

**COUNTY OF OAKLAND
MICHIGAN**

**County, City, Village
and Township
Officers**

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EARLY FACTS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

The first settlers, consisting of James Graham and son, Alexander Graham, Christopher Hartsogh, and John Hersey, came to the township of Avon in 1817.

Stephen Mack, active agent of the Pontiac Company, came to Pontiac in 1818, and the plan of the original city of Pontiac was then laid.

According to the plan, the lots on each of the four corners, formed by the intersection of Huron and Saginaw Streets, were to be devoted to public or semi-public purposes.

The state of Michigan was surveyed and laid off into sections of one mile square and to numbered townships, as nearly as might be, six miles square. The county of Oakland was established by Proclamation of Governor Cass January 12, 1819, to consist of the twenty-five surveyed townships which at present constitute this county. John L. Leib, Charles Larned, Phillip LaCuer, John Whipple and Thomas Rowland, Jr., were appointed commissioners to report to the Governor "the most eligible site for seat of justice."

History records a very active agitation regarding the establishment of the county seat. Auburn was the chief competitor of the city of Pontiac. According to the Auburnites of that day, the final session of the commissioners at which it was decided that Pontiac should be the county seat was a rather noisy and, as they claim, bibulous affair.

March 28, 1820, the county of Oakland was formally established and Pontiac named "the seat of justice."

January 28, 1828, Oakland county was divided into two townships—the lower ten surveyed townships, constituted the township of Bloomfield, and the remaining fifteen, the township of Oakland.

September 10, 1822, the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac, Saginaw, Shiawassee were laid out and attached to Oakland county for judicial and civil purposes. Within the limits of the above named territory, now lie the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac, Tuscola, Huron, Genesee, Saginaw, Shiawassee, parts of Livingston, Ingham, Midland and Bay—an area of about seven thousand square miles.

April 12, 1827, Oakland County was divided into five townships—Farmington, five surveyed townships in the southwest; Troy, what is now known as townships of Royal Oak and Troy; Bloomfield, the present township of Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield; Oakland, five surveyed townships in the northeast and east Pontiac, ten in the northwest and the present township of Pontiac.

After this date, further subdivision of the county followed rapidly, the last being the townships of Addison, Brandon and Rose, in 1837.

The first court house and jail, combined, consisted of squared logs on the present court house site. The lower part, was a jail, and the upper part, a courthouse. This was erected about 1823. In 1835, the grand jury found the building was of little use. From 1835 to 1846, the question of a new jail and court house was a common source of discussion by the board of supervisors. In 1846, a jail building was built on the lot for many years used for jail purposes across the alley from the present court house.

The agitation for a new court house began in 1851 and raged through the year until 1856 when a new court house was erected, built of brick, which continued until the present court house was built.

DATE OF FIRST RECORDS IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

Supervisors' Proceedings—1827
Marriages—1827
Court Records—1835
Naturalization Records—1843
Deaths—1867
Births—1867

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The annual sessions of the Board of Supervisors are held on the Tuesday following the second Monday of April, on the fourth Monday of June, and on the third Monday of September, and a regular session may be had in January of each year by the adjournment of the September session to a date certain in January.

Special sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all the Supervisors, which request must be filed with the County Clerk at least fifteen days before the meeting.

OLIVER P. GIBBS, Chairman
LYNN D. ALLEN, Clerk

OAKLAND COUNTY CENSUS—1930

Addison Township	954
Leonard Village	280
Avon Township	6961
Rochester Village	3554
Bloomfield Township	10388
Birmingham Village, Total	9539
In Bloomfield Twp.	7909
In Troy Twp.	1630
Bloomfield Hills Village	1127
Brandon Township	1347
Ortonville Village	553
Commerce Township	1789
Farmington City	1243
Farmington Township	3512
Ferndale City	20855
Groveland Township	674
Highland Township	1206
Holly Township	3170
Holly Village	2252
Independence Township	1803
Clarkston Village	639
Lyon Township	1874
Soth Lyon Village	844
Milford Township	2018
Milford Village	1364
Novi Township	1571
Northville, Total	2566
In Oakland Co.	87
In Wayne Co.	2479
Oakland Township	792
Orion Township	2742
Lake Orion Village	1369
Oxford Township	2975
Oxford Village	2052
Pleasant Ridge City	2885
Pontiac City	64928
Pontiac Township	2696
Lake Angelus Village	27
Royal Oak City	22904
Rose Township	661
Royal Oak Township	26277
Berkley Village	5571
Clawson Village, Total	3377
In Royal Oak Twp.	1500
In Troy Twp.	1877
Huntington Woods Village	655
Oak Park Village	1079
Southfield Township	3174
Springfield Township	923
Troy Township	7374
Birmingham Village (See Bloomfield Twp.)	
Clawson Village (See Royal Oak Twp.)	
Waterford Township	8239
Sylvan Lake Village, Total	799
In Waterford Twp.	297
In W. Bloomfield Twp.	502
West Bloomfield Township	4202
Orchard Lake Village	178
Sylvan Lake Village (See Waterford Twp.)	
White Lake Township	1114
Total Population of Oakland County	211,251
Population of 17th Congressional District	318,146

