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LEWIS G. STEVENSON, *Secretary of State.*

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## SECRETARIES OF STATE.

FROM 1818 TO 1916.

Name.	Date of commission or qualifi- cation.	From what county.	Remarks.
Elias Kent Kane, Dem.....	Oct. 6, 1818	Kaskaskia.....	Resigned Dec. 16, 1822.
Samuel D. Lockwood, Dem.....	Dec. 18, 1823	Madison.....	Resigned Apr. 2, 1823.
David Blackwell, Dem.....	Apr. 2, 1823	St. Clair.....	Resigned Oct. 15, 1824.
Morris Birkbeck, Dem.....	Oct. 15, 1824	Edwarda.....	Resigned Jan. 15, 1825.
George Forquer, Dem.....	Jan. 15, 1825	Saugamon.....	Resigned Dec. 31, 1828.
Alexander P. Field, Dem.....	Jan. 30, 1829	Union.....	Removed Nov. 30, 1840.
Stephen A. Douglas, Dem.....	Nov. 20, 1840	Morgan.....	Resigned Feb. 27, 1841.
Lyman Trumbull, Dem.....	Mar. 1, 1841	St. Clair.....	Removed Mar. 4, 1843.
Thompson Campbell, Dem.....	Mar. 6, 1843	Jo Daviess.....	Resigned Dec. 23, 1846.
Horace S. Cooley, Dem.....	Dec. 26, 1846	Adams.....	Appointed by Governor French.
Horace S. Cooley, Dem.....	Jan. 8, 1849	Adams.....	Elected under Constitution of 1848. Died Apr. 2, 1860.
David L. Gregg, Dem.....	Apr. 2, 1850	Cook.....	
Alexander Starns, Dem.....	Jan. 10, 1853	Pike.....	
Ozias M. Hatch, Rep.....	Jan. 12, 1857	Pike.....	
Ozias M. Hatch, Rep.....	Jan. 14, 1861	Pike.....	
Sharon Tyndale, Rep.....	Jan. 16, 1868	St. Clair.....	
Edward Rummel, Rep.....	Jan. 11, 1869	Pecats.....	
George H. Harlow, Rep.....	Jan. 18, 1873	Tazewell.....	
George H. Harlow, Rep.....	Jan. 6, 1877	Tazewell.....	
Henry D. Dement, Rep.....	Jan. 17, 1881	Lee.....	
Henry D. Dement, Rep.....	Jan. 30, 1885	Lee.....	
Isaac N. Pearson, Rep.....	Jan. 14, 1889	McDonough.....	
Wm. H. Hinrichsen, Dem.....	Jan. 13, 1893	Morgan.....	
James A. Rose, Rep.....	Jan. 11, 1897	Pope.....	
James A. Rose, Rep.....	Jan. 14, 1901	Pope.....	
James A. Rose, Rep.....	Jan. 9, 1906	Pope.....	
James A. Rose, Rep.....	Jan. 13, 1909	Pope.....	Died May 23, 1912.
Cornelius J. Doyle, Rep.....	June 3, 1912	Greene.....	Appointed by Governor Danen.
Harry Woods, Dem.....	Feb. 3, 1913	Cook.....	Died Oct. 11, 1914.
Lewis G. Stevenson, Dem.....	Oct. 13, 1914	McLean.....	Appointed by Governor Dunne.

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
SPRINGFIELD, November 1, 1916.

*To His Excellency, Hon. Edward F. Dunne, Governor of Illinois.*

DEAR SIR: In compliance with section 6, of chapter 102, section 5, of chapter 124, Hurd's 1915 and 1916 Revised Statutes, and section 21, of Article V, of the Constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith my biennial report as Secretary of State, including the reports of the various departments of the office, and the report of the Illinois State Library. This report covers the biennial period from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1916.

That part of the report from October 1, to October 10, 1914, covers the administration of the office by Harry Woods, (deceased) Secretary of State.

I was appointed Secretary of State by Your Excellency on October 14, 1914.

Very respectfully,

*Lewis G. Thompson*

*Secretary of State.*



**REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE—STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

SPRINGFIELD, *October 1, 1916.*

Biennial report of the office of Secretary of State for the period beginning October 1, 1914, and ending September 30, 1916.

**FEEES COLLECTED.**

Fees collected from October 1, 1914, to and including September 30, 1916:

Fees collected by Harry Woods (deceased) Secretary of State from October 1, 1914, to October 10, 1914, inclusive:	
Collections Foreign Corporation Department.....	\$1,926 56
Collections Domestic Corporation Department.....	5,265 50
Collections Executive Department.....	474 00
Collections Anti-Trust Department.....	2,961 20
Collections miscellaneous .....	215 25

Total collections of miscellaneous fees.....	\$10,842 51
Total amount refunded on account of overpayment of fees, dishonored checks, etc.....	135 00

Net balance of miscellaneous fees, collected by Harry Woods, Secretary of State, who died Oct. 11, 1914, and which fees were turned into the State Treasury, by me as his successor, for credit of the general fund..... \$10,707 51

**MOTOR VEHICLE FEES.**

Collections Automobile Department for motor vehicle, chauffeur's licenses, etc. (Springfield office).....	\$2,572 40
Collections chauffeur's licenses (Chicago office).....	1,106 00

