

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

1830-Present

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When possible, names have been taken directly from the ledgers of the Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes or, for later terms, from the Maryland Manuals. When other sources were used, it is noted. Not all meetings in a year were checked, so some discrepancies may exist. For example, if a transition occurred partway through a year, the change in Commissioners may not show up on this list until the following year. Starting in 1830, elections were held every other year in even years. However, each year is still included here because changes often seemed to occur during those two-year intervals. At some point, elections were moved to November, and, for a lengthy period, the newly elected individuals began immediately. Eventually, this changed to a start date in the following January and consistent four-year terms, which continues to the present day.

Those interested in the various changes to the number of Commissioners and length of terms might wish to peruse Chapter 5 “The Agencies”, particularly pages 27-28, in Eleanor Lakin’s [The First Two Centuries of the Washington County Courthouse](#). She denotes the various Acts and Constitutional changes which impacted changes to terms, number of Commissioners, and election processes in some cases. These changes, particularly as to the number of Commissioners, are not always reflected in the actual Meeting Minutes. Commissioners prior to 1830 were solely Tax Commissioners and are not included in this list.

Alphabetical list of Commissioners begins on page 6.

We were unable to find records of the Commissioners from 1830 to 1844 and the year 1870, due to the absence of Minutes ledgers and a lack of State Archive records for those years. For those missing years, we have included information from *History of Western Maryland: Being a History of Frederick, Montgomery, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties* by John Thomas Scharf, published 1882. Scharf does not note specifically where he found the names for the Commissioners for those years; they have not been verified separately. Please note, in some of his other years, his information did not always fully match the names in the Meeting Minutes and sometimes had misspellings. Below are those years:

- **1830-1844; and 1869-1870**
 - **1830:** David Claggett, Henry Firey, M. Van Lear, Jr., Henry Lyday.
 - **1832:** John Witmer, David Claggett, Robert Wason, Samuel M. Hill, Andrew Rench, Henry Firey.
 - **1834:** Thomas Hammond, Benjamin Oswald, Jonathan Shafer, David Rohrer, Nathaniel Swingley, David Claggett, John Sheppard, Andrew Rench.
 - **1835:** John Miller.
 - **1836:** W.H. Grove, George Sprecker, Frederick Dorsey, Henry Ankeney, John Sheppard, John Ringer, David Rohrer.
 - **1838:** W.H. Grove, Andrew Rench, John C. Dorsey, Michael Smith, James Cendy.
 - **1840:** Horatio H. Harris, Eli Crampton, Samuel Lyday, Robert Fowler.
 - **1842:** John Otto, John Ash, Daniel South, Solomon Helser, James Cendy, John Horine [sic; Hovine], Jacob Adams, Emery Edwards, George Poe.
 - **1844:** Samuel Coes, John Ash, John C. Dorsey, Jereh Mason, J. Bowers, John Wachtel, Jonathan Schindel, Jacob Nicodemus, John Kretzer.
 - **1869-1870:** J.G. Brown, Elias Eakle, J.J. Moore, F.T. Spickler, S. Bowles.

***Denotes President, based on County Minutes or Maryland Manual.**

The Commissioners' names for the following years are taken directly from the ledgers of the Meeting Minutes for those sessions.

