

Sheriff Points

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A few months ago I started doing some research in the County Auditors Office. I was determined to find out who had served as Sheriffs in Turner County. The county Auditor Sheila Hagemann , handed me the election book from way back when and my research began.

I will throw some names out and lets see if you can recognize some of the names. Zeb Stant, John C. Shanks, Frank Bailey, E.E. Dever, R.F.Elliot and Willard (Bill)Weiland. These are a few of the past Sheriffs of Turner County.

Now once I had gotten all the names my next step was to try to find a photo of each Sheriff. I must tell you that when you start looking for ancestors of Zeb Stant who was elected in 1892 I did not have much luck.

I found it interesting that since 1892 there have been 18 Sheriffs in Turner County and I was successful enough to find pictures of ten of these men.

I am going to list the Sheriffs that have been elected according to the election book provided by the Auditor. I will also put behind their name if I need their picture and if anyone can help to find a picture I would greatly appreciate it.

If you would like to see the wall of Sheriff's please come to the Turner County Courthouse and as you come upstairs to the top floor you will see the pictures. I would ask that when you stop and take a look at the pictures take a few moments and reminisce and try to remember was it a good experience or a bad experience that you had when you met up with the Sheriff's of Turner County. I hope when you see mine you can say it was good.

Thanks again for your help!!

Elected in 1892, 1894 Zeb Stant need picture

Elected in 1896 A. J Anderson need picture

Elected in 1898, 1900 H.H. Kirk need picture

Elected in 1902, 1904 George Mumby need picture

Elected in 1906, 1908 John C. Shanks need picture

Elected in 1910, 1912 Frank Bailey need picture

Elected in 1914, 1916 J.C. Shanks

Elected in 1918 E.E. Dever

Elected in 1920, 1922 John H. Gallegher need picture

Elected in 1924 R. M. Baily

Elected in 1926, and 1932, and 1934 Carl L. Christianson

Elected in 1928 and 1930 S. R. Welch

Elected in 1936, 1938 , 1942, 1944 R.F. Elliot

Elected in 1940 and 1946 Jack Soeth

Elected in 1950 Harvey Nelson

Appointed in 1957 Fred Dobson need picture

Elected in 1958 Willard Weiland

Elected in 1978 Paul J. Morehouse

Elected in 2000 Byron D. Nogelmeier