

## Organization of Pierce County, Dakota Territory

Election held April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1889, for the selection of a temporary county seat, and election of county officers to serve until the next general election.

The election precincts for holding this election were designated as follows: Rugby junction precinct; composed of Twp. 155 Ranges 72,73,74; Twp. 156, Ranges 72,73,74; Twp. 157, Ranges 69,70,71, 72, 73; Twp. 158, Ranges 69,70, 71. Polling place, Union Hotel, Rugby Jct.; and supervisor of election, John A. Ely, of McHenry Co.; Judges of election H.C. Sikes, W.G. Cutler, and Even Gunderson.

Barton precinct, composed of Twp. 157, Range 74; Twp. 158, Ranges 72, 73, 74; Polling place, Barton Post Office; supervisor of election, Virgil B. Noble of Bottineau County; Judges of election, Even Grindlie, James W. Moffett, and Christian Evenson.

Smith's Ranch precinct, composed of Twp. 151, Ranges 72, 73; Twp. 152, Ranges 72, 73; Twp. 153, Ranges 72, 73, 74; Twp. 154, Ranges 72, 73, 74. Polling place, Smith's Ranch House, and supervisor of election was Frederick Snore of Benson County; Judges of the election were Edward Tuman, Andrew Strand, and Thomas Fair.

### Result of the election and vote on county seat:

Rugby Junction	195
Barton	96

Officers elected to serve during 1889 and 1890:

County commissioners: Geo.W.Spaun, Wm.R.Tuff, H.Hendrickson

Reg. of Deeds and Co. Clerk: Chas.A. Erickson

Sheriff: F. J. Sikes

Treasurer: Chas. Evenson

Clerk of Dist. Court: W. S. Russell

County Surveyor: Frank Crook

County Judge: D.P.Thomas;resigned 11-4-89;F.H.McBride appointed

County coroner: G.W.Sewell(vacancy)1-7-90;H.C.Sikes appointed

County assessor: Ed Strommen

Supt. Of Schools: I.M.McBride

Justices of the Peace: Ed Quemann, D.A.Briggs, M.Nash, James Lynch

Constables: Walter Winchell, Louis Hartley, G.Redington, B.E.Poore

First meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in the office of the Bank of Rugby, on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1889. H.Hendrickson 1<sup>st</sup> Dist., Wm.R.Tuff 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist., Geo.W.Spaun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist., Chas.A.Erickson Clerk Comsr.Spaun elected Chairman. H.D.Baker retained as counsel for the commissioners. Designated the Pierce County Tribune as the official newspaper. Established three commissioner districts, and fixed the terms of the commissioners. Dist. 1, long term; Dist. 2, medium term; and Dist. 3, short term.

April 17<sup>th</sup>; Established 9 school districts in the county; 3 road dists., one in each Comm.. Dist. Fixed the amount of bonds required of the county officers; selected committees to arrange for transcribing the Pierce County records from Benson, McHenry and other counties; and for locating a site for a court house.

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, E.A.Maglone was appointed County Attorney for the balance of the year.

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1890, the office of county auditor was created, and Thos.H.Oksendahl appointed County Auditor and served for one day.

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1890, M.M. Madsen was appointed County Auditor to serve until his successor was elected and qualified.

#### County Officials who served from 1889 to 1901

##### **SHERIFF**

F.J. Sikes	1891-1894
Even Gunderson	1895-1896
F.J. Sikes	1897-1898
K.B. Reynolds	1899-1900

##### **AUDITOR**

M.J. Nash	1891-1892
M.M. Madsen	1893-1896
A.J. Lavik	1897-1900

##### **TREASURER**

Chas. Evenson	1891-1892
O.T. Tufsrud	1893-1894
F.T. Gronvold	1895-1898
Karl Julsrud	1899-1900

##### **REGISTER OF DEEDS**

A.J. Lavik	1891-1894
Henry W. Ellingson	1895-1900

##### **CLERK OF DIST.COURT**

W.S. Russell	1891-1892
H.C. Hurd	1893-1894
Wm. Elmslie	1895-1900

##### **STATES ATTORNEY**

E.A. Maglone	1891-1892
K.S. Norgard	1893-1895
L.N. Thorsen	1896-1900

##### **COUNTY JUDGE**

F.H. McBride	1891-1896
Even Gunderson	1897-1900

**SUPT. OF SCHOOL**

I.M. McBride	1891-1892
R. Annie McBride	1893-1896
Ellen Eide	1897-1900

**CORONER**

Hans N. Bjornstad	1895-1900
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**COUNTY COMM. 1<sup>ST</sup> DIST.**