- **1845:** Jacob Snively*, John Oswald, W.E. Doyle, William Easton, J. Mason, Samuel Cost, John Hovine, J.C. Dorsey, John Ash.
- **1846:** Jacob Snively*, John Oswald, W.E. Doyle, William Easton, J. Mason, Samuel Cost, John Hovine, J.C. Dorsey, John Ash.
- **1847:** John Newcomer*, Samuel Mumma, Michael Smith.
- **1848:** John Newcomer*, Michael Smith, Dr. John C. Dorsey.
- **1849:** John Newcomer*, Dr. John C. Dorsey, Lewis Watson. October 16, 1849 meeting: William B. McClain was newly elected.
- **1850:** Lewis Watson*, Dr. John C. Dorsey, William B. McClain. October 15, 1850 meeting: Jacob Funk was newly elected.
- **1851:** Lewis Watson*, William B. McClain, Jacob Funk.
Heading at the December 1, 1851 meeting “A New Dynasty, Under the New Constitution” [the new, second Maryland Constitution] John Shafer*, Abraham Leiter, Frederick Rohrer.
- **1852:** John Shafer*, Abraham Leiter, Frederick Rohrer.
- **1853:** John Shafer*, Abraham Leiter, Frederick Rohrer. At the November 22, 1853 meeting, a heading “New Regime” and a note of the recently elected Board members (as well as miles traveled): Martin Eakle*, Jacob Newcomer, Daniel Hartzman, Joseph H. Piper, David Cushwa.
- **1854:** Martin Eakle*, Jacob Newcomer, Daniel Hartzman, Joseph H. Piper, David Cushwa.
- **1855:** Martin Eakle*, Jacob Newcomer, Daniel Hartzman, David Cushwa, Joseph Piper. New Board December 4, 1855: John Wachtel*, John J. Bowles, Jacob Nicodemus, John Kretzer, Jonathan Schindle [also spelled Schindel in Minutes].
- **1856:** John Wachtel*, John J. Bowles, Jacob Nicodemus, John Kretzer, Jonathan Schindle [also spelled Schindel in Minutes].
- **1857:** John Wachtel*, John J. Bowles, Jacob Nicodemus, John Kretzer, Jonathan Schindle [also spelled Schindel in Minutes]. New Board December 1, 1857: Daniel Mentzer*, John Kretzer, John Feidt, Joseph Garver, Jonathan Middlekauff.
- **1858:** Daniel Mentzer*, John Kretzer, John Feidt, Joseph Garver, Jonathan Middlekauff.
- **1859:** Daniel Mentzer*, John Kretzer, John Feidt, Joseph Garver, Jonathan Middlekauff. New Board November 26, 1859: David Cushwa*, Samuel Doub, John Newcomer, John Welty.
- **1860:** David Cushwa*, Samuel Doub, A. Leiter, John Newcomer, John Welty.
- **1861:** David Cushwa*, Samuel Doub, A. Leiter, John Newcomer, John Welty. New Board December 5, 1861: John Reichard*, David Hartzman, Michael Newcomer, Lancelot Jacques, Wm Roulett.
- **1862:** John Reichard*, David Hartzman, Michael Newcomer, Lancelot Jacques, Wm Roulett [spelled Rulet in some Minutes].
- **1863:** John Reichard*, David Hartzman, Michael Newcomer, Lancelot Jacques, Wm Roulett [spelled numerous meetings as Rulet or Rulett]. New Board December 3, 1863: John Reichard*, Lancelot Jacques, William Rulett [sic], John Zeller, Elias E. Rohrer.
- **1864:** John Reichard*, Lancelot Jacques, William Rulett [sic], John Zeller, Elias E. Rohrer.
- **1865:** John Reichard*, Lancelot Jacques, William Rulett [sic], John Zeller, Elias E. Rohrer. New Board December 5, 1865: John Reichard*, John Zeller, George F. Heyser, Frederick Bell, Henry Adams.
- **1866:** John Reichard*, John Zeller, George F. Heyser, Frederick Bell, Henry Adams.
- **1867:** John Reichard*, John Zeller, George F. Heyser, Frederick Bell, Henry Adams. New Board November 29, 1867: David Cushwa*, John Shiffler, John Ash, Benjamin Byers, David Hoover Jr.
- **1868:** David Cushwa*, John Shiffler/Shifler [spelled both ways in Minutes], John Ash, Benjamin Byers, David Hoover Jr.

