Daviess County Judge Executives



By Jerry Long

From book, <u>County Judges of Daviess County, Kentucky</u>, Jerry Long, (Owensboro, KY: Kentucky Room, Daviess County Public Library, 1989, catalog # KR 976.9865 Long) and subsequent updates:

		Born	Died
1851-1854 1854-1858 1858-1866	Thomas Worthington Watkins George Helm Yeaman Albert Gallatin Botts	(20 May 1818 - (1 Nov 1829 - (ca 1810 -	23 Feb 1908)
1866-1878	George Washington Triplett	(18 Feb 1809 -	25 Jun 1884)
1878-1883	Henry Weaver Scott	(2 Jul 1814 -	12 Aug 1883)
1883-1890	John Dorsey Atchison	(31 Dec 1852 -	22 Mar 1911)
1890-1898	Jasper Bristow Karn	(7 Mar 1848 -	14 Mar 1931)
1898-1902	Edwin Pendleton Taylor	(18 Feb 1850 -	26 Nov 1934)
1902-1904	Horace Maynard Haskins	(22 Apr 1834 -	18 Jul 1904)
1904-1906	George Vest Triplett	(30 Jan 1856 -	1 Mar 1931)
1906-1914	William Wall Owen	(29 Oct 1859 -	6 Dec 1940)
1914-1918	Robert Lee Lancaster	(26 Apr 1862 -	22 Jan 1942)
1918-1922	Clarence William Wells	(22 Jun 1864 -	6 Oct 1936)
1922-1930	Roy Leighton McFarland	(24 Feb 1884 -	11 Sep 1961)

1930-1942	James Russell Wilson	(8 Jan 1885 - 26 Jan 1965)
1942-1949	Joseph Everett Long	(20 Jun 1899 - 26 Dec 1949)
1949-1954	Richard Benedict Thompson	(4 Sep 1917 - 26 Dec 1981)
1954-1958	Norris Brooks Vincent	(8 May 1915 - 1 Aug 1989)
1958-1966	Thomas Butler Birkhead	(11 Dec 1904 - 16 Jan 1971)
1966-1978	Thomas Patrick Tanner	(17 Oct 1917 - 3 May 1996)
1978-1990	William Joseph Froehlich	(14 Dec 1930 - 24 Dec 2019)
1990-1999	Wilbur McDonald Norris	(8 May 1933 - 2 May 2016)
1999-2011	Louis Reid Haire	(18 Mar 1948 -)
2011-2023	Alfred Stone Mattingly	(23 May 1947 -)
2023-	Charles Arthur Castlen	(11 Nov 1961 -)

County Judges of Daviess County, Kentucky

From To

9 Jun 1851 - 21 Aug 1854

Thomas W. Watkins



elected: Monday, 12 May 1851
Daviess County Order Book E, p383
took office: Monday, 9 Jun 1851
Daviess County Order Book E, p386

21 Aug 1854 - 12 Aug 1858

George H. Yeaman



elected: Monday, 7 Aug 1854
Daviess County Order Book F, pp132 & 151
took office: Monday, 21 Aug 1854
Daviess County Order Book F, p151

12 Aug 1858 - 1 Sep 1862

Albert G. Botts

Name: A. G. Botts Residence Date: Abt. 1871

Residence Place: Daviess County, KY Will Probate Date: 14 October 1871 Probate Place: Daviess County, KY

elected: Monday, 2 Aug 1858 Daviess County Order Book F, pp484 & 492

took office: Thursday, 12 Aug 1858

Daviess County Order Book F, p492

1 Sep 1862 - 3 Sep 1866

Albert G. Botts

Name: A. G. Botts Residence Date: Abt. 1871

Residence Place: Daviess County, KY Will Probate Date: 14 October 1871 Probate Place: Daviess County, KY

elected: Monday, 4 Aug 1862

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, c1883, p102

took office: Monday, 1 Sep 1862 Daviess County Order Book G p439

3 Sep 1866 - 2 Sep 1870

George W. Triplett



elected: Monday, 6 Aug 1866

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, c1883, p102 Owensboro Monitor, Wednesday, 8 Aug 1866, p3

