

SOUTH DAKOTA CLERKS OF COURTS

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This compilation contains, as best we can determine, the names of all persons who have served as clerks of court since statehood. (Prior to 1975, all clerks were elected county officials. Since then, by virtue of constitutional court reorganization, they are state employees of the Unified Judicial system, appointed by the circuit's presiding judge.) In making this compilation, we have utilized the Legislative Manual for the years 1905 to present. For prior years, we obtained the cooperation of the clerks of courts who made a review of their records. We sincerely appreciate their cooperation and assistance.

In May 2008, Rebecca Lamprecht, a University of South Dakota criminal justice major interning with the 2nd Judicial Circuit in Sioux Falls, updated the information with as much information as she could find at the time. If you notice any missing names or incomplete information, please contact Jill Gusso, Policy Analyst, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-5070, or email jill.gusso@ujs.state.sd.us.

SOUTH DAKOTA CLERKS OF COURT

Alphabetical by County

AURORA COUNTY

1889 – 1890 W.D. Rowland
1891 – 1892 A.C. Lyons
1893 – 1936 J.D. Stemler
1937 – 1960 John J. Harkness
1961 – 1962 O. E. O'Brien
1963 – 1980 Hilda Jones
1980 – 2001..... Janice Pecenka
2001 - presentDeborah Thiry

BEADLE COUNTY

1889 George W. Woodbury
1890 Ira S. Fleck
1891 – 1894 Horace G. Wolfe
1895 Unknown
1896 Unknown
1897 Unknown
1898 Joseph Alexander
1899 – 1912 Asher F. Pay
1913 – 1916 E.M. Thomas
1917 – 1918 J.L. Sankey
1919 – 1920 R.D. Tredway
1921 – 1922 Fred W. Birks
1923 – 1926 R.D. Tredway
1927 – 1932 Anna Foley
1933 – 1944 S.P. Glanzer
1945 – 1948 Margaret Provost
1949 – 1950 Lillian Teuber
1951 – 1954 Maude York
1955 – 1974 Susie Hoyt
1975 – 1996 Adrienne Schinderling
1997 – 2001 Marilyn Packard
2001 – present Anita Hasek

BENNETT COUNTY

1889 – 1912 Unknown
1913 – 1916 Clair C. Long
1917 – 1918 Henry Flood
1919 – 1932 Clair C. Long
1933 – 1936 J. Lee Troxell

1937 – 1942 Ralph W. Ensor
 1943 – 1946 Mamie B. Long
 1947 – 1948 Golda Brown
 1949 – 1952 Lois B. Peterson
 1953 – 1956 Anna Mae Knuth
 1957 – 1972 Ormetta Billeter
 1973 – 1982 Aileen Petrik
 1983 – present Linda Larson

BON HOMME COUNTY

1889 – 1890 C. Stilwell
 1891 – 1892 T.M. Hitt
 1893 – 1902 C.H. Stilwell
 1903 – 1908 Adrian L. Fish
 1909 – 1916 R.R. Robinson
 1917 – 1950 Louis A. Stekly
 1951 – 1956 Maude Slater
 1957 – 1958 Mabel Lubbers
 1959 – 1976 Eithel Giedd
 1976 – 1990 John P. Freidel
 1990 – 2011 Roger Hisek
 2011 – present Joanne Balvin

BROOKINGS COUNTY

1889 – 1890 Louis Patnand
 1891 – 1894 John A. Hooker
 1895 – 1898 E.F. Bagley
 1899 – 1900 W.H. Murphy
 1901 – 1908 F.E. Youngberg
 1909 – 1912 Norman A. Hanson
 1913 – 1918 John A. Lunden
 1919 – 1922 H.S. Johnson
 1923 – 1958 H.W. Blakely
 1959 – 1964 Elton Shank
 1965 – 1974 Erma R. Spawn
 1975 – 1978 Robert Waltz
 1979 – 1994..... Audrey Fraser Anderson
 1995 - present..... Judy Kuhlman

BROWN COUNTY

1889 – 1902	Unknown
1903 – 1906	P.E. Bunsness
1907 – 1910	W.J. Rawson
1911 – 1926	N.E. Nelson
1927 – 1932	C. Dean Carmine
1933 – 1960	Wm. E. Young
1961 – 1974	C. Harland Leighty
1975 – 2004	M. L. Kuhfeld
2004 – present	Marla R. Zastrow

BRULE COUNTY

1889 – 1890	D.W. Spalding
1891 – 1896	W.H. McKettrick
1897 – 1902	Ben W. Ryan
1903 – 1904	Hugh D. Craft
1905 – 1908	C.A. Novotny
1909 – 1914	J.D. Gannaway
1915 – 1922	Ernest Henegar
1923 – 1926	J.H. Bingham
1927 – 1940	F.P. Gannaway
1941 – 1944	Virgil Haley
1945 – 1948	John Brooks
1949 – 1954	John O. Olson
1955 – 1968	Lyle Steckelberg
1969 – 1982	Florence Farnsworth
1982 – 1995	Bernadine Rindels
1995 - present	Doris Juhnke