H. Hendrickson	1891-1896
Wm. R. Tuff	1896-1900

**2<sup>ND</sup> DIST.**

Arthur Moffet	1891-1895
M.P. Cruden	1896-1898
James Moffet	1899-1900

**3<sup>RD</sup> DIST.**

Geo. W. Spaun	1891-1895
Harry Hoover	1896-1898 (Jacob Folsom elected, failed to
W.B. Runcorn	1899-1900 qualify; Hoover appointed)

County Officials – Pierce County  
1901-1949

**SHERIFF**

John Rattle	1901-1902
N.G. Meyer	1903-1906
Fred L. Ely	1907-1908
Ed Erickson	1909-1910
Peter Teigen	1911-1914
Frank Rettinger	1915-1916
Martin Topness	1917-1920
C.E. Harnit	1921-1924
Geo. Watson	1925-1928
O.M. Rohrer	1929-1932
Geo. Watson	1933-1936
O.M. Rohrer	1937-1940
Lawrence Watson	1941-1944
O.M. Rohrer	1945-1948

**AUDITOR**

John Kellsvig	1901-1908
Henry Albertson	1909-1914
O.A. Spillum	1915-incumbent

**TREASURER**

Karl Julsrud	1901-1902
E.H. McBride	1903-1906
Karl Julsrud	1907-1910
John Steen	1911-1914 (E.A. Revling appointed to fill out
H.C. Hurd	1915-1918 term; J.Steen elected State Treas.)
E.A. Revling	1919-1922
Florence Harker	1923-1924
F.Harker Revling	1925-1926
E.A. Revling	1927-1930
Florence Revling	1931-1933
O.T. Tufsrud	1933-1937
U.C. Guss	1937-1940 (resigned 12-31-40;EA Revling appoint)
A.E. Ellingson	1941-1943 (resigned
E.A. Revling	1943-incumbent

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

C. A. Erickson	1901-1906
Harvey Hoff	1907-1914
E.G. Borgan	1915-1920
Jesse Sand	1921-1930
Thomas Ryding	1931-incumbent

**CLERK OF COURT**

W.E. Russell	1901-1902
E. Gunderson	1903-1904
Simon Westby	1905-1906
George Watson	1907-1922
S.A. Torgerson	1923-1928
E.J. Saterlie	1929-incumbent – County Judge & clerk of Court- one office

**STATES ATTORNEY**

B.L. Shuman	1901-1904
Guy Whittmore	1905-1906
Albert E. Coger	1907-1908
B.L. Shuman	1909-1910
L.N. Torson	1911-1914
H.B. Senn	1915-1918
Harold B. Nelson	1919-1924
H.B. Senn	1925-1928
Stanley F. Cassey	1929-1932
L.R. Nostdahl	1933-1936
L.E. Watson	1937-1938
R.A. Herringer	1941-1943
L.E. Watson	1943-1945
R.A. Herringer	1945-1948

**COUNTY JUDGE**

E.T. Strommen	1901-1904
J. T. Berdahl	1905-1933 (deceased 5-24-33, C.M.Guss appoint.)
C. M. Guss	1933-1934

**COUNTY JUDGE & CLERK OF COURT**

E.J. Saterlie	1935-incumbent
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**CORONER**

H.N. Bjornstad	1901-1908
Benjamin Frankson	1909-1910
W.J. Holbrook	1911-1912
H.N. Bjornstad	1913-1942
J.E. Anderson	1942-1947
Harold T. Anderson	1947-incumbent

**SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

Anna M. Peterson	1901-1906
Lucy B. Saiple	1907-1910
Thea Picard	1911-1914
Sara C. Guss	1915-1926
O. Leonard Orvedal	1927-1932
Joe B. Voeller	1933-
Nettei I. Hunter Thorsen	1943-1948 Incumbent

## County Commissioners

**1<sup>st</sup> District**

W.R. Tuff	1901-1902
Ed. Christenson	1903-1910
John Fossum	1911-1914
S.M. Saterlie	1915-1922
Osmund Selland	1923-1947
C.C. Harmel	1947-incumbent