took office: Monday, 3 Sep 1866

Daviess County Order Book H p277

2 Sep 1870 - 7 Sep 1874

George W. Triplett



elected: Monday, 1 Aug 1870

History of Daviess County, KY, c1883, p103 & 520

took office: Monday, 2 Sep 1870

Daviess County Order Book I p214

At time took office on first Monday in September

7 Sep 1874 - 2 Sep 1878

George W. Triplett



elected: Monday, 3 Aug 1874

Owensboro Monitor, Wednesday, 5 Aug 1874,

took office: Monday, 7 Sep 1874

Daviess County Order Book J p52

At time took office on first Monday in September

2 Sep 1878 - 30 Aug 1882

Henry W. Scott



elected: Monday, 5 Aug 1878

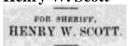
Owensboro Examiner, Friday, 9 Aug 1878, p4

took office: Monday, 2 Sep 1878

Daviess County Order Book K p314

30 Aug 1882 - 12 Aug 1883

Henry W. Scott



elected: Monday, 7 Aug 1882

History of Daviess County, Kentucky, 1883, p104; Semi-Weekly Messenger, Tuesday, 8 Aug 1882, p4

took office: Wednesday, 30 Aug 1882

Daviess County Order Book M p73

died in office: Sunday, 12 Aug 1883

Semi-Weekly Messenger, Tuesday, 14 Aug 1883, p4

31 Aug 1883 - 30 Aug 1884

John D. Atchison



elected: Friday, 24 Aug 1883 [elected by Daviess County magistrates] Daviess County Order Book M, p344; Semi-Weekly Messenger, Tuesday, 28 Aug 1883, p4 took office: Friday, 31 Aug 1883
Daviess County Order Book M p346

30 Aug 1884 - 23 Aug 1886

John D. Atchison



elected: Monday, 4 Aug 1884
[elected to fill final 2 years of Judge Scott's term]
Semi-Weekly Messenger, Tuesday, 5 Aug 1884, p4
took office: Saturday, 30 Aug 1884
Daviess County Order Book N p44

23 Aug 1886 - 1 Sep 1890

John D. Atchison



elected: Monday, 2 Aug 1886
At time election on first Monday in August took office: Monday, 23 Aug 1886
Daviess County Order Book N p549

1 Sep 1890 - 7 Jan 1895

Jasper B. Karn



elected: Monday, 4 Aug 1890
Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 5 Aug 1890, p1
took office: Monday, 1 Sep 1890
Daviess County Order Book P p294
[during term election changed to first Tuesday of November & term to begin first Monday of January]

7 Jan 1895 - 3 Jan 1898

Jasper B. Karn



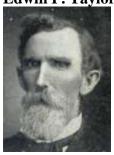
elected: Tuesday, 6 Nov 1894

Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 7 Nov 1894, p1

took office: Monday, 7 Jan 1895 Daviess County Order Book Q p474

3 Jan 1898 - 6 Jan 1902

Edwin P. Taylor



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 1897

Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 3 Nov 1897, p1A

took office: Monday, 3 Jan 1898

Daviess County Order Book R p347

6 Jan 1902 - 18 Jul 1904

Horace M. Haskins



elected: Tuesday, 5 Nov 1901

Owensboro Inquirer, Thursday, 7 Nov 1901, p1A

took office: Monday, 6 Jan 1902

Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 5 Jan 1902, p9A

died in office: Monday, 18 Jul 1904

Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 19 Jul 1904, p1A

23 Jul 1904 - 1 Jan 1906

George V. Triplett



appointed: Thursday, 21 Jul 1904
Owensboro Messenger, Friday, 22 Jul 1904, p1A
took office: Saturday, 23 Jul 1904
Daviess County Order Book T p212 & 309
(recommissioned by Governor & sworn in on
Tuesday, 6 Dec 1904)

