

Governors of Nebraska

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– served two or more non-consecutive terms

1854 * **BURT, FRANCIS**
Born: Edgefield District, South Carolina, February 13, 1807
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Bellevue, Nebraska, October 18, 1854
Age at time of Election: 47 Age at time of Death: 47
Buried: [unknown]
Note: Served only two days in office before his untimely death.

1854 * **CUMING, THOMAS B. #**
Born: [unknown], December 25, 1828
Party Affiliation: [unknown]
Died: [unknown], March 23, 1858
Age at time of Election: 25 Age at time of Death: 25
Buried: [unknown]
Note: Acting Governor, following the death in office of Francis Burt.

1855-1857 * **IZARD, MARK WHITAKER**
Born: Lexington, Kentucky, December 25, 1799
Party Affiliation: [unknown]
Died: [unknown], Arkansas, August ??, 1866
Age at time of Election: 55 Age at time of Death: 66
Buried: [unknown], Arkansas

1857 * **CUMING, THOMAS B. #**
Born: [unknown], December 25, 1828
Party Affiliation: [unknown]
Died: [unknown], March 23, 1858
Age at time of Election: 25 Age at time of Death: 29
Buried: [unknown]

1858 * **RICHARDSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER**
Born: Fayette Co., Kentucky, January 11, 1811
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Quincy, Illinois, December ??, 1875
Age at time of Election: 46 Age at time of Death: 64
Buried: [unknown]

1858 * **MORTON, JULIUS STERLING**
Born: Adams, New York, April 22, 1832
Party Affiliation: [unknown]
Died: Lake Forest, Illinois, April 27, 1902
Age at time of Election: 26 Age at time of Death: 70
Buried: [unknown]

1859-1861 * **BLACK, SAMUEL W..**
Born: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ?? ??, 1818
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], June 27, 1862
Age at time of Election: 41 Age at time of Death: 44
Buried: [unknown]

1861-1867 * **SAUNDERS, ALVIN**
Born: Flemingsburg, Kentucky, July 12, 1817
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Omaha, Nebraska, November ??, 1899
Age at time of Election: 43 Age at time of Death: 82
Buried: [unknown]

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1867-1871 **BUTLER, DAVID**
Born: Linton, Indiana, December 16, 1829
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Pawnee City, Nebraska, May 26, 1891

Age at time of Election: 36 Age at time of Death: 61
Buried: [unknown]
Note: Impeached in 1871

- 1871-1873 **JAMES, WILLIAM HARTFORD**
Born: Marion, Ohio, October 15, 1831
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], Washington, February 1, 1920
Age at time of Election: 40 Age at time of Death: 88
Buried: [unknown]
Note: Acting Governor following the impeachment of David Butler
- 1873-1875 **FURNAS, ROBERT WILKINSON**
Born: [unknown], May 5, 1824
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], June 1, 1905
Age at time of Election: 49 Age at time of Death: 71
Buried: [unknown]
- 1875-1879 **GARBER, SILAS**
Born: Logan Co., Ohio, September 21, 1833
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Red Cloud, Nebraska, January 12, 1905
Age at time of Election: 41 Age at time of Death: 71
Buried: [unknown]
- 1879-1883 **NANCE, ALBINUS**
Born: Lafayette, Illinois, March 30, 1848
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], December 7, 1911
Age at time of Election: 30 Age at time of Death: 63
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1883-1887 **DAWES, JAMES W.**
Born: McConnellsville, Ohio, January 8, 1844
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 8, 1918
Age at time of Election: 38 Age at time of Death: 74
Buried: [unknown]
- 1887-1891 **THAYER, JOHN MILTON**
Born: Bellingham, Massachusetts, January 24, 1820
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], March 19, 1906
Age at time of Election: 66 Age at time of Death: 96
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1891-1893 **BOYD, JAMES E.**
Born: County Tyrone, Ireland, September 9, 1834
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], March 30, 1906
Age at time of Election: 56 Age at time of Death: 71
Buried: [unknown]
- 1893-1895 **CROUNSE, LORENZO**
Born: Sharon, Schoharie Co., New York, January 27, 1834
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], May 13, 1909
Age at time of Election: 58 Age at time of Death: 75
Buried: [unknown]
- 1895-1899 **HOLCOMB, SILAS ALEXANDER**
Born: Gibson Co., Indiana, August 25, 1858
Party Affiliation: Populist (with Democrat support)
Died: Bellingham, Washington, March 25, 1920
Age at time of Election: 36 Age at time of Death: 61
Buried: [unknown], Broken Bow, Nebraska
- 1899-1901 **POYNTER, WILLIAM AMOS**
Born: Eureka, Illinois, May 29, 1848 [possibly 1847]
Party Affiliation: Populist (with Democrat support)
Died: Lincoln, Nebraska, March 5, 1909 [possibly April 5]
Age at time of Election: 50 Age at time of Death: 52

Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska

- 1901 **DIETRICH, CHARLES H.**
Born: Aurora, Illinois, November 26, 1853
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Hastings, Nebraska, April 10, 1924
Age at time of Election: 47 Age at time of Death: 70
Buried: Parkview Cemetery, Hastings, NE
Note: Resigned Governorship to become U.S. Senator
- 1901-1903 **SAVAGE, EZRA PERIN**
Born: Connorsville, Indiana, April 3, 1842
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Tