

COUNTY OFFICIALS PAST AND PRESENT

UNBROKEN LINK FOR 96 YEARS

Congressional, Judicial and Legislative Members From Susquehanna County

SHERIFFS, PROTHONOTARIES, RECORDERS, ETC.

Names of Those Elected From 1812 to Date in the Order of Their Succession

Following are the county officials, members of congress, members of the legislature from Susquehanna county, the judiciary, etc., from 1812 to date:

THE JUDICIARY—The first president judge was Hon. John B. Gibson, (afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.) The district embraced Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga and Wayne counties. Judge Gibson was succeeded in 1816 by Hon. Thomas Burnside, who also became a judge of the Supreme Court. The president judges in succession were: Honorable Edward Herrick, John N. Conyngnam, William Jessup, David Wilmot, Darius Bullock, Ulysses Mercur, Farris B. Streeter, Faul Dudley Morrow, William H. Jessup, J. B. McCollum, (afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court), D. W. Searle and Ralph B. Little, (the present incumbent.)

THE ASSOCIATE JUDGES—David Dimock and William Thompson, Isaac Post, Jabez Hyde, Benjamin Lathrop, Calvin Leet, Moses C. Tyler, Charles Tingley, John Boyle and Davis D. Warner, Chane Burrows and Charles F. Read, J. P. Baker, Albert Baldwin and R. T. Ashley, James W. Chapman and Judson H. Cook.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS—Up to 1850 the state's attorneys general appointed deputies, who prosecuted commonwealth cases. Since that year the following have been elected district attorneys: John Dimock, John C. Fish, Frank Fraser, A. Chamberlain, Daniel W. Searle, James E. Carmalt, B. L. Baldwin, Freeman I. Lott, E. W. Safford, Miller S. Allen, William D. B. Ainey, Ralph B. Little, Harland A. Denny.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY—Philander Stephens, Davis Dimock, Almon H. Read, G. Fuller, Galusha A. Grov, George A. Post, Myron B. Wright, C. Wright, Charles C. De A. (present member).

STATE SENATORS FROM SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY—After our separation from Luzerne Charles Frazier, Jonah Brewster, Almon H. Read, Asa Dimock, F. B. Streeter, William J. Turrell, W. W. Watson, L. F. Fitch, E. B. Hawley, Monroe J. Larrabee, Orit W. Lines, James Rostey. (No one has been elected from Susquehanna county since 1860.)

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM THIS COUNTY—Jabez Hyde, Putnam Cullin, Jonah Brewster, Jabez Hyde, jr., Philander Stephens, A. H. Read, Isaac Post, Bela Jones, Joseph Williams, Asa Dimock, Charles Chandler, jr., Franklin Lusk, Calvin Leet, Frank N. Avery, Lewis Brush, David Thomas, Samuel Taggart, Sydney B. Wells, Isaac Reckhow, Ezra B. Chase, Charles J. Lathrop, Simeon B. Chase, George T. Frazier, D. D. Warner, George H. Wells, J. T. Cameron, Loren Burritt, A. T. Stephens, E. B. Beardslee, H. M. Jones, Watson T. Barnes, Stanley N. Mitchell, George R. Rysseque, Eugene H. True, William Masey, Dewitt C. Titman, Philas Burritt, Humphrey J. Millard, Lineus W. Moore, James W. Adams, George B. Tiffany, George C. Hill, Alvin C. Barrett, Henry J. Rose, Edward E. Jones.

JURY COMMISSIONERS—Charles Sprout, James O. Bullard, W. A. Crossmon, Daniel Brewster, H. P. Robbins, S. E. Carpenter, David Marsh, James Lonergan, Leander Lott, George Harvey, A. W. Miles, C. E. Lowe, N. S. Harrison, D. P. Sullivan, L. C. Benson, C. M. Bullard, A. W. Kent, M. L. Lake, Ira A. Strickland, Elijah Tingley, Henry W. Terry, Richard Rooney, David N. Hardy, Charles C. Bookstaver, Charles Stevens, John T. Hillis.