**2<sup>nd</sup> District**

James Moffet	1901-1902
Milo Miller	1903-1906
W.A. Hamilton	1907-1910
Carl Hilberg	1911-1926
C.W. Moffet	1927-1933 (Passed away Oct.2 <sup>nd</sup> 1933-Peter Olson
Peter Olson	1933-1940 appointed to fill out unexpired term)
O.J. Walker	1941-
Chas. A. Hamilton	1941-
O.J. Walker	1947-incumbent

**3<sup>rd</sup> District**

James Sneen	1901-1908
A.G. Lowe	1909-1916

C.M. Guss	1917-1924
B.F. Winter	1925-1932
Gust Marchus	1933-1936
Albert Burrow	1937-1945
Arther J. Else	1945-1948
<b>4<sup>th</sup> District</b>	
Martin Topness	1903-1908 (April 8, 1908 resigned)
Theo. Dokken- appt.	1908-1909
J.A. MacDiarmid	1909-1910 (Nov. 14,1910 resigned-A.J.Olson-appt.)
A.J. Olson	(Nov.) 1910-1912
W.M. Clement	1913-1916
A.J. Olson	1917-1920
T. Torson	1921-1921 (Dec.6,1921 resigned-P.P.Lysne-appt.)
P.P.Lysne -- appt.	(Dec.) 1921-1924
Herman Romine	1925-1936
Steve E. Klein	1937-1940
A.E. Gebhardt	1941-incumbent
<b>5<sup>th</sup> District</b>	
Joseph Horsky	1903-1910
P.J. Seefeld	1911-1914
L.F. Lesmeister	1915-1930
John Heil	1931-1934 (Dec.18 <sup>th</sup> suspended from Office)
Paul Mosal-appt. Dec.	1934-1935 April 2 <sup>nd</sup>
John Heil	(Apr.)1935-1936 (re-instated – incumbent)
Peter Hoffart	1937-
John Heil	1941-incumbent

Dated 7/1/48

The County was redistricted in December of 1981. All Commissioners stood for election in 1982.

New districts are;

1. Part of City of Rugby and Townships 158-69, 158-70, 158-71, 157-69, 157-70, 157-71 and 157-72.
2. Part of City of Rugby and Townships 158-72, 158-73, 158-74, 157-73 and 157-74.
3. Part of City of Rugby.
4. Part of City of Rugby and Townships 156-72, 156-73, 156-74, 155-72 and 155-73.
5. Townships 155-74, 154-72, 154-73, 154-74, 153-72, 153-73, 153-74, 152-72, 152-73, 152-74, 151-72, 151-73 and 151-74.

Commissioners elected November, 1982 – Terms begin January, 1983

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|----|--|-----------------------|
| 1. | Leland Nelson                                    | 1983-1990             |
|    | Marlowe Nelson                                   | 1991-1994             |
|    | David Engeland                                   | 1995-Nov. 30, 2002    |
|    | Orlando “Bud” Dunham                             | Dec. 2002-Nov.30,2006 |
|    | Joe Bohl (elected 11/2006)                       | Dec. 2006-            |
| 2. | Clayton Enga (resigned 6/30/91)                  | 1983-1991             |
|    | Art Zurcher (appointed 7/1/91)                   | 1991-1992             |
|    | David Haugen (resigned 10/3/95)                  | 1993-1995             |
|    | Art Zurcher (appointed 11/1/95)(re-elected 2000) | 1995-Nov. 30, 2004    |
|    | Mike Christenson (elected 11/2004)               | Dec.2004-             |
| 3. | Sam Munyer                                       | 1983-1986             |
|    | Gerald Burkhartsmeier                            | 1987-1990             |
|    | Gladys Hartl (resigned 8/31/93)                  | 1991-1993             |
|    | Richard Vetsch (appointed 9/1/93)                | 1993-1994             |
|    | Dale Robbins (resigned 9/00)                     | 1995-2000             |
|    | Richard Vetsch (appointed 10/00)                 | 2000-Nov.30,2010      |
|    | Rick Larson                                      | Dec.2010-             |
| 4. | John Duchscher                                   | 1983-1992             |
|    | Sharon Munyer                                    | 1993-2000             |
|    | Duane Johnston                                   | 2001-                 |
| 5. | Pius C. Krenzel                                  | 1983-Nov.30,2002      |
|    | David Migler                                     | Dec. 2002-            |

