

BENTON COUNTY MINNESOTA

“Office of Sheriff” 1849 – 2015

Updated January, 2015



Paragraph from the Law Enforcement “Code of Ethics”

“I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the police service. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession... law enforcement.”

Benton County Sheriffs 1849 to 2015

1. David Gilman	1849-1851	17. John Quinn	1884-1894
2. John C. Hanley	1852-1853	18. F.J. Schiele	1895-1896
3. William Connell	1854-1855	19. Andrew LaVoie	1897-1900
4. William B. Ellis	1856-1857	20. Frank S. Leffingwell	1901-1906
5. Luther Waugh	1858-1859	21. W.B. Callahan	1907-1910
6. Henry McMahan	1860-1861	22. Daniel H. Craig	1911-1922
7. O.B. Day	1862-1865	23. Edward Stewart	1922
8. Henry McMahan	1867-1868	24. Frank E. McGregor	1923-1926
9. Joseph Osgood	1868-1869	25. Edward Stewart	1927-1930
10. E.E. Beal	1870	26. Joe Winkelman	1931-1950
11. Michael Brannelly	1871	27. Hewart Siemers	1951-1970
12. Joseph Coates	1872-1873	28. Len Trushenski	1971-1990
13. S.P. Carpenter	1874-1877	29. Frank Wippler	1991-1998
14. Joseph Coates	1878-1879	30. James McMahan	1999-2006
15. William Scott	1880-1881	31. Brad Bennett	2007-2014
16. Richard Cronk	1882-1883	32. Troy Heck	2015-

•1866 – Ellis Kling may have served as Sheriff

