

SHERIFFS OF CLARK COUNTY

In 1853, when Clark County first *became* a county, the duties of a “Sheriff” were handled by the Constable of Pine Valley Township. The first Clark County, WI Sheriff was elected in 1858. At first the Sheriff’s term of office was One-year, then it became a Two-year term, and finally in 2003, it became a Four-year term.

When the 1897 Clark County Jail was built, the Sheriff and his family lived in the attached residence. While the Sheriff was readily available to perform his official duties, the Sheriff’s wife was responsible for cooking meals for the prisoners. These circumstances continued until January, 1975, when the residence area was then used as office space by the Clark County Law Enforcement Department. The Jail cells were in use until mid – 1978.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Sheriff’s Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Sheriff’s Name</u>
1859—1860	Daniel Gates	1913—1914	Harry Hewett
1861 (Died)	Miles H. Murray	1915—1916	Louis Hantke
1861—1862	George W. King	1917—1918	Harry Hewett
1863 – 1864	James Hewett	1919—1920	Morris M. Weaver
1865—1866	Hiram Palmer	1921—1922	Edward F. Kutchera
1867 – 1868	William B. Berry	1923—1924	Louis Hantke
1869—1870	Wilson S. Covill	1925—1926	Edward F. Kutchera
1871-1872	Freeman D. Lindsay	1927—1928	Herman J. Olson
1873-1874	Albert Brown	1929—1932	William F. Bradford
1875—1876	Jacob Rossman	1933—1934	Herman J. Olson
1877—1878	Thomas B. Philpott	1935—1936	Halford Richardson
1879—1880	James Houston	1937—1938	Mats Madsen
1881—1882	Thomas B. Philpott	1939—1942	Herman J. Olson
1883—1884	Henry Myers	1943—1944	Raymond E. Kutsche
1885-1886	Joshua W. Tolford	1945—1946	Herman J. Olson
1887—1888	John Dwyer	1947—1950	Raymond E. Kutsche
1889—1890	James W. Page	1951—1954	Frank Dobes
1891—1892	Robert M. Campbell	1955—1958	Raymond E. Kutsche
1893—1894	James W. Page	1959—1960	Frank Dobes
1895—1896	Charles H. Sheldon	1961—1964	Raymond E. Kutsche
1897—1898	James W. Page	1965—1978	David Bertz
1899—1900	William S. Tufts	1979— mid 1980	Harlan Sundermeyer
1901—1902	Robert M. Campbell	1980 (Interim)	Dan Patey
1903—1904	George R. Brooks	11/1980—1986	David Bertz
1905—1906	John Dwyer	1987—1992	Dallas Neville
1907—1908	Soloman F. Jaseph	1993—1996	Dale Olson
1909—1910	Robert Eunson	1997—2009	Louis Rosandich
1911—1912	William F. Bradford	2010—Present	Greg Herrick