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – FIRST DISTRICT

H. Hendrickson	1889-1897
W.R. Tuff	1897-1903
Ed Christenson	1903-1911
John Fossum	1911-1915
S.M. Saterlie	1915-1923
Osmund Selland	1923-1947
C.C. Harmel	1947-1951
Alex Munyer	1951-1967
Pete Hornstein	1967-1971
Alex Munyer	1971-1972

(Redistricted December, 1971)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – SECOND DISTRICT

W.R. Tuff	1889-1891
Arthur Moffet	1891-1895
M.P. Cruden	1896-1899
James Moffet	1899-1903
Milo Miller	1903-1907
W.A. Hamilton	1907-1911
Carl Hilberg	1911-1927
C.W. Moffet	1927-1933

(Deceased 10/2/33)

Peter Olson	1933-1939
O.J. Walker	1939-1943
Chas. A. Hamilton	1943-1947
O.J. Walker	1947-1954

(Deceased 6/4/54)

Vern Clark	1954-1973
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(Redistricted December, 1971)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – THIRD DISTRICT

George W. Spaan	1889-1897
Jacob Folsom (Elected 1896-failed to qualify)	
Henry Hoover	1897-1899
W.B. Runcorn	1899-1901
James Sveen	1901-1909
A.G. Lowe	1909-1917
C.M. Guss	1917-1925
B.F. Winter	1925-1933
Gust Marchus	1933-1937
Albert Burow	1937-1945
Arthur J. Else	1945-1953
John Halling	1953-1953
(Deceased 8/20/53)	
Arthur J. Else	1953-1955
George Pieterick	1955-1973
(Redistricted December 1971)	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – FOURTH DISTRICT (Formed 1902)

Martin Topness	1903-1908
(Resigned 4/8/08)	
Teo. Dokken	1908-1909
J.A. McDiarmid	1909-1909
(Resigned 11/14/09)	
A.J. Olson	1909-1913
W.M. Clement	1913-1917
A.J. Olson	1917-1921
T. Torson	1921-1921
(Resigned 12/6/21)	
P.P. Lysne	1921-1925
Herman Romine	1925-1937
Steve E. Klein	1937-1941
A.E. Gebhardt	1941-1953
Nick P. Axtmann	1953-1973
(Redistricted December, 1971)	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – FIFTH DISTRICT (Formed 1902)

Joseph Horsky	1903-1911
P.J. Seefeld	1911-1915
L.F. Lesmeister	1915-1931
John Heil	1931-1934
(Suspended 12/18/34)	
Paul Mosal	1934-1935
John Heil	1935-1937
(Reinstated 4/35)	
Peter Hoffart	1937-1941
John Heil	1941-1949
Peter L. Hoffart	1949-1959
Joe A. Rudnick	1959-1963
Joe A. Keller	1963-1973
(Redistricted December, 1971)	

The County was redistricted in December of 1971. All Commissioners stood for election in 1972.

New districts are:

1. Twp. 156-74, 157-69 thru 74, 158-69 thru 74.
2. Part of Rugby
3. Part of Rugby
4. Part of Rugby and Twps. 156-72, 73, 155-72, 73, 154-72, 73
5. Twps. 155-74, 154-74, 153-72, 73, 74, 152-72, 73, 74, 151-72, 73, 74.

Commissioners elected November, 1972 – Terms began January, 1973.

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|----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | George Pieterick            | 1973-1976                     |
|    | Marlowe Nelson              | 1977-1982                     |
| 2. | Charles R. Paul             | 1973-1978                     |
|    | Peter J. Hornstein          | 1979 (Deceased July 11, 1979) |
|    | Charles R. Paul (appointed) | 1979-1982                     |
| 3. | Al Wentz                    | 1973-1976                     |
|    | Sam Munyer                  | 1977-1982                     |
| 4. | Frank V. Schaan             | 1973-1982                     |
| 5. | Nick P. Axtmann             | 1973-1982                     |

Justices of the Peace – Ed Quemmann, D.A. Briggs, M. Nash, James Lynch.  
Constables – Walter Winchell, Louis Hartley, G. Redington, B.E. Poore.  
Commissioners – George W. Spaun, Wm. R. Tuff, H. Hendrickson.

OFFICERS AND TERMS SINCE ORGANIZATION

AUDITORS Office created April 7, 1890.