- **1869:** David Cushwa*, John Shiffler, John Ash, Benjamin Byers, David Hoover Jr.
- **1870:** [No ledger with Minutes found. See note on page 1 for Scharf's list of 1869-1870 Commissioners.]
- **1871:** Samuel Strite*, Theo. Embrey, Henry F. Neikirk, H.W. Lyday, John H. Harp.
- **1872:** Samuel Strite*, Theo. Embrey, Henry F. Neikirk, H.W. Lyday, John H. Harp.
- **1873:** Samuel Strite*, Theo. Embrey, Henry F. Neikirk, H.W. Lyday, John H. Harp. New Board December 2, 1873: Henry Funk*, John Fessler, Joseph Seibert, Elias Young, George W. Brown.
- **1874:** Henry Funk*, John Fessler, Joseph Seibert, Elias Young, George W. Brown.
- **1875:** Henry Funk*, John Fessler, Joseph Seibert, Elias Young, George W. Brown. New Board November 27, 1875: John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeny/Ankeney [spelled both ways in some years' Minutes], Jonas Deaner, P.R. Doub, John H. Harp.
- **1876:** John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeny/Ankeney [spelled both ways in some years' Minutes], Jonas Deaner, P.R. Doub, John H. Harp.
- **1877:** John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeny/Ankeney [spelled both ways in some years' Minutes], Jonas Deaner, P.R. Doub, John H. Harp. New Board November 22, 1877: John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph Newcomer, John J. Hershey, John M. Newcomer.
- **1878:** John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph Newcomer, John J. Hershey, John M. Newcomer.
- **1879:** John W. Stonebraker*, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph Newcomer, John J. Hershey, John M. Newcomer. New Board December 4, 1879: John W. Stonebraker*, Joseph Newcomer, Wm. F. Hassett, Wm. Creager, John Hefflebower.
- **1880:** John W. Stonebraker*, Joseph Newcomer, Wm. F. Hassett, Wm. Creager, John Hefflebower.
- **1881:** John W. Stonebraker*, Joseph Newcomer, Wm. F. Hassett, Wm. Creager, John Hefflebower. New Board November 23, 1881: Jeremiah B. Cromer*, David S. Boyer, John A. Fleming, Abram Frick, Joseph M. Middlekauff.
- **1882:** Jeremiah B. Cromer*, David S. Boyer, John A. Fleming, Abram Frick, Joseph M. Middlekauff.
- **1883:** J.B. Cromer*, D.S. Boyer, J.A. Fleming, Jos. M. Middlekauff, Abram Frick. New Board November 20, 1883: M.L. Byers*, Benj. P. Rentch, Samuel Poffinberger [also spelled Poffenberger in Minutes], Cyrus Dellinger, Benj. F. Eshleman [also spelled Eshelman in Minutes]
- **1884:** M.L. Byers*, Benj. P. Rentch, Samuel Poffinberger [also spelled Poffenberger in Minutes], Cyrus Dellinger, Benj. F. Eshleman [also spelled Eshelman in Minutes]
- **1885:** M.L. Byers*, Benj. P. Rentch, Samuel Poffinberger [also spelled Poffenberger in Minutes], Cyrus Dellinger, Benj. F. Eshleman [also spelled Eshelman in Minutes]. New Board November 25, 1885: J.W. Stonebraker*, J. W. Cable, Henry C. Ankeney, Wm. H.C. Kemp, Lewis A. Spickler.
- **1886:** J.W. Stonebraker*, J.W. Cable, Henry C. Ankeney, Wm. H.C. Kemp, Lewis A. Spickler.
- **1887:** J.W. Stonebraker*, J.W. Cable, Henry C. Ankeney, Wm. H.C. Kemp, Lewis A. Spickler. New Board December 13, 1887: Daniel A. Rohrer*, J.W. Cable, M.S. Bloom, Frisby Doub, Daniel Leasure/Lesher [spelled both ways in Minutes]
- **1888:** Daniel A. Rohrer*, J.W. Cable, M.S. Bloom, Frisby Doub, Daniel Leasure/Lesher [spelled both ways in Minutes]
- **1889:** J.W. Cable*, Daniel A. Rohrer, M.S. Bloom, Frisby Doub, Daniel Lesher [now spelled only this way]. New Board December 10, 1889: J.W. Cable*, C.E. Wise, D.W. Foltz, Caleb Wyand, B.A. Betts.
- **1890:** J.W. Cable*, C.E. Wise, D.W. Foltz, Caleb Wyand, B.A. Betts.
- **1891:** J.W. Cable*, C.E. Wise, D.W. Foltz, Caleb Wyand, B.A. Betts. New Board December 1, 1891: George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemeyer/Stottlemyer [spelled both ways in Minutes], Wilfred Stouffer, Alex W. Davis.
- **1892:** George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemeyer/Stottlemyer [spelled both ways in Minutes], Wilfred Stouffer, Alex W. Davis.
- **1893:** George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemyer [spelled only this way in Minutes], Wilfred R. Stouffer, Alex W. Davis. New Board November 28, 1893: George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemyer, Henry C. Foltz, Samuel S. Stouffer.
- **1894:** George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemyer, Henry C. Foltz, Samuel S. Stouffer.

