

History of elected or appointed Boone County Assessors

Prior to 1904, it looks like each precinct had their own Assessor.

Thomas King	1904-1907
George Tracy	1908-1911
Judson Pierce	1912-1915
W F Black	1916-1919
John Miller	1920-1921 resigned 1/6/1921
H H Funru	1921-1934
J A Fleming	1935--?

Fred Watson	1950-1957
Rudolph Brandt	1958-1977
Frances Berlin	1978-1997
Joyce Sock	1998—present

11/5/1940 a vote as taken to abolish the County Assessor.
The vote was 2562 against abolishing and 1607 for abolishing the County Assessor.

History of elected or appointed Boone County Attorneys

W H Sessions	1878-1879
Ed S Connelly (resigned)	1880-1887
S R Anslin (appointed)	1887-1888
J H Price	1888-1890
M W McGann	1891-1894
J A Price	1895-1896
A E Garten	1897-1901
C E Spear	1901-1906
O M Needham	1907-1911
W J Donahue	1912-1917
O M Needham	1918-1921
R D Flory	1922-1928
Dana Williams (appointed)	1928-1931
William Keeshan	1931-1947
Stanley Oliverus	1947-1955
Red Medlin Jr	1955-1975
Larry Bird	1975-1979
Bernard McNary	1979-1987
Larry Bird	1987-1995
Don Theobald	1995-1998
Larry Bird	1998-1999
David Medlin	1999—

History of elected or appointed Boone County Clerks

Sylvester Kinney	1871
W J Nelson	1872
John Peters	1873-1885
George Montgomery	1886-1887
Wm Weitzel	1888-1893
F M Sillik	1894-1896
Henry Lehr	1897-1903
G B Babbitt	1904-1907
O E Walter	1908-1914 resigned
Victor VanCamp	1914 appointed
J H McClintick	1914-1930 died while in office
Mildred Clipston	1930 appointed
E S Cowan	1931-1933
Jasper Wilburn	1934-1945 resigned
O G Sherrill	1945-1960 appointed & resigned
J L Coffey	1960-1962 appointed
Sever Paulson	1962-1965
O G Sherrill	1966-1978
Robert Zoucha	1979-2006 died September 22, 2006
Kathy Thorberg	2006- appointed & elected

History of elected or appointed Boone County Clerk of District Court

O M Needham	1888-1891
W A Hosford	1892-1899
Fred J Mack	1900-1907
S B Morehead	1908-1929
B E Farley	1930-1934
Robert Evans	1934-1942 resigned 2/6/1942
Grace Evans	1942 appointed
Hazel Gilmer	1942-1969
Eunice Bowers	1970-1972 died while in office 5-16-1972
Lavonne Sherrill	1972-2002 appointed 5-17-1972
Ellen Hirsch	2002-present

History of elected or appointed Boone County Commissioners

John Hammond	1871
Harvey Maricle	1871
S P Bollman	1871
Edward Dwyer	1872-Jan.
George Crites	1872-Jan.
Thomas Wilkinson	1872-Jan.
Horace Wonzer	1872-Nov. elected

Albert Dresser	1872-Nov. elected resigned 3/1873
John Farrell	1872-Nov. elected
Elias Atwood	4-1-1873 appointed
Wm Hamilton	11-1873 elected
Edwin Broadbent	1873-1979
Harvey Maricle	1874
Thomas Wilkinson	1873-1878
T H Bowman	1878
Joseph Barnes	1879-1881
Robert Cummings	1879-1883
W S Anderson	1880-1882
Andrew Young	1882-1886
Peter Files	1883-1885
Wallace Ladd	1884-1886
J C Lewis	1884 resigned
B F McBride	1886-1887
J J Young	1887-1890
Jos Anderson	1887-1889
L W Braman	1889-1894
C B Barnes	1890-1894 resigned
Geo Waring	1894 appointed
E H Hall	1891-1893
O M Froistad	1894-1896
S B Morehead	1894-1898
R F Williams	1895-1897
K B Gladem	1897-1899
L G Brian	1898-1900
Z A Williamson	1899-1904
B Hubbell	1900-1901
J A Smith	1901-1903
H I Berg	1903-1908
Wm Stumbaugh	1904-1905
G K Pittenger	1905-1914
Rugus Pryer	1907-1908 died while in office
David Primrose	1908
A J Pitchford	1908-1910
I H DeLarm	1909-1911
Mike Cavey	1911-1912
H R Smith	1915-1926
A J Tisthammer	1915-1922
Thomas Reigle	1917-1920
Mike Cavey	1921 died while in office
H L Robinson	1921-1926 appointed & died while in office
Walter Reynoldson	1926-1935 appointed
Andrew Kolden	1923-1934
Fred Paup	1927-1934

