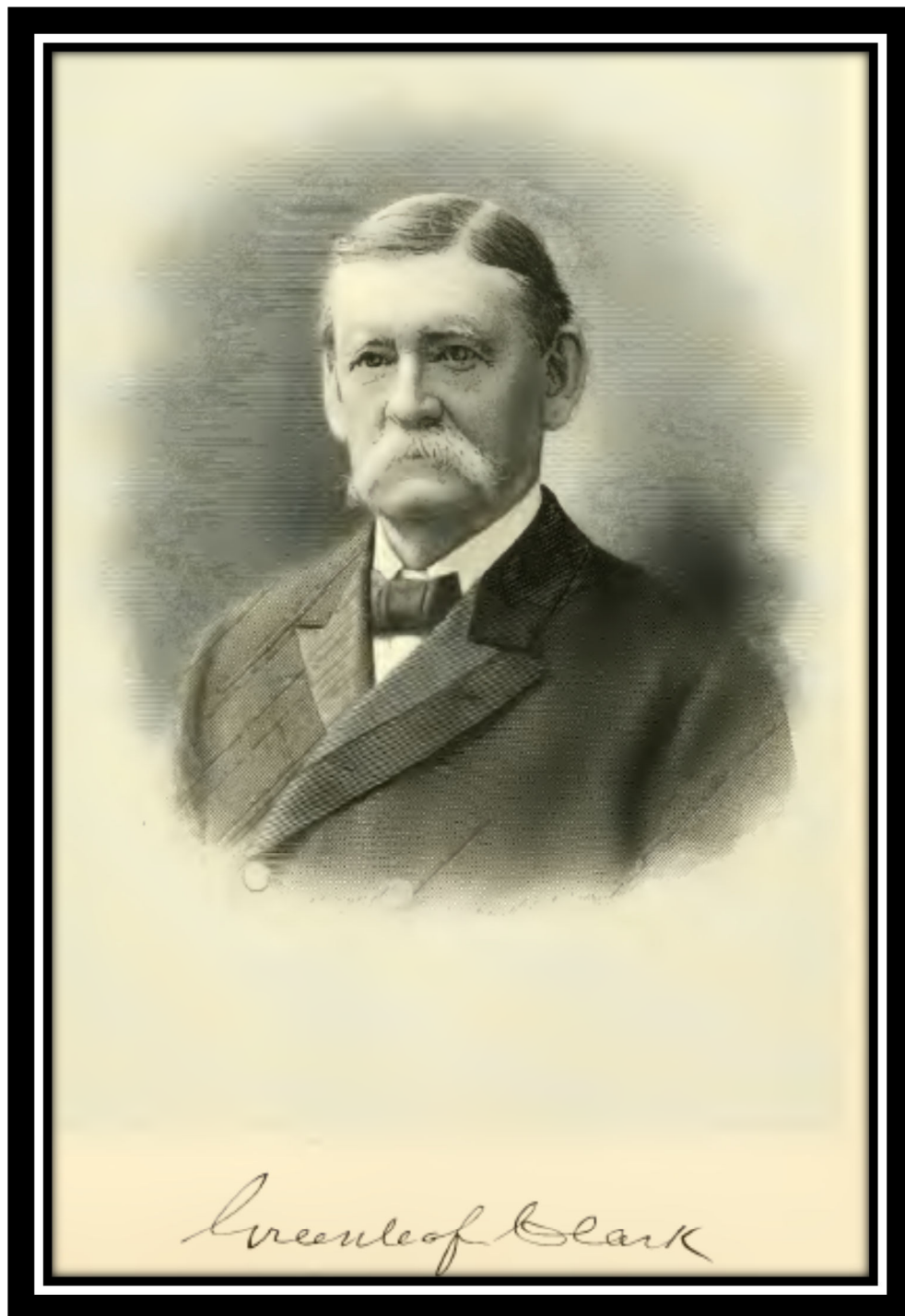


Greenleaf Clark (1835-1904) was appointed to the Court in March 1881 and served until January of the following year..

Source: Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Part II"
4 The Green Bag 170 (1892) (note the misspelling).



Greenleaf Clark (1835-1904) was appointed to the Court in March 1881, lost the election in November 1881, and left office in January 1882.
Source: Men of Minnesota (1902).



Greenleaf Clark (1835-1904) served as Associate Justice, 1881 - 1882.
Source: Hiram Stevens, 2 History of the Bench and Bar of Minnesota (1904).



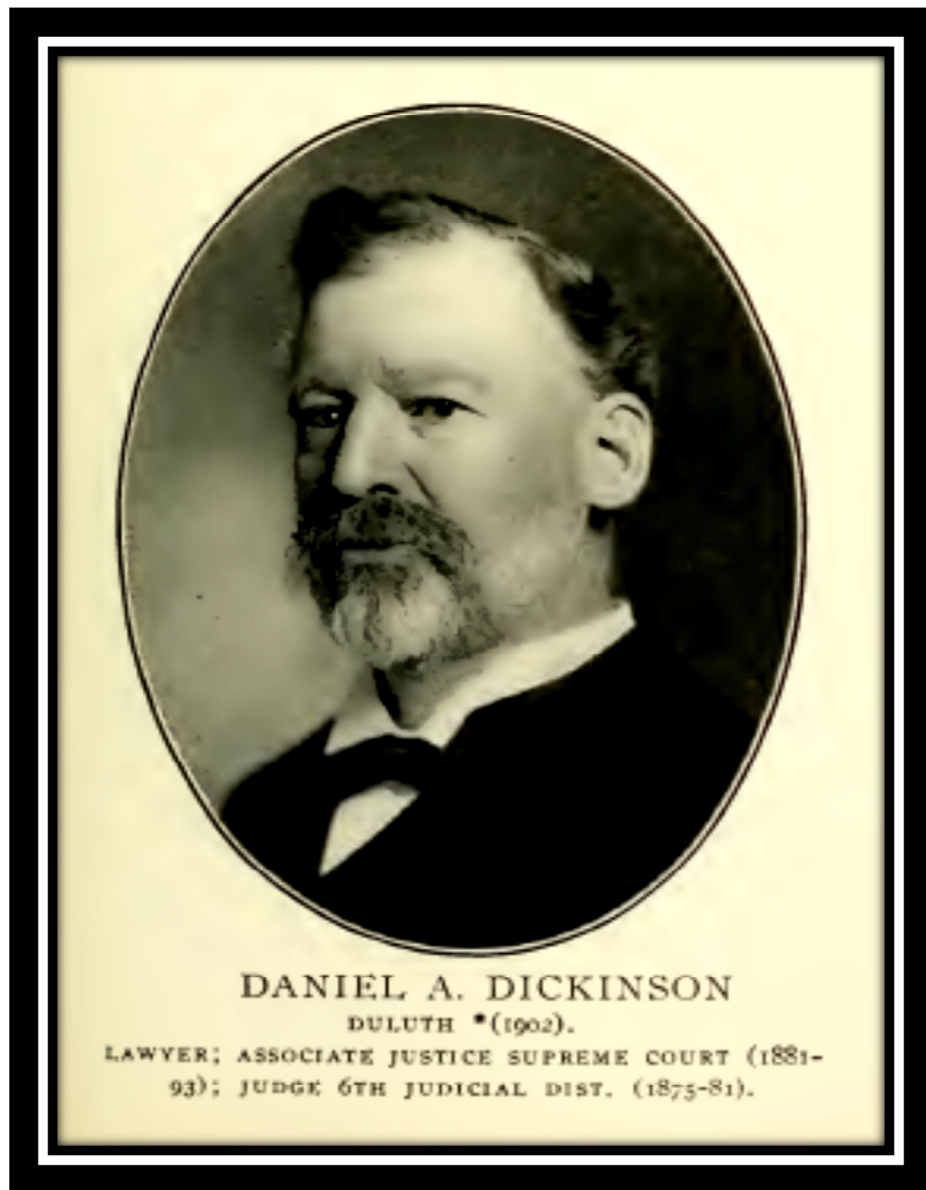
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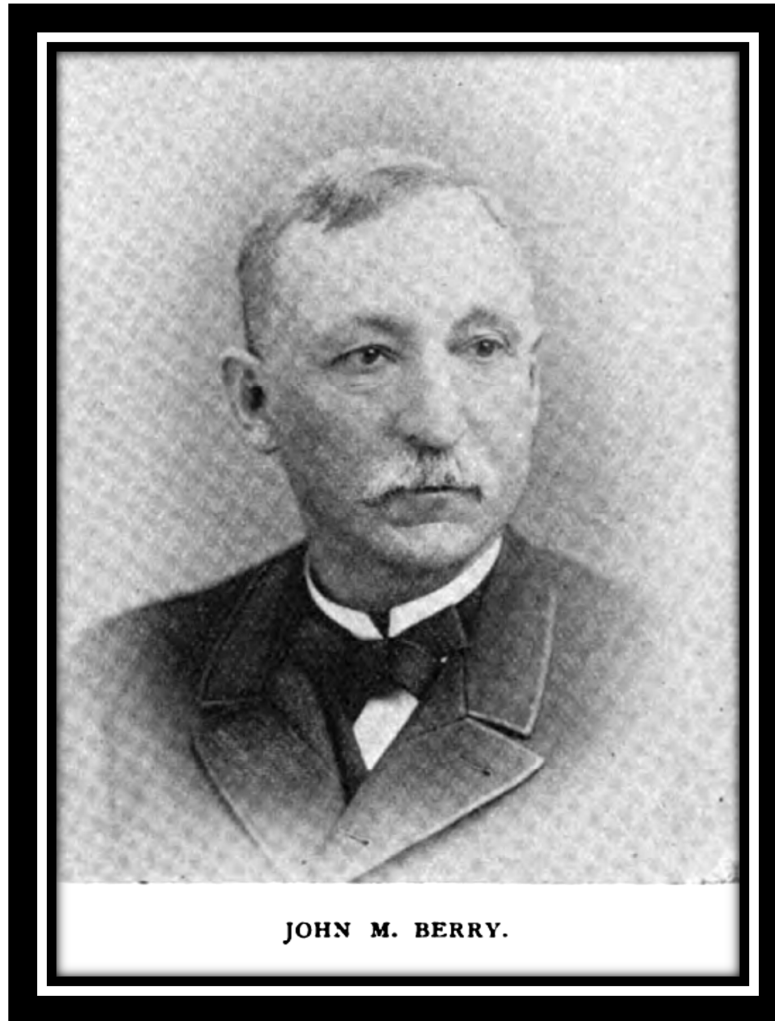


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Daniel Ashley Dickinson (1839-1902) was Associate Justice from 1881 to 1893.
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John McDonough Berry (1827-1887) was Associate Justice from 1865 to death in 1887.
Source: Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Part II"
4 The Green Bag 167 (1892).



