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## Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—R. G. White.

Additional Law Judge—Wm. P. Williams.

Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze, Jesse Kyler.

District Attorney—L. J. Blakely.

Sheriff—James A. Malone.

Prothonotary, &c.—G. A. Rathbun.

Treasurer—James Coyne.

Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.

Commissioners—Julius Jones, J. W. Taylor, Louis Vollmer.

Auditors—Clark Wilcox, Byron J. Jones, Jacob McCauley.

County Surveyor—Geo. Walmsley.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

Second Monday in January.
Last Monday in April.
First Monday in August.
First Monday in November.

LIST OF TRAVESE JUROBS IN Oyer and Terminer, Drawn for Nov. Term 1867.

*Benezette tp.*—George English, J. W. Brown, Reuben Winslow Jr., Wallace Johnson, Cornelius Wainwright, David Marsh.

*Benzinger tp.*—Philip Kraikel, Edward Babel, Jos. Kerner, Anton Bille, Anton Munich, Francis Cassidy.

*Fox tp.*—Jas. W. Gross, Jeremiah Hewitt, A. S. Hill, Hays Kyler, M. Brown, John Nulf, Horace Little, C. W. H. Eicke, Nathan Hipple, J. E. Graham, O. P. Keltz.

*Highland tp.*—Thomas Campble, C. Stubbs.

*Jay tp.*—Wm. M. Webb, Thomas Tozier, Richard Cheatle, Oliver Dodge, Francis J. Spangler, Reese Mayhood.

*Jones tp.*—Michael Dill.

*Ridgway tp.*—W. C. Healy, G. F. Dickinson, Edward Derby, R. V. Kime H. S. Belnap.

*Spring Creek tp.*—Michael Ittle, Samuel Harps.

*St. Mary's Boro.*—Joseph Craft, W. C. Schultze, C. H. Volk, Philip Wilhelm, Wm. Gross, George Imhoff, Michael Bruner, John Wauchtel, Frank Weis.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS, drawn for Nov. Term 1867.

*Benezette tp.*—John Z. Lindemuth, Miles Dent, Charles Winslow, Abner Ober, Edward Fletcher, Jacob English, Benjamin Johnson, Milton Chase.

*Benzinger tp.*—Francis Tegler, Thos. Kerner, Anton Baner, Jos. B. Werner.

*Fox tp.*—F. X. Entz, Henry Largy, W. W. Rogers, Joel Taylor, J. Koch, Eli P. Kyler, John B. Williams, B. A. Weed, Arnel Turley.

*Ridgway tp.*—D. D. Cook.

*Spring Creek tp.*—R. P. Saltsman, Daniel D. Davidson.

**TRIAL LIST** for November Term of Elk County Common Pleas, commencing 4th of November 1867.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. Weis, for use | vs | M. Gerg. |
| Same | vs | Same. |
| Same | vs | Same. |
| C. Wainwright, | vs | O. G. Crowell. |
| J. W. Brown, | vs | H. Woodward, et al |
| Ferd Coxe, et al | vs | E. B. England et al |
| J. C. Chapin's Heirs | vs | W. Bryant. " " |
| John Tudor, | vs | H. Woodward " " |
| Charles Bell, | vs | Jos. Wimer " " |
| Charles Hatner | vs | John C. Scott. |
| Thomas Bridgens | vs | J. Powell, Adm'r. |
| Jake Hill, | vs | J. N. Breeden et al |
| G. D. Messenger, | vs | P. W. Barrett. |
| R. C. Loomis, | vs | The County of Elk. |
| G. W. Rathbun, | vs | West C'k M & M Co |
| Geo. Weis for use | vs | M. Gerg. |
| Same | vs | Same. |
| Same | vs | Same. |

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| Mail Train leaves Philadelphia.. | 7.00 p. m. |
| " " " Ridgway | 10.47 a. m |
| " " arrive at Erie | 4.08 p. m |
| Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia... | 12.00 noon. |
| " " " Ridgway | 3.49 a. m. |
| " " arrive at Erie | 10.00 a. m. |

EASTWARD.

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|---|---|
| Mail Train leaves Erie | 10.25 a. m. |
| " " " Ridgway | 3.47 p. m. |
| " " arrive at Philadelphia | 7.05 a. m. |
| Erie Exp leaves Erie | 5.00 p. m |
| " " " Ridgway | 10.44 p. m. |
| " " arr. at Philadelphia... | 1.00 a. m. |

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