AUDITORS—John Young, D. B. Sneden, Joel Turrell, Benjamin Thomas, L. T. Farrar, I. N. Hawley, Francis Quin, John Smiley, George Baldwin, Albin Spoor, C. D. Cobb, M. J. Mumford, J. E. Howe, Norman Foot, J. M. Cargill, O. S. Beebe, D. D. Brown, D. P. Tiffany, G. T. Frazier, J. F. Dean, Chauncey Wright, S. W. Budd, R. S. Ashby, W. M. Tingley, M. C. Stewart, J. F. Dunes, L. M. Turrell, Eli Barnes, F. B. Chandler, Tracy Hayden, H. M. Jones, Amos Nichols, M. S. Cullin, J. F. Ellis, J. B. Johnson, M. Pritchard, William Whoolock, M. L. Carlin, J. B. O'Dowd, Joseph Jameson, J. H. Manger, Abner Galois, A. W. Kent, E. C. Underhill, H. H. Craver, E. D. Sutton, H. L. Franch, Henry Brownell, Frank Beebe, H. V. Townsend, A. W. Shely, E. E. Jones, C. Byrne, C. H. Ainey, Dennis Casey, L. W. Gillett, M. McVicar, H. Fish, T. M. Atkinson, U. Kiley, M. J. Lee, William Allpough, F. A. Johnson, Patrick Dean.

COUNTY SURVEYORS—A. D. Olinstead, J. W. Chapman, John Boyle, Isaac Acher Mann, O. S. Beebe, Timothy Boyle, Joel Turrell, W. J. Turrell, J. W. Chapman, L. D. Benson, Clifton Higley, Morris Tingley.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS—William Richardson, B. J. Tewksbury, A. N. Bullard, E. A. Weston, W. W. Watson, A. W. Larrabee, W. C. Tilden, O. E. French, B. E. James, U. B. Gillett, Charles E. Moxley, G. A. Stearns.

COUNTY TREASURERS—Isaac Post, David Post, Justin Clark, Charles Avery, Mason S. Wilson, J. W. Raynsford, Hiram Finch, Davis Dimock, jr., C. L. Ward, William Foster, George Fuller, Henry J. Webb, Moses C. Tyler, David D. Warner, Walter Follett, Harvey Tyler, O. G. Hempstead, William K. Hatch, D. R. Lathrop, S. A. Woodruff, C. W. Mott, D. W. Titus, Amos Nichols, Nicholas Shoemaker, Charles B. Dodge, Richard V. Kennedy, Benjamin Glidden, Tracy Hayden, Peter C. T. A. B. Burns, W. A. Subwell, George G. Woodward, Samuel P. Whitman, Charles Boyden, Leander Lott, P. H. Lines, N. R. Jones, William G. Morgan.

PROTHONOTARIES, CLERKS OF COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, QUARTER SESSION AND OYER AND TERMINER—Dr. Charles Frazer, Jabez Hyde, Asa Dimock, George Walker, George Fuller, John Blanding, Fred M. Williams, Fred A. Ward, Sydney B. Wells, George B. R. Wade, Edwin M. Turner, Gabriel B. Eldred, W. F. Simrell, Myron Kasson, Dewitt A. Titsworth, William J. Baker, Henry F. Manzer, William A. Titsworth.

