

HALL COUNTY.

ORGANIZATION, RECORD OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND OTHER STATISTICAL MATTER PERTAINING TO HALL COUNTY.

Hall County was organized in 1858.¹ Population from the Secretary of State's Report: 1860, 116; 1870, 1057; 1875, 4414; 1880, 8562; 1884, estimated on Presidential vote, 13,475.

TERMS OF OFFICE.	TREASURER.	CLERK.	CLERK DISTRICT COURT.	SHERIFF.	COUNTY JUDGE.	COMMISSIONERS.	SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	COUNTY SURVEYOR.	AVORSEER.
1859	Isaac Thomas	Theodore F. Nagel	Theodore F. Nagel	Herman Vaold	Richard C. Barnard	Frederick Hedde, Daniel B. Crocker, Hans Vierigg		Richard C. Barnard	
1860	Isaac Thomas	Theodore F. Nagel	Theodore F. Nagel	Herman Vaold	Richard C. Barnard	James Vierigg, Henry Egge, Hans Wrage		Richard C. Barnard	
1861	Isaac Thomas	Theodore F. Nagel	Theodore F. Nagel	Herman Vaold	R. C. Barnard, Fred Hedde	James Vierigg, Henry Egge, Hans Wrage		Richard C. Barnard	
1862	Charles Anderson	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	Joseph T. Roase	Fred Hedde	Hans Wrage, Henry Egge		No record	
1863	Charles Anderson	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	Joseph T. Roase	Fred Hedde	Theodore F. Nagel, Hans Wrage		No record	
1864	Charles Anderson	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	Joseph T. Roase	J. D. Schuler	Hans Wrage, Theodore F. Nagel		No record	
1865	Charles Anderson	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	Joseph T. Roase	J. D. Schuler	Hans Wrage, Theodore F. Nagel		No record	
1866	Henry A. Koenig	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	A. Thorspecken	W. H. Mitchell	Hans Wrage, A. Thorspecken		No record	
1867	Henry A. Koenig	Fred Evans	Fred Evans	A. Thorspecken	W. H. Mitchell	C. H. Von Wasmer, A. Thorspecken, H. Wrage		No record	
1868	Henry A. Koenig	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	A. Thorspecken	W. H. Platt	C. H. Von Wasmer, Hans Wrage, James Jackson, Fred A. Wiebe	Enos Beall	Hugo Hald	
1869	Henry A. Koenig	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	A. Thorspecken	W. H. Platt	Hans Wrage, James Jackson, Fred A. Wiebe	Enos Beall	Hugo Hald	
1870	Fred A. Wiebe	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	Hugo Hald	Enos Beall	Hans Wrage, James Jackson, Edward Hooper	John Wallicks	Hugo Hald	
1871	Fred A. Wiebe	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	Hugo Hald	Enos Beall	Hans Wrage, James Jackson, Edward Hooper	John Wallicks	Hugo Hald	
1872	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	W. M. Speker	W. H. Platt	James Jackson, Edward Hooper, George Cornelius	John Wallicks	Hugo Hald	A. Thorspecken.
1873	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	W. M. Speker	W. H. Platt	Edward Hooper, George Cornelius, James Jackson	John D. Hayes	Eli Barnes	A. Thorspecken.
1874	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	William A. Deuel	W. H. Platt	George Cornelius, James Jackson, Edward Hooper	John D. Hayes	A. F. Wilgocki	A. Thorspecken.
1875	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	William A. Deuel	W. H. Platt	Edward Hooper, James Jackson, Peter Harrison	John D. Hayes	A. F. Wilgocki	H. B. Kelley.
1876	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	William A. Deuel	John D. Hayes	James Jackson, Peter Harrison, George Cornelius	Henry Nunn	A. F. Wilgocki	Lucius E. Tenik.
1877	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	William A. Deuel	John D. Hayes	G. Cornelius, Z. B. Partridge, J. Jackson, C. D. M. Washburn	Henry Nunn	A. F. Wilgocki	Lucius E. Tenik.
1878	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	Joseph Kilian	T. O. C. Harrison	Z. B. Partridge, W. H. West, P. Nevills	James Ewing	(Charles Rief)	Henry F. D. Bruhn.
1879	William Hage	John Wallicks	John Wallicks	Joseph Kilian	T. O. C. Harrison	W. H. West, P. Nevills, Z. B. Partridge	James Ewing	(S. E. Reaugh)	Henry F. D. Bruhn.
1880	George Cornelius	Charles Rief	Charles Rief	Joseph Kilian	T. O. C. Harrison	P. Nevills, Z. B. Partridge, W. H. West	James Ewing	Hugo Hald	A. L. Stevenson.
1881	George Cornelius	Charles Rief	Charles Rief	Joseph Kilian	T. O. C. Harrison	Z. B. Partridge, W. H. West, Joel P. Goodrich	James Ewing	Hugo Hald	A. L. Stevenson.
1882	George Cornelius	Frank Sears	Frank Sears	Henry C. Denman	George H. Caldwell	Z. B. Partridge, Joel P. Goodrich, S. S. Shultz	D. H. Yantine	Hugo Hald	David Ackerman.
1883	George Cornelius	Frank Sears	Frank Sears	Henry C. Denman	George H. Caldwell	Joel P. Goodrich, S. S. Shultz, W. W. Mitchell	D. H. Yantine	Hugo Hald	David Ackerman.
1884	Edward Hooper	Frank Sears	John Allan	James Cannon	George H. Caldwell	Township Organization ²	D. H. Yantine	Z. H. Denman	David Ackerman.