BUFFALO COUNTY

1889	Unknown
1890 – 1894	Arthur Hill
1895 – 1897	George H. Grace
1898 – 1900	John Stroud
1901 – 1902	J.O. McMahon
1903 – 1906	Charles Oates
1907 – 1910	M.H. Derby
1911 – 1914	C.B. Beelman
1915 – 1918	Fred H. Wilhelmy
1919 – 1922	W.W. Sedgwick
1923 – 1928	Lee Trayler
1929 – 1930	W.H. Abernathy
1931 – 1934	Anna Beelman

1935 – 1938 Lee Thompson
 1939 – 1942 Ella Will
 1943 – 1958 Julia Wells
 1959 – 1968 Laura Bridge
 1969 – 1974 Hugh W. Sedgwick
 1974 – 1999 Helen Olson
 1999 - present Doris Juhnke

BUTTE COUNTY

1889 – 1891 Unknown
 1892 – 1894 S.A. Wheeler
 1895 – 1896 Thomas B. Rollins
 1897 Unknown
 1898 C.E. Thompson
 1899 – 1900 J.E. Glassie
 1901 – 1902 Frank E. Bennett
 1903 – 1906 William Fried
 1907 – 1922 S.W.P. Sellers
 1923 – 1928 A.W. Burkholder
 1929 – 1940 Effie A. Ross
 1941 – 1970 Myrtle C. Arnold
 1971 – 1974 Gladys Rothermel
 1975 – 1997 Betty Didier – Beals
 1997 – 2001 Sharon Franke
 2002 Tammy Scott
 2003 – present Shawn Sorenson

CAMPBELL COUNTY

1889 Unknown
 1890 – 1892 Andrew L. Arneson
 1893 Unknown
 1894 E.T. Carver
 1895 Unknown
 1896 – 1898 John Rossow
 1899 Unknown
 1900 – 1904 Gabriel G. Titland
 1905 – 1906 Theodore Wosnuk
 1907 – 1912 F.W. Schirber
 1913 – 1914 J.T. Wessel
 1915 – 1920 M.I. Larson
 1921 – 1922 John F. Webber
 1923 – 1926 G.G. Titland
 1927 – 1928 C.W. Renz
 1929 – 1934 Fred Lang

1935 – 1942 Daniel Bollinger
 1943 – 1950 Edwin H. Rische
 1951 – 1952 M.E. Wittmeier
 1953 – 1954 Julius Gall
 1955 – 1960 Alice Kundert
 1961 – 1962 Julius Gall
 1963 – 1974 Hilding Johnson
 1975 – 1982 Irene Deibert
 1983 - present Kathleen Fuehrer

CHARLES MIX COUNTY

1889 – 1896 Unknown
 1897 – 1898 Hans K. Gjolme
 1899 – 1902 C.H. Bonnin
 1903 – 1904 F.F. Biggins
 1905 – 1908 C.P. Rouse
 1909 – 1910 Joseph F. Estes
 1911 – 1916 J.E. Craig
 1917 – 1920 Lawren S. Vandall
 1921 – 1922 Basil Taylor
 1923 – 1926 Mercy Bonnin
 1927 – 1930 Ben C. Nash
 1931 – 1932 Ed Beemer
 1933 – 1974 Joseph W. Bouza
 1975 – 1984 Leona Mead
 1985 – present Deborah S. Pfeffer

CLARK COUNTY

1889 A. Fellattice
 1890 M.S. Yeamans
 1891 – 1892 Walter M. Bail
 1893 Unknown
 1894 – 1895 Logan Berry
 1896 – 1898 Alvin D. Warner
 1899 Julian Bennett
 1900 W.C. Brower
 1901 Julian Bennett
 1902 – 1906 W.C. Brower
 1907 – 1912 George A. Maltby
 1913 – 1916 Charles S. Evans
 1917 – 1922 A.J. Mcalpine
 1923 – 1934 P.O. Rasmussen
 1935 – 1948 R. M. Rasmussen
 1949 – 1976 Marvin E. Graham

1977 – 2005 Roberta Heim
2005 – present Connie Hartley

CLAY COUNTY

1889 – 1890 F. H. Ayres
1891 – 1894 J.A. Copeland
1895 – 1896 G.B. Overhulse
1897 – 1898 Oscar Simonsen
1899 – 1900 Bert Partridge
1901 – 1904 C.J. Vaughn
1905 – 1908 Nelson Weeks
1909 – 1912 C. I. Vaughn
1913 – 1916 Nelson Weeks
1917 – 1924 Charles Sundling
1925 – 1928 E.S. Danforth
1929 – 1932 J.A. Danielson
1933 – 1934 Julia Danielson
1935 – 1942 Harold Dwyer
1943 – 1944 Albert Bertrand
1945 – 1948 Marion Johnson
1949 – 1950 Marian Heimes
1951 – 1960 Elmore Johnson
1961 – 1982 Catherine Morrison
1982 – 2000 Marlene Amundson
2000 – 2010 Robin Iverson
2010 – present Jessica Bosse