- **1895:** George C. Snyder*, Jacob Friend, R.F. Stottlemeyer, Henry C. Foltz, Samuel S. Stouffer. New Board December 3, 1895: Samuel S. Stouffer*, Henry C. Foltz, Merritt S. Haines, Lewis Downey, Alfred G. Lewis.
- **1896:** Samuel S. Stouffer*, Henry C. Foltz, Alfred G. Lewis, Merritt S. Haines, Lewis Downey.
- **1897:** Samuel S. Stouffer*, Henry C. Foltz, Alfred G. Lewis, Merritt S. Haines, Lewis Downey. New Board November 23, 1897: Alfred G. Lewis*, Merritt S. Haines, Lewis Downey, Frank T. Elliott, Daniel M. Neikirk.
- **1898:** Alfred G. Lewis*, Merritt S. Haines, Lewis Downey, Frank T. Elliott, Daniel M. Neikirk.
- **1899:** A. G. Lewis*, Merritt S. Haines, Frank T. Elliott, Lewis Downey, Daniel M. Neikirk. New Board December 5, 1899: Frank T. Elliott*, Isaac Ankeney, A.E. Albert, Joseph Ernst, Daniel M. Neikirk.
- **1900:** Frank T. Elliott*, Daniel M. Neikirk, Joseph Ernst, A.E. Albert, Isaac Ankeney.
- **1901:** Frank T. Elliott*, Daniel M. Neikirk, Joseph Ernst, A.E. Albert, Isaac Ankeney. New Board December 1, 1901: A.E. Albert*, Samuel S. Stouffer, Joseph M. Newcomer, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph Ernst.
- **1902:** A.E. Albert*, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph M. Newcomer, Joseph Ernst. Samuel S. Stouffer.
- **1903:** A.E. Albert*, Samuel S. Stouffer, Joseph M. Newcomer, Isaac Ankeney, Joseph Ernst. New Board December 1, 1903: Samuel S. Stouffer*, Joseph M. Newcomer, Fred. F. Foltz, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper.
- **1904:** Samuel S. Stouffer*, Joseph M. Newcomer, Fred. F. Foltz, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper.
- **1905:** Samuel S. Stouffer*, Joseph M. Newcomer, Fred. F. Foltz, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper. New Board November 28, 1905: Daniel A. Rohrer*, Fred. F. Foltz, Daniel F. Nigh, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper.
- **1906:** Daniel A. Rohrer*, Fred. F. Foltz, Daniel F. Nigh, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper.
- **1907:** Daniel A. Rohrer*, Fred. F. Foltz, Daniel F. Nigh, Joseph Ernst, J. Winger Draper. New Board November 26, 1907: Daniel A. Rohrer*, David F. Nigh, Bruce S. Zeller, Victor Cushwa, David M. Hurley.
- **1908-1911:** Daniel A. Rohrer*, David F. Nigh, Bruce S. Zeller, Victor Cushwa, David M. Hurley. New Board December 5, 1911: Daniel A. Rohrer*, David F. Nigh, Henry Holzapfel Jr., Isaac Ankeney, Henry A. Bester.
- **1912-1913:** Daniel A. Rohrer*, David F. Nigh, Henry Holzapfel Jr., Isaac Ankeney, Henry A. Bester.
[No ledgers of Meeting Minutes for 1912-1915. Restarts in January 1916 with typed minutes in the ledgers. Used Maryland Manuals from State Archives to verify names.]
- **1914-1915:** Commissioners as listed in the Maryland Manual for 1913-1914; unclear who was President. Henry A. Bester Sr., Isaac Ankeney, Henry Holzapfel Jr, Jacob M. Middlekauff, Joseph A. Seibert.
[No ledgers of Meeting Minutes for 1912-1915. Restarts in January 1916 with typed minutes in the ledgers. Used Maryland Manuals from State Archives to verify names.]
- **1916-1917:** Henry Holzapfel Jr.*, Daniel A. Stickell, D. Harry Anthony, Joseph A. Seibert, Jacob M. Middlekauff. New board December 4, 1917: Henry Holzapfel Jr.*, Daniel A. Stickell, D. Harry Anthony, William C. Geeting, William Gower.
- **1918-1919:** Henry Holzapfel Jr.*, Daniel A. Stickell, D. Harry Anthony, William C. Geeting, William Gower. New Board December 2, 1919: Stickell off, Thomas Hassett takes seat.
- **1920-1921:** Henry Holzapfel Jr.*, D. Harry Anthony, William C. Geeting, William Gower, Thomas Hassett. New Board December 6, 1921: Geeting and Gower departing; Thomas L. Rickard and John N. Bower newly elected.
- **1922-1923:** Henry Holzapfel Jr.*, D. Harry Anthony, Thomas Hassett, Thomas L. Rickard, John N. Bower. New Board December 4, 1923: Anthony, Hassett, and Holzapfel are off; new members are Elvin Funk, Dallas Ward, Roleigh Poffenberger.
- **1924-1926:** John Bower*, Thomas L. Rickard, Elvin Funk, Dallas Ward, Roleigh Poffenberger. New Board December 6, 1926: Thomas Hassett*, Frank L. Bennett, C. Edwin Carl, Thomas L. Rickard, G. Harvey Sprecher.
- **1927-1930:** Thomas Hassett*, Frank L. Bennett, C. Edwin Carl, Thomas L. Rickard, G. Harvey Sprecher. Sprecher died during his term in early 1930. Replacement appears April 8, 1930: George A. Reed. New Board December 9, 1930: William H. Cunningham*, John B. Beard, Frank R. Beard Sr., Albert C. Corderman, Dallas L. Ward.
- **1931-1934:** William H. Cunningham*, John B. Beard, Frank R. Beard Sr., Albert C. Corderman, Dallas L. Ward. New Board December 4, 1934: John Ankeney*, Frank R. Beard Sr., Simon L. Downey, Harry T. Brewer, William C. Maugans.
- **1935-1938:** John Ankeney*, Frank R. Beard Sr., Simon L. Downey, Harry T. Brewer, William C. Maugans.