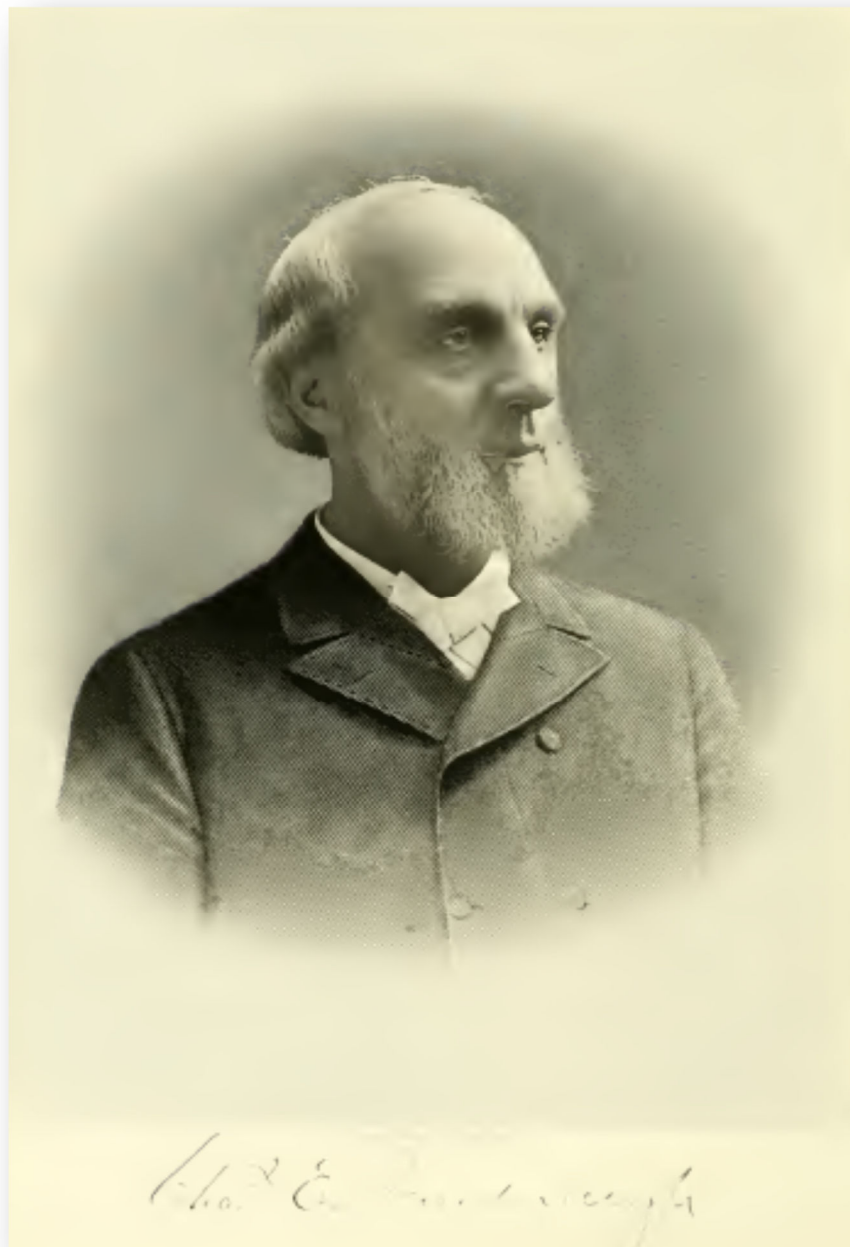
Charles Edwin Vanderburgh (1829-1898) served on the Fourth Judicial District Court from 1860 to 1881, when he was elected to the Supreme Court, where he served from January 1882 to January 1894.

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Source: 8 Magazine of Western History (June 1888).



Charles Edwin Vanderburgh (1829-1898) served as
Associate Justice from 1882 to 1894.

Source: Source: Men of Minnesota (1902) and
Hiram Stevens, 1 History of the Bench and Bar of Minnesota (1904).
Return I. Holcome & William B. Bingham, eds., Compendium of History and Biography of
Minneapolis and Hennepin County, Minnesota (1914)



Charles Eugene Flandrau (1828-1903) served as Associate Justice on the Territorial Supreme Court, 1858, and Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1858-1864. Source: 7 Magazine of Western History (April 1888).



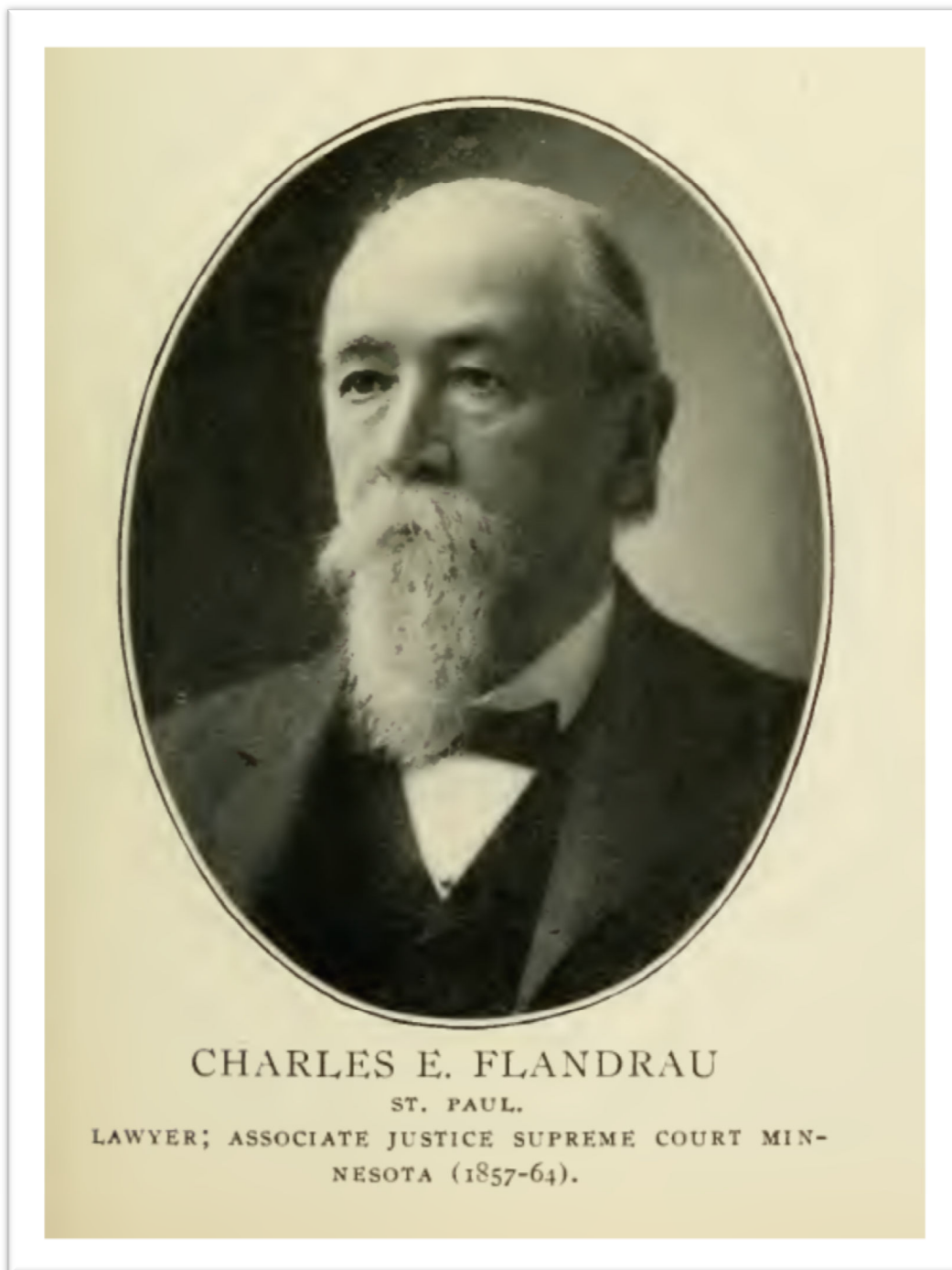
CHARLES E. FLANDRAU.

Charles Eugene Flandrau (1828-1903) served as Associate Justice on the Territorial Supreme Court, 1857-1858, and Associate Justice on the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1858-1864. Source: 2 Proceedings and Address of the Second Annual Mid-Winter Reunion of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' Association 109 (1901).



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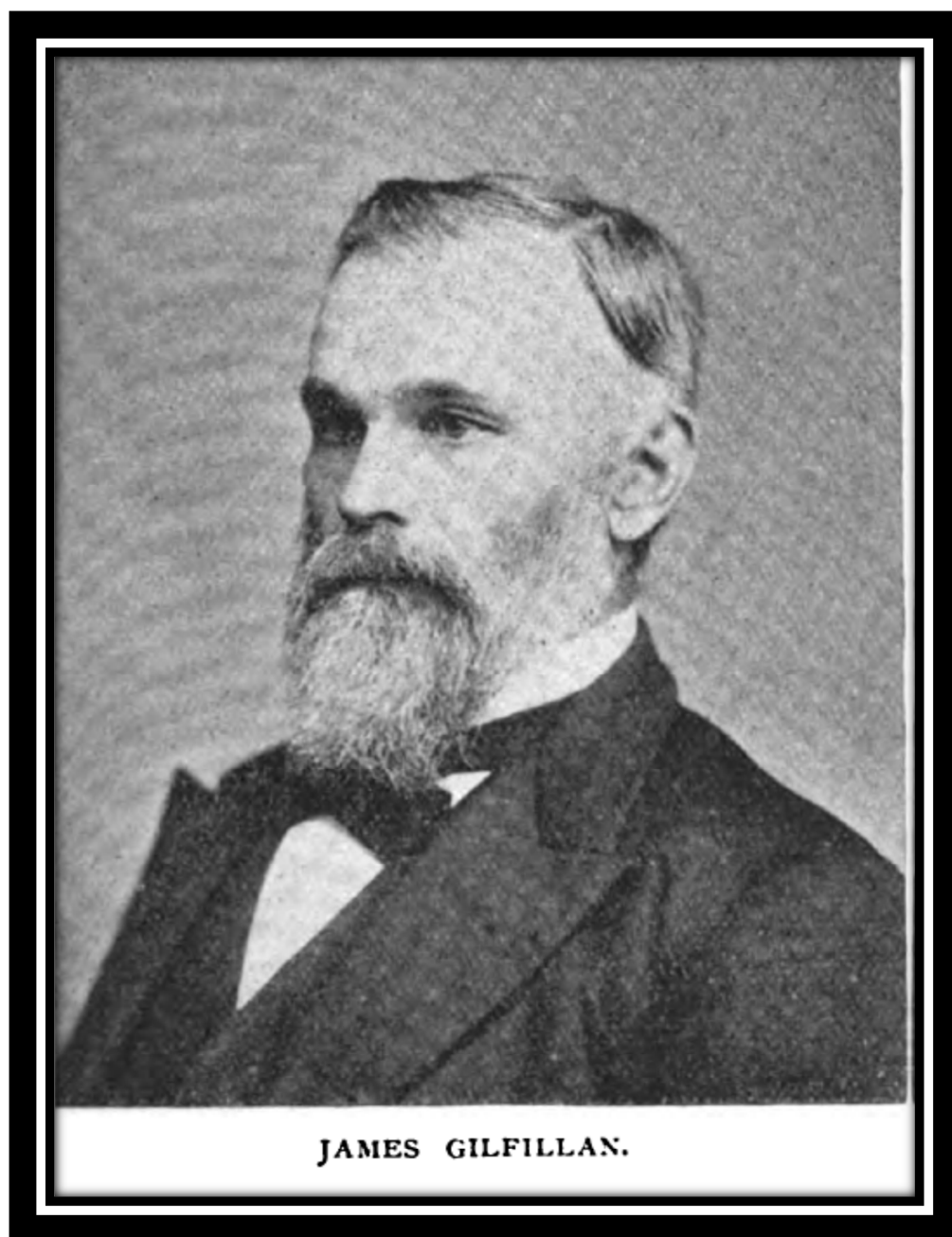


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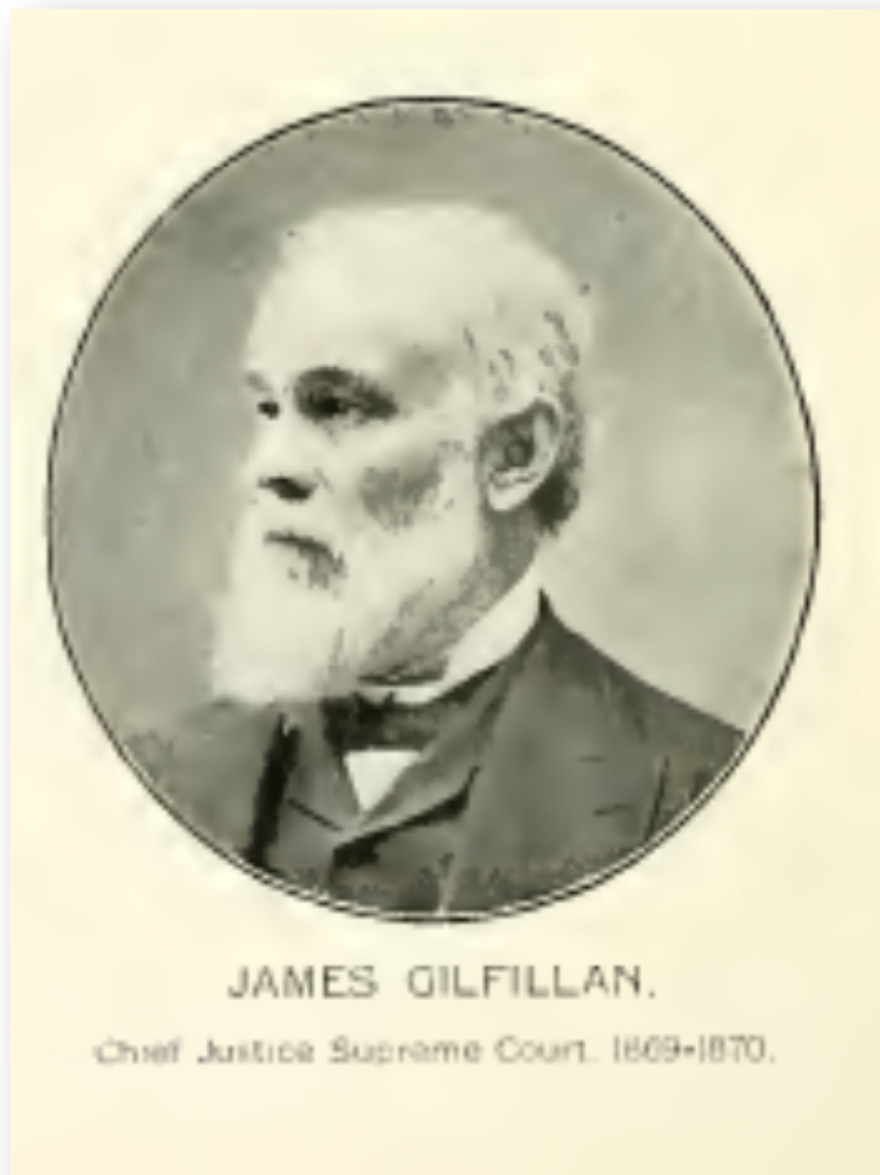