CODINGTON COUNTY

1889 – 1902 Unknown
1903 – 1906 Fred M. Bronson
1907 – 1914 William Gesley
1915 – 1918 Ralph H. Horswill
1919 – 1922 Harry C. Wood
1923 – 1926 Charles Erbe
1927 – 1932 Edward Skells
1933 – 1936 Ralph Seipp
1937 – 1948 Sig Overas
1949 – 1958 Walter A. Farl
1959 – 1964 Margaret Brown
1965 – 1996 Glenn Nisich
1996 – 2001 Darlene Bailey
2002 – Present Connie Hartley

CORSON COUNTY

1889 – 1910 Unknown
1911 – 1912 C.S. Watson
1913 – 1932 T.A. Finnegan
1933 – 1956 Lorenzo G. Miller
1957 – 1974 Vernon D. Utter
1975 – 1990 Alice Bruce
1990 – 1998 Shirley A. Jameson
1998 – 2006 Rhonda Leins
2006 – present Jessie VanLishout

CUSTER COUNTY

1889 F.J.V. Ruthkowski
1890 – 1894 John F. Smith
1895 – 1896 Alfred T. Feay
1897 – 1902 F.J.V. Ruthkowski
1903 – 1908 Wallace A. Smith
1909 – 1914 Henry E. Way
1915 – 1918 Wilber B. Todd
1919 – 1938 I.M. Donaldson
1939 – 1940 Charles H. Adair
1941 – 1946 Lylia Carroll
1946 – 1948 W.A. Nevin
1949 – 1964 Homer V. Morris
1965 – 1976 Edna M. Larson
1977 – 1984 Mary Ann Tounsley
1985 – 1986 Beth Haug
1987 – 1996..... Mary Ann Breske
1996-2006.....Denise Wilson
2006-2008.....Deborah Salzsieder

DAVISON COUNTY

1889 – 1890 John C. McBride
1891 – 1894 C.J. Johnson
1895 – 1898 Hoyt Cox
1899 – 1902 M.L. Bobb
1903 – 1922 S. Cattrell
1923 – 1926 E.M. Cochran
1927 – 1930 Harriett E. Kimble
1931 – 1938 Lucy Condran
1939 – 1940 W.L. Comstock
1941 – 1952 Alice Young
1953 – 1960 Marie J. Hirning

1961 – 1966 Esther L. Gray
1967 – 1970 Ruth Underhill
1971 – 1991 Elaine S. Bock
1991 - 2010 Carol Mertens
2010 - present Barbara McKean

DAY COUNTY

1889 Unknown
1890 – 1896 Wm. Alcheson
1897 – 1900 Unknown
1901 – 1908 Albert Smith
1909 – 1918 Bert E. Johnson
1919 – 1940 Steve Pearson
1941 O.O. Floren
1942 Unknown
1943 – 1944 Eugene H. Riddle
1945 – 1972 Willard R. Huwe
1973 – 1998 Roger Sannes
1998 – 2011 Susan Compaan
2011 – present Carrie Hinrichs

DEUEL COUNTY

1889 A.J. Peterson
1890 – 1908 George L. Almond
1909 – 1916 Charles Wright
1917 – 1930 George L. Almond
1931 – 1936 M.M Hunt
1937 – 1958 Winifred Naig
1959 – 1972 Mae J. Vik
1973 – 1984 Woodrow Kermit Hawley
1985 - present Karna Lindner

DEWEY COUNTY

1889 – 1910 Unknown
1911 – 1914 J.J. Holley
1915 – 1918 S.M. Smith
1919 – 1920 J. Ivan Wilson
1921 – 1924 Grant F. Darling
1925 – 1934 W.W. Sparks
1935 – 1948 George S. Wright
1949 – 1958 Mildred Young
1959 – 1972 Bernard J. Kamps
1973 – 1974 Jean Goldade

1975 – 1988 Beverly Schlosser
1989 – present Eileen LaCompte

DOUGLAS COUNTY

1889 Unknown
1890 – 1891 Geo L. Blanchard
1892 – 1893 W.H. Wheelock
1894 – 1918 T.J. Wohlford
1919 – 1928 F.G. Morris
1929 – 1960 Janet R. Morris
1961 – 1976 Josie Bower
1976 – 2001 Eunice Vanden Berge
2002 – present Dorene Winckler

EDMUNDS COUNTY

1889 – 1892 Ed F. Hewitt
1893 – 1894 R.F. Finch
1895 John H. Hughes
1896 – 1901 F.J Tracy
1902 – 1906 Albert B. Allen
1907 – 1912 Ed. J. Engler
1913 – 1914 F.J. Tracy
1915 – 1922 Walter E. Huck
1923 – 1924 W.H. Thielen
1925 – 1934 Henry W. Sattler
1935 – 1936 Albert O. Thielen
1937 – 1956 Levi J. Thomas
1957 – 1981 Joe C. Heier
1982 – present Jean T. Lingor

FALL RIVER COUNTY

1889 – 1894 W.L. Judkins
1895 – 1896 O.B. Chesley
1897 Thos. H. Wells
1898 O.B. Chesley
1899 – 1902 F. G. Osmotherly
1903 – 1910 Fulton J. Dudley
1911 – 1916 Geo. Hummel
1917 – 1970 William T. Richer
1971 – ??? Lorry Lou Millett
2008 Carol E. Foster

FAULK COUNTY

1889 – 1896 H.W. Bailey
1897 – 1898 C.A.E. Whitton
1899 – 1900 Henry Joynt
1901 – 1904 M.S. McDearman
1905 – 1910 Chas. E. Caste
1911 – 1914 John D. Douglas
1915 – 1916 F.A. Pangborn
1917 – 1932 Elmer Irwin
1933 – 1956 Mason Chamberlain
1957 – 1962 Albert Grau
1963 – 1982 Martin K. Mowry
1983 – 1988 Norm Neimeyer
1989 – 1995 Corrine Anderson
1995 – 1999 Renee Cunnigham
1999 – present Marilyn Hadrick

GRANT COUNTY

1889 Unknown
1890 – 1893 John L. Lockhart
1894 Unknown
1895 – 1900 G.W. Prevey
1901 – 1904 William F. Rabbitt
1905 – 1912 John W. Liggett
1913 – 1914 F.B. Purdy
1915 – 1924 Earl Liggett
1925 – 1928 Paul M. Calfee
1929 – 1938 Martin Konstant
1939 – 1942 Kenneth Holmes
1943 – 1976 Florence Lewis
1977 – 1997 LaVonna Van de Voort
1998 – 2000 Norma Leith
2000 – present Julie Anderson

GREGORY COUNTY

1889 – 1897 Unknown
1898 D.T. Taylor
1899 – 1906 V.A. Towne
1907 – 1912 M.L. Parish
1913 – 1918 C.F. Auerswald
1919 – 1926 Hugh M. Vallette
1927 – 1936 Frank R. Vosacek
1937 – 1950 Chas. Auerswald

1951 – 1958 Irwin W. Krambeck
 1959 – 1974 Alfred Frank
 1975 – 1993 Deborah Kaupp
 1993 – present Deborah Serr

HAAKON COUNTY

1889 – 1914 Unknown
 1915 – 1918 Guy H. Waldo
 1919 – 1924 A.S. Anderson
 1925 – 1928 Ned H. Benedict
 1929 – 1946 A.S. Anderson
 1947 – 1954 Carl A. Lindgren
 1955 – 1956 Ivan B. Harry
 1957 – 1958 Thalia E. Cross
 1959 – 1972 Adelaide Keester
 1973 – 1976 Shirley Amsden
 1977 – 1979 Janie Kennedy
 1979 – 1980 Dorothy Rice
 1980 – 1981 Joel Peterson
 1981 – 1996..... Shirley Parsons
 1996 – 2010..... Carol Schofield
 2010 – Present..... Janet Magelky

HAMLIN COUNTY

1889 John E. Hanna
 1890 A.E. Cole
 1891 – 1892 Ezra Adams
 1893 – 1895 H.S. Dewell
 1896 – 1898 Alfred E. Kangas
 1899 – 1904 G.A.S. Arneson
 1905 – 1910 W.W. Sour
 1911 – 1912 S.B. Griffing
 1913 – 1930 Glen W. Crow
 1931 – 1932 Edith Beck
 1933 – 1936 Reginald M. Steed
 1937 – 1948 W.R. Richardson
 1949 – 1952 Donald Gullickson
 1953 – 1974 Myrtle Boswell
 1975 – 1995..... Charles Arneson
 1995 – 2001..... Ruth Klatt
 2001 - present..... Amy Keimig

HAND COUNTY

1889	C.W. Bowne
1890	Unknown
1891 – 1897	W.H. Smith
1898	T.N. Wade
1899 – 1904	Wm. Dowler
1905 – 1908	John Costigan
1909 – 1920	W.E. Morrow
1921 – 1928	Emma A. Morrow
1929 – 1940	W.S. Thomas
1941 – 1970	Esther Bute
1971 – 1991.....	Mary Alice Vaughn
1991-1999.....	Charles M. Fechner
1999 - present.....	Marci Stevens

HANSON COUNTY

1880 – 1885	E. B. Foster [Territorial]
1889 – 1896 (?)	Uncertain; may be J. E. Dunn
1897 – 1898	J. E. Dunn ¹
1899 – 1902	John A. Brown
1903 – 1906	W.H. Reifers
1907 – 1940	William Marble
1941 – 1944	J.H. Weeldryer
1945 – 1948	Frieda Vincent
1949 – 1950	Evelyn Swyter
1951 – 1952	Irene Saxton
1953 – 1954	Ferne Brimmer
1955 – 1986	Cecelia Bennett
1986 – 1992	Mary Michels
1992 – 2001	Bernadette Stemper
2001 – present	Ramona Schroeder

HARDING COUNTY

1889 – 1908	Unknown
1909 – 1920	M.A. Keene
1921 – 1946	Fred W. Wilson
1947 – 1952	M.E. Whitney
1953 – 1972	Sylvia L. Curliss

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1973 – 1986 Dorothy Schweigert
 1987 – 1989 Karen Lea Teigen
 1989 – 2000 Tammy Melum
 2000 – present Karen Lea Teigen

HUGHES COUNTY

1889 James S. Sebree
 1890 Dell Coy
 1891 – 1893 E.C. Patterson
 1894 – 1895 Terrill Pattison
 1896 – 1904 James W. Morse
 1905 – 1906 C.E. Besancon
 1907 – 1910 Harry R. Tarbell
 1911 – 1916 Lew W. Sandys
 1917 – 1920 J.E., Slindee
 1921 – 1936 Geo. H. Pinckney
 1937 – 1948 F.M. Pinckney
 1949 – 1956 P.M. Lindbloom
 1957 – 1982 Eunice Cory
 1983 – 2005 Mary Erickson
 2005 – 2011 Judy Feddersen
 2011 – present Kelli Sitzman

HUTCHINSON COUNTY

1889 Unknown
 1890 F.D. Simmons
 1891 – 1902 Unknown
 1903 – 1906 Herman F. Harnisch
 1907 – 1916 Gottlob Haar
 1917 – 1918 Warren C. Grim
 1919 – 1920 T.N. Dequisne
 1921 – 1924 John Baltzer
 1925 – 1930 Wm. J. Metzger
 1931 – 1950 Theodore Mehlhaf
 1951 – 1954 Chris Schmidt
 1955 – 1960 Erwin E. Maag
 1961 – 1974 William Hoff
 1974 – 1999 Carol A. Meyer
 1999 – present Linette Schnabel

HYDE COUNTY

1889 – 1890	L.Q. Jeffries
1891 – 1896	John C. Stoner
1897 – 1902	E.R. Sheppard
1903 – 1906	Oran O. Hart
1907 – 1916	R.B. Rockwell
1917 – 1936	James Buchan
1937 – 1948	R.B. Rockwell
1949 – 1950	Ella A. Holtzman
1951 – 1958	Vivian Stingley
1959 – 1976	Frances Fischer
1976 – 1996	Alfred Jetty
1996 – 2000	Tera Fawcett
2000 – present	Marilyn Hanson

JACKSON COUNTY

1889 – 1914	Unknown
1915 – 1916	J.B. Goff
1917 – 1918	J.H. Hrachovec
1919 – 1920	G.C. Pease
1921 – 1922	J.C. Pease
1923 – 1924	C. Pease
1925 – 1926	John J. Kelly, Jr.
1927 – 1928	Roy M. Hedeem
1929 – 1940	Amy Spaur
1941 – 1946	Maude Bradley
1947 – 1950	Edith R. Hogan
1951 – 1954	Edith Bitting
1955 – 1958	Edith R. Hogan
1959 – 1968	Edith Bitting
1969 – 1976	Dolores M. Obr
1977 – 1984	Eunice Hicks
1985 – 1986	Jeanne Uhlir
1987 – 2010	Nancy Peterson
2010 – present	Carol Schofield

JERAULD COUNTY

1889 – 1897	S.S. Vrooman
1898 – 1908	W.F. Taylor
1909 – 1916	Jas. T. Ferguson
1917 – 1918	W.F. Taylor
1919 – 1920	C.H. Hyde
1921 – 1924	M.B. Hyde

1925 – 1926 Ray McCurdy
 1927 – 1932 L.E. Johnson
 1933 – 1936 T.L. White
 1937 – 1960 Hazel Bidleman
 1961 – 1982 Agnes Costello
 1983 – 2011 Muriel Wenzel
 2011 – present April Grubb

JONES COUNTY

1889 – 1916 Unknown
 1917 – 1920 N.F. Harrington
 1921 – 1928 S.E. Burns
 1929 – 1934 Stella M. Callen
 1935 – 1966 Mae Hubbell
 1967 – 1984 Marjorie Anderson
 1985 – present Judy Fedderson

KINGSBURY COUNTY

1889 – 1890 Philip Lawrence
 1891 Unknown
 1892 M.G. Carlisle
 1893 – 1897 Unknown
 1898 – 1899 Albert Koehne
 1900 – 1906 Aldolph S. Alquist
 1907 – 1912 Frank A. Carpenter
 1913 – 1918 E.F. Ruskell
 1919 – 1928 H.J. Hamilton
 1929 – 1954 J.W. Mcadaragh
 1955 – 1974 Vera Gildseth
 1975 – 1986 Louis Lee
 1987 – present Linda Poppen

LAKE COUNTY

1889 – 1902 Unknown
 1903 – 1910 F.R. Vanslyke
 1911 – 1926 F. L. Burnett
 1927 – 1932 Theo. B. Halverson
 1933 – 1944 Ernest Westby
 1945 – 1964 Grace L. Reiser
 1965 – 1974 Royce J. Olson
 1975 – 2009 Anthony Benning
 2009 – present Linda Klosterman

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1889 – 1898..... R.H. Driscoll
1899 – 1918 Sol Star
1919 – 1928 L.P. Jenkins
1929 – 1972 Anne Marie Lawler
1973 – 1984 B. Constance Edstrom
1985 – 1988 Kathryn Hall
1989 - 1990..... Eva Pauline Grove
1990 – 2008 Alice J. Bruce
2008 – present Carol Latuseck