Thomas H. Oksendahl appointed	April 7, 1890.
M.M. Madsen	“ April 8, 1890-1891
M.J. Nash	1891-1893
M.M. Madsen	1893-1897
A.J. Lavik	1897-1901
John Kellesvig	1901-1909
Henry Albertson	1909-1915
O.A. Spillum	1915-1955
Christine Westergard	1955-1971
Hazen L. Larson	1971-1978
Yvonne Stutrud (appointed 1/1/79 to 3/31/79)	
Yvonne Stutrud	1979-2000
(deceased 7/6/00)	

Karin Fursather (appointed 7/18/00 to 4/02/01)  
(Deputy Auditor from 4/24/80 to 7/17/00)  
Karin Fursather 2000-  
(Elected 2 yr. unexpired term 11/00)  
(re-elected 2002 & 2006)  
Combined offices of Auditor & Treasurer  
(Advisory Study recommended-was placed on ballot  
& voted in 2004)  
Karin Fursather – head of Aud./Treas.office  
April 1, 2011-

## TREASURERS

Charles Evenson	1889-1893
O.T. Tofsrud	1893-1895
F.T. Gronvold	1895-1899
Karl Julsrud	1899-1903
E.H. McBride	1903-1907
Karl Julsrud	1907-1911
John Steen	1911-1915
( Elected State Treasurer and resigned to take office Jan. 1, 1915. E.A. Revling appointed for balance of term.)	
H.C. Hurd	1915-1919
E.A. Revling	1919-1923
Florence Harker	1923-1925
Florence Harker Revling	1925-1927
E.A. Revling	1927-1931
Florence Harker Revling	1931-1933
O.T. Tofsrud	1933-1937
U.C. Guss	1937-1940
(Resigned 7-31-40 – E.A. Revling appointed for balance of term.)	
A.E. Ellingson	1941-1945
(Resigned 2-5-45. – E.A. Revling appointed for balance of term.)	
E.A. Revling	1945-1949
Margaret Stewart	1949-1953
Arndt Erickson	1953-1957
Margaret Stewart	1957-1975
Lester Drege	1975-1991
Larry Fjellanger	1991-March 31,2011
Combined offices of Treas. & Auditor (Advisory Study recommended & was placed on ballot , voters voted it in 2004) Karin Fursather appointed head of both offices	
Karin Fursather	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011-

CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT

W.S. Russell	1889-1893
H.C. Hurd	1893-1895
Wm. Emslie	1895-1901
W.E. Russell	1901-1903
E. Gunderson	1903-1905
Simon Westby	1905-1907
George Watson	1907-1923
S.A. Torgerson	1923-1929
E.J. Saterlie	1929-1971
(combined with County Judge –1935)	
Sigrid Oksendahl (appointed)	1972-1975
Howard Burns	1975-1982
Howard Burns (resigned 12-31-85)	1983-1985
Alice Koble (appointed 1-1-86)	1986-1995
Carla Goodman Marks (resigned 12/31/11)	1995-2011
Coleen Stutrud (appointed 1/1/12)	2012-

REGISTERS OF DEEDS

Charles A. Erickson	1889-1891
(Also served as County Clerk until creation of Auditor's office.)	
A.J. Lavik	1891-1895
Henry W. Ellingson	1895-1901
C.A. Erickson	1901-1907
Harvey Hoff	1907-1915
E.H. Borgan	1915-1921
Jesse Sand	1921-1931
Thomas Ryding	1931-1958
(Deceased 2-18-58. W.B. Bennett appointed for balance of term.)	
W. B. Bennett	1958-1982
Donna Mayer (resigned 11-15-88)	1983-1988
Linda Estes (appointed 11-16-88) (resigned 12-31-05)	1988-2005
Denise Pieterick (appointed 1-1-06)(elected 11/06) (resigned 7-3-08)	2006-2008
Lori Miron (appointed 7-7-08)(elected 11/4/08)	2008-

TAX DIRECTORS

Walt Bosley	appointed Aug. 1, 1969	1969-1977
Orville Selland	Nov. 1, 1977-Oct. 31, 1991	1977-1991
Deb Mack	Oct. 21, 1991-Jan. 15, 1993	1991-1993
Loretta Kirchofner	Jan. 4, 1993-Jan. 31, 1993	1993-1993
Wayne Stevenson	Feb. 22, 1993	1993-