Daniel Buck

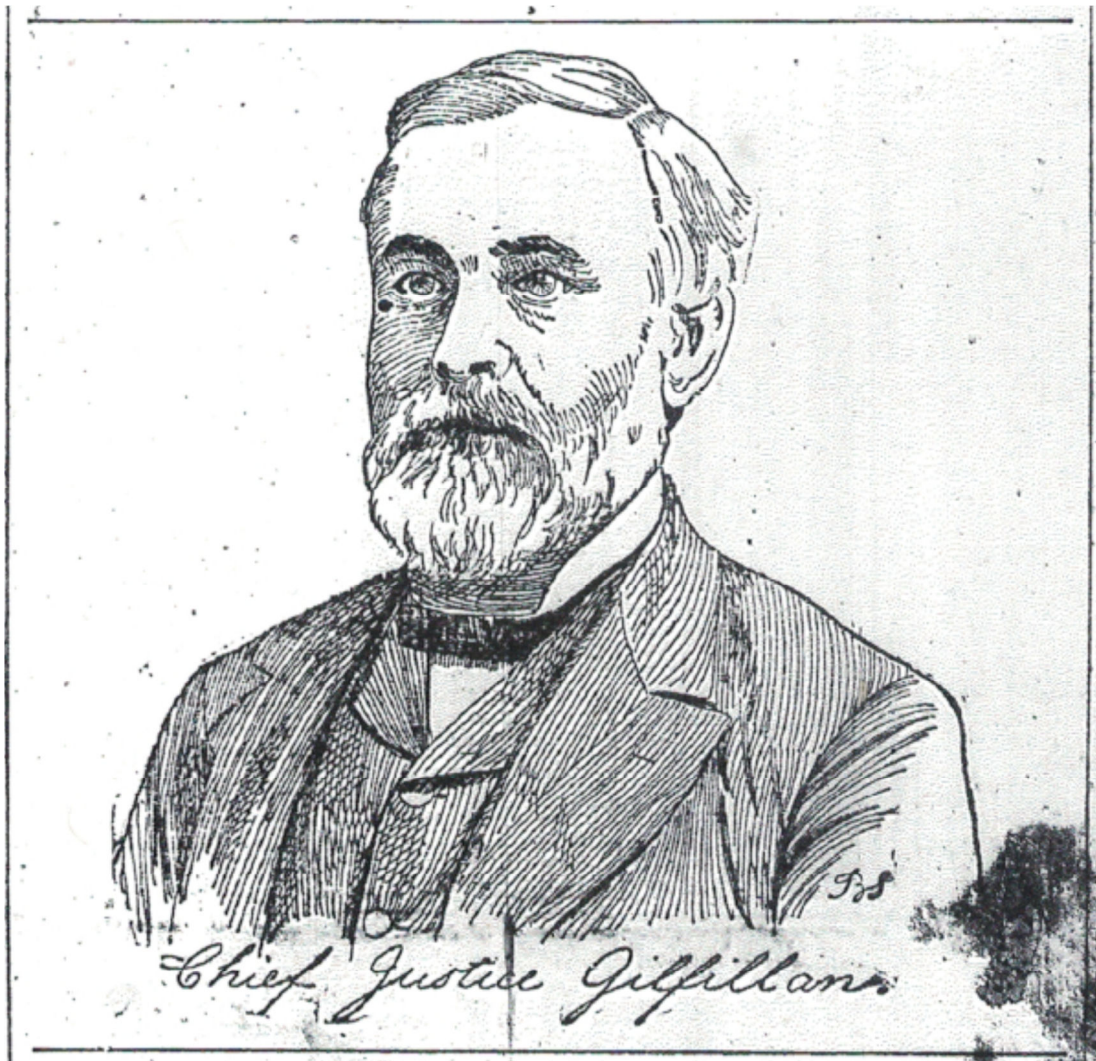
Daniel Buck (1829-1905), served as
Associate Justice, January 1894 to November 1899.
Source: 4 Minnesota in Three Centuries (1908).



James Gilfillan (1829-1894) was Chief Justice, 1869-1870, and again from March 1875 to death in December 1894.
Source: Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Part II"
4 The Green Bag 165 (1892).



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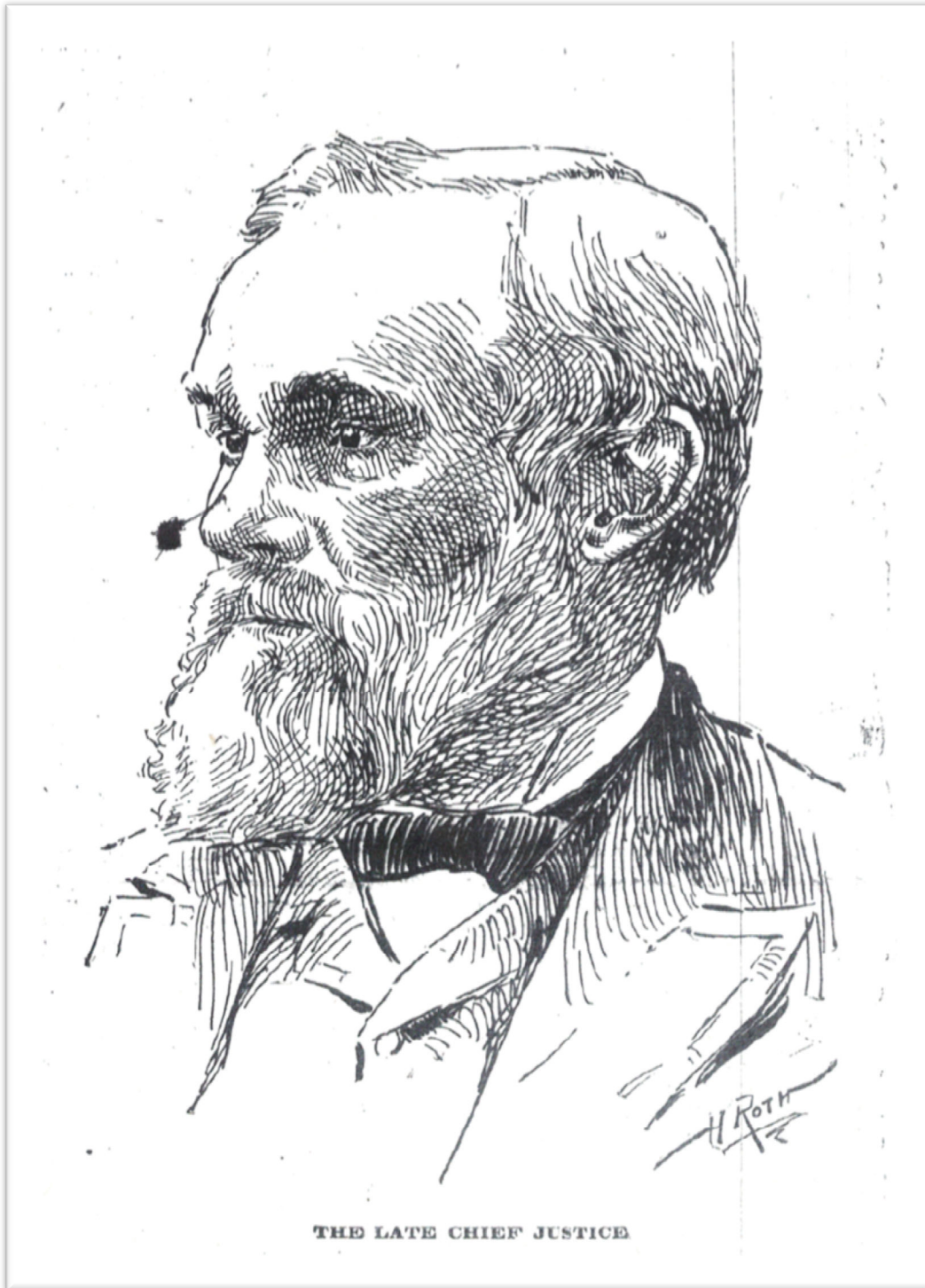
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Drawing illustrating obituary.
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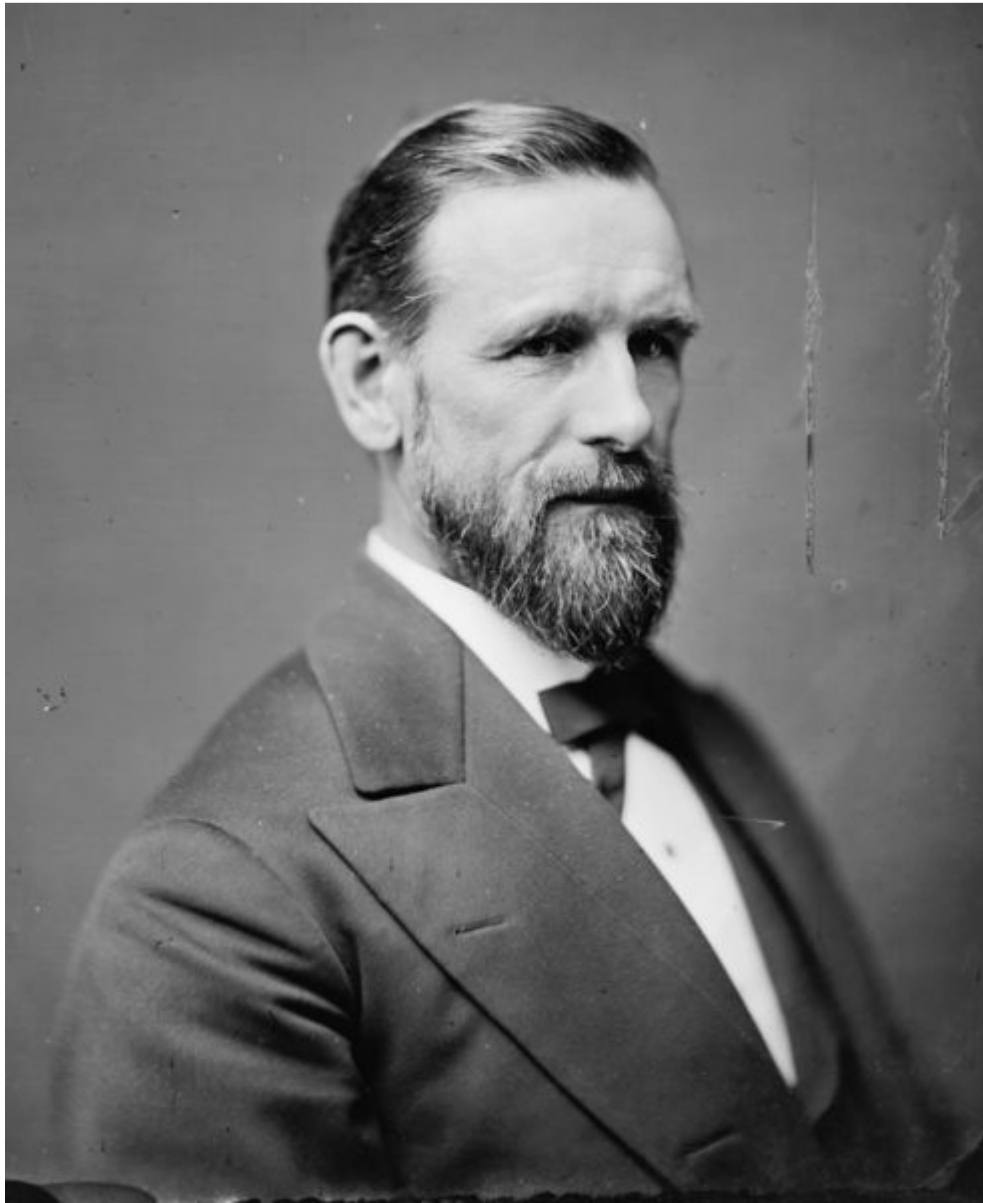
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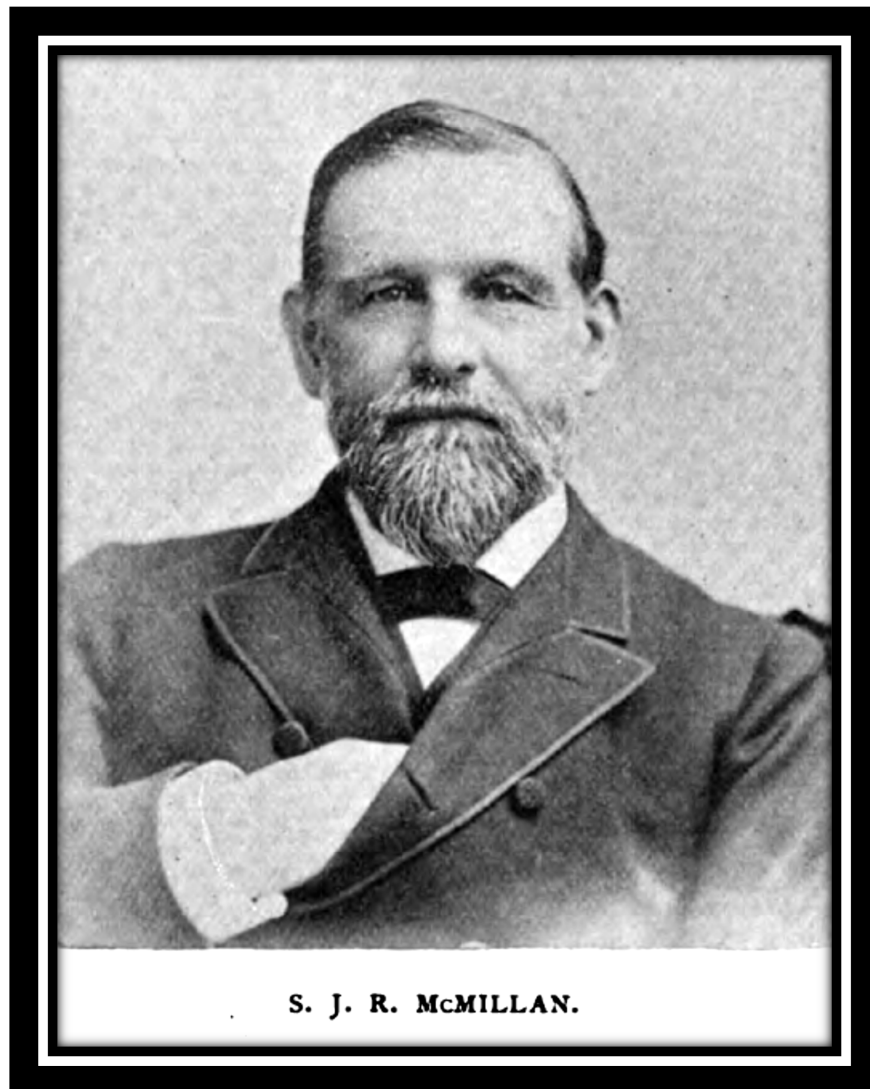


