

Past Department Commanders Dept of Missouri



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Provisional Organization of the Department of Missouri, July 1866

Fletcher, Thomas Clement	1866
McNeil, John C.	July 1866
Ledergerber, Frederick T.	1867

Department of Missouri 1st Organization --- May 16, 1867

Schurz, Carl	(elected May 7, 1867)
Rombauer, Robert Julius	(1868-1869)
Shepard, Isaac Fitzgerald	(1870-1871)

No Department Returns to National Between 1872-1875

Lonergan, Thomas E. (Captain)	1875
Smith, Ford	(1875-1878)

State Assigned to the Department of Kansas in 1879

Cavender, John S. (General)	1880-1882
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Department Reorganizes

Warner, William	1882-1883
Chamberlain, Wilbur F.	1884
Cole, Nelson	1885-1886
Kimball, Egbert E.	1887
Smith, Hiram Jr.	1888
Phelps, John E.	1889
Rassieur, Leo	1890
Martin, George W.	1891
Whitehead, Charles W.	1892
Burton, Charles Germman	1893
Grund, Louis	1894
Benecke, Louis	1895
Rodgers, Thomas B.	1896
Platt, John P.	1897
Peterson, A. G.	1898
Scott, John W.	1899
Henry, Wilbur F.	1900
Hall, George	1901
Bronson, Ira Thomas	1902
Sterrett, Frank M.	1903
Dew, Jere(miah) Thornton	1904
Fairback, Henry	1905
Williams, John M.	1906
Kimball, Thomas D.	1907
Martin, J.V.	1908
Skinner, William H.	1909
Denham, Robert N.	1910
Warner, Benjamin	1911
Ruby (Rubey), Charles W.	1912
Dreifus, Arthur	1913
Lowe, William	1914
Dobyne, James Bell	1915
William H. Wormstead	1916
McCandless, Alex	1916
Evans, Thomas W.	1917
Coghlan, Phil. F.	1918
Calland, William C.	1919

Webster, Samuel D	1920
Barnes, Andrew J.P.	1921
Hunter, James H.	1922
Mann, Samuel M.	1923
Zartman, Alfred	1924
Koock, Charles	1925
Lanley, John W.	1926
Baldrige, David H.	1927
Ferguson, John L.	1928
Mitchell, Charles	1929
Woodruff, Chalmer P.	1930
Swartz, Peter L.	1931
Reynolds, Albert Melville	1932
Tyler, Robert B.	1933
George, Smith	1934
Martin, Perry	1935
Hollingsworth, Jonathan	1936
Kowazek, William	1937
Barnes, Andrew J. P.	1938
Thomas, Stephen	1939
Tyler, Robert B.	1940
Hollingsworth, Jonathan	1941
Osborn, William H.	1942-1948

NOTE: According to the 1921 National Encampment Information [William S. Jenkins](#), Kansas Dept Commander 1872-1875, transferred his Dept Commander status from Kansas to Missouri, we therefore also recognize him as a past commander.



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