EQUALIZED VALUATION OF OAKLAND COUNTY—1933

Townships—

Addison -----	\$ 899,337.00
Avon -----	5,290,403.00
Bloomfield -----	8,363,785.00
Brandon -----	963,275.00
Commerce -----	1,978,262.00
Farmington -----	5,044,415.00
Groveland -----	506,821.00
Highland -----	928,989.00
Holly -----	1,661,250.00
Independence -----	1,766,084.00
Lyon -----	1,066,438.00
Milford -----	1,416,028.00
Novi -----	2,139,518.00
Oakland -----	1,095,587.00
Orion -----	3,237,624.00
Oxford -----	2,088,158.00
Pontiac -----	1,657,262.00
Rose -----	590,421.00
Royal Oak -----	12,099,419.00
Southfield -----	8,410,444.00
Springfield -----	676,095.00
Troy -----	6,088,035.00
Waterford -----	6,426,085.00
West Bloomfield -----	7,486,311.00
White Lake -----	1,718,889.00
Total Townships -----	\$ 83,598,935.00

Cities—

Berkley -----	\$ 3,317,697.00
Birmingham -----	16,432,000.00
Bloomfield Hills -----	6,253,135.00
Farmington -----	1,447,156.00
Ferndale -----	12,900,872.00
Huntington Woods -----	2,268,219.00
Pleasant Ridge -----	3,437,090.00
Pontiac -----	66,874,793.00
Royal Oak -----	20,356,774.00
South Lyon -----	516,844.00
Total Cities -----	\$133,804,580.00
Total County -----	\$217,403,515.00

OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 1934 AND 1935

Name	Twp. or City	Phone	Address
1 Axford, Morgan	Oxford Twp.	Ox. 297	Oxford, Michigan
2 Backus, Samuel	Pontiac City	Pon. 6861	364 Auburn A. Pon.
3 Belitz, William	Ind. Twp.	Clark. 68-5	Clarkston, Mich.
4 Black, John S.	B'ham City	B'ham 2880	691 Oak St. B'ham.
5 Brandt, Lloyd F.	Gr'land Twp.	Ort. 11F6	RFD 3, Ortonville
6 Brooks, Lee O.	Wh't. Lk. Twp.	Com. 91F2	RFD 2, Milford
7 Chisholm, Donald	Berk. City	R.O. 1008	3060 Kipling, Berkley
8 Claspill, Arthur	Rose Twp.	Fent. 269F5	RFD 2, Fenton
9 Coe, Arthur P.	Farm. Twp.	Farm. 256F12	Farmington
10 Curtis, Harry L.	Addison Twp.	Leon. 9F3	Leonard, Mich.
11 Dawson, Ann	Ferndale City	R.O. 4795	260 E. Cambourne, Fer.
12 Duncan, Ray	Lyon Twp.	S. L. 2F4	South Lyon, Mich.
13 Ewart, Wm. A.	Pon. City	Pon. 5518	64 Dwight, Pontiac
14 Gale Alfred	Waterford Twp.	Pon. 916F2	RFD 4 Pontiac
15 Garling, Harry	Oakland Twp.		RFD 2, Lake Orion
16 Gibbs, Oliver P.	Avon Twp.	Roch. 502	RFD 2, Rochester
17 Haack, Elmer W.	So'field Twp.	Red. 3084	RFD 1, Birmingham
18 Haddrill, Stuart G.	Orion Twp.	Orion 53W	Lake Orion, Mich
19 Hall, Floyd H.	Royal Oak Twp.	R.O. 5800	306 W. Granet, Hazel P
20 Hamilton, C. W.	Novi Twp.	N'ville 7133F5	Northville, Mich.
22 Heenan, John	Pon. City		253 Whittemore, Pontiac
23 Heenan, Leo J.	Pon. City	Pon. 5674	258 Whittemore, Pon.
24 Holman, Chas. A.	Fern. City	R.O. 0940	22748 W'ward, Fern.
25 Holmes, Orph C.	Fern. City	R.O. 4784	125 W. Nine Mi., Fern.
26 Hudson, W. C.	R. O. City	R.O. 1621J	721 Hawthorne, R.O.
27 Irwin, John W.	Fern. City		770 Withington, Ferndale
28 James, Donald D.	Bloom. Hills	B'ham 1434	Bloom. Hills
29 Jones, Wm. A.	Hunt. Woods	R.O. 2890	City Off., Hunt. Wds.
30 Kelley, Leo J.	High. Twp.	Mil. 2F12	Highland, Mich.
31 Lawson, James E.	R. O. City	R.O. 0390	1212 S. Wash'ton, R.O.
32 Levinson, David	B'ham City	B'ham 49	332 Daines, B'ham
33 Lilly, Clayton H.	Fern. City	R.O. 9682	3368 Hilton A., Fern.
34 Long, Joseph A.	Com. Twp.	Com. 106F11	RFD 3, Milford
35 Long, Chas. J. Jr.	W. Bloom. Twp.	Pon. 2-3426	Keego Harbor
36 McRae, Duncan	R. O. City	R.O. 1469W	313 Oakdale, R. O.
37 Marshall, Walter	So. Lyon City	So. L. 45	South Lyon, Mich.
38 Mathewson, Chas. A.	Pon. City	Pon. 6065	311 Hubbard Bld., Pon.
39 Murphy, Ida A.	Pon. City	Pon. 8362	460 Harper, Pon.
40 Randolph, James G.	Berk. City	R.O. 4652	3293 Gardner, Berkley
41 Ransom, W. R.	Pon. City	Pon. 2-2118	RFD 5, Pontiac
42 Renton, Fletcher L.	R. O. City	R.O. 2011	208 1st St. Bk., R. O.
43 Semann, John G.	Berk. City	R.O. 1093	1428 W. Blvd., Berk.
44 Shain, Chas. J.	B'ham City	B'ham 61	813 Pierce, B'ham
45 Shimmons, Frank	Pon. Twp.	Pon. 882F4	RFD 1, Pontiac
46 Smith, Fred W.	R. O. City	R.O. 1527M	919 Knowles, R. O.
47 Straudenraus, Wm. F.	Berk. City	R.O. 4424	3047 Gardner, Berk.
48 Stevenson, H. A.	Pl. Ridge	R.O. 3649	53 Oakdale, Pl. Ridge
49 Taylor, Hugh	Brandon Twp.	Ox. 46F22	Ortonville, Mich.
50 Tinsman, Edgar H.	Pon. City	Pon. 2-7886	152 W. Lawrence, P.
51 Tripp, Walter J.	Mil. Twp.	Mil. 167J	Milford Mich.
52 Vaughan, P. A.	Bloom. Twp.	B'ham 127W	Bloomfield Hills
53 Vliet, Clarence	B'ham City	B'ham 214W	416 Brown, B'ham
54 Walls, Fred W.	Spr'field Twp.		Davisburg, Mich.
55 Warner, Howard	Farm. City	Farm. 12	Farmington, Mich.
56 Waters, Cass B.	Holly Twp.	Holly 137	504 Maple, Holly
57 Wedge, H. W.	Troy Twp.	Pon. 729F14	Clawson, Mich.
58 Whitcomb, James S.	Pl. Ridge	R.O. 1140	25 Oakland Pk., P.R.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR 1934 AND 1935

