SD #: **2 & 7**

John Ignatius Cosgrove

1923 – 1927
1936 - 1937

Four (4) Councils of the State (1923-1927)
Three (3) Councils of the State (1936-1937)





Birth: December 22, 1888
Charleston, SC.
Son of James and Mary Ann *Williams* Cosgro

Spouse: Genevieve L. *Connor* Cosgrove. (m. 2/10/19
Family: 2 Daughters.

Death: October 1, 1948.
Burial - St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, S

Council: Rev. P.N. Lynch Council #704, Charleston, SC
Assembly: No information.

Education: College of Charleston and
Georgetown University, LL.B. in 1913,
Occupation: Lawyer and Judge - Partner in the firm of Logan and Grace, and later in the firm of Cosgrove and Bailey.

Notable:

- The first SC State Deputy from the Rev. P.N. Lynch Council #704, Charleston, SC.
- First and only SC State Deputy to serve four consecutive terms serving as the 2nd SD from 1923-1927,
- The sixth SC State Deputy James Francis Gallivan died in February 1936. While no record is found who succeed him for the remainder of his 1935-1936 term, it is assumed, based on his election in 1936, that it was PSD John I. Cosgrove.
- In 1936, PSD John I. Cosgrove. was elected the 7th SC State Deputy.
  - This makes him the first PSD to be reelected SD.
  - The only SD to serve a 5th term.
  - The fourth SC State Deputy from the Rev. P.N. Lynch Council #704, Charleston, SC.
- Appointed South Carolina Special Circuit Judge
- From 1930 on, he served several times as an Acting Associate Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.
- Member and leader of numerous civic and professional organizations.as President of both the Charleston and South Carolina Bar Associations.