1 Jan 1906 - 3 Jan 1910

William W. Owen



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 1905 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 8 Nov 1905, p1A took office: Monday, 1 Jan 1906 Daviess County Order Book T p556

3 Jan 1910 - 5 Jan 1914

William W. Owen



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 1909 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 3 Nov 1909, p1A took office: Monday, 3 Jan 1910 At time took office on first Monday in January

5 Jan 1914 - 7 Jan 1918

Robert L. Lancaster



elected: Tuesday, 4 Nov 1913 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 5 Nov 1913, p1A took office: Monday, 5 Jan 1914

Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 4 Jan 1914, p1B

7 Jan 1918 - 2 Jan 1922

Clarence W. Wells



elected: Tuesday, 6 Nov 1917 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 7 Nov 1917, p1A took office: Monday, 7 Jan 1918 Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 8 Jan 1918, p1A

2 Jan 1922 - 4 Jan 1926

Roy L. McFarland



elected: Tuesday, 8 Nov 1921 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 9 Nov 1921, p1A took office: Monday, 2 Jan 1922 Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 1 Jan 1922, p1A

4 Jan 1926 - 6 Jan 1930

Roy L. McFarland



elected: Tuesday, 3 Nov 1925

Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 4 Nov 1925, p1A

took office: Monday, 4 Jan 1926

Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 3 Jan 1926, p1A

6 Jan 1930 - 1 Jan 1934

James R. Wilson



elected: Tuesday, 5 Nov 1929

Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 6 Nov 1929, p1A

took office: Monday, 6 Jan 1930

Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 5 Jan 1926, p1A

1 Jan 1934 - 3 Jan 1938

James R. Wilson



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 1933

Owensboro Messenger, Friday, 10 Nov 1933, p1A

took office: Monday, 1 Jan 1934

Daviess County Order Book 31, p619

3 Jan 1938 - 5 Jan 1942

James R. Wilson



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 1937 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 3 Nov 1937, p1A took office: Monday, 3 Jan 1938 Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 2 Jan 1938, p4A

5 Jan 1942 - 7 Jan 1946

Everett Long



elected: Tuesday, 4 Nov 1941 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 5 Nov 1941, p1A took office: Monday, 5 Jan 1942 Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 6 Jan 1942, p8A

7 Jan 1946 - 26 Dec 1949

Everett Long



elected: Tuesday, 6 Nov 1945 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 7 Nov 1945, p1A took office: Monday, 7 Jan 1946 Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 8 Jan 1946, p2A

Everett Long



elected: Tuesday, 8 Nov 1949
Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 9 Nov 1949, p1A
died in office: Monday, 26 Dec 1949
Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 27 Dec 1949, p1A
(died one week before beginning his third term)

2 Jan 1950 - 11 Dec 1950

Richard Thompson



appointed: Thursday, 29 Dec 1949
Owensboro Messenger, Friday, 30 Dec 1949, p1A
(appointment effective until November election)
took office: Monday, 2 Jan 1950
Owensboro Messenger, Sunday, 1 Jan 1950, p1A

11 Dec 1950 - 4 Jan 1954

Richard Thompson



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 1950 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 8 Nov 1950, p1A took office: Monday, 11 Dec 1950 Owensboro Messenger, Thursday, 14 Dec 1950, p8A; Daviess County Order Book 38, p286

4 Jan 1954 - 6 Jan 1958

Norris B. Vincent



elected: Tuesday, 3 Nov 1953 Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 4 Nov 1953, p1A took office: Monday, 4 Jan 1954 Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 5 Jan 1954, p1A; Daviess County Judge Bond Book, p18

6 Jan 1958 - 1 Jan 1962

T. B. Birkhead



elected: Tuesday, 5 Nov 1957
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 6 Nov 1957, p1A
took office: Monday, 6 Jan 1958
Messenger-Inquirer, Tuesday, 7 Jan 1958, p4A;
Daviess County Judge Bond Book, p19

1 Jan 1962 - 3 Jan 1966

T. B. Birkhead



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 1961 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 8 Nov 1961, p1A took office: Monday, 1 Jan 1962 Daviess County Judge Bond Book, p19

