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BETTS BROTHERS, 1878. ÷



# LIST OF OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF BLOOMINGTON

From March, 1839, to March, 1851.

1839.

PRESIDENT-JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

TRUSTEES.

Arthur Washburn, Henry Reece. Benj. P. Howland,

Moses Couch, Recorder. Giles Pettibone, Street Commissioner.

1840.

PRESIDENT-JOHN LILLY.

TRUSTEES.

Henry Reece, John W. Richman. R. P. Lowe,

E. E. Fay, Recorder.
Matthew Matthews, Street Commissioner.
Hiram Matthews, Marshal.
D. J. Snyder, Treasurer.

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# LIST OF OFFICERS.

# 1841.

# PRESIDENT-THOMAS DARLINGTON.

### TRUSTEES.

John S. Lakin, Edward Ballard. Suel Foster,

Arthur Washburn, Recorder. Wm. St. John, Street Commissioner. John W. Weller, Treasurer. John Marble, Marshal.

1842.

# PRESIDENT-DAVID CLARK,

TRUSTEES.

Wm. Frye, Hiram Wilson. Wm. St. John,

Arthur Washburn, Recorder. Daniel Mauck, Street Commissioner. Lyman C. Hine, Treasurer.

1843.

# PRESIDENT-JOHN A. PARVIN.

TRUSTEES.

Wm. Frye, J. J. Hoopes. L. C. Hine,

Pliny Fay, Recorder.
Daniel Mauck, Street Commissioner.
John Zeigler, Treasurer.
Wm. Parvin, Marshal.

1844.

PRESIDENT-STEPHEN L. FOSS.

TRUSTEES.

A. J. Fimple, A. M. Hare. J. R. Bennett,

Thomas Crandol, Recorder. Daniel Mauck, Street Commissioner. Wm. Leffingwell, Treasurer. Hiram Matthews, Marshal. 1845.

PRESIDENT-CHARLES EVANS.

TRUSTEES.

John M. Kane, Wm. Leffingwell. A. J. Fimple,

John Lilly, Recorder. Hiram Matthews, Street Commissioner. Wm. Parvin, Treasurer and Marshal. John Seiler, Sexton.\*

1846.

PRESIDENT--STEPHEN L. FOSS.

TRUSTEES.

Hezekiah Musgrove, Joseph P. Freeman. Alexander Jackson,

Douglas Dunsmore, Recorder. Hiram Matthews, Street Commissioner. Wm. Parvin, Treasurer and Marshal.

1847.

PRESIDENT-J. M. BARLOW.

TRUSTEES.

J. L. Cummins, Harris H. Hine. Edward Olmstead,

Richard Cadle, Recorder. Hiram Matthews, Street Commissioner. John M. Kane, Treasurer and Marshal.

1848.

PRESIDENT-THOMAS M. ISETT.

TRUSTEES.

E. H. Albee, John M. McCormick. Pliny Fay,

Richard Cadle, Recorder. David Freeman, Street Commissioner. John M. Kane, Treasurer and Marshal.

<sup>\*</sup>John Seiler has been continuously elected Sexton from 1845 to the present time-1878.

# 1849.\*

# PRESIDENT-ELIAS OVERMAN.

### TRUSTEES.

J. G. Gordon, Jacob Butler. G. S. Branham,

Richard Cadle, Recorder. Charles Browning, Street Commissioner. William Parvin, Treasurer and Marshal.

1850.

# PRESIDENT-WILLIAM D. AMENT.

# TRUSTEES.

G. W. Hunt, Alfred Purcell. Ansel Humphreys,

Thomas Crandol, Recorder. Charles Browning, Street Commissioner. Wm. A. Drury, Treasurer and Marshal.

<sup>\*</sup>In 1249, at the June term of the District Court, the corporate name was changed from Town of Bloomington to Town of Muccatine.

# LIST OF OFFICERS

OF THE

# CITY OF MUSCATINE

From March, 1851, to March, 1879.

# 1851.\*

# MAYOR- ZEPHANIAII WASHBURN.†

# ALDERMEN,

Henry Reece, J. B. Dougherty, Absalom Fisher, John C. Irwin, H. D. Lacosett, B. Bartholomew.

G. S. Branham, Marshal. C. F. Browning, Wharf Master. Thomas Crandol, Recorder. William D. Ament, Treasurer. I. C. Hine, Assessor. C. G. Heilenberg, City Engineer.

# 1852.

# MAYOR-THOMAS M. ISETT.

# ALDERMEN.

Henry Reece, J. B. Dougherty, Absalom Fisher, George C. Stone, Wm. St. John, Samuel Bamford.

Alexander Jackson, Marshal. Thomas M. Williams, Recorder. S. B. Crane, Wharf Master. John I. Reece, Assessor. William D. Ament, Treasurer.

<sup>\*</sup>In 1851, by a special charter granted by the Legislature, Muscatine was created a city. †Mr. Washburn resigned and Mr. Macauley was elected to fill the vacancy.

# 1853.

# MAYOR-JOHN G. STINE.

## ALDERMEN.

George C. Stone, William St. John, Samuel Bamford. Marx Block, A. M. Hare, Jacob Hershe.

Charles F. Browning, Marshal. Henry C. Lamb, Recorder. William D. Ament, Treasurer. L. C. Hine, Assessor. S. B. Crane, Wharf Master.

# 1854.

# MAYOR -- JOHN A. PARVIN.

# ALDERMEN.

Marx Block, A. M. Hare, Jacob Hershe, Jacob Butler, Charles Nealley, William Young.

Abial Fry, Marshal. D. P. Johnson, Recorder. M. Berkshire, Assessor. Edward Hoch, City Measurer.

# 1855.

# MAYOR-J. H. WALLACE.

### ALDERMEN.

Jacob Butler, Charles Nealley, William Young, F. S. Phelps, D. C. Cloud, C. Cadle.

Jacob Israel, Marshal. J. B. Dougherty, Treasurer. William L. Browning, Wharf Master.

# 1856.

# MAYOR-WILLIAM LEFFINGWELL.

## ALDERMEN.

F. S. Phelps, D. C. Cloud, C. Cadle, I. R. Mauck, A. M. Hare, B. W. Thompson.