



OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Board of Supervisors

LEFT TO RIGHT

First Row

F. G. ELY
GOODLOE ROGERS
WASHINGTON IRISH
ANDREW SEELEY
DUNCAN McRAE
E. J. CHASE
J. L. MARCERO
M. B. ARMSTRONG

Third Row

JAMES F. SPENCE
JAMES E. LAWSON
OLIVER P. GIBBS
H. V. KENNEDY
JAMES CUTHBERT
ALFRED GALE, *Chairman*
WALTER GEHRKE
JOHN GRANT
GEO. SCOTT
PHILIP COVENTRY

Second Row

GEO. B. DEWEY
BRUCE LEGGAT
HOWARD HILLMAN
FRANK BOYD
JOS. A. LONG
J. GUY NEWTON
SAMUEL P. ORMISTON
B. J. WARDLOW
BERT PORRITT
ELSTON C. McCLURE
R. W. CLARK
ROY ROAT
WELLS D. BUTTERFIELD
WM. LEECE
SPENCER C. HOWARTH
MORRIS WATTLES
THEO. DEGENHARDT
HARRY McCRACKEN
CHAS. W. HAMILTON
JAMES B. WOOD
FRANK SPRINGSTEEN

Fourth Row

WILLIS M. BREWER,
Chairman Board of Auditors
SAMUEL GILES,
Commander G. A. R.
ISAAC BOND,
Road Commissioner

Absent

PETER BREWER
ROBERT MOORE
CHAS. P. GAMBLE
MAX HAGELSTEIN
W. K. SMITH
G. W. STARK



The Board of Supervisors

By ALFRED GALE

THE OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS is the legislative branch of our county government. They outline the general policy of the county, have charge of the construction of new buildings, designate the various agencies that have county support, make all appropriations for maintenance and care of all county institutions and county roads, fix salaries where they are not provided by law and perform many new duties each year that are incidental to a fast developing county like Oakland.

That the board has been successful in its work and has at all times pursued a wise and broad visioned policy in supporting the departments is evident by the continued growth and prosperity of the county as shown in our net-work of good roads and drains the wonderful development in our rural school system, the outstanding example of our efficiently organized welfare department, in the construction and maintenance of one of the finest groups of county buildings any where in the country, the organization of the cement block and prison industry, in the efficiency of the purchasing, auditing, financing and accounting department, the highly developed law enforcement branch through the offices of Sheriff, Prosecutor, and Courts, and the various other departments all cooperating to make an efficient County governmental system.

The work of the Board of Supervisors of Oakland County today requires the careful thoughtful study of men of experience and business ability that the prosperity and development of our beautiful county may proceed in an orderly and permanent manner, and that our successors and posterity may receive the full measure of benefit from work that has been well done.

BOARD of SUPERVISORS

ALFRED GALE, *Chairman*—Waterford

M. B. Armstrong, 23 Fairgrove Ave., Pontiac
Isaac Bond, Farmington, Mich.
Frank R. Boyd, City Hall, Pontiac
Peter T. Brewer, Leonard
W. D. Butterfield, Farmington, Mich.
Elbert J. Chase, 546 LeRoy, Ferndale
R. W. Clark, City Hall, Pontiac
Philip Coventry, R. No. 3, Ortonville
James Cuthbert, R. No. 3, Clarkston
T. L. Degenhardt, 351 W. Maplehurst, Ferndale
George B. Dewey, Oxford
F. G. Ely, City Hall, Pontiac
C. P. Gamble, R. F. D., Milford
Walter Gehrke, 15 Oakland Park, Pleasant Ridge
Oliver P. Gibbs, Rochester, Mich.
John Grant, 17 Oakland Park, Pleasant Ridge
Max Hagelstine, 326 Hendrie Blvd., Ferndale
C. W. Hamilton, Northville, Mich.
Howard C. Hillman, Davisburg, Mich.
Spencer Howarth, Orion, Mich.
W. E. Irish, Clarkston, Mich.
H. V. Kennedy, 159 E. Breckenridge, Ferndale

Jas. E. Lawson, 1212 S. Washington, Royal Oak
William Leece, Ortonville, Mich.
Bruce Leggat, R. F. D. No. 3, Pontiac
Joseph A. Long, Commerce, Mich.
Elston C. McClure, R. F. D. No. 2, Rochester
Duncan McRae, 1375 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak
J. L. Marcero, 124 Whittemore, Pontiac
Robert Y. Moore, Birmingham, Mich.
J. Guy Newton, 406 W. Iroquois, Pontiac
Samuel P. Ormiston, Holly, Mich.
Bert Porritt, R. F. D. No. 4, Pontiac
Roy Roat, Berkley, Mich.
Goodloe H. Rogers, Pontiac Bank Bldg., Pontiac
George J. Scott, 315 Lincoln, Royal Oak
Andrew Seeley, Holly, Mich.
W. K. Smith, Wixom, Mich.
Jas. F. Spence, 72 Glenwood, Pontiac
Frank Springsteen, 728 Oakwood, Royal Oak
Guy Stark, 235 Withington, Royal Oak
Bert J. Wardlow, Highland, Mich.
Morris Wattles, R. F. D. No. 3, Birmingham
James B. Wood, Franklin, Mich.



Committees Board of Supervisors

1928-1929

EQUALIZATION

Bond, Ely, Chase, McRae, Brewer, Irish, Cuthbert

WAYS AND MEANS

Clark, Moore, Lawson, Marcero, Leece, Wattles,
Ormiston

MISCELLANEOUS

Butterfield, Boyd, Smith, Wood, Porritt

JAIL

Armstrong, Long, Wardlow, Hagelstine, Howarth

POOR HOUSE AND FARM

Scott, Newton, Seeley, Butterfield, McClure

SALARIES

Lawson, Spence, Kennedy, Dewey, Rogers,
Coventry, Smith

AUDITOR GENERAL ACCOUNT

Chase, Porritt, Gamble, Stark, Springsteen

COUNTY BUILDINGS

Degenhardt, Roat, Armstrong, Butterfield,
Hamilton

TOWNSHIP EXPENSE

Boyd, Wardlow, Leggat, Ormiston, Brewer

COUNTY ROADS

Moore, Spence, Coventry, Long, Hazelstine,
Howarth, Dewey

APPROPRIATION

Newton, Scott, Hillman, Seeley, Gamble

TUBERCULOSIS

Stark, Ormiston, Leece, Clark, McClure

DETENTION HOME

Marcero, Wood, Armstrong, Cuthbert, Coventry

BOUNDARY OF CITIES AND VILLAGES

Rogers, Roat, Gibbs

COUNTY DRAIN

Kennedy, Coventry, Spence, Roat, Seeley, Grant,
Leggat

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Gibbs, Brewer, Hamilton

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

Wardlow, Gamble, Leggat

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Porritt, Marcero, Grant, McClure, Smith

CEMENT BLOCK

McRae, Irish, Scott, Armstrong, Moore, Gamble,
Hamilton

MARKET COMMITTEE

Chairman Board of County Auditors, Bond,
Porritt

OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR

Dewey, Long, Springsteen, Howarth

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Hillman, Wood, Grant, Degenhardt, Newton

SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Lawson, Ely, Bond, Cuthbert, Moore, Chairman
Board of Auditors, Chairman Board of
Supervisors

SPECIAL COURT HOUSE

Lawson, Wattles, Seeley, Coventry, Scott,
Chairman Board of Auditors, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

AIRPORT

Irish, McRae, Hillman, Porritt, Wattles

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Leece, Clark, Chase, Smith, Cuthbert