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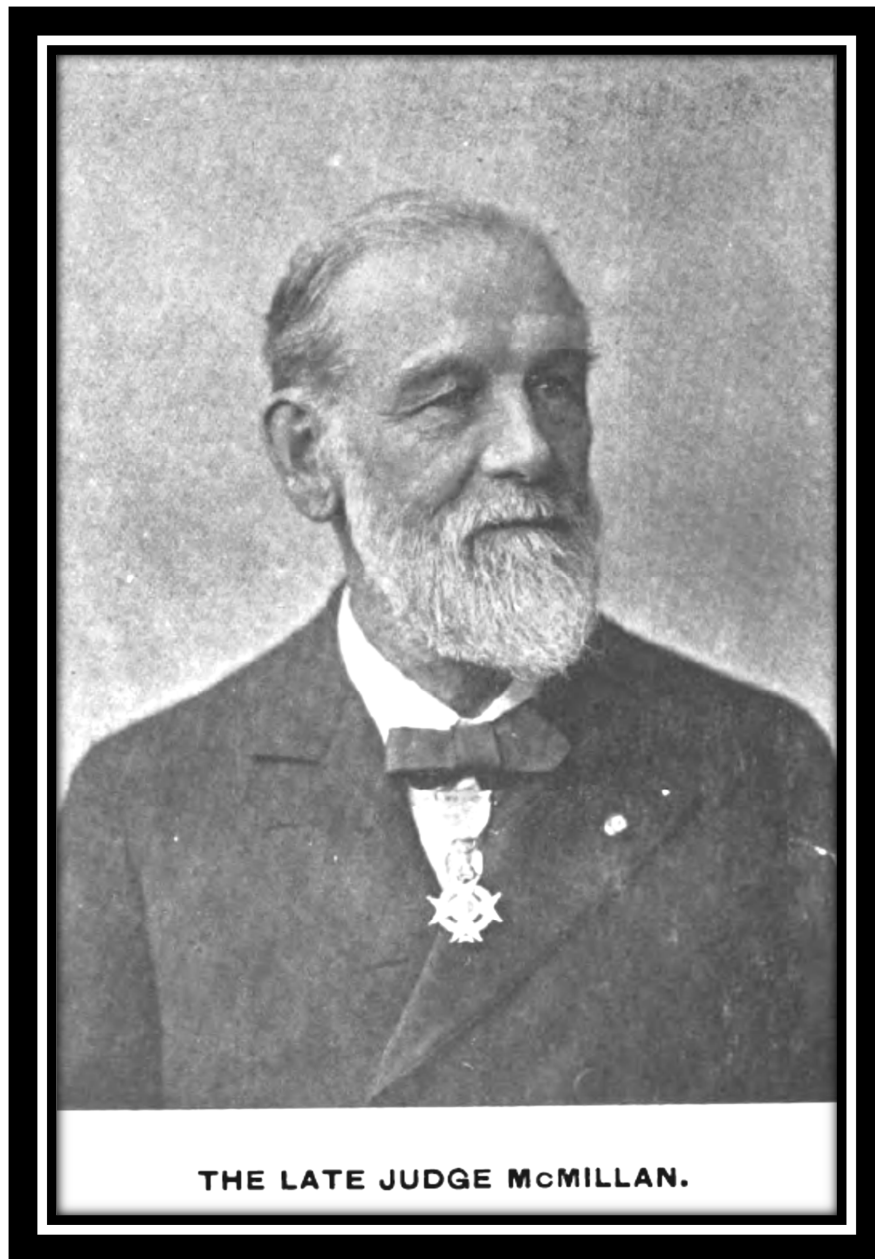
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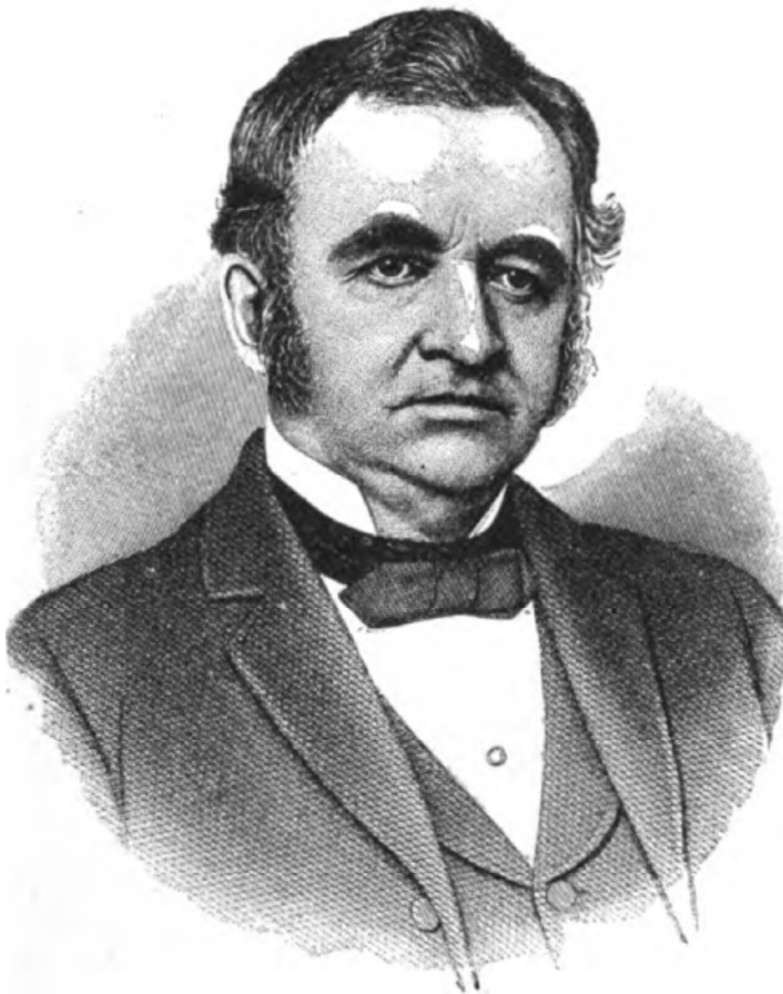
Samuel James Renwick McMillan (1826-1897)
served as Associate Justice from 1864 to 1874, and Chief Justice in 1874-1875.
McMillan identified as 2nd Lieutenant in Stillwater Frontier Guards;
photograph taken during Indian War about 1862.
Source: Brady-Handy Photograph Collection, Library of Congress.



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Source: 5 The Minnesota Law Journal (October 1897).



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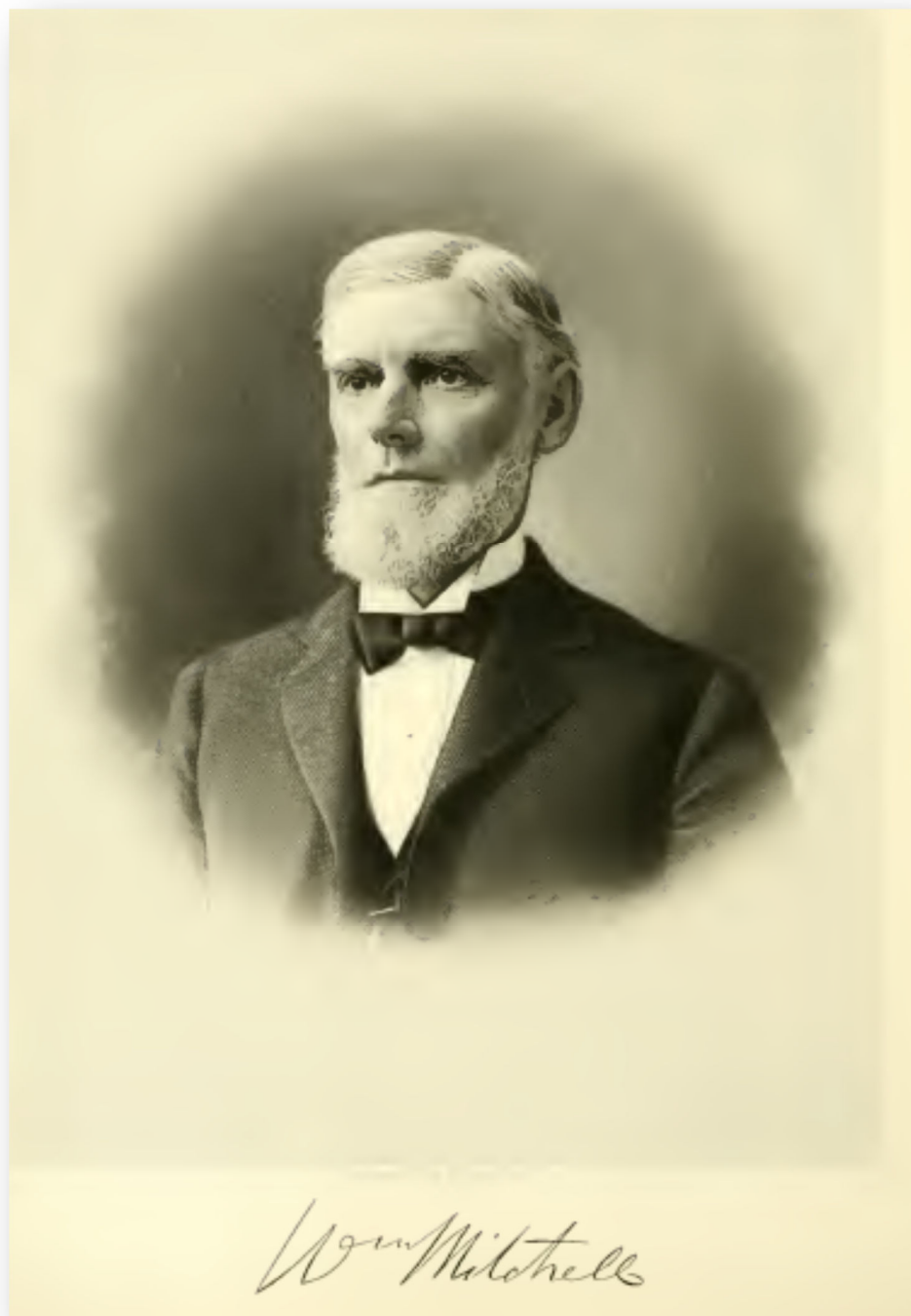
Isaac Atwater (1818-1906).
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2 Minnesota in Three Centuries (1908) (enlarged).



