



OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# Supervisors of Oakland County

*(As they appear in photo, reading left to right at top of picture)*



BURGDORF, SIDNEY	Milford
SMITH, W. K.	Lyon
BRONDIGE, GEO.	Pontiac City
LESSITER, FRANK H.	Orion
DAUGHERTY, BURTON P.	County Clerk
GEORGE, HENRY A.	Avon
CUTHBERT, JAMES	White Lake
WILLSON, ALBERT W.	Royal Oak
LAWSON, JAMES E.	Royal Oak City
DEWEY, GEO. B.	Oxford
MOORE, ROBERT Y.	Birmingham
BUTTERFIELD, WELLS D.	Farmington City
MALCOM, FRANK J.	Commerce
GALE, ALFRED, Chairman	Waterford
WATTLES, MORRIS A.	Troy
SALMER, JOHN C.	West Bloomfield
BROOKS, JOSEPH	Southfield
BOYD, F. R.	Pontiac City
LEECE, WILLIAM	Brandon
McCLURE, ELSTON C.	Oakland
SHIMMONS, FRANK	Pontiac
ELY, F. G.	Pontiac City
BOND, ISAAC	Farmington
ARMSTRONG, MARK B.	Pontiac City
SEELEY, ANDREW	Rose
ORMISTON, S. P.	Holly
DURFEE, FRED W.	Novi
BREWSTER, PETER T.	Addison
WARDLOW, B. J.	Highland
CLARK, R. W.	Pontiac City

## Members Absent

COVENTRY, PHILIP	Groveland
ROGERS, GOODLOE H.	Pontiac City
IRISH, WASHINGTON	Independence
SPRINGSTEEN, FRANK	Royal Oak City
HAYES, HERBERT G.	Royal Oak City
McRAE, DUNCAN	Royal Oak City
HILLMAN, HOWARD	Springfield

# The Board of Supervisors

By SUPERVISOR SIDNEY BURG DORF



THE Oakland County Board of Supervisors is composed of men that faithfully and honestly represent the taxpayers of the County. During the past few years business of the Board has increased two-fold, as an extensive building program has been carried on, including the County Jail, the Infirmary, the Contagious Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital, and the results obtained in building and equipping these model institutions are highly pleasing.

The Board is composed of progressive men with a conservative temperament that do not seek to block necessary improvement or rush thoughtlessly into needless extravagance.

The building program was worked out after a careful analysis of conditions, and in all construction work the Board feels that it has received full value for money expended. The buildings were designed to provide for the future and are constructed for increased demand on the requirements of the County for years to come.

The policy adopted by the Board "Pay as you go" has worked out to the advantage of the taxpayers; the system acts as a safety valve on the expenditure of money, overdrawing of accounts, etc. It is a business policy that has brought results.

The Board of Supervisors is in direct touch with all of the business of the County, its members being directors for the Corporation. The Board must place its stamp of approval on all expenditures, O. K. all appropriations and inspect and approve all measures before they are finally authorized.

Many of the members have served on the Board for years, so that experienced minds in County affairs guide its progress.

Following is a list of the members comprising the Board:

ALFRED GALE, Chairman  
Waterford

PETER T. BREWER . . . . .	Addison	FRED W. DURFEE . . . . .	Novi
HENRY A. GEORGE . . . . .	Avon	ELSTON C. McCLURE . . . . .	Oakland
ROBERT Y. MOORE . . . . .	Bloomfield	FRANK H. LESSITER . . . . .	Orion
WILLIAM LEECE . . . . .	Brandon	GEORGE B. DEWEY . . . . .	Oxford
FRANK J. MALCOM . . . . .	Commerce	FRANK SHIMMONS . . . . .	Pontiac
ISAAC BOND . . . . .	Farmington	ANDREW SEELEY . . . . .	Rose
PHILIP COVENTRY . . . . .	Groveland	ALBERT W. WILLSON . . . . .	Royal Oak
B. J. WARDLOW . . . . .	Highland	JOSEPH BROOKS . . . . .	Southfield
S. P. ORMISTON . . . . .	Holly	HOWARD HILLMAN . . . . .	Springfield
WASHINGTON IRISH . . . . .	Independence	MORRIS A. WATTLES . . . . .	Troy
W. K. SMITH . . . . .	Lyon	J. C. SALMER . . . . .	West Bloomfield
SIDNEY BURG DORF . . . . .	Milford	JAMES CUTHBERT . . . . .	White Lake
GOODLOE H. ROGERS . . . . .		JAMES LAWSON . . . . .	} City of Royal Oak
R. W. CLARK . . . . .		FRANK SPRINGSTEEN . . . . .	
F. G. ELY . . . . .	} City of Pontiac	HERBERT G. HAYES . . . . .	
F. R. BOYD . . . . .		DUNCAN McRAE . . . . .	
MARK B. ARMSTRONG . . . . .		WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD . . . . .	Farmington
GEORGE F. BRONDIGE . . . . .			

# Standing Committees



## **EQUALIZATION**

Malcolm, Cuthbert, Ely, McRae, Hillman, Willson, Lessiter

## **WAYS and MEANS**

Clark, Bond, Salmer, George, Leece, Wattles

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Wardlow, Hayes, Bond, Ormiston, Burgdorf

## **JAIL**

Wattles, Seeley, Brondige

## **POORHOUSE and JAIL**

Brewer, Irish, Springsteen, Smith, McClure

## **SALARIES**

Lawson, Shimmons, Rogers, Durfee, Brewer, Seeley, Moore

## **AUDITOR GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Irish, Butterfield, Malcolm

## **COUNTY BUILDING**

Ormiston, McClure, Lessiter

## **TOWNSHIP EXPENSE**

Durfee, Boyd, Lessiter, Cuthbert, Armstrong

## **COUNTY ROAD**

Moore, Dewey, Hillman, Coventry, Brooks, Seeley, Armstrong

## **APPROPRIATION**

Coventry, Burgdorf, Springsteen, Dewey, Smith

## **TUBERCULOSIS**

Salmer, Butterfield, Brondige

## **DETENTION HOME**

Dewey, Clark, Hayes, McClure, Shimmons

## **BOUNDARIES**

Bond, Springsteen, Boyd

## **COUNTY DRAIN**

George, Ormiston, Coventry, Willson, Wattles

## **PER DIEM and MILEAGE**

Leece, Brooks and Brewer

## **BOYS' and GIRLS' CLUB**

Hillman, Wardlow, George

## **SPECIAL BUILDING**

W. M. Brewer, Lawson, Ely, Bond, Cuthbert, Salmer, Gale

## **CONTAGIOUS**

Smith, Brooks, Rogers

## **MARKET**

W. M. Brewer, Bond, Shimmons

## **CEMENT BLOCK**

McRae, Irish, Durfee, Moore

**MEMBERS of BOARD EASTERN MICHIGAN TOURISTS' ASSOCIATION**

Frank Ely, S. O. Burgdorf