[No Minutes Ledgers after April 1936.]

Commissioners as listed in the Maryland Manuals; unclear who was President in some terms.

- **1938-1942:** John Ankeney, William J. Sullivan, Allan B. Seibert, William C. Maugans, Harry Troupe Brewer.
- **1942-1946:** I. Keller Shank, Amos E. Reeder, Joseph M. Hoffman, Ernest W. Miller, Clarence V. Eldridge.
- **1946-1950:** I. Keller Shank, Clarence V. Eldridge, Joseph M. Hoffman, Harry E. Newkirk, Winslow F. Burhans.
- **1950-1954:** Winslow F. Burhans*, Chester F. Delphey, Joseph M. Hoffman, Clarence V. Eldridge, E. Leister Mobley.
- **1954-1958:** W. Lee Elgin*, Chester F. Delphey, Clarence V. Eldridge, George S. Fockler, Harry C. Snook.
- **1958-1962:** George S. Fockler*, Charles L. Downey [resigned near the end of his term to take a newspaper job], John E. Easterday, Lem E. Kirk, Harry C. Snook.
- **1962-1966:** Evan McC. Crossley*, H. Edward Anderson, Norman H. Ayers, Burton R. Hoffman, Lem E. Kirk.
- **1966-1970:** Lem E. Kirk*, Rome F. Schwagel, Burton R. Hoffman, John E. Easterday, Evan McC. Crossley.

From this point forward, the Commissioners' names are from the Maryland Board of Elections and/or Washington County, MD Board of Elections results by election year, and confirmed via the online Maryland Manuals.

- **1970-1974:** Lem Kirk*, Rome F. Schwagel, John E. Easterday, Harold L. Boyer, Calvin M. Shank.
- **1974-1978:** Martin L. Snook*, Burton R. Hoffman, Keller Nigh, R. Lee Downey, William J. Dwyer - died in office 9/26/1978; term completed by wife Mrs. Sarah B. Dwyer.
- **1978-1982:** Martin L. Snook*, Burton R. Hoffman, R. Lee Downey, Ronald L. Bowers, Charles F. Wagaman, Jr.
- **1982-1986:** Ronald L. Bowers*, Richard E. Roulette, John R. Salvatore, Burton R. Hoffman, Frederick R. Sword.
- **1986-1990:** Ronald L. Bowers*, Martin L. Snook, Linda Irvin-Craig, Richard E. Roulette, R. Lee Downey.
- **1990-1994:** Gregory I. Snook*, Richard E. Roulette, John S. Shank, Ronald L. Bowers, Linda Irvin-Craig.
- **1994-1998:** Gregory I. Snook, John S. Shank, R. Lee Downey, Ronald L. Bowers, James Wade.
- **1998-2002:** Gregory I. Snook*, Paul L. Swartz, William J. Wivell, John L. Schnebly, Bertrand L. Iseminger, Jr.
- **2002-2006:** Gregory I. Snook*, William J. Wivell, James F. Kercheval, Doris J. Nipps, John C. Munson.
- **2006-2010:** John F. Barr*, Terry L. Baker, William J. Wivell, James F. Kercheval, Kristin B. Aleshire.
- **2010-2014:** Terry L. Baker*, John F. Barr, Jeffrey A. Cline, William B. McKinley, Ruth Anne Callahan.
- **2014-2018:** Terry L. Baker*, Jeffrey A. Cline, John F. Barr, LeRoy E. Myers, Jr., William J. Wivell (appointed to MD House of Delegates 3/2015). Wayne K. Keefer appointed by Governor 4/2015 to complete Wivell's term.
- **2018-2022:** Jeffrey A. Cline*, Terry L. Baker, Randall E. Wagner, Wayne K. Keefer, Cort Meinelschmidt [removed from office 2/23/2021], Charles Burkett [appointed 4/2/2021 by Governor to complete the term].
- **2022-2026:** John F. Barr*, Jeffrey A. Cline, Randall E. Wagner, Wayne K. Keefer, Derek Harvey.