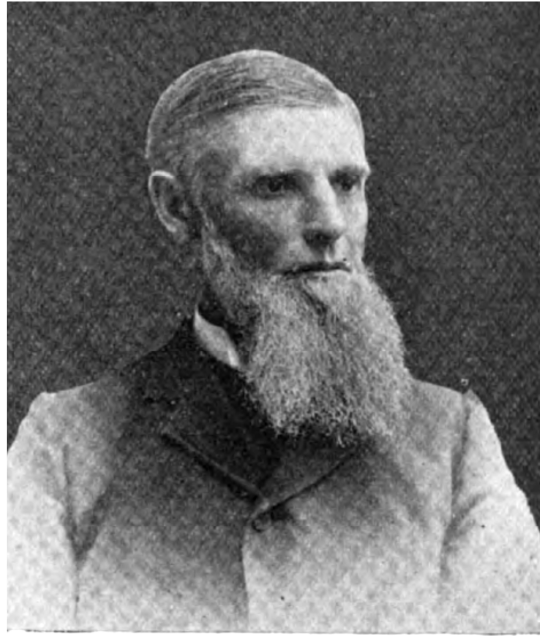
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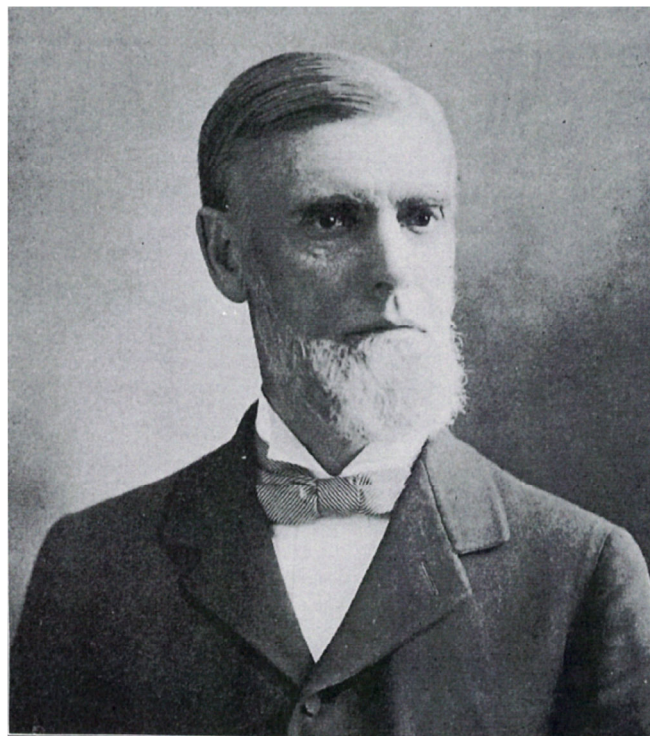


William Mitchell (1832-1900) was Associate Justice from 1881 to 1900.
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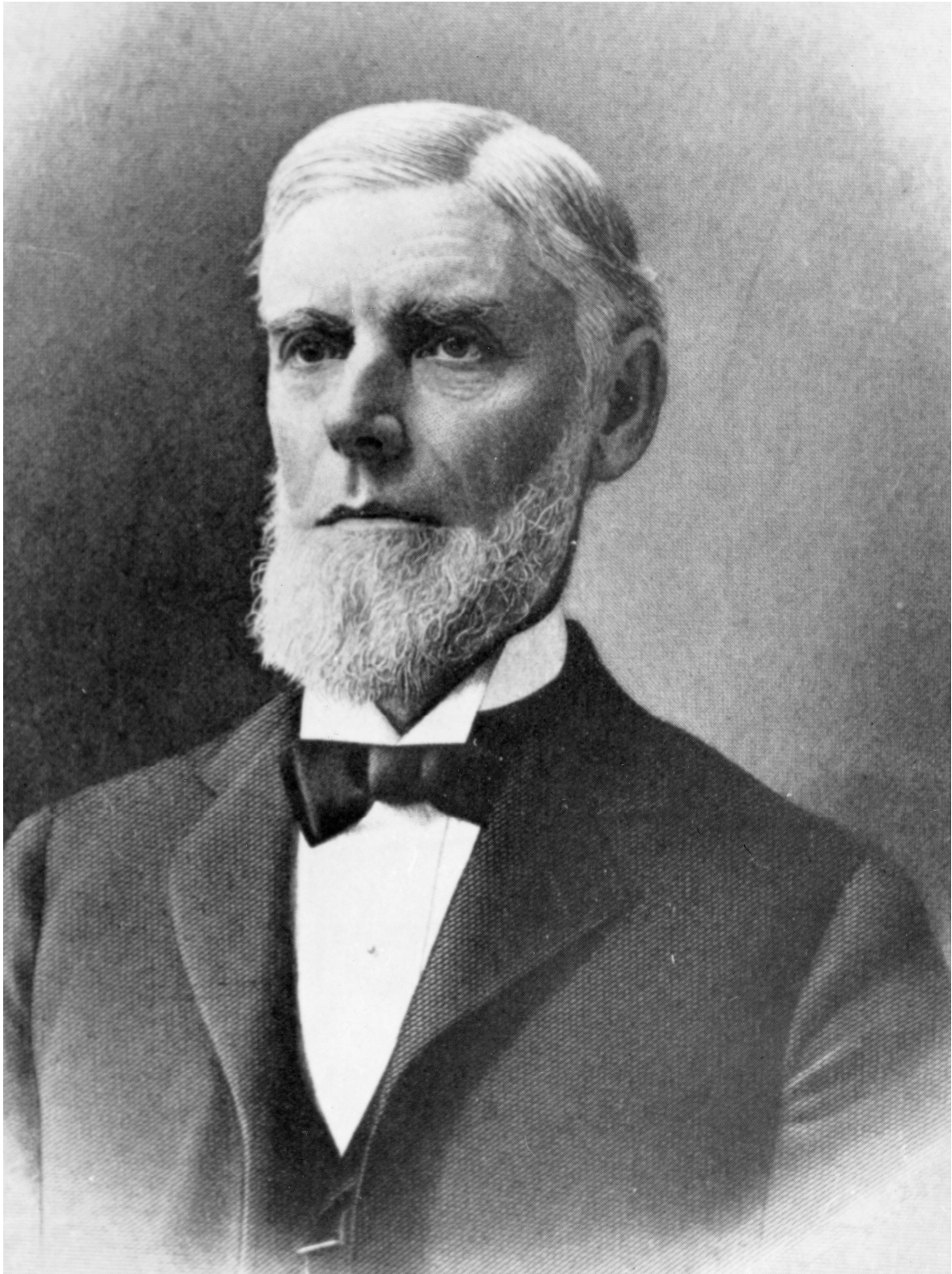
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4 The Green Bag 171 (1892).



HON. WM. MITCHELL.

Source: St. Paul: History and Progress (1897).



Source: Winona County Historical Society



Charles M. Start (1839-1919) served from 1895 to 1913.
This drawing is from a re-election advertisement in the
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HON. CHARLES M. START.
DISTRICT JUDGE, THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

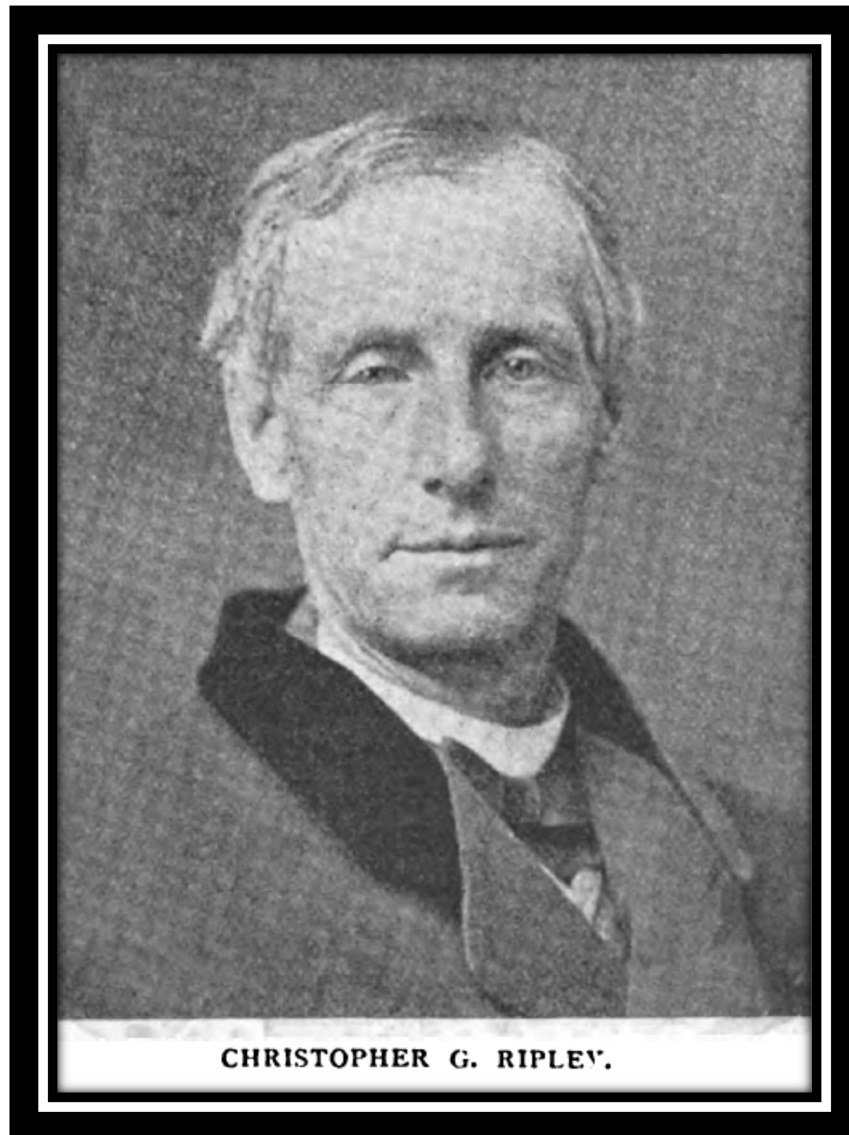
Charles Monroe Start (1839-1919) was Attorney General, 1880-1881,
Judge of the Third Judicial District, 1881-1895, and Chief Justice from 1895 to 1913.
Source: 2 Minnesota Law Journal (July 1894)



Charles Monroe Start (1839-1919) was Chief Justice from 1895 to 1913
Source: Men of Minnesota (1902).



Charles Monroe Start (1839-1919) was Chief Justice from 1895 to 1913.
Source: Hiram Stevens, 1 History of the Bench and Bar of Minnesota (1904).



Christopher Gore Ripley (1822-1881) was Chief Justice from January 1870 to his resignation in April 1874.

Source: Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Part II"
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Thomas Canty (1854-1920) was Associate Justice for one term, 1894-1900.
This portrait is the front cover of brochure distributed during his
campaign for the Minnesota Supreme Court in 1892.

