

Washington County Clerks

1. **John McCrea**, of Salem; appointed by the council of appointment April 16, 1785.
2. **St. John Honeywood**, of Salem; appointed February 24, 1797.
3. **Gerritt L. Wendell** of Cambridge; appointed October 9, 1798.
4. **Daniel Shipherd**, of Argyle; appointed April 7, 1806.
5. **John Crary**, of Salem; appointed February 27, 1807.
6. **Daniel Shipherd**, of Argyle; appointed February 8, 1808.
7. **Matthew D. Danvers**, of Argyle; appointed February 24, 1821; elected for term beginning January 1, 1823.
8. **Jessie S. Leigh**, of Argyle; elected: term beginning January 1, 1826; twice re-elected.
9. **Edward Dodd**, of Salem; term began January 1, 1835, twice re-elected.
10. **Henry Shipherd**, of Argyle; term began January 1, 1844, re-elected two terms.
11. **Nathaniel B. Milliman**, of Kingsbury; term began January 1, 1853; re-elected.
12. **Philander C. Hitchcock**, of Argyle; term began January 1, 1859; re-elected three times.
13. **William H. Kincaid**, of Kingsbury; term began January 1, 1871; re-elected.
14. **Charles W. Taylor**, of Argyle; term began January 1, 1877; re-elected three times: 1879, 1882, 1885.
15. **Rodney VanWormer**, term began January 1, 1889; re-elected three times: 1891, 1894, 1897.
16. **Ezra H. Snyder**, term began January 1, 1901; re-elected twice: 1903, 1906.
17. **George W. Curry**, term began January 1, 1910; re-elected seven times: 1912,1915,1918,1921,1924,1927,1930.
18. **Amasa W. Howland**, appointed by Governor upon death of George W. Curry, signed oath July 25, 1931.
19. **George M. Hall**, term began January 1, 1932; re-elected three times: 1934, 1937, 1940.
20. **Paul A. Rowan**, appointed by Governor upon death of George M. Hall, signed oath April 24, 1942.
20. **Ralph P. Smith**, term began January 1, 1943; re-elected 1945. Died 6/14/1947.
21. **Thomas C. Remsen**, appointed by Governor upon death of Ralph P. Smith. Re-elected 1950.
22. **Wilbur S. Williams**, term began January 1, 1954; re-elected twice: 1956, 1959.
23. **Wilfred I. Philion**, term began January 1, 1960; re-elected twice: 1963, 1966.
24. **Leon D. Putnam**, term began January 1, 1970; re-elected five times: 1972, 1975, 1978, 1981, 1984.
25. **Rose Marie Gregory**, term changed to four years and began January 1, 1988, re-elected 1991.
26. **Donald J. Stewart**, term began January 1, 1996, re-elected 1999. Resigned in 2003, no replacement appointed.
27. **Deborah R. Beahan**, term began January 1, 2004.
28. **Dona J. Crandall**, term began January 1, 2008. Re-elected 2012.
29. **Stephanie C. Lemery**, term began January 1, 2016. (elections on ODD years, term starts even years)
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