Equalization.....	Hamilton, McRae, Ransom, Vliet, Curtis, Coe, Brooks
Ways and Means.....	Tripp, Gale, Duncan, Lawson, Vaughan
Salaries.....	Stevenson, J. A. Long, Stuaudenraus, Black, Garling
Miscellaneous.....	Waters, Haack, James, Haddrill, Chisholm
Auditor General.....	Kelley, Straudenraus, Mrs. Dawson
County Building and Grounds.....	W. A. Jones, Wedge, John Heenan
Township Expense.....	Claspill, Lilly, Hudson, Haddrill, Randolph
County Road.....	Warner, Semann, Hudson, Shain, Marshall
Appropriation.....	Renton, Shimmons, Chisholm, Mrs. Murphy, Whitcomb
Detention Home.....	J. A. Long, Lilly, Hall
Boundaries of Cities and Villages.....	Backus, Wedge, Leo Heenan
Drain.....	Fred Smith, Leo Heenan, Semann, Tinsman, Levinson
Legislative.....	Ewart, Claspill, Holman
Market.....	Chairman of Board of Auditors, Brandt, Irwin
Girl's and Boy's.....	Mrs. Dawson, Axford, Warner
Per Diem and Milage.....	Taylor, Holmes, Backus
Flower.....	Walls, Taylor, Tinsman
Oakland County Fair.....	Marshall, Tripp, Belitz
Special Building	
	J. Heenan, Brandt, James, Whitcomb, Holmes, Waters, Renton
Special Court House	
	C. J. Long, Randolph, Fred Smith, Hall, Levinson, Mathewson, Haack
Veteran's.....	Holman, Renton, Wedge
By-Law.....	Renton, Gale, Leo Heenan, Holman, J. A. Long

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1st. Reading of Minutes
- 2nd. Special Order of Business
- 3rd. Report of Standing Committees
- 4th. Report of Special Committees
- 5th. Resolutions and Communications
- 6th. Unfinished Business

Rule I. The Chairman shall take the chair at the time the Board stands adjourned, and the Board shall be called to order and the Roll of members called.