¹ First meeting November 21, 1858. Township organization adopted in fall of 1858.
² First officers appointed by Territorial Governor.
 Note.—The early records of the county are very defective, so that it is impossible to obtain full and accurate statistics of county officers. No record of any proceeding or action of county commissioners previous to 1866, and only meagre, scattered and fragmentary evidence of the names of any of the county officials, even, for the first seven years after the county was organized, and the memory of the oldest inhabitant cannot furnish the missing links, and men who have held office have forgotten the facts, and when questioned answer with a glazed, bewildered look: "Well, I can't quite remember; but it seems to me that I was judge once,—not sure,—let me see; yes, I believe—yes—yes, I think was one term way back."

NAMES OF LEADING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN IN HALL COUNTY, WHO HAVE AIDED IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL STATE ATLAS OF NEBRASKA.

- Henry A. Koenig.**—President Citizen's National Bank. Native of Prussia. Settled in 1860. P. O., Grand Island.
- West & Schlotfeldt.**—Real Estate and Insurance. Natives of New York and Germany. Settled in 1869 and 1877. P. O., Grand Island.
- S. N. Wolbach.**—President First National Bank. Native of New York. Settled in 1874. P. O., Grand Island.
- First National Bank.**—S. N. Wolbach, President; Chas. F. Bentley, Cashier. P. O., Grand Island.
- Thummel & Platt.**—Law and Real Estate. P. O., Grand Island.
- Grand Island Banking Co.**—S. A. Peterson, President; J. P. Kernohan, Cashier. P. O., Grand Island.
- Fred'k Hedde.**—Daily and Weekly Independent. Native of Germany. Settled in 1857. P. O., Grand Island.
- J. G. Schaupp & Son.**—Roller Mill and Elevator. Nativity, Germany. Settled in 1873. Proprietors Planet Roller Mills; all grades of roller flour manufactured. P. O., Grand Island.
- Chas. Wasmer.**—Grain and Agricultural Implements. Native of Germany. Settled in 1862. P. O., Grand Island.
- Henry Glade.**—Glade's Roller Mill and Elevator. Native of Germany. Settled in 1878. All grades of roller flour manufactured. P. O., Grand Island.
- Abbott & Breckenridge.**—Attorney-at-Law and Insurance. Natives of Illinois. Settled in 1867. P. O., Grand Island.
- Harrison & Rief.**—Loan, Law and Land Office. P. O., Grand Island.
- E. W. Justice.**—Real Estate and Loan. Native of Illinois. Settled in 1881. P. O., Grand Island.
- R. C. Glanville.**—Attorney-at-Law. Native of Illinois. Settled in 1872. P. O., Grand Island.
- Frank Sears.**—County Clerk. Native of New York. Settled in 1870. P. O., Grand Island.
- Henry Garn.**—Publisher *Der Herald*. Native of Germany. Settled in 1866. P. O., Grand Island.
- Gustave Koehler.**—Ice Dealer. Native of Germany. Settled in 1867. P. O., Grand Island.
- L. Myers.**—Coal Dealer. Native of New York. Settled in 1876. P. O., Grand Island.
- James Cannon.**—County Sheriff. Native of New York. Settled in 1871. P. O., Grand Island.
- Goodman, Bogue & Co.**—G. W. Houck, Manager. Lumber Dealers. Natives of New York. Settled in 1873. P. O., Grand Island.
- John W. Lambert.**—Locomotive Engineer. Native of Ohio. Settled in 1869. Owns 200 acres of land adjoining city. P. O., Grand Island.
- Geo. Bartenbach.**—Wall Paper, Paints and Oils. Native of Germany. Settled in 1878. Owner of Bartenbach's Opera House. P. O., Grand Island.