Net balance of motor vehicle and chauffeur license fees collected by Harry Woods, Secretary of State, who died Oct. 11, 1914, and which fees were turned into the State Treasury, by me as his successor, for credit of the road fund ..... \$3,678 40

The following amounts were turned into the State Treasury as above shown, viz:

For general fund.....	\$10,707 51
For road fund.....	3,678 40

Grand total ..... \$14,385 91

The following fees were collected by Lewis G. Stevenson, Secretary of State from date of appointment October 14, 1914, to September 30, 1916:

## MISCELLANEOUS FEE ACCOUNTS.

Collections Foreign Corporation Department.....	\$143,007 15
Collections Domestic Corporation Department.....	510,491 01
Collections Executive Department.....	35,315 15
Collections Index Department.....	1,493 46
Collections Anti-Trust Department.....	91,792 30
Collections miscellaneous .....	958 88
<b>Total collections of miscellaneous fees.....</b>	<b>\$783,058 95</b>
<b>Total amount refunded on account of overpayment of fees, dishonored checks, etc.....</b>	<b>3,240 62</b>
<b>Net balance of miscellaneous fees turned into the State Treasury for credit of the general fund.....</b>	<b>\$779,818 33</b>

## MOTOR VEHICLE FEES ACCOUNT.

Collections Automobile Department for motor vehicle, chauffeur's licenses, etc. (Springfield office).....	\$2,000,692 71
Collections chauffeur's licenses (Chicago office).....	133,882 00
<b>Total collections motor vehicle, chauffeur licenses, etc.....</b>	<b>\$2,139,574 71</b>
<b>Total amount refunded on account of overpayment of fees, dishonored checks, etc.....</b>	<b>1,485 10</b>
<b>Net balance of motor vehicle and chauffeur license fees, to turn into State Treasury for credit of the road fund.....</b>	<b>\$2,138,089 61</b>
The following amounts have been turned into the State Treasury,	
VIZ:	
For general fund.....	\$ 779,818 33
For road fund.....	2,138,089 61

Total amount of fees turned into the State Treasury from  
Oct. 14, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1915.....\$2,917,907 94

I further report that the following sums for rent of house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill., sale of old furniture, waste paper, etc., were collected and turned into the State Treasury, viz:

For sale of waste paper.....	\$ 20 55
For rent of house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield (State property), from Sept. 1, to Dec. 1, 1914.....	105 00
Rent received of J. F. Lyons from Dec. 1, 1914, to Mar. 1, 1915, for house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill. (State property) .....	105 00
Amount received of Julius Bender for sale of old furniture from Chicago office .....	75 00
Amount received from Chicago Examiner as refunded on account of overpayment of advertisement fees for sale of old furniture from Chicago office.....	90
Balance fees Domestic Corporation Department on account of check number 51 on page 3, line 21 of fee book in October quarter 1915 .....	40 00
Rent from Mar. 1, to June 1, 1915, received from J. F. Lyons, for house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill. (State property) .....	105 00
Amount received from sale of waste paper from Dec. 11, 1914, to May 22, 1915.....	352 71
Amount received from H. T. Ireland for one old desk.....	2 00

Aug. 27, 1915, rent received of J. F. Lyons, for residence at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill., for June, July and August, 1915 .....	\$105 00
Nov. 2, 1915, for sale of three old desks, by Mr. O'Neil.....	9 00
Nov. 24, 1915, rent received of J. F. Lyons, for rent of State property, located at 105 East Monroe Street, in the city of Springfield, per lease, three months rent, September, October and November, 1915, at \$35 per month.....	105 00
Feb. 25, 1916, rent received of J. F. Lyons, rent for the months of December, 1915, and January and February, 1916, for house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill.....	105 00
Jan. 24, 1916, received from A. Barker for sale of waste paper..	707 03
Mar. 22, 1916, received from Frank Ryan for old furniture....	2 50
May 27, 1916, received of J. F. Lyons, rent for months of March, April and May, 1916, for house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill. ....	105 00
May 12, 1916, received of J. E. O'Neil for sale of old clock.....	2 00
Sept. 29, 1916, received of J. F. Lyons, rent for the months of June, July and August, 1916, for house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill.....	105 00
July 10, 1916, received of A. Barker Iron Co., for waste paper..	318 61
July 10, 1916, received for sale of old lawn mowers.....	8 50
Aug. 15, 1916, received for sale of old lawn mower.....	2 00
Aug. 30, 1916, received for sale of four old chairs discarded by Insurance Department .....	4 00
<b>Total amount received for rent of house at 105 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill., sale of old furniture, waste paper, etc. ....</b>	<b>\$2,385 80</b>

#### RECAPITULATION.

Recapitulation showing receipts from all sources for the biennial period from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1916:

Amounts collected by Harry Woods, (deceased) Secretary of State, from Oct. 1, 1914, to Oct. 10, 1914, inclusive, which were deposited in the State Treasury, by me as his successor in office .....	\$ 14,385 91
Total fees collected from Oct. 14, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1916.....	2,817,907 94
Miscellaneous receipts from Oct. 14, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1916....	2,385 80

Grand total net receipts received from Oct. 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1916 .....

\$2,934,679 65