## SHERIFFS

F.J. Sikes	1889-1895
Even Gunderson	1895-1897
F.J. Sikes	1897-1899
K.B. Reynolds	1899-1901
John Rattle	1901-1903
N.G. Meyers	1903-1907
Fred L. Ely	1907-1909
Ed Erickson	1909-1911
Peter Teigen	1911-1915
Frank Rettinger	1915-1917
Martin Topness	1917-1921
C.E. Harnit	1921-1925
George Watson	1925-1929
O.M. Rohrer	1929-1933
George Watson	1933-1937
O.M. Rohrer	1937-1941
Lawrence Watson	1941-1945
O.M. Rohrer	1945-1949
J.E. Argabright	1949-1953
Floyd Siverson	1953-1959
(Resigned 10-1-59 Walter Miltenberger appointed for balance of term.)	
Walter Miltenberger	1961-1971
Dave Van Sweringen	1971-1978
Jerry Haugen	1979-1979
(Resigned 10-31-79)	
Alan Latozke appointed – elected 1980	1979-1984
(Resigned 11-30-84)	
Dennis Hendricks (Appointed 12-1-84)	1984-1987
(Elected in 1986-Resigned 6-30-87)	
Virgil Lemar (Appointed 7-1-87)	1987-1998
(Elected 2 yr. unexpired term 1/1/89)	
Robert Graber (resigned 12-31-09)	1999-2009
Matthew Lunde (started 12-01-09)	2010-
(appointed 1-1-10)	
(won election Nov.2010)	

STATES ATTORNEYS

E.A. Malone (office created 7-1-89)	1889-1893
K.S. Norgard	1893-1895
L.N. Thorsen	1895-1901
B.L. Shuman	1901-1905
Guy Whittmore	1905-1907
Albert E. Coger	1907-1909
B.L. Shuman	1909-1911
L.N. Thorsen	1911-1915
H.B. Senn	1915-1919
Harold B. Belson	1919-1925
H.B. Senn	1925-1929
Stanley F. Casey	1929-1933
L.R. Nostdal	1933-1937
L.E. Watson	1937-1939
R.A. Heringer	1939-1945
(Heringer went into service 1-5-43 – H. B. Nelson appointed for balance of term.)	
L.E. Watson	1945-1947
R.A. Heringer	1947-1951
Ray R. Freiderich	1951-1957
Conrad J. Ziegler	1957-1971
Robert D. Hartl	1971-1972
(Resigned 1/2/73)	
Charles D. Orvik (appointed)	1973-1974
C. Charles Chiquist	1975-1975
(Resigned 9-30-75)	
Charles D. Orvik (appointed)	1975-1978
Charles D. Orvik (Resigned 8-31-89)	1979-1989
Galen J. Mack (appointed 9-1-89)	1989-

SUPERINTENDANTS OF SCHOOLS

I.M. McBride	1889-1893
R. Annie McBride	1893-1897
Ellen Eide	1897-1901
Anna M. Peterson	1901-1907
Lucy M. Saiple	1907-1911
Thea Picard	1911-1915
Sara c. Guss	1915-1927
O. Leonard Orvedahl	1927-1933
Joe B. Voeller	1933-1943
Nettie I. Hunter Thorsen	1943-1972
(Resigned 7/1/72)	
Grace V. Hagen	1972-1979
(Resigned 3/30/79)	
Richard Davidson appointed – elected 1980	1979-1984
(Resigned 9/5/84)	
Ioane Schmidt appointed 9/5/84 – elected 1985	1985-2001
(Resigned 8/31/01)	
George Dendinger appointed-Sept. 4, 2001	2001-2003
(Resigned 12/31/03)	

Office closed Dec. 31, 2003, combined with the Auditor's Office  
Jan. 1, 2004.

Auditor Karin Forsather designated Supt. Of Schools –Jan. 1,2004

COUNTY JUDGES

D.P. Thomas	1889-1891
(Resigned 11-4-89, F.H. McBride appointed for balance of term.)	
F.H. McBride	1891-1897
Even Gunderson	1897-1901
E.T. Strommen	1901-1905
J.T. Berdahl	1905-1921
Tom Oksendahl	1921-1923
J.T. Berdahl	1923-1935
(Deceased 5-24-33, C.M. Guss appointed for balance of term.)	
Office combined with Clerk of District Court in 1935 (Due to new court system)	
John C. McClintock	1983-1994 (Deceased July 11, 1994)

Appointed Joel Arnason for balance of term.