MADISON COUNTY SHERIFFS and COUNTY JUDGES ARE LISTED BELOW

Sheriffs

James Clark	Elected 4 April 1853 and served until 7 August 1854
D. C. Lewis	Elected 7 August 1854 and served until 4 August 1856
George S. Harrison	Elected August 4, 1856, and served until 2 August 1858
C. W. Crabb	Elected 2 August 1858 and served until 6 August 1860
G. C. Blackburn	Elected 6 August 1860 and served until 4 August 1862
A. Whitten	Elected 4 August 1862 and served until 1 August 1864
S. R. Folsom	Elected 1 August 1864 and served until 19 September 1865
S. T. Allphin	Appointed 19 September 1865 by Governor A. J. Hamilton and served until June 1866 when he resigned
J. W. McKinzie	Elected 25 June 1866 and served until sometime early in 1869 but exact date not known
A. Whitten	Apparently appointed in early 1869 but only his name is in the State Election Register with no dates given. Second time to serve as Sheriff.
George Neely	Appointed 31 March 1869 by General Canby's Special Order #75 but was disqualified. May have served until July 1869.
G. W. Dean	Appointed 6 July 1869 by General J. J. Reynold's Special Order #158 but failed to qualify. He may have served until October 1869.

Elisha Chambers	Appointed 8 October 1869 by General J. J. Reynold's Special Order #238 and served until December 1869
J. W. Neighbors	Elected 3 December 1869; re-elected 2 January 1871 and served until February 1871
Thomas Keese	Appointed 2 February 1871 and served until 12 September 1871
H. M. Crabb	Appointed 12 September 1871 but "commissioned by mistake"
James F. Whitney	Appointed 12 September 1871 and served until 11 November 1871
H. M. Crabb	Appointed 11 November 1871 and served until 8 November 1872
M. W. Burney	Elected 8 November 1872 and served until 15 February (November?) 1876
Austin McGary	Elected 15 November 1876 and served until 5 November 1878
E. B. Seay	Elected 5 November 1878; re-elected 2 November 1880 and served until 7 November 1882
F. M. Black	Elected 7 November 1882; re-elected 4 November 1884, 2 November 1886, 6 November 1888, 4 November 1890, 8 November 1892, 6 November 1894, 3 November 1896, 8 November 1898 and served until 6 November 1900
W A. Berry	Elected 6 November 1900; re-elected 4 November 1902 and served until 8 November 1904
John T. Payne	Elected 8 November 1904 and served until 6 November 1906
J. B. Hamilton	Elected 6 November 1906 and served until 3 November 1908

John T. Payne	Elected second time 3 November 1908; re-elected 8 November 1910 and served until December 1910 when he resigned
J. A. Sowell, Jr.	Appointed 12 December 1910 and served until 10 September 1912
R. R. Batson	Appointed 10 September 1912; elected 5 November 1912 and served until August 1915
J. T. Longbotham	Appointed 23 August 1913; elected 3 November 1914, 7 November 1916, 5 November 1918, 2 November 1920 and served until 1 January 1923
W. V. Jones	Elected 7 November 1922; re-elected 4 November 1924 and served until 1 January 1927
Joe R. Gibson	Elected 2 November 1926; re-elected 6 November 1928, 4 November 1930, 8 November 1932 and served until 1 January 1935
Joe A. Batson	Elected 6 November 1934; re-elected 3 November 1936 and served until February 1938
Morris Seay	Appointed 21 February 1938 and served until 1 January 1939
B. H. Morgan	Elected 8 November 1938; re-elected 5 November 1940 and served until 1 January 1943
Rodney F. Chambless	Elected 3 November 1942; re-elected 7 November 1944 and served until 1 January 1947
Ben F. Waldrip	Elected 5 November 1946; re-elected 2 November 1948 and served until 1 January 1951
R. G. Kyles	Elected 7 November 1950 and served until 1 January 1953

Grady Lindsey	Elected 4 November 1952; re-elected 2 November 1954 and served until 1 January 1957
Travis S. Connor	Elected 6 November 1956; re-elected 8 November 1960 and served until November 1961 when he resigned
Floyd Adams, Jr.	Appointed 22 November 1961; elected 6 November 1962 and served until 1 January 1965
J. T. Park	Elected 3 November 1964 and served until 15 May 1968 when he resigned
Ed Fannin	Appointed 15 May 1968; elected 5 November 1968 and served until 1 January 1973
Richard Grall	Elected 7 November 1972 and served until 11 October 1976 when he resigned
Ed Fannin	Appointed October 1976; elected 2 November 1976, re-elected 4 November 1980, 6 November 1984 and served until 1 January 1989
Travis E. Neeley	Elected 8 November 1988 and served until 1 January 1997
Daniel W. Douget	Elected 4 November 1996; resigned due to health January 2011
Travis E. Neeley	Appointed 2011; Elected 6 November 2012 and served until December 31, 2020
Bobby Adams	Elected 3 Nov 2020, Term began 01 Jan 2021

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W. C. Gibbs	1/12/1878-12/1/1878
T. A. McDonald	Dec. 1878-2/13/1883
G. S. Yarbrough	2/13/1883-12/31/1886
E. L. Byers	1/1/1887-12/31/1888
J. C. Morris	1/1/1889-11/30/1894
Boon Anderson	12/1/1894-12/31/1896
R. Wiley	1/1/1897-11/30/1898
C. E. Gustavus	12/1/1898-12/31/1904
Tom D. Clark	1/1/1905-9/30/1912
W. W. Sharp	Sept. 1912-10/12/1914
Joe E. Webb	10/12/1914-12/31/1917
T. J. Ford	1/1/1918-12/31/1918
J. M. Roberts	1/1/1919-12/31/1920
A. H. Menefee	1/1/1921-12/31/1922
T. Ferguson	1/1/1923-12/31/1926
W. V. Jones	1/1/1927-12/31/1928
W. L. Robinson	1/1/1929-12/31/1932
R. P. Gibbs	1/1/1933-12/31/1933
J. Luther Broadway	1/1/1934-12/31/1934
D. F. Brown	1/1/1935-12/31/1942
W. N. Coleman	1/1/1943-12/31/1948
D. F. Brown	1/1/1949-12/31/1954
J. C. Wells	1/1/1955-3/31/1976
William F. "Billy" Carter	4/1/1976-12/31/1978
James R. Fite	1/1/1979-12/31/1994
Cecil N. Neely	1/1/1995-12/31/2006

Arthur M. Henson	1/1/2007-12/31/2014
C. E. McDaniel, Jr.	1/1/2015-12/31/2018
Anthony Joseph “Tony” Leago, died while in office.	1/1/2019-06/21/2022
Richard Clark Osborne	Appointed July 25, 2022 to fill Judge Leago’s unexpired term. Elected Nov. 2022 for 4 yr term beg. 1/1/2023