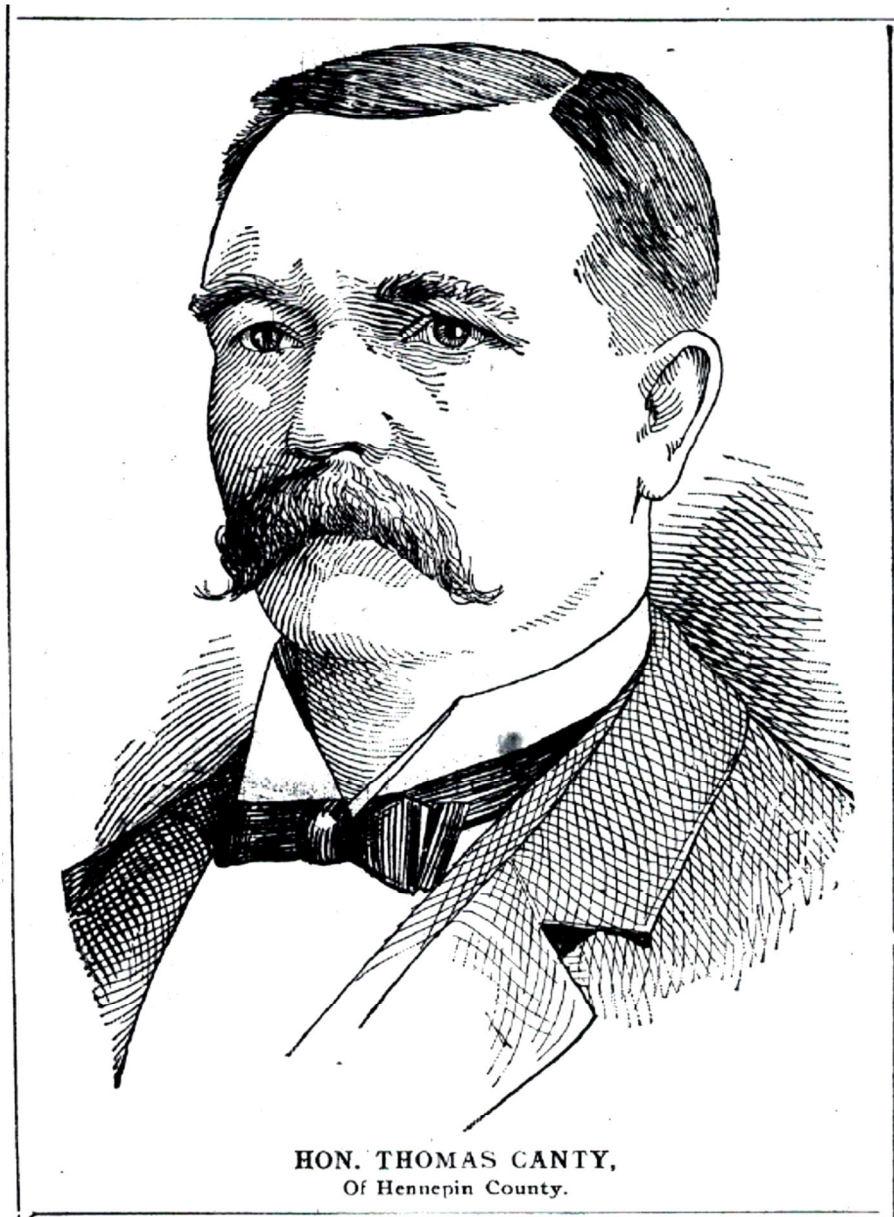


Thomas Canty (1854-1920) was Associate Justice for one term, 1894-1900.
Source: Isaac Atwater, 1 History of Minneapolis (1893).

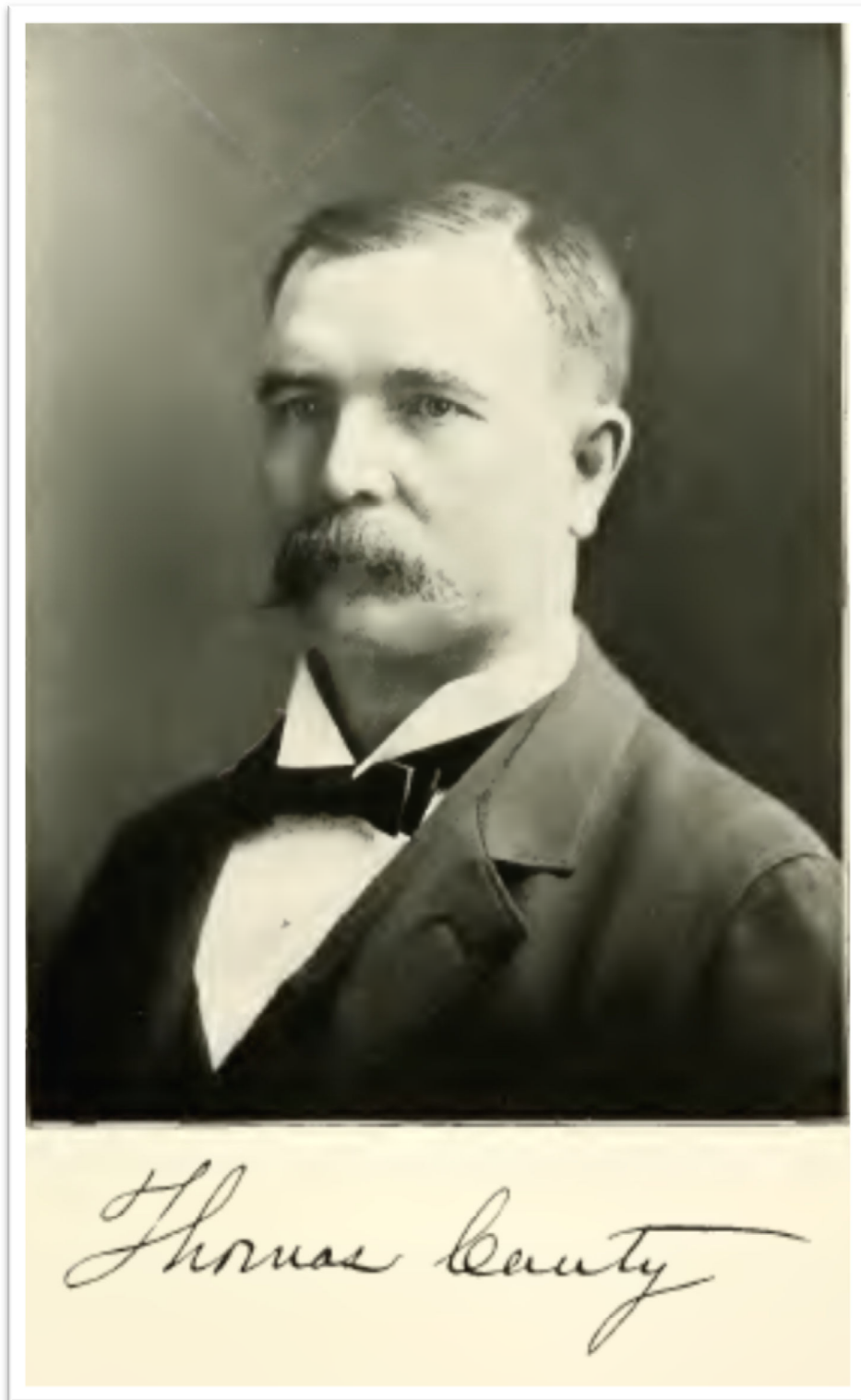


HON. THOMAS CANTY,
JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA.

1 *Minnesota Law Journal* 122 (October 1893).



Sketch of Canty as a fusion candidate for re-election to the Supreme Court
in 1898 on the Union Judicial Ticket
(nominee of Democratic, Peoples and Silver Republican Parties).
Grand Rapids Herald-Tribune (supplement),
Saturday, November 5, 1898.



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GEORGE B. YOUNG.

(From a photograph taken while he was on the bench).

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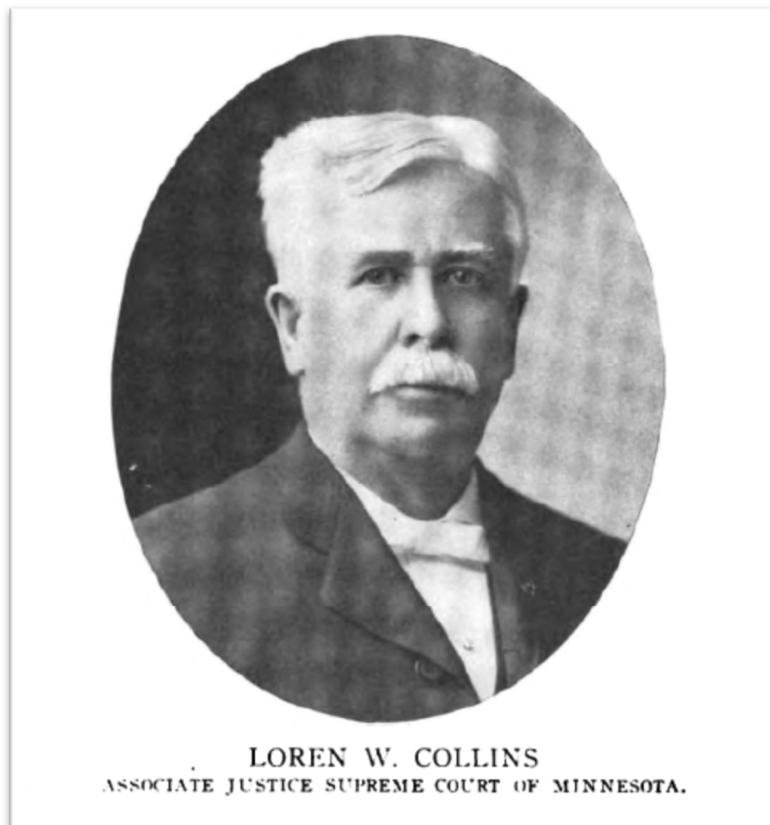
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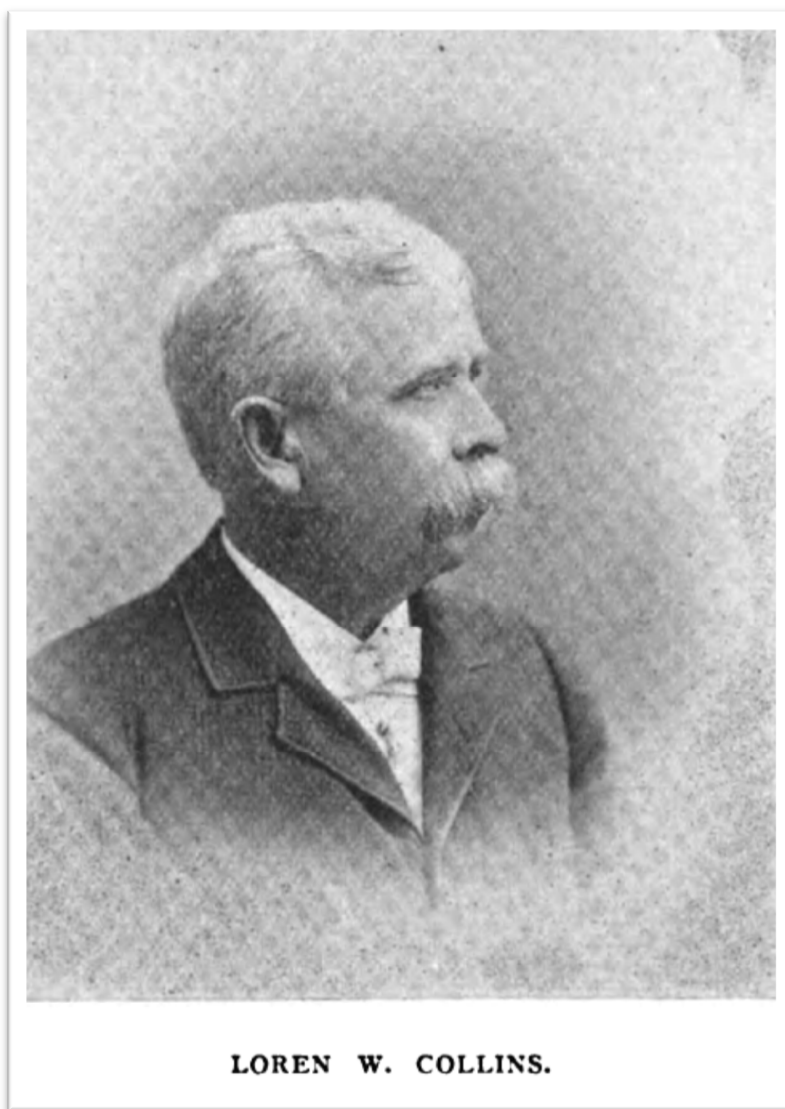
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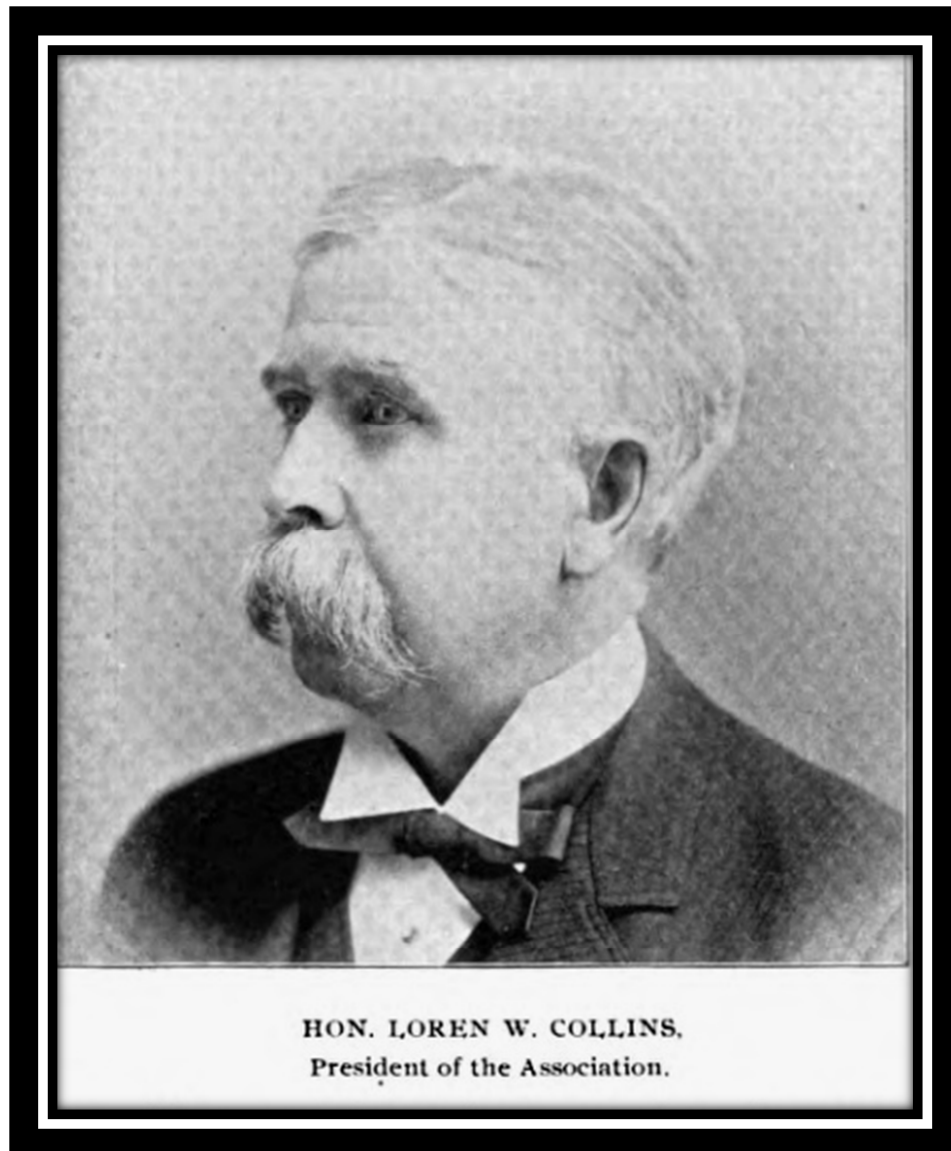