Rule II. Upon the appearance of a quorum the Journal of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk, and any mistake therein shall be corrected by the Board.

Rule III. The Board shall appoint a Chairman pro tempore, who shall perform the duties of the chair in the absence of the Chairman.

Rule IV. The Chairman shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

Rule V. Every member, when he speaks, shall address the Chair standing in his place. No member shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day without leave of the Board.

Rule VI. When two or more members rise at once the Chairman shall name the member who is first to speak.

Rule VII. No motion shall be debated until the same is seconded; and it shall be reduced in writing if desired by the Chairman or any member, delivered at the desk and read by the Chairman or Clerk, before the same shall be debated, but it may be withdrawn any time before decision or amendment.

Rule VIII. When a question is under debate, no motions shall be received but to adjourn, for the previous question, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Rule IX. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order. That and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule X. The previous question shall be in the form "Shall the main question be now put?" It shall only be admitted when demanded by a majority of the members present, and its effect shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the Board to vote upon pending amendments and then upon the main question.

Rule XI. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down immediately, until the Chairman shall have determined whether he is in order or not; and any questions of order shall be decided by the Chairman, subject to an appeal.

Rule XII. A motion to convene as a committee of the whole shall be in order when there is no privileged motion before the house, and when carried by a majority of the members voting the house shall convene, but any action taken in committee-of-the-whole must be confirmed in the regular session of the Board.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the Board without leave first being obtained and no member shall draw compensation unless he shall have answered roll call at least once each day or has himself recorded present during said session.

Rule XIV. Ayes and Nays shall be ordered when demanded by any member of the Board provided said member shall demand same before the vote is ordered.

Rule XV. Each member shall be required to vote on every question unless excused by the Chairman.

Rule XVI. When a question has been once put and decided by ayes and nays, it shall be in order for any member (voting in the majority) to move a reconsideration thereof. On all other questions any member may

move a reconsideration. But no motion for a reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same day, or succeeding day, on which the vote was taken, nor shall any question be considered more than once without unanimous consent.

Rule XVII. After the ayes and nays are called upon any question, and after the question is stated from the Chair, and the Clerk directed to call the roll, no member shall be entitled to speak on the question.

Rule XVIII. Select committees to whom reference shall be made, shall in all cases report a state of facts, and their opinion thereon, to the Board.

Rule XIX. When the Board adjourns the members shall keep their seats until the Chairman announces adjournment.

Rule XX. Section 1. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the Chairman during the first session of the Board and shall be composed as follows:

Committee on Equalization	7 members
Committee on Ways and Means	5 members
Committee on Miscellaneous Affairs	5 members
Committee on Salaries of Officers	5 members
Committee on Auditor General Account	3 members
Committee on County Building and Grounds	3 members
Committee on Township Expense	5 members
Committee on County Roads	5 members
Committee on Appropriations	5 members
Committee on Detention Home	3 members
Committee on Boundaries Cities & Villages	5 members
Committee on County Drains	5 members
Committee on Legislation	3 members
Committee on Markets	3 members
Committee on Boy's and Girl's Club	3 members
Committee on Oakland County Fair	3 members
Committee on Pro Djem and Mileage	3 members
Committee on Veterans' Affairs	3 members

Section 2. The Board of Supervisors may by resolution create Special Committees with a definite assignment and when so created such committees shall hold over until their assigned project is completed unless sooner discharged by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors, but the Chairman shall have the same power of appointment of such special Committees as he has in the case of standing committees.

Special Building Committee	7 members
Special Court House Committee	7 members

Section 3. The Chairman of the Board shall be empowered to fill all vacancies on Committees cause by resignation or otherwise.

Rule XXI. Section 1. All requests, communications, petitions or questions brought before the Board by any County Officer or County Board, or any other party or organization, shall be submitted in a written or printed form, and unless otherwise ordered by the Board, referred by the Chairman to the proper Committee for consideration.

Section 2. All requests, communications, petitions or question brought to the attention of the Clerk and/or the Chairman of the Board, when the same is not in session, may be referred by the Chairman, without convening the Board, to the appropriate standing committee, and in the event no appropriate standing committee exists, then to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of such committees to prepare the necessary facts and details concerning the matters so referred, including the opinion of the Civil Counsel as to the legal principals involved therein, notify the Chairman when such information is ready and make a written report to the Board when the same convenes, with or without recommendations.

Rule XXII. No standing rule of the Board shall be rescinded, changed or added to, except by the consent of a majority of the members elect of the Board and with one day's notice of the motion thereof.

Rule XXIII. The rules or parliamentary practice as comprised in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice shall govern in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Board or the Constitution or the laws of the State of Michigan.

