

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Big Four Baseball

1. Who was the youngest justice to serve on the Michigan Supreme Court?

Justice James Campbell

2. Which justice served the longest on the Michigan Supreme Court?

Justice James Campbell

3. In what state were all four justices born?

New York

4. Which three justices worked as teachers?

Justices Campbell, Christiancy, Cooley

5. Name the justice that was last to leave the bench?

Justice Campbell

6. Which justice was a prosecuting attorney for Monroe County?

Justice Christiancy

7. Who served as the dean of faculty at the University of Michigan Law Department?

Justice Cooley

8. Which justice retired to a farm in Battle Creek?

Justice Graves

9. Name the justice who became a U.S. Senator.

Justice Christiancy

10. Why were sessions of the Supreme Court held in Detroit?

It was the capital of the territory

11. Which justice was a member of the Whig party?

Justice Campbell

12. What 2 political parties were combined to form the Republican party?

Whigs and Free Soilers

13. Which justice served as Minister to Peru?

Justice Christiancy

14. Which justice worked with the Michigan Supreme Court before he became a justice?

Justice Cooley

15. Name the justice that was originally a Democrat.

Justice Graves

16. Who served on the Detroit school board?

Justice Campbell

17. What quality is said to have been displayed by all four justices?

High degree of fair-mindedness

18. At what age did Justice Christiancy begin to teach school in order to help support his family?

Age 13

19. What two justices were editors of newspapers?

Justices Christiancy and Cooley

20. Which justice worked as a journal clerk for the New York State Senate?

Justice Graves

21. What position on the Michigan Supreme Court did all four men hold?

Chief Justice

22. What justice was an “internationally known” writer on constitutional law?

Justice Cooley

23. Who was the justice known to hold night sessions in order to clear the docket when he was a Circuit Court judge?

Justice Graves

24. What justice did President Grover Cleveland appoint as Commissioner to the Interstate Commerce Committee?

Justice Cooley

25. At what university did 2 of the 4 justices have an involvement?

University of Michigan