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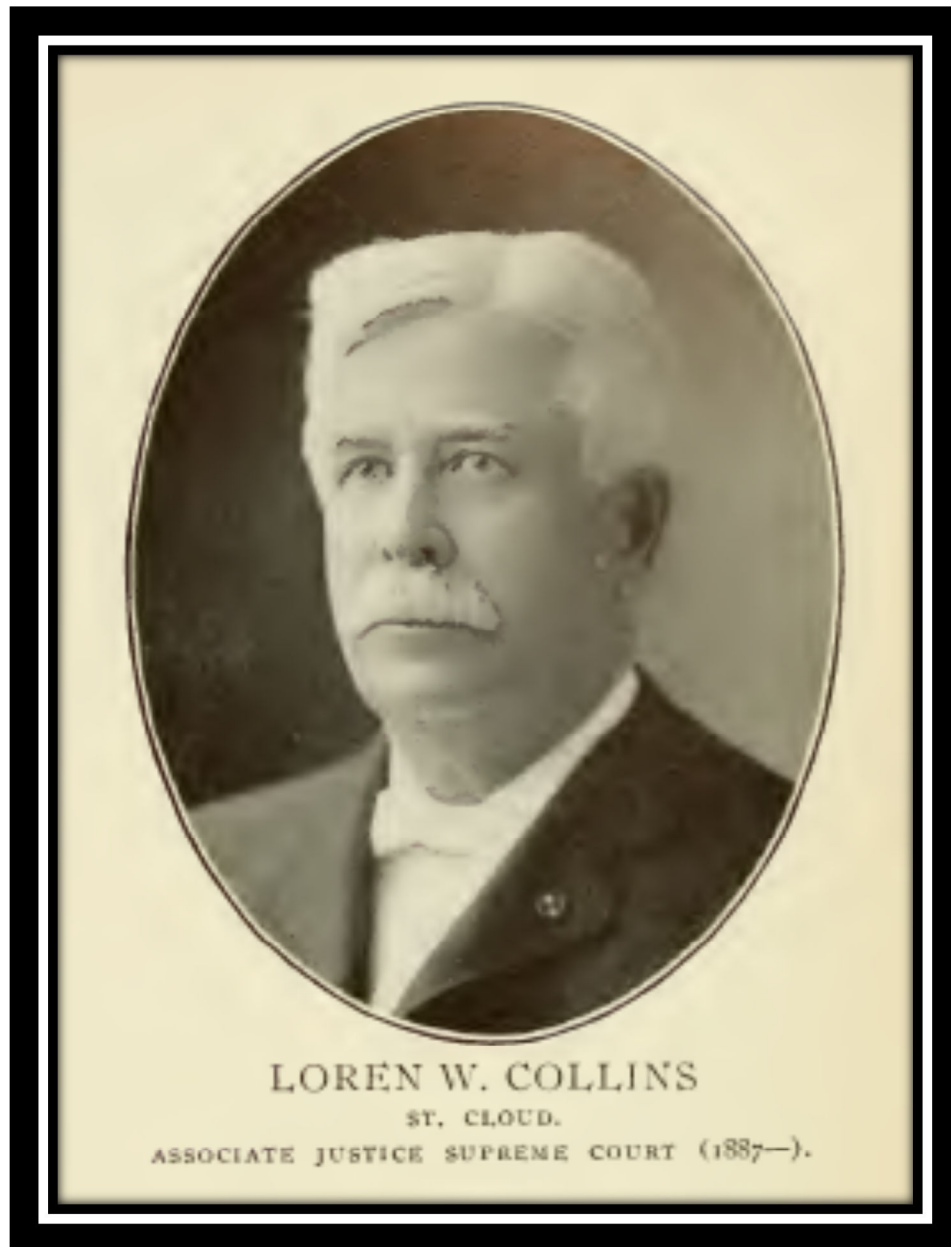
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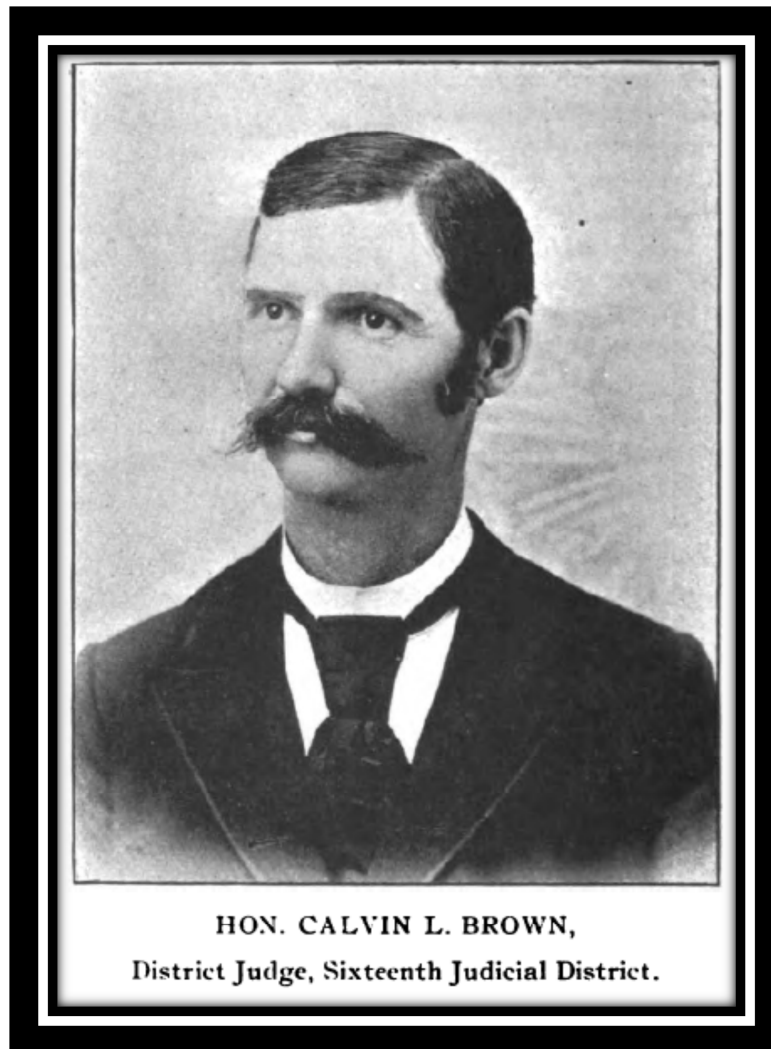


HON. LOREN W. COLLINS,
President of the Association.

Loren Warren Collins (1838-1912) was Associate Justice from 1887 to 1904,
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He was president of the Pioneers' Association when this photo was taken.
Source: 1 Proceedings and Address of the Second Annual Mid-Winter Reunion
of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' Association 10 (1899).



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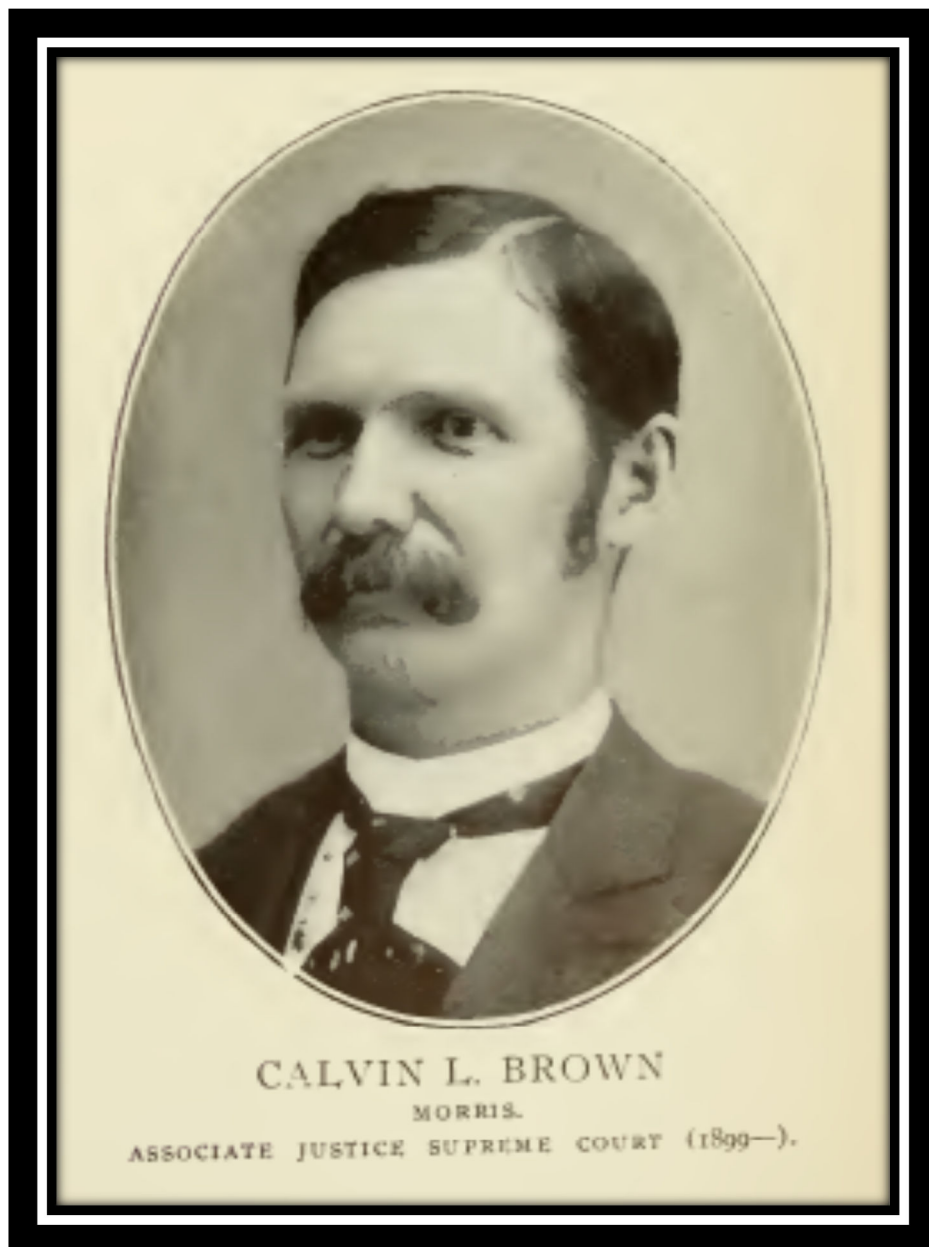
Calvin Luther Brown (1854-1923) was Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, 1887-1899, Associate Justice, 1899 to 1913, and Chief Justice from 1913 to death in 1923.
Source: 2 The Minnesota Law Journal (February 1894).