C W Hall	1935-1938
Alvin Johnson	1935-1938
L E Green	1937-1940
E W Atwater	1939-1950
Art Freeburg	1939-1952 died while in office
Lyle Reigle	1952-1954 appointed
Harold Kayton	1941-1944
Frank Smith	1945-1968
S A Tisthammer	1951-1970
John Krause	1955-1962
Ellert Mack	1963-1972 died while in office
Conrad Arends	1972-1978 appointed
Crawford Smith	1969-1972
W H Buettner	1971-1974
James Tisthammer	1973-1980
James Vandewalle	1975-1979
Henry Thieman	1979--present
Roland Dobson	1979-1986
Clinton Mock	1981-1984
Virginian Graham	1985-1990 died while in office
James Tisthammer	1987-1990
(appointed to finish	Virginia Graham term 1990-1992)
Merlin Buettner	1991-1994 (appointed to serve remainder of the term
for James Tisthammer in 1990, elected in November 1990)	
Charles Homolka	1993-2000
Mike Zoucha	1995-1998
Max Olson	1999-2002
Jerry Tisthammer	2001--present
Randy Little	2003-2004 resigned
Robert Eckland	2004--2006 appointed
Thomas Schuele	2006-

Interesting bits of information are:

The county paid a bounty of ten cents each for crows in 1926, but discontinued that in 1927. In 1929 wages paid for shoveling snow as thirty cents an hour (one person); fifty-five cents an hour (one person & one horse); seventy-five cents an hour (one person & 4 horses): road dragging paid thirty-five cents a mile.

Voters in 1954 voted to sell the **county poor farm**. The vote as 2381 for and 800 against.

7-1-1931 a license was granted for holding public dances at the Boone County Fairgrounds

History of elected or appointed Boone County Sheriff's

N D Meyer	1872-1874
J W Day	1874-1876
W B Daniels	1876-1884
Job E Green	1884 resigned
Gilbert H Cox	1884-1886 appointed 2/29/1884
W B Daniels	1886-1888
T C Williams	1888-1891 died while in office
J W Ammerman	1891-1892 appointed
W J Farris	1892-1894
Williams Silvers	1894-1897
Osborne Patterson	1897-1902
Loran Clark	1902-1906
Edwim Evans	1906-1914
Otto Anderson	1914-1918 died while in office
Frank Willot	1918-1919 appointed
Arthur Arbuthnot	1919 elected, but did not qualify
F B Waring	1919-1926 appointed
Lawrence Smoyer	1926-1937 killed in line of duty
Louis Smoyer	1937-1942 appointed (granted leave of absence to serve our country 10-6-1942)
Howard Buchanan	1942 appointed acting sherriff
Bernard Illian	1942-1973 resigned
Richard Johnson	1973-1993 appointed 1973/resigned 1993
Jerry Benne	1993-2002 appointed
Paul Briese	2002-2006
David Spiegel	2006-

History of elected or appointed Boone County Treasurer's

Albert Dresser	1872-1874
S P Bollman	1874-1884
S H Bollman	1884-1886
J D Brewer	1886-1890
L P Judd	1891-1894
D J Poynter	1895-1898
Frank Pettibone	1898-1902
Lawson Brian	1902-1906
Hellek Funru	1906-1910
Thomas King	1910-1914
R S Hutchinson	1914-1922
Bertha Watson	1922-1930
R S Hutchinson	1930-1954
Irving Hare	1954-1962
Herman Schmadeke	1962-1974 resigned

Margie Flanagan	1974-1994 appointed
Helen Preusser	1995—present

compiled 7/2005 by Helen Preusser

Please let me know if you see any discrepancy.

I have reviewed old commissioners records for these names.