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¹Indicates name is from *History of Western Maryland: Being a History of Frederick, Montgomery, Carroll, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett Counties* by John Thomas Scharf, published 1882. Has not been confirmed through another verifiable source.

Adams, Henry 1865, 1866, 1867

¹Adams, Jacob 1842

Albert, Abram E. 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903

Aleshire, Kristin B. 2006-2010

Anderson, H. Edward 1962-1966

Ankeney, Henry C. 1885, 1886, 1887

¹Ankeney, Henry 1836

Ankeney, Isaac [Also spelled Ankeny in Minutes] 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1911, 1912-1913, 1914-1915

Ankeney, John 1934, 1935-1938, 1938-1942

Anthony, D. Harry 1916-1917, 1918-1919, 1920-1921, 1922-1923

Ash, John 1842¹, 1844¹, 1845, 1846, 1867, 1868, 1869

Ayers, Norman H. 1962-1966

Baker, Terry L. 2006-2010, 2010-2014, 2014-2018, 2018-2022

Barr, John F. 2006-2010, 2010-2014, 2014-2018, 2022-2026

Beard, Frank R. Sr. 1930, 1931-1934, 1935-1938

Beard, John B. 1930, 1931-1934

Bell, Frederick 1865, 1866, 1867

Bennett, Frank L. 1926, 1927-1930

Bester, Henry A. 1911, 1912-1913, 1914-1915

Betts, B.A. (Abner¹) 1889, 1890, 1891

Bloom, M.S. 1887, 1888, 1889

¹Bowers, J. 1844

Bowers, John N. 1921, 1922-1923, 1924-1926

Bowers, Ronald L. 1978-1982, 1982-1986, 1986-1990, 1990-1994, 1994-1998

Bowles, John J. 1855, 1856, 1857

¹Bowles, S. 1869-1870

Boyer, David S. 1881, 1882, 1883

Boyer, Harold L. 1970-1974

Brewer, Harry Troupe 1934, 1935-1938, 1938-1942

Brown, George W. 1873, 1874, 1875

¹Brown, J.G. 1869-1870

Burhans, Winslow F. 1946-1950, 1950-1954

Burkett, Charles 2021-2022 (appointed 4/2/2021)

Byers, Benjamin 1867, 1868, 1869

Byers, Martin L. 1883, 1884, 1885

Cable, John W. 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891

Callaham, Ruth Anne 2010-2014 **Third elected female Commissioner. One of only 3 elected female Commissioners as of 11/2024.**

Carl, C. Edwin 1926, 1927-1930

¹Cendy, James 1838, 1842

¹Claggett, David 1830, 1832, 1834

Cline, Jeffrey A. 2010-2014, 2014-2018, 2018-2022, 2022-2026

¹Coes, Samuel 1844

Corderman, Albert C. 1930, 1931-1934

Cost, Samuel 1845, 1846

¹Crampton, Eli 1840

Creager, William 1879, 1880, 1881

Cromer, Jeremiah B. 1881, 1882, 1883

Cunningham, William H. 1930, 1931-1934

Cushwa, David 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1867, 1868, 1869

Cushwa, Victor 1907, 1908-1911

Davis, Alex. W. 1891, 1892, 1893

Deaner, Jonas S. 1875, 1876, 1877

Dellinger, Cyrus 1883, 1884, 1885

Delphey, Chester F. 1950-1954, 1954-1958

¹Dorsey, Frederick 1836

Dorsey, Dr. John C. 1836¹, 1844¹, 1845, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850

Doub, Frisby 1887, 1888, 1889

Doub, P.R. 1875, 1876, 1877

Doub, Samuel 1859, 1860, 1861

Downey, Charles L. 1958-1962

Downey, Lewis 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899

Downey, R. Lee 1974-1978, 1978-1982, 1986-1990, 1994-1998

Downey, Simon L. 1934, 1935-1938

Doyle, W.E. 1845, 1846

Draper, J. Winger 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907

Dwyer, Sarah B. 1978. **First female Commissioner; completed term of husband William Dwyer who died in office 9/26/1978.**