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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA.

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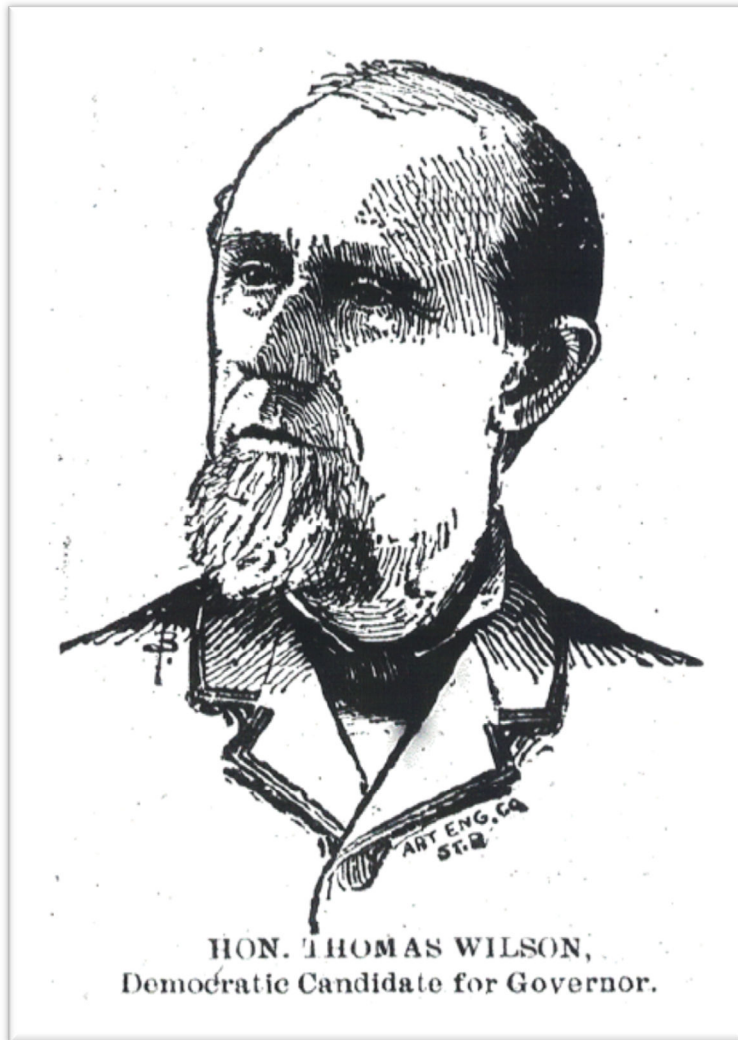


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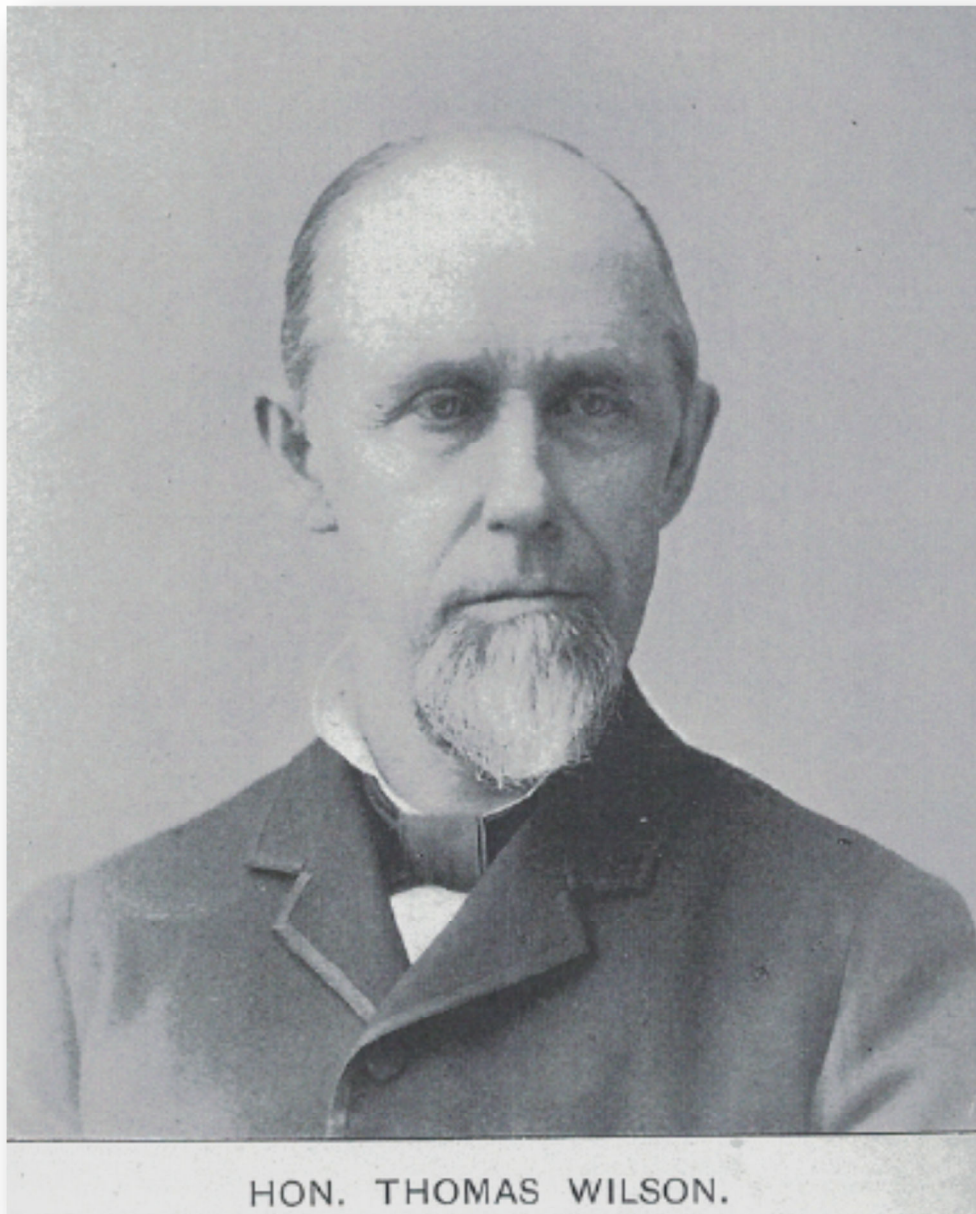
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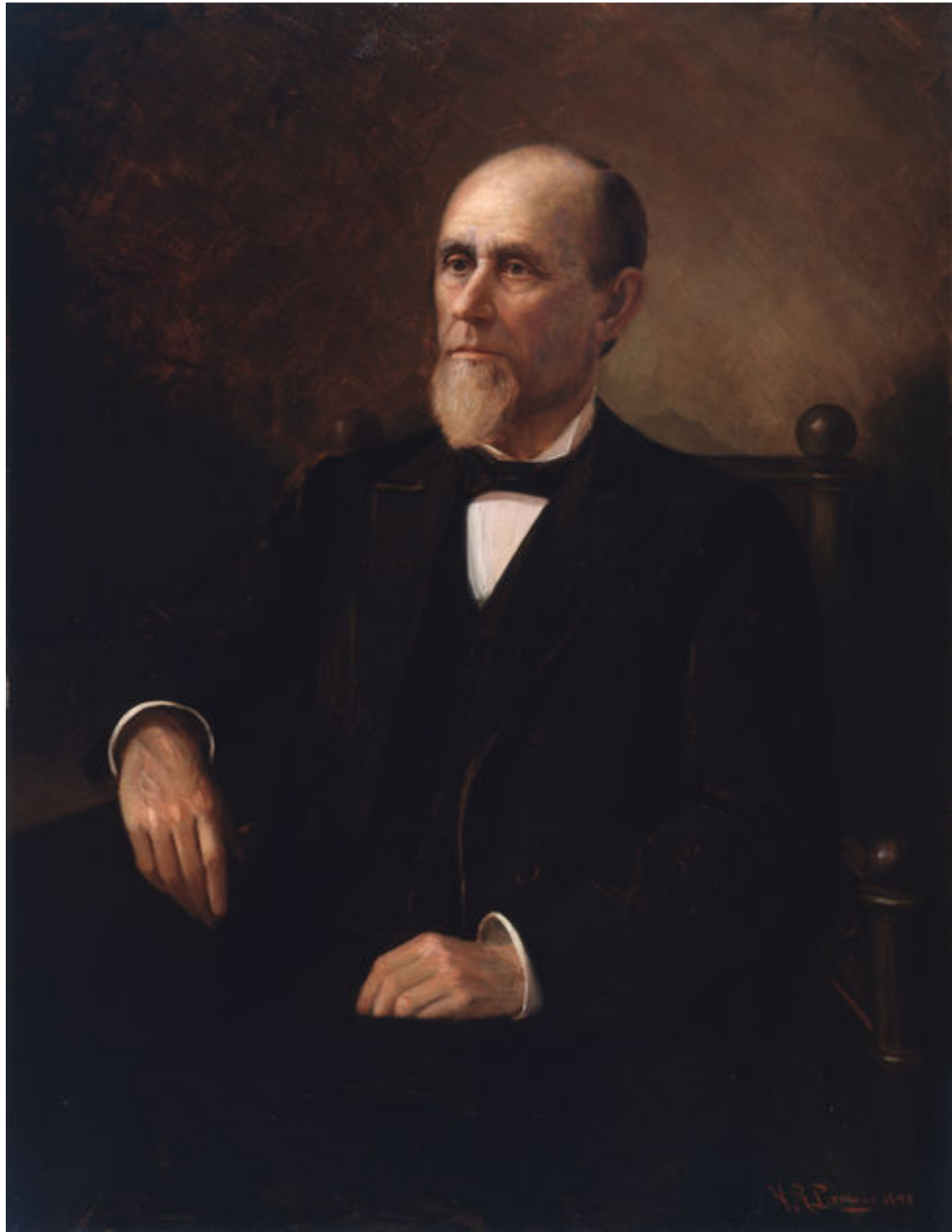
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Source: Wikipedia



Thomas Wilson (1827-1910) was Judge of the Third Judicial District, 1858-1864; Associate Justice in 1864-1865, and Chief Justice from 1865 to 1869. In 1890 he was the Democratic candidate for governor. Source: *Saint Cloud Daily Times*, October 28, 1890, at 2.



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Source: St. Paul History and Progress (1897) and
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Portrait by Nicholas Richard Brewer



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Source: Walt Bennick, Archivist, Winona County Historical Society.

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Related Articles

Charles B. Elliott, "The Minnesota Supreme Court: Parts I & II"
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George F. Longsdorf, "The Supreme Court of Minnesota."
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