PRIVILEGED QUESTIONS

Rule XXIV. Privileged questions are questions that may be considered when other questions are pending. They are

- 1st. To adjourn.
- 2nd. To adjourn to a certain time.
- 3rd. The previous question.
- 4th. To lay on the Table.
- 5th. To postpone indefinitely.
- 6th. To postpone to a certain length of time.
- 7th. To commit or to amend.

The first, when made and seconded, is always in order. The first, third and fourth must be decided without debate.

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS

Rule XXV. The previous question, when moved and seconded, is a motion to determine all amendments to the question pending and the pending question itself, without further amendments or debate, or before any other motion is in order, except to adjourn. It shall be stated in the form, "Shall the main question be now put?"

RECONSIDERATIONS

Rule XXVI. A motion for reconsideration may be made by any member of the prevailing side within one day after the question was determined, but if such motion be laid on the table it shall there remain.

MOTIONS

Rule XXVII. When a member desires to make a motion he shall arise and address the Chair, and when recognized by the Chair he has the floor to make his motion, and if the motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the Chair after which it may be debated.

STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICERS

Governor	William A. Comstock
Lieutenant Governor.....	Allen E. Stebbins
Secretary of State	Frank D. Fitzgerald
Attorney General.....	Patrick H. O'Brien
State Treasurer	Theodore I. Fry
Auditor General	John K. Stack, Jr.
Superintendent of Public Instruction	Paul F. Voelker
State Highway Commissioner.....	Murray D. Van Wagoner
State Senator	Andrew L. Moore, Pontiac
State Representative, 1st. District..	Melvin H. Lee, Royal Oak
State Representative, 2nd. District	Fred E. Watkins, Waterford
U. S. Senator	James Couzens, Detroit
U. S. Senator	Arthur H. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids
U. S. Representative, 17th Dist.	George A. Dondero, Royal Oak

COUNTY OFFICERS

Probate Judge	Dan A. McGaffey
Probate Register	Ruth Immick Harboldt
Sheriff	Roy Reynolds
Undersheriff	Spencer Howarth
Clerk	Lynn D. Allen
Treasurer	Charles A. Sparks
Deputy Treasurer	Jessie I. Gray
Register of Deeds	Henry T. McGaughan
Prosecuting Attorney	Arthur P. Bogue
Chief Asst. Prosecuting Atty.	Charles P. Webster
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney	Franklin E. Morris
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney	Patrick H. Lynch
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney	Robert D. Heitsch, Civil Counsel
Circuit Court Commissioners	E. L. Phillips, Pontiac Harry J. Merritt, Royal Oak
Surveyor	Maurice E. Baldwin, 10 Bauer Bldg., Pontiac
Commissioner of Schools	E. J. Lederle
Drain Commissioner	Lewis C. Jarrendt
Commissioner of Health	Dr. John D. Monroe
Deputy Comm. of Health	Dr. V. K. Volk
Health Dir. of Royal Oak District ..	Dr. C. H. Benning
Superintendents of Poor	Mark B. Armstrong Carl N. Peterson John Wulff
County Juvenile Agent	A. L. Nique
Road Commissioners	Luther D. Allen, Chairman Howard Hillman Charles P. Hauke
Road Engineer	L. V. Belknap
Clerk of Road Commission	William R Carrigan
Board of Auditors	S. D. Adams, Chairman Robert Y. Moore W. H. Morley
Clerk of Board of Auditors	Ruth A. Gilloe
Coroners	J. Lee Voorhees, Pontiac G. Dewey Kimball, Birmingham
County Burial Agent	John L. Estes, Peoples State Bank Bldg., Pontiac
County Accountant	John M. Goepfert
Probation Officers	Kenneth McVittie, Acting Walter Krause, Pontiac City
County Election Commission	Lynn D. Allen, Clerk Hon. Dan A. McGaffey Charles A. Sparks
County Tax Commission	George B. Hartrick, Chairman Lynn D. Allen, Clerk E. J. Lederle Charles A. Sparks S. D. Adams Charles H. Harmon

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

Circuit Judges	Frank L. Covert Glenn C. Gillespie Frank L. Doty
Clerk	Lynn D. Allen
Assignment Clerk	Russel V. Thurston
Chief Deputy Clerk	Mary Cobb
Chief Asst. Deputy Clerk	Esther Meldrum
Court Clerks	Carl A. Braun Lloyd C. Niles Maurice E. Finnegan
Prosecuting Attorney	Arthur P. Bogue
Chief Asst. Prosecuting Atty.....	Charles P. Webster
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney.....	Franklin E. Morris
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney.....	Patrick H. Lynch
Asst. Prosecuting Attorney.....	Robert D. Heitsch, Civil Counsel
Stenographers	Dorothea Daniell Ione B. Doig Ferne L. Widdis Alice Trerice
Court Officers	Elmer Barnes Fred Cox Henry VanDeusen Herbert Waters William H. Olmsted
Friend of the Court	C. Earl Currah