Dwyer, William J. 1974-1978

¹Eakle, Elias 1869-1870

Eakle, Martin 1853, 1854, 1855

Easterday, John E. 1958-1962, 1966-1970, 1970-1974

Easton, William 1845, 1846

¹Edwards, Emery 1842

Eldridge, Clarence V. 1942-1946, 1946-1950, 1950-1954, 1954-1958

Elgin, W. Lee 1954-1958

Elliott, Frank T. 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901

Embry, Theo. 1871, 1872, 1873

Ernst, Joseph G. 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907

Eshleman, Benjamin F. [Also spelled Eshelman in Minutes] 1883, 1884, 1885

Feidt, John 1857, 1858, 1859

Fessler, John 1873, 1874, 1875

¹Firey, Henry 1830, 1832

Fleming, John A. 1881, 1882, 1883

Fockler, George S. 1954-1958, 1958-1962

Foltz, D.W. (Daniel ¹) 1889, 1890, 1891

Foltz, Frederick F. 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907

Foltz, Henry C. 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897

¹Fowler, Robert 1840
 Frick, Abram 1881, 1882, 1883
 Friend, Jacob 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895
 Funk, Elvin 1923, 1924-1926
 Funk, Henry 1873, 1874, 1875
 Funk, Jacob 1850, 1851
 Garver, Joseph 1857, 1858, 1859
 Geeting, William C. 1917, 1918-1919, 1920-1921
 Gower, William 1917, 1918-1919, 1920-1921
¹Grove, W.H. 1836, 1838
 Haines, Merritt S. 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899
¹Hammond, Thomas 1834
 Harp, John H. 1871, 1872, 1873, 1875, 1876, 1877
¹Harris, Horatio H. 1840
 Hartzman, Daniel 1853, 1854, 1855
 Hartzman, David 1861, 1862, 1863
 Harvey, Derek 2022-2026
 Hassett, Thomas 1919, 1920-1921, 1922-1923, 1926, 1927-1930
 Hassett, William T. 1879, 1880, 1881
 Hefflebower, John 1879, 1880, 1881
¹Helser, Solomon 1842
 Hershey, John J. 1877, 1878, 1879
 Heyser, George T. 1865, 1866, 1867
¹Hill, Samuel M. 1832
 Hoffman, Burton R. 1962-1966, 1966-1970, 1974-1978, 1978-1982, 1982-1986
 Hoffman, Joseph M. 1942-1946, 1946-1950, 1950-1954
 Holzapfel, Henry Jr. 1911, 1912-1913, 1914-1915, 1916-1917, 1918-1919, 1920-1921, 1922-1923
 Hoover, David Jr. 1867, 1868, 1869
 Hovine, John 1842¹, 1845, 1846
 Hurley, David M. 1907, 1908-1911
 Irvin-Craig, Linda 1986-1990, 1990-1994. **First elected female Commissioner; one of only 3 elected female Commissioners as of 11/2024.**
 Iseminger, Bertrand L. Jr. 1998-2002
 Jacques, Lancelot 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865
 Keefer, Wayne K. Appointed 4/2015; 2018-2022, 2022-2026
 Kemp, Wm. H.C. 1885, 1886, 1887
 Kercheval, James F. 2002-2006, 2006-2010
 Kirk, Lem E. 1958-1962, 1962-1966, 1966-1970, 1970-1974
 Kretzer, John 1844¹, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859
 Leiter, Abraham 1852, 1853, 1859, 1860, 1861
 Leshner, David [Also spelled Leasure in Minutes until 1889] 1887, 1888, 1889
 Lewis, Alfred G. 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899
 Lyday, H.W. 1871, 1872, 1873
¹Lyday, Henry 1830
¹Lyday, Samuel 1840
 Mason, Jereh 1844¹, 1845, 1846
 Maugans, William C. 1934, 1935-1938, 1938-1942
 McClain, William B. 1849, 1850, 1851
 McKinley, William B. 2010-2014
 Meinelschmidt, Cort 2018-2021 (removed from office)
 Crossley, Evan McC. 1962-1966, 1966-1970
 Mentzer, Daniel 1857, 1858, 1959