LINCOLN COUNTY

1889 – 1891 T.W. Miller
1892 – 1902 H.H. DeLong
1903 – 1906 A. Brady Beck
1907 – 1912 George Olson
1913 – 1930 Earnest Madden
1931 – 1932 Donald R. Oehmen
1933 – 1936 Glen Lorensen
1937 – 1958 Dwight H. Slade
1959 – 1972 Myrtle Graverson
1973 – 1992 Sigvor Overby
1992 – 2000 Vivian Fossum
2000 – 2005 Teresa Feucht
2005 – 2010 Charles Fechner
2010 – present Kristie Torgerson

LYMAN COUNTY

1889 Unknown
1890 – 1891..... Destroyed by Fire
1892 Unknown
1893 Olof Nelson
1894 W.G. Kemaston
1895 – 1896 M.C. Felker
1897 – 1899 Ellsworth Ralston
1900 – 1902 Alex C. Mackay
1903 – 1904 A.E. Bailey
1905 – 1914 Ronald S. Mackay
1915 – 1920 J.W. Jackson
1921 – 1922 Chester Rosencrane
1923 – 1926 Anna E. Sharp
1927 – 1934 Helen Burns
1935 – 1948 Seth Johnson

1949 – 1950 M.C. Hight
 1951 – 1952 Noble O. Garnos
 1953 – 1958 Lorraine Moran
 1959 – 1962 Faye I. Miller / Mellegard
 1963 – 1964 Frances Hooker
 1965 – 1976 Faye I. Mellegard / Varilek
 1976 – 2002 Janice A. Lien
 2003 – 2006 Anna Mae Streitz
 2006 – 2011 Denise Anderson
 2011 – present Becky Altman

MARSHALL COUNTY

1889 H.C. Hamilton
 1890 – 1910 W.O. Amphlett
 1911 – 1922 Edwin Heinz
 1923 – 1934 James W. Keyes
 1935 – 1942 Albert C. Hagen
 1943 – 1950 Chas. R. Knight
 1951 – 1960 Thomas H. Cusick
 1961 – 1968 Shirley Johnson
 1969 – 1998 Carol J. Benda
 1998 – 2003 Vivian C. Hove
 2003 – present Kim A. Burger

McCOOK COUNTY

1889 – 1890 D.D. Kane
 1891 Unknown
 1892 – 1898 Eugene M. Salisbury
 1899 – 1901 Unknown
 1902 – 1908 H.W. Corl
 1909 – 1910 A.G. Buch
 1911 – 1914 Frank W. Mitchell
 1915 – 1920 Vernon R. Knox
 1921 – 1930 C.E. Gibson
 1931 – 1940 Charles McShane
 1941 – 1944 Lowell Schmidt
 1945 – 1946 M. Barnhart
 1947 – 1948 C. McShane
 1949 – 1954 Rena Dewey
 1955 – 1958 Ben Howe
 1959 – 1978 Wallace Allen
 1979 – 1984 Joseph Kerkhove
 1984 – present Cheryl Miiller

McPHERSON COUNTY

1889 – 1896 Orvin J. Roe
1897 – 1898 Theo. J.P. Giedt
1899 – 1900 Fred Arndt
1901 – 1922 Ulrich Reue
1923 – 1928 Gustave Hilgemann
1929 – 1956 L.E. Balliet
1957 – 1984 Peter Schmidt
1985 – 1988 Deveen Dietz
1989 – present Ronda Geffre

MEADE COUNTY

1889 – 1890 Max Hoehn
1891 – 1894 W.A. McMichael
1895 – 1896 F.S. Durham
1897 – 1900 Lyman Lauels
1901 – 1902 W.A. McMichael
1903 – 1906 Frank Burroughs
1907 – 1916 Matt Flavin
1917 – 1928 Edgar B. Mumford
1929 – 1932 Christine Westgate
1933 – 1934 C.E. Preston
1935 – 1938 Louis L. Kinney
1939 – 1942 Amos Bovee
1943 – 1946 Ray Gleason
1947 – 1968 Paul R. Orth
1969 – 1984 Carolina F. Brown
1985 – 2001 Pat Williams
2001 – present Lane Keil

MELLETTTE COUNTY

1889 – 1912	Unknown
1913 – 1914	Chas. R. Wood
1915 – 1916	H.J. Kelch
1917 – 1920	A.C. Rowlett
1921 – 1926	M.I. Strain
1927 – 1936	J.T. Hocking
1937 – 1948	V.R. Branson
1949 – 1950	C.V. Branson
1951 – 1954	V.R. Branson
1955 – 1976	Allen Laird
1977 – 1986	Jean Iwan
1987 – 2008	Karen Ellis
2008 – present	Andrea Wade

MINER COUNTY

1889	C.H. Crissey
1890	J.P. Megew
1891 – 1894	Jesse Gass
1895 – 1896	M. Ackerman
1897 – 1900	J.J. Adkins
1901 – 1902	T. Cossey
1903 – 1904	H.L. Arnold
1905 – 1908	M.O. Eide
1909 – 1916	A.A. Henden
1917 – 1924	Arne S. Tystad
1925 – 1970	Malvin Jukam
1971 – 1990	Lynn Kalvig
1990 – 2010	Charlene Sundstrom
2010 – present	Diane Keimig