OFFICERS of the OAKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Harold E. Howlett, President
 H. Russell Holland, Vice-President
 David C. Pence, Vice-President
 Lawrence J. Moloney, Secretary
 Clark J. Adams, Treasurer

TERMS OF COURT

Sixth Judicial Circuit

(First Day of Term)

- First Monday in February
- Second Monday in April
- Second Monday in June
- Second Monday in September
- First Monday in December
- Final Naturalization Hearings**—First day February, June and December Terms

**OAKLAND COUNTY
 REFERENCE LIBRARY**

OFFICERS OF CITIES

CITY OF BERKLEY

COMMISSIONERS:

Mayor, Ralph B. Cuyler
 John G. Semann
 John J. Thomson
 Fred D. Beneway
 Ernest R. Baldwin
 Duncan S. McDonald
 Joseph H. Bassett

Clerk.....Edwin J. Johnson
 Treasurer.....Lois M. Adix
 Assessor.....Donald Chisholm
 Board of Review.....Peter Ward and Ernest Carlson
 Justice of the Peace.....Benjamin W. Winter
 Constable.....Frank L. Johnson
 Director of Health.....Dr. C. H. Benning

SUPERVISORS.....John G. Semann
 Wm. F. Straudenraus,
 James G. Randolph
 Donald Chisholm

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

COMMISSIONERS:

Mayor, Harry Allen
 Arthur J. Brandt
 Luther Heacock
 Lawrence Hulbert
 Arthur J. Kane
 Frank S. Packard
 Clarence Vliet

Clerk.....Irene E. Hanley
 Treasurer.....Harold H. Corson
 Assessor.....Donald C. Egbert
 Justice of the Peace.....Forbes S. Hascall
 Director of Law.....Forbes S. Hascall—Acting
 Constable.....Phillip Lambert
 Director of Health.....Dr. William Lloyd Kemp

SUPERVISORS.....John S. Black
 David Levinson
 Charles J. Shain
 Clarence Vliet

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS

COMMISSIONERS:

Mayor, Donald D. James
 Luther D. Allen
 Clarence E. Otter
 Robert C. Hargreaves
 Frank W. Atkinson

Clerk.....Frank W. Atkinson
 Treasurer.....Luther D. Allen
 Assessor.....Harry S. Starr
 Board of Review.....H. A. O'Dell and Walter G. Morley
 Justice of the Peace.....H. A. O'Dell
 Director of Law.....Frank W. Atkinson
 Constable.....Elmer Kephart
 Director of Health.....Thomas N. Horan
 SUPERVISOR.....Donald D. James

CITY OF FARMINGTON

COMMISSIONERS:

Mayor, Howard M. Warner
 Harold Osmus
 Harold Oldenberg
 Geo. Gildemeister
 Delos Hamlin
 Fred Stannan
 E. O. Hatton

Clerk N. H. Power
 Treasurer L. C. Thayer
 Assessor James L. Hogle
 Justices John J. Schulte, Jr., Byron Lapham
 Constable Marl Pettibone
 Water Collector N. H. Power
 Director of Health Dr. Joseph Norton
 SUPERVISOR Howard M. Warner

CITY OF FERNDALE

COMMISSIONERS:

Mayor, Theodore L. Degenhardt
 Arthur F. Bartlett
 Harvey H. Horn
 John W. Irwin
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Assessor.....	Fred B. Herrick
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Treasurer.....	William Baldwin	Clarkston
Assessor.....	Lewis Chamberlain	Clarkston
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Clerk.....	L. J. Richards	Clawson
Treasurer.....	R. W. Humiston	Clawson
Assessor.....	R. W. Humiston	Clawson
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Clerk.....	W. F. Andrews	Holly
Treasurer.....	Emma Sargent	Holly
Assessor.....	R. Day Patterson	Holly
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Treasurer.....	Mary J. Myler	Lake Angelus, Pontiac
Assessor.....	Fenn M. Holden	Lake Angelus, Pontiac
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Assessor.....	Frank Thurstin	Lake Orion

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Assessor	Ren Cascadden	Leonard
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Clerk	Charles B. McNulty	Milford
Treasurer	Irene Gordon	Milford
Assessor	Robert G. Rowe	Milford
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Treasurer	Fred Feole	Oak Park, Ferndale
Assessor	Nelson G. Lyons	Oak Park, Ferndale
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Treasurer	C. E. Carson	Orchard Lake
Assessor	Diana Brooks	Orchard Lake
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Treasurer	Pearl Venable	Oxford
Assessor	J. G. Sutherland	Oxford
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Clerk	Sydney Q. Ennis	Rochester
Treasurer	Bessie A. Harvey	Rochester
Assessor	Richard D. Watson	Rochester
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Treasurer	Winona R. Swain	Sylvan Lake, Pontiac
Assessor	W. H. Dixon	Sylvan Lake, Pontiac