Middlekauff, Jonathan 1857, 1858, 1859
 Middlekauff, Jacob M. 1914-1915, 1916-1917
 Middlekauff, Joseph M. 1881, 1882, 1883
 Miller, Ernest W. 1942-1946
¹Miller, John 1835
 Mobley, E. Leister 1950-1954
¹Moore, J.J. 1869-1870
 Mumma, Samuel 1847
 Munson, John C. 2002-2006
 Myers, LeRoy E. Jr. 2014-2018
 Neikirk, Daniel M. 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901
 Neikirk, Henry F. 1871, 1872, 1873
 Newkirk, Harry E. 1946-1950
 Newcomer, Jacob 1853, 1854, 1855
 Newcomer, John 1847, 1848, 1849, 1859, 1860, 1861
 Newcomer, John M. 1877, 1878, 1879
 Newcomer, Joseph 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881
 Newcomer, Joseph M. 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905
 Newcomer, Michael 1861, 1862, 1863
 Nicodemus, Jacob 1844¹, 1855, 1856, 1857
 Nigh, Daniel F. 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908-1911, 1912-1913
 Nigh, Keller 1974-1978
 Nipps, Dori 2002-2006 **Second elected female Commissioner; one of only 3 elected female Commissioners as of 11/2024.**
¹Oswald, Benjamin 1834
 Oswald, John 1845, 1846
¹Otto, John 1842
 Piper, Joseph H. 1853, 1854, 1855
¹Poe, George 1842
 Poffenberger, Roleigh 1923, 1924-1926
 Poffinberger, Samuel [Occasionally spelled Poffenberger in Minutes] 1883, 1884, 1885
 Reed, George A. 1930
 Reeder, Amos E. 1942-1946
 Reichard, John 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867
¹Rench, Andrew 1832, 1834, 1838
 Rentch, Benjamin P. 1883, 1884, 1885
 Rickard, Thomas L. 1921, 1922-1923, 1924-1926, 1927-1930
¹Ringer, John 1836
 Rohrer, Daniel 1887, 1888, 1889
¹Rohrer, David 1834, 1836
 Rohrer, David A. 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908-1911, 1912-1913
 Rohrer, Elias E. 1863, 1864, 1865
 Rohrer, Frederick 1852, 1853
 Roulett, William [Also spelled Rulet and Rullet in Minutes] 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865
 Roulette, Richard E. 1982-1986, 1986-1990, 1990-1994
 Salvatore, John R. 1982-1986
 Schindle/Schindel, Jonathan 1844¹, 1855, 1856, 1857
 Schnebly, John L. 1998-2002
 Schwagel, Rome R. 1966-1970, 1970-1974
 Seibert, Allan B. 1938-1942
 Seibert, Joseph 1873, 1874, 1875
 Seibert, Joseph A. 1913-1914, 1916-1917

Shank, Calvin M. 1970-1974
Shank, I. Keller 1942-1946, 1946-1950
Shank, John S. 1990-1994, 1994-1998
Shafer, John 1852, 1853
¹Shafer, Jonathan 1834
¹Sheppard, John 1834, 1836
Shiffler, John [Also spelled Shifler in Minutes] 1867, 1868, 1869
Smith, Michael 1838¹, 1847, 1848
Snively, Jacob 1845, 1846
Snook, Gregory I. 1990-1994, 1994-1998, 1998-2002, 2002-2006
Snook, Harry C. 1954-1958, 1958-1962
Snook, Martin L. 1974-1978, 1978-1982, 1986-1990
Snyder, George C. 1891, 1892 1893, 1894, 1895
¹South, Daniel 1842
¹Spickler, F.T. 1869-1870
Spickler, Lewis A. 1885, 1886, 1887
Sprecher, Harvey G. 1926, 1927-1930
¹Sprecker, George 1836
Startzman, Daniel 1861
Stickell, Daniel A. 1916-1917, 1918-1919
Stonebraker, John W. 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1885, 1886, 1887
Stottlemeyer, R.F. [Also spelled Stotlemeyer in the Minutes] 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895
Stouffer, Samuel S. 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905
Stouffer, Wilfred 1891, 1892, 1893
Strite, Samuel 1871, 1872, 1873
Sullivan, William J. 1938-1942
Swartz, Paul L. 1998-2002
¹Swingley, Nathaniel 1834
Sword, Frederick R. 1982-1986
¹Van Lear, M. 1830
Wachtel, John 1844¹, 1855, 1856, 1857
Wade, James 1994-1998
Wagaman, Charles F. Jr. 1978-1982
Wagner, Randall E. 2018-2022, 2022-2026
Ward, Dallas L. 1923, 1924-1926, 1930, 1931-1934
¹Wason, Robert 1832
Watson, Lewis 1849, 1850, 1851
Welty, John 1859, 1860, 1861
Wise, Charles E. 1889, 1890, 1891
¹Witmer, John 1832
Wivell, William J. 1998-2002, 2002-2006, 2006-2010, 2014-2015
Wyand, Caleb 1889, 1890, 1891
Young, Elias 1873, 1874, 1875
Zeller, Bruce S. 1907, 1908-1911
Zeller, John 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867