MINNEHAHA COUNTY

1889 – 1890	W.D. Stites
1891 – 1894	Albion Thorne
1895 – 1896	W.B. Carleton
1897 – 1898	W.J. Crisp
1899 – 1900	E. Reiley
1901 – 1906	L.A. Kelly
1907 – 1908	E.D. Aldrich
1909 – 1914	William C. McConnell
1915 – 1918	E.J. Anderson
1919 – 1922	Odean Hareid
1923 – 1942	Eugene I. Foster

1943 – 1948 O.C. Watson
 1949 – 1969 M.J. Schneider
 1969 - 1969 John Loman
 1969 – 1997..... Roger D. Moan
 1997 – 1999 Tammy Holmes
 1999 – 2010 Charles Fechner
 2010 – present Angelia M. Gries

MOODY COUNTY

1889 – 1893 Alex J. George
 1894 – 1899 W.S. Metcalf
 1900 – 1904 Ira F. Blewitt
 1905 – 1912 W.H. Kellogg
 1913 – 1934 W.W. Green
 1935 – 1940 Joseph Anderson, Jr.
 1941 – 1944 Gordon D. Fish
 1945 – 1956 Emma Laird
 1957 – 1974 Opal Nass
 1975 – 1985 Lovell Jewett
 1985 – 1989 Betty Keck
 1989 – 2005 Karla Bjerke
 2005 – 2011 Lillian Relf
 2011 – present Lisa Johnson

PENNINGTON COUNTY

1889 Unknown
 1890 C.E. Padgett
 1891 – 1895 Unknown
 1896 Frank P. Cory
 1897 – 1902 Unknown
 1903 – 1920 Jacob S. Gantz
 1921 – 1930 Wm. Zwicky
 1931 – 1934 Catherine McCarthy
 1935 – 1942 Stanley Beck
 1943 – 1960 W. B. Andrus
 1961 – 1974 Verda Rich
 1974 – 1986 Eileen Howe
 1987 – 2008 Frank Condon
 2008 – present Ranae Truman

PERKINS COUNTY

1889 – 1908 Unknown
1909 – 1912 Archie G. Parker
1913 – 1914 H.H. Aldrich
1915 – 1920 Charley Hanson
1921 – 1928 Victor R. Watson
1929 – 1936 C.S. Penor
1937 – 1942 Ralph Stowell
1943 – 1956 Hollis W. Root
1957 – 1972 Margaret H. Root
1973 – 1974 Ada Grove
1975 – 1984 Margaret H. Root
1984 Agnes McKinstry
1984 – 1999 Cheryl Loughlin
1999 – present Trish Peck

POTTER COUNTY

1889 – 1892 I.J. Eales
1893 – 1894 H.C. Bolinger
1895 – 1896 Anton Peterson
1897 – 1898 C.G. Krieg
1899 – 1920 H.C. Bollinger
1921 – 1924 Chas. M. Alexander
1925 – 1940 A.W. Barrett
1941 – 1952 Henry E. Stephens
1953 – 1958 Hetty M. Stephens
1959 – 1968 Lucille Anderson
1969 – 1990 Melva Glodt
1990 – present Kathie Westphal

ROBERTS COUNTY

1889 Wm. G. Ashton
1890 D.S. Cable
1891 – 1892 C.C. Draves
1893 – 1896 Henry S. Morris
1897 – 1902 John C. Perkins
1903 – 1908 L. William Foss
1909 – 1912 Ivar Stadstad
1913 – 1914 D. Stevens
1915 – 1918 Kareluis Nelson
1919 – 1924 D.F. Stevens
1925 – 1936 Roy L. Vreim
1937 – 1962 John Koeppe

1963 – 1964 Clayton Moen
1965 – 1966 John A. Koeppe
1967 – 1968 Paul Koulterman
1969 – 1972 Edgar Wickander
1973 – 1998 Vivian C. Hove
1998 – present Cindy Marohl

SANBORN COUNTY

1889 David G. Dunkel
1890 – 1892 J.A. Ross
1893 – 1918 A.K. Kalder
1919 – 1924 E.W. Carr
1925 – 1934 Joseph Christenson
1935 – 1958 Harvey Asper
1959 – 1984 Robert F. Mead
1985 – 1992 Anne Druse
1993 – 1999 Michael Huset
1999 – present Susan Johannsen

SPINK COUNTY

1889 – 1894 A.T. Labrie
1895 – 1900 O.C. Berge
1901 – 1904 Maurice Moriarity
1905 – 1906 A. Kalder
1907 – 1908 C.J. Mariner
1909 – 1914 A.F. Senechal
1915 – 1916 F.A. Reinecke
1917 – 1918 F.E. Reinecke
1919 – 1920 A.S. Gillette
1921 – 1926 A.F. Schleher
1927 – 1930 R.H. Schalkle
1931 – 1954 Lewis J. Howard
1955 – 1956 Helene Engstrom
1957 – 1960 Kirk Hinman
1961 – 1962 Tom L. Fitzgerald
1963 – 1976 Curtis C. Buss
1977 – 1980 Leo Kimlicka
1981 – 1984 Elmer Duane Ellis
1985 – 1988 Karla Spear
1988 – 2010 Donna Fredrickson
2010 – present Alice Hare

