

John Marshall Gest

1859-1934

The faculty and students in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania take this opportunity to acknowledge their sense of the great loss which they have suffered through the death of John Marshall Gest, on November 30, 1934. Judge Gest's close and pleasant relations with the University make this loss doubly great. He was graduated from the College in 1879, and from the Law School in 1882; served as a Trustee of the University; and was given the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1930. Judge Gest's scholarly abilities marked him as a man in the first rank of his profession; his tireless application of his talents brought the recognition which merit and effort deserve. The Bar, the community, and all students of the law will miss the presence of Judge Gest, but will long appreciate the sound law which resulted from his labors on the Bench.