- Chas. A. Wiebe.**—Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Native of Iowa. Settled in 1862. P. O., Grand Island.
- Mrs. C. Boehm Ott.**—Proprietor State Central Brewery. Native of Germany. Settled in 1872. Manufacturer and shipper of beer. P. O., Grand Island.
- C. D. Meves.**—Coal Dealer. Native of Germany. Settled in 1866. P. O., Grand Island.
- Peter Heintz.**—Agricultural Implements, Wind Mills and Pumps. Native of Germany. Of the firm of Heintz & Sothmann. P. O., Grand Island.
- Geo. Cornelius.**—Real Estate. Native of Germany. Settled in 1864. P. O., Grand Island.
- Hugo Oehlich.**—Anheuser Busch Brewing Co. Native of Germany. Settled in 1872. P. O., Grand Island.
- Geo. F. Palmer.**—Horse and Sale Stables. Native of Pennsylvania. Settled in 1879. P. O., Grand Island.
- Eggers Bros.**—Butchers and Packers. Native of Germany. Settled in 1870. P. O., Grand Island.
- Oscar Roesser.**—Grocer. Native of Michigan. Settled in 1877. Of the firm of Veit & Roesser; Dealers in groceries of all kinds. P. O., Grand Island.
- Capt. J. B. Jordan.**—Proprietor of the Jordan House. Native of Maine. Settled in 1874. New brick hotel, first-class in every respect. P. O., Grand Island.
- I. L. Meseraull.**—Grain Dealer, etc. P. O., Doniphan.
- Burger & McCulloch.**—General Merchants. Natives of Virginia. Settled in 1877. P. O., Doniphan.
- Scudder Bros.**—Livery and Sale Stables. Natives of Indiana. Settled in 1880. P. O., Doniphan.
- W. E. Moore.**—Hardware and Tin. Native of Pennsylvania. Settled in 1880. P. O., Doniphan.
- Jno. W. Burg.**—Druggist. Native of Indiana. Settled in 1859. P. O., Doniphan.
- I. C. Hughs.**—Minister. Native of Wales. Settled in 1883. One hundred and sixty acres of land. P. O., Doniphan.
- J. W. Joice.**—General Merchant. Native of Virginia. Settled in 1877. P. O., Doniphan.
- W. H. Gideon.**—General Merchandise. Native of Illinois. Settled in 1875. P. O., Doniphan.
- Wood River Bank.**—W. B. Hollister, President; H. B. Welles, Vice-President; C. H. Bell, Cashier. Real Estate and Loans Negotiated, etc. P. O., Wood River.
- Fred. W. Gray.**—(J. H. Little, Manager). Lumber and Lime. Native of Ohio. Settled in 1883. P. O., Wood River.
- W. & F. Thorp.**—Atlantic Mills. Natives of Ohio. Settled in 1881. Manufacturers all grades of roller flour and exchange work. P. O., Wood River.
- John O'Connor.**—Lumber and Lime. Native of England. Settled in 1870. Dealer in hair, cement and building materials. P. O., Wood River.
- Jas. Williams.**—Livery and Sale Stable. Native of Ohio. Settled in 1864. P. O., Wood River.
- Jas. Ewing.**—Publisher of *Wood River Gazette*. Native of New York. Settled in 1871. P. O., Wood River.
- R. H. Dodd.**—Grain and Live Stock. Native of Illinois. Settled in 1879. P. O., Wood River.
- A. G. Hollister.**—General Merchandise. Native of Connecticut. Settled in 1872. Dry goods, groceries, queensware and postmaster. P. O., Wood River.
- Thos. Langan.**—General Merchandise. Native of Pennsylvania. Settled in 1878. Clothing and gents' furnishing goods. P. O., Wood River.
- Ward D. Fuller.**—U. P. Railroad Agent. Native of Illinois. Settled in 1879. Agent for Leding & McCall's addition to Wood River. P. O., Wood River.
- John Brett.**—Native of Ireland. Settled in 1866. Dealer in malt and spirituous liquors. P. O., Wood River.