STANLEY COUNTY

1889 – 1890	R.C. Theilman
1891	S.F. Mathews
1892	Joseph Donahue
1893 – 1894	Johnston Jeffries
1895 – 1898	Homer S. Arnold
1899 – 1900	John G. Arnold
1901 – 1902	W.A. Wheeler
1903 – 1906	John G. Arnold
1907 – 1908	Frank H. Kinney
1909 – 1916	A.C. Ricketts
1917 – 1920	Guy H. Harvey
1921 – 1958	Howard Henriksen
1959 – 1974	Eleanora Laroche
1975 – 1980	Ruth Johnson
1981 – 2008	Darlene Harris
2008 – 2011	Judy Feddersen
2011 – present	Kelli Sitzman

SULLY COUNTY

1889 – 1892	J.R. Groseclose
1893 – 1894	H.D. Enoe
1895 – 1898	R.N. Porter
1899 – 1908	C.W. Holmes
1909 – 1924	J.N. Garner
1925 – 1930	R.J. Courtney
1931 – 1932	Adele M. Nelson
1933 – 1936	Novella M. Franklin
1937 – 1942	Jesse P. Williamson
1943 – 1958	Bessie B. Lumley
1959 – 1962	Eleanor Thompson
1963 – 1968	Hazel C. Buol
1969 – 1974	Mary Ahrendt
1975 – ???	Marcia Mentele
??? – 1999	Deb Olson
1999 – present	Nola LaRosh

TRIPP COUNTY

1889 – 1910	Unknown
1911 – 1918	Melvin Johnson
1919 – 1932	Don W. Hanlen
1933 – 1940	Herb E. Miller
1941 – 1946	Loren R. Osborn

1947 – 1948 L.B. Osborn
 1949 – 1952 Ray H. Woods
 1953 – 1954 Don W. Hanlen
 1955 – 1956 Alice M. Hanlen
 1957 – 1972 Ruth D. Scheinost
 1973 – 1974 Jean Farner
 1975 – 1993 Aileen Hosek
 1993 – present Marsha Hodge

TURNER COUNTY

1889 – 1890 Vale Thielman
 1891 – 1892 Geo. A. McCarthy
 1893 – 1894 A.A. Powers
 1895 – 1896 J.H. Halsey
 1897 – 1898 H.J. Bertelsen
 1899 – 1900 R.J. Way
 1901 – 1904 Frank B. Stevens
 1905 – 1914 Dan E. Hanson
 1915 – 1920 John J. Gering
 1921 – 1930 Helen Ricker
 1931 – 1954 Arlo Monk
 1955 – 1966 Myrtle L. Cairy
 1967 – 1994 Berdell Luke
 1994 – present Colleen Dunn

UNION COUNTY

1889 – 1892 John F. Reid
 1893 – 1897 J.A. Miller
 1898 – 1899 Ole Lawrence
 1900 – 1910 George C. Kimmel
 1911 – 1924 J.W. Coverdale
 1925 – 1958 Martin Smythe
 1959 – 1970 Helen A. Johnson
 1971 – 1997 Marlene M. Johnson
 1997 – 2001 Roberta Chandler
 2001 - present Melissa Larsen

WALWORTH COUNTY

1889 – 1892 Unknown
 1893 H.R. Gunderson
 1894 W.H. Brundenbach
 1895 – 1902 Unknown
 1903 – 1918 E.G. Powell

1919 – 1924 Emanuel Baer
 1925 – 1928 E.G. Powell
 1929 – 1950 Geo. Wahl
 1951 – 1964 Bert Meyer
 1965 – 1966 Richard D. Meyer
 1967 – 1974 Reinhart Walth
 1975 – 1984 Larayne Schlepp
 1985 - present.....Marlys Rau

YANKTON COUNTY

1889 – 1890 Unknown
 1891 – 1895 J.T. Smith
 1896 – 1904 Peter Royem
 1905 – 1908 B.S. Williams
 1909 – 1920 Frank R. Wynn
 1921 – 1932 E.Y. Livingston
 1933 – 1938 Charles Steinback
 1939 – 1956 N.W. Steinbach
 1957 – 1958 Wm. Hladky
 1959 – 1972 Leo Klimisch
 1973 – 1978 Heather Kuchta
 1978 – 1997 Sandra Krisl
 1997 – 2006 Carolyn Larsen
 2006 - presentJody Johnson

ZIEBACH COUNTY

1889 – 1910 Unknown
 1911 – 1912 W.H. Britton
 1913 – 1914 R.S. Schmanski
 1915 – 1922 Hugh Walkup
 1923 – 1934 Edgar Olson
 1935 – 1940 Alice Vance
 1941 – 1972 Zelma Zimmerman
 1973 – 1974 Lucille Fairbanks
 1975 – 1984 Ann Coleman
 1985 – presentJudy Anderson