Roster of Indiana State Librarians

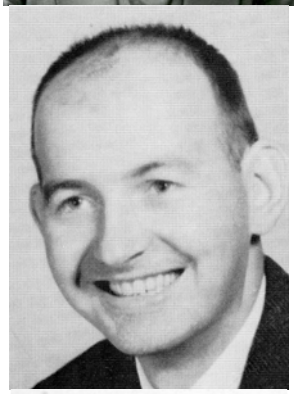
34. Jacob Speer
2014 -

33. Connie Bruder
Interim Director, 2014 - 2014

32. Roberta Brooker
2005 -2013
Interim Director, 2005 - 2007

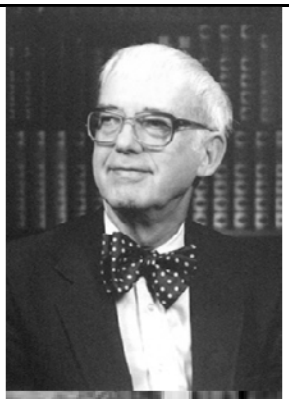
31. Barbara Maxwell
2004 - 2005

30. Barney McEwen
Interim Director
2003 - 2004



29. C. Ray Ewick
1978 - 2003

28. Marcelle Foote
1967 - 1978

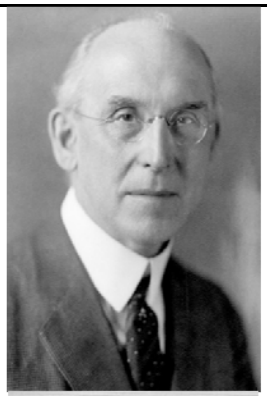


27. Robert R. McClarren
1962 - 1967

26. Harold F. Brigham
1943 - 1962

25. Christopher Coleman
1936 - 1942

24. Louis J. Bailey
1926 - 1935

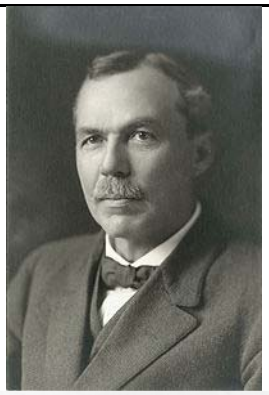


23. Demarchus C.[Clariton] Brown
1906 - 1926

22. William E. Henry
1897 - 1906

21. Emma L. Davidson
1895 - 1897

20. Mary Eileen Ahern
1893 - 1895

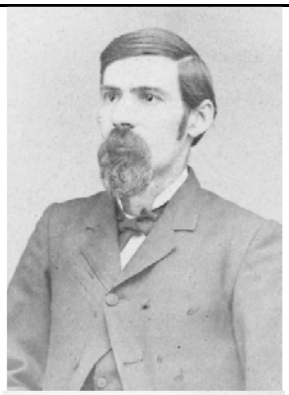


19. Jacob Piatt Dunn
1889 - 1893

18. Lizzie O. Callis-Scout
1883 - 1889

17. Emma A. Winsor
1881 - 1883

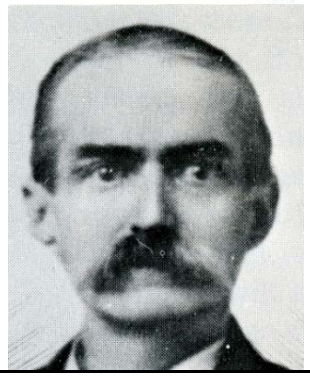
16. Maggie F. Peelle
1879 - 1881



15. Richard A. Conner
1877 - 1879

14. Lycurgus Dalton
1875 - 1877

13. Sarah A. Oren
1873 - 1875



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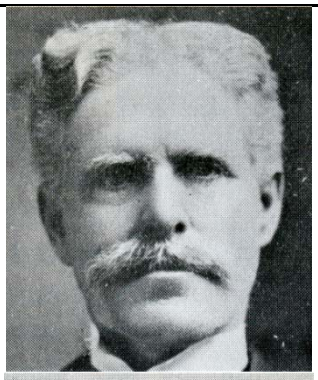

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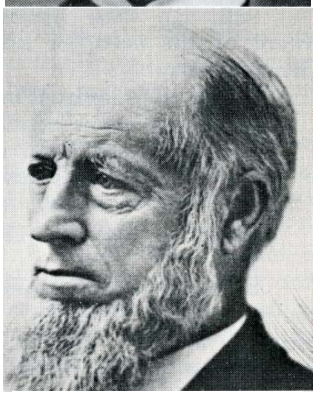
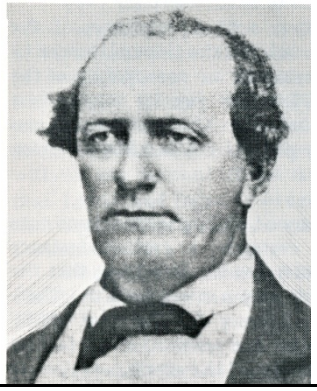
1869 - 1871



10. B. F. Foster
1865 - 1869

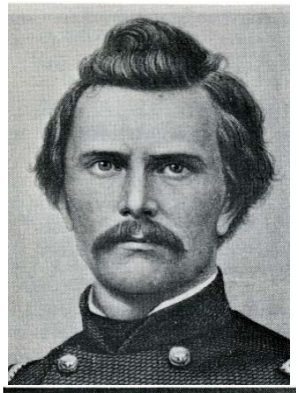
9. David Stephenson
1863 - 1865



8. Robert D. Brown
1861 - 1863

7. James R. Bryant
1859 - 1861

6. S. D. Lyons
1856 - 1859



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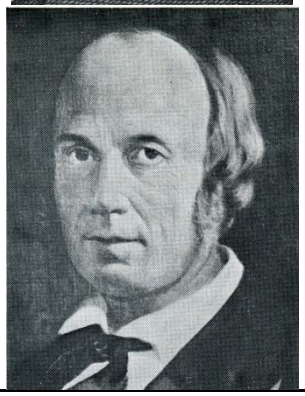
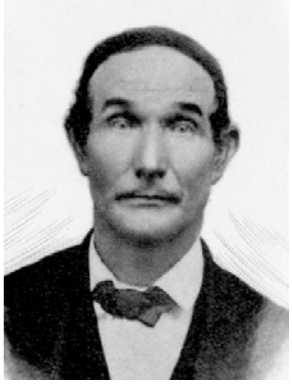
1854 - 1856



4. Nathaniel Bolton
1851 - 1854

3. John B. Dillon
1845 - 1851



2. Samuel Daniels
1844 - 1845

1. John Cook
1841 - 1844

The Indiana State Library was created by the Legislature in 1825, however for the first sixteen years, the library was located in one corner of the Secretary of State's Office and they filled the role of librarian. It wasn't until 1841 that a State Librarian fulfilled the role.

William J. Brown,
Secretary of State & State Librarian
1837 - 1841

William Sheets

Secretary of State & State Librarian
1833 - 1837

James Morrison

Secretary of State & State Librarian
1829 - 1833

William Wick

Secretary of State & State Librarian
1825 - 1829