REGISTERS OF WILLS, RECORDERS OF DEEDS AND CLERKS OF THE ORPHANS COURT—David Post, William Jessup, Christopher L. Ward, Simon Stevens, Charles Avery, Hiram Finch, Charles L. Brown, J. T. Langdon, James W. Chapman, Charles Neale, Harmon K. Newell, Joseph H. McCain, J. F. Shoemaker, Jerome R. Lyons, H. N. Tiffany, H. Frank Beardsley, L. H. Lincoln, Charles S. Page, Samuel S. Wright, Bruce B. Buffum, Milton E. Birchard.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Bartlett Finds, Laban Capton, Isaac Brownson, Jonah Brewster, Hosae Tiffany, jr., Stephen Wilson, Sylvanus Hatch, Daniel Ross, Philander Stephens, Samuel Warner, Joseph Washburn, Philo Bostwick, Simon Stephens, Edward Packer, Charles Avery, Walter Lyon, Ansel Hill, Joseph Williams, William Hartley, Calvin Summers, Arad Wakelee, J. C. Sherman, Cyrus H. Avery, Charles Tingley, Robert Griffin, John Tomfort, Edward Heald, Thomas Burdick, Nathaniel Norris, William G. Handrick, Abel Hewitt, Alonzo Williams, Isaac Reckhow, Jonas Carter, Nathaniel West, E. P. Farnam, David O. Turrell, John Murphy, Shubael Dimock, John Hancock, Amos Williams, Amherst Carpenter, Joseph Smith, W. T. Case, Perrin Wells, Orange Mott, jr., Levi S. Page, C. M. Stewart, J. B. Cogswell, James Leighton, Nelson French, John B. Wilson, David Wakelee, J. T. Ellis, B. M. Gage, Samuel Sherer, P. Hinds, Edward L. Beebe, Oscar Washburn, Lyman Babcock, Edwin C. Ball, Ed. B. B.

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COMMISSIONERS CLERKS—John Brewster, Dr. Asa Park, Almon H. Read, William Jessup, George Fuller, E. Kingsbury, jr., B. Streeter, J. W. Chapman, Davis Dimock, jr., Charles Avery, Seclu Meyler, Robert J. Niven, William A. Crossmon, G. B. Eldred, D. W. Glidden, E. G. Ball, W. A. Titsworth and W. H. Foster.

SHERIFFS—Edward Fuller, Austin Howell, Samuel Gregory, Philander Stephens, Charles Chandler, jr., Joseph Williams, Charles Avery, William Hartley, Walter Follett, Thomas Johnson, Nelson C. Warner, U. M. Gere, G. B. Eldred, F. B. Hollister, John Young, E. V. Green, David Summers, S. E. Loe, W. T. Moxley, M. B. Helme, William White, Benjamin F. McKune, E. P. Pope, Z. D. Jenkins, Richard Foran, L. B. Miller, E. A. Leonard, Ward Deuel, William J. Masey, R. N. Brush, J. H. Pritchard, H. S. Conklin.

CORONERS—Stephen Wilson, Philander Stephens, Chippman Carr, Daniel Trowbridge, Charles Chandler, jr., Benjamin J. Dimock, D. D. Warner, Hiram Finch, Walter Follett, Thomas Johnson, Jonas Carter, W. B. Handrick, John Baker, W. H. Boyd, Benjamin Dix, Dr. J. Blackman, Dr. R. Richardson, Dr. L. A. Smith, Dr. C. Halsey, H. D. Baldwin, Samuel Birdsall, W. W. Strange, Charles Mackey, H. A. Tingley, A. J. Taylor, A. Goodwin, A. F. Merrill.

George Carlton Comstock A MONY of the families which years ago came from New York to spend their summers in Montrose was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells Comstock. Mrs. Comstock having been the sister of the late Chapman, Samuel H. and Daniel Sayre for many years among the best citizens of Montrose, with extensive interests, including the laundry, machine shops, lands, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock had three children, who came with them each year and grew to like Montrose better and better as they grew to manhood and womanhood, liking it both for the natural beauty of the place and also for the old family associations. These children were George C. Benjamin S. and one daughter, now Mrs. W. S. Edgar, all of whom continue their families to spend the summer here. George Carlton Comstock mentioned above, became a lawyer a member of the prominent New York law firm of Olney & Comstock. Mr. Comstock, a few years since, purchased the William J. Mulford house and extensive grounds at the head of Monument Square, on Lake Avenue, and has spent a great deal of money in enlarging and remodeling the house and beautifying the grounds, taking special pride in these things and in giving such special attention to the upper part of Monument Square as to add much to its beauty. His family comes here in the spring and then do most of the summer visitors and stay later in the fall, this being pretty nearly their permanent homes and they usually come back and open up their home for the Christmas holidays.

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