3 Jan 1966 - 5 Jan 1970

Patrick (Pat) Tanner



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 1965 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 3 Nov 1965, p6A took office: Monday, 3 Jan 1966 Messenger-Inquirer, Monday, 3 Jan 1966, p1A

5 Jan 1970 - 7 Jan 1974

Patrick (Pat) Tanner



elected: Tuesday, 4 Nov 1969
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 5 Nov 1969, p1A
took office: Monday, 5 Jan 1970
Messenger-Inquirer, Sunday, 4 Jan 1966, p1B

7 Jan 1974 - 2 Jan 1978

Patrick (Pat) Tanner



elected: Tuesday, 6 Nov 1973 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 7 Nov 1973, p1A took office: Monday, 7 Jan 1974 Messenger-Inquirer, Tuesday, 8 Jan 1974, p8B

2 Jan 1978 - 4 Jan 1982

William (Bill) Froehlich



elected: Tuesday, 8 Nov 1977

Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 9 Nov 1977, p1A

took office: Monday, 2 Jan 1978

Messenger-Inquirer, Monday, 2 Jan 1978, p1A

4 Jan 1982 - 4 Jan 1986

William (Bill) Froehlich



elected: Tuesday, 3 Nov 1981

Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 4 Nov 1981, p1A

took office: Monday, 4 Jan 1982

At time took office on first Monday in January

4 Jan 1986 - 1 Jan 1990

William (Bill) Froehlich



elected: Tuesday, 5 Nov 1985

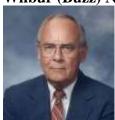
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 6 Nov 1985, p1A

took office: Saturday, 4 Jan 1986

Messenger-Inquirer, Thursday, 2 Jan 1986, p1C

1 Jan 1990 - 3 Jan 1994

Wilbur (Buzz) Norris



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 1989

Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 8 Nov 1989, p1A

took office: Monday, 1 Jan 1990

Messenger-Inquirer, Tuesday, 2 Jan 1990, p1A

3 Jan 1994 - 2 Jan 1999

Wilbur (Buzz) Norris



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 1993 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 3 Nov 1993, p1A took office: Monday, 3 Jan 1994 Messenger-Inquirer, Tuesday, 4 Jan 1994, p1B

2 Jan 1999 - 6 Jan 2003

Reid Haire



elected: Tuesday, 3 Nov 1998
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 4 Nov 1998, p1A
took office: Saturday, 2 Jan 1999
Messenger-Inquirer, Sunday, 3 Jan 1999, p1C

6 Jan 2003 - 1 Jan 2007

Reid Haire



elected: Tuesday, 5 Nov 2002
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 6 Nov 2002, p1C
took office: Monday, 6 Jan 2003
At time took office on first Monday in January

1 Jan 2007 - 3 Jan 2011

Reid Haire



elected: Tuesday, 7 Nov 2006

Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 8 Nov 2006, p4A
took office: Monday, 1 Jan 2007

At time took office on first Monday in January

3 Jan 2011 - 5 Jan 2015

Al Mattingly



elected: Tuesday, 2 Nov 2010 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 3 Nov 2010, p1A took office: Monday, 3 Jan 2011 Messenger-Inquirer, Saturday, 29 Dec 2010, p1A

5 Jan 2015 - 7 Jan 2019

Al Mattingly



elected: Tuesday, 4 Nov 2014
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 5 Nov 2014,
took office: Monday, 5 Jan 2015
At time took office on first Monday in January

7 Jan 2019 - 2 Jan 2023

Al Mattingly



elected: Tuesday, 6 Nov 2018 Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 11 Nov 2018, p1F took office: Monday, 7 Jan 2019 At time took office on first Monday in January

Charlie Castlen

2 Jan 2023



elected: Tuesday, 8 Nov 2022
Messenger-Inquirer, Wednesday, 9 Nov 2022, p1A
took office: Monday, 2 Jan 2023
At time took office on first Monday in January