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Treasurer	William Gabriel	Leonard
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Justice	Lee H. Clack	Oxford
Justice	John R. Dunn	Lakeville
Justice	Elmer D. Frick	Leonard
Justice	J. C. Haines	Oxford

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AVON		
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Clerk	Frances O. Covert	Rochester
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Highway Commissioner	Benjamin F. Alband	Rochester
Justice	Charles W. Terry	Rochester
Justice	Raymond Green	Rochester
Justice	Edwin A. Hudson	Rochester
Justice	John F. Fink	Rochester
BLOOMFIELD		
Supervisor	Perry A. Vaughan	Bloomfield Hills
Clerk	James V. Bayley	Bloomfield Hills
Treasurer	David E. Anderson	Bloomfield Hills
Highway Commissioner	John E. Wilson	RFD 6, Pontiac
Justice	Raymond M. Shock	Birmingham
Justice	Tracy V. Broughton	R 2, Birmingham
Justice	Albert A. Clark	R 3, Birmingham
Justice	Arno L. Hulet	RFD 6, Pontiac
BRANDON		
Supervisor	Hugh Taylor	RFD 1, Ortonville
Clerk	Maurice Brandt	Ortonville
Treasurer	Richard Leece	RFD 2, Ortonville
Highway Commissioner	Walter Allen	RFD 1, Ortonville
Justice	Fred Beckman	Ortonville
Justice	Lant Sherwood	Ortonville
Justice	F. W. Burt	Ortonville
Justice	Charles Kent	Ortonville
COMMERCE		
Supervisor	Joseph A. Long	RFD 1, Milford
Clerk	Earl V. Gardner	RFD 1, Milford
Treasurer	Tim B. Roach	Walled Lake
Highway Commissioner	E. L. McQueen	Walled Lake
Justice	W. R. Gamble	RFD 4, Milford
Justice	Erle A. Welch	Walled Lake
Justice	R. Kenneth Ryel	RFD 3, Milford
Justice	Arthur G. Wimmer	Walled Lake
FARMINGTON		
Supervisor	A. P. Coe	Farmington
Clerk	Willard Campbell	Farmington
Treasurer	Loretta E. Cox	Farmington
Highway Commissioner	Joseph Graham	RFD, Northville
Justice	Walter Headerle	Farmington
Justice	Ernest V. Blanchard	Farmington
Justice	Frank Steele	Farmington
Justice	Ward Eagle	Farmington
GROVELAND		
Supervisor	Lloyd F. Brandt	Ortonville
Clerk	Glen C. Wilkins	Holly
Treasurer	John B. Auten	Ortonville
Highway Commissioner	Joseph Steffes	Holly
Justice	Harold J. Young	Holly
Justice	John O. McGinnis	Holly
Justice	Frank LaFlamboy	Ortonville
Justice	Charles Roeder	Holly

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HIGHLAND		
Supervisor	Leo J. Kelley	Highland
Clerk	S. W. Hulbert	Highland
Treasurer	Frances Squire	Highland
Highway Commissioner	Clare Baker	Highland
Justice	Earl Barrett	RFD 6, Milford
Justice	Richard Huff	Highland
Justice	Fred Culver	Clyde
Justice	Elmer Mills	RFD 2, Milford
HOLLY		
Supervisor	Cassius B. Waters	Holly
Clerk	Minnie L. Curle	Holly
Treasurer	Donald Mackey	Holly
Highway Commissioner	Howard Smith	RFD 1, Holly
Justice	Raymond E. Addis	Holly
Justice	Hadley A. Horton	Holly
Justice	R. Day Patterson	Holly
Justice	Harold D. Cole	Holly
INDEPENDENCE		
Supervisor	Will Belitz	Clarkston
Clerk	Ward Dunstan	Clarkston
Treasurer	Sara Carran	Clarkston
Highway Commissioner	John Beemer	Clarkston
Justice	Roy Hoyt	Clarkston
Justice	Thomas Parker	Clarkston
Justice	Lewis Chamberlain	Clarkston
LYON		
Supervisor	Ray Duncan	South Lyon
Clerk	Henry C. Hopp	New Hudson
Treasurer	L. K. Shuman	Wixom
Highway Commissioner	R. T. Tapp	South Lyon
Justice	George Fuller	New Hudson
Justice	Charles Cogger	RFD, South Lyon
Justice	Rush Foster	New Hudson
MILFORD		
Supervisor	Walter J. Tripp	Milford
Clerk	Charles P. Camble	Milford
Treasurer	Irene Gordon	Milford
Highway Commissioner	Floyd Beagle	Milford
Justice	Wm. W. Porter	Milford
Justice	Harry B. Kenney	Milford
Justice	Frank R. Ladd	Milford
Justice	W. Scott Lovejoy	Milford
NOVI		
Supervisor	Charles W. Hamilton	Northville
Clerk	Earl Banks	Farmington
Treasurer	George R. Simmons	Northville
Highway Commissioner	William Mairs	Novi
Justice	Bernard A. Kitson	Wixom
Justice	Albert L. Hill	Novi
Justice	Scott A. Lovewell	Northville
Justice	LaRue N. Bogart	Wixom