A RECORD OF THE FARMS OF LEADING FARMERS AND LAND OWNERS IN HALL COUNTY WHO HAVE ASSISTED IN THE PUBLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL STATE ATLAS OF NEBRASKA.

- F. C. Dodge.**—S. 7, 18+, T. 10, R. 11; 2800 a., pur. in 1866; est. val., \$56,000. Cattle, Sheep and Hog Ranch. P. O., Wood River.
- G. F. Dodge.**—S. 17, T. 10, R. 11; 240 a., pur. in 1868; est. val., \$7200. Durham Cattle and Poland China Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- Stephen Jones.**—S. 8, T. 10, R. 11; 400 a., pur. in 1871; est. val., \$12,000. Graded Cattle and Berkshire Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- Joseph Roach.**—S. 12, 13, T. 10, R. 11; 160 a., pur. in 1876; est. val., \$4800. Berkshire and Poland China Hogs. P. O., Alda.
- Bonsen Bros.**—S. 3, 34, T. 10, R. 11; 324 a., pur. in 1868; est. val., \$10,720. Short Horn Cattle and Berkshire Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- Henry Lubs.**—S. 35, 36, T. 10, R. 11; 160 a., pur. in 1874; est. val., \$4800. Short Horn Cattle and Berkshire Hogs. P. O., Grand Island.
- Hans Wiese.**—S. 27, 33, 34, T. 10, R. 11; 370 a., pur. in 1871; est. val., \$11,000. Graded Cattle and Poland China Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- Peter Holling.**—S. 33, T. 10, R. 11; 310 a., pur. in 1869; est. val., \$9300. Graded Cattle and Berkshire Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- David Barrick.**—S. 30, T. 10, R. 11; 164 a., pur. in 1871; est. val., \$5740. Polled Angus and Durham Cattle and Berkshire Hogs. P. O., Wood River.
- John S. Donaldson.**—S. 10, T. 10, R. 11; 163 a., pur. in 1868; est. val., \$6500. Grain and Stock Raiser. P. O., Wood River.
- F. N. Taylor.**—S. 15, T. 10, R. 11; 130 a., pur. in 1881; est. val., \$4500. Grain, Stock and Fruit Grower. P. O., Wood River.
- J. M. Arnold.**—S. 29, T. 10, R. 11; 80 a., pur. in 1881; est. val., \$3000. Grain and Stock Raiser. P. O., Wood River.
- G. L. Rouse.**—S. 19, T. 11, R. 10; 640 a., pur. in 1872; est. val., \$16,000. Graded Durham Cattle, Full-blooded Poland China Hogs, Grain and Stock Grower. P. O., Grand Island.
- Jacob Shoemaker.**—S. 19, 23, T. 11, R. 10; 320 a., pur. in 1873; est. val., \$8000. Grain and Stock Raiser and Fruit Grower, ten hundred and forty bearing Apple Trees. P. O., Grand Island.