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Highway Commissioner	William Beatty	RFD 2, Rochester
Justice	Roy Davis	RFD 2, Lake Orion
Justice	Elmer Andrews	RFD 2, Rochester
Justice	Joseph M. Flumerfelt	RFD 2, Rochester
Justice	George F. Schoof	RFD 2, Lake Orion
ORION		
Supervisor	Stuart J. Haddrill	Lake Orion
Clerk	Homer J. Kelly	Lake Orion
Treasurer	Floyd E. Lamphier	Lake Orion
Highway Commissioner	Addison Woodbeck	Lake Orion
Justice	Frank M. Ingram	Lake Orion
Justice	Paul I. Rhodes	Lake Orion
Justice	Harold Gingell	RFD, Pontiac
Justice	Earl R. Milliman	Lake Orion
OXFORD		
Supervisor	Morgan Axford	Oxford
Clerk	R. V. Rahm	Oxford
Treasurer	Carl Smith	Oxford
Highway Commissioner	Walter Roost	Oxford
Justice	Fred F. Stevens	Oxford
Justice	Wm. O. Smith	Oxford
Justice	Harold Albertson	Oxford
Justice	Earl DeLano	Oxford
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Justice	Thomas Dagleish	R 6, Pontiac
Justice	Arthur Evon	Auburn Heights
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Supervisor	Arthur Claspill	RFD 2, Fenton
Clerk	Victor Taylor	RFD 5, Holly
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary Kerton	RFD 4, Holly
Highway Commissioner	Stuard Merry	RFD 5, Holly
Justice	Bird Beebe	Holly
Justice	Leroy Rundell	Holly
Justice	Fred Downing	RFD 4, Holly
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Treasurer	Lynn Everitt	RFD 1, Birmingham
Highway Commissioner	Irving Johnson	RFD 1, Birmingham
Justice	Arthur B. Baynes	RFD 1, Birmingham
Justice	James B. Wood	Franklin
Justice	Howard D. Lowe	RFD 1, Birmingham
Justice	Albert Jacobs	RFD 3, Detroit
SPRINGFIELD		
Supervisor	Fred W. Walls	Davisburg
Clerk	Fred Schultz	Davisburg
Treasurer	A. C. Wagner	Davisburg
Highway Commissioner	Ward Lowes	RFD, Davisburg
Justice	Ira E. Kinney	Davisburg
Justice	Earl E. Voorhees	Davisburg
Justice	Elmer E. Cook	RFD, Davisburg
Justice	D. L. Friday	RFD, Davisburg
TROY		
Supervisor	H. W. Wedge	Clawson
Clerk	Glenn W. Ladd	Clawson
Treasurer	George C. Keys	R 3, Birmingham
Highway Commissioner	Martin H. Stumpf	Clawson
Justice	Raymond B. Ferguson	Clawson
Justice	Harrison B. Carr	R 1, Box 313, Royal O.
Justice	Charles Losey	RFD 4, Birmingham
Justice	George M. Brown	Clawson
WATERFORD		
Supervisor	Alfred Gale	RFD 4, Pontiac
Clerk	Carlos G. Richardson	RFD 4, Pontiac
Treasurer	Robert J. Kerr	RFD 4, Pontiac
Highway Commissioner	Albert A. Seeterlin	RFD 2, Pontiac
Justice	William Blanchard	Drayton Plains
Justice	Wm. B. Van Zandt	RFD 4, Pontiac
Justice	John Maginnis	RFD 5, Pontiac
Justice	Roy Carman	1155 LaSalle, Pontiac
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Treasurer	Walter C. Bourns	Keego Harbor
Highway Commissioner	Clarence Wolfe	Keego Harbor
Justice	Fred Laffrey	Keego Harbor
Justice	Arthur Green	RFD 1, Farmington
Justice	Watson H. Dixon	Sylvan Lake, Pontiac
Justice	Robert O. Felt	Keego Harbor
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Supervisor	Lee O. Brooks	RFD 3, Milford
Clerk	Glen F. Allen	RFD 2, Pontiac
Treasurer	Evva W. Monroe	RFD 2, Pontiac
Highway Commissioner	Forest Brendel	RFD 2, Milford
Justice	Ralph G. Pickering	RFD 1, Davisburg
Justice	Emory J. Maul	RFD 2, Pontiac
Justice	Frank R. Ruggles	RFD 3, Milford
Justice	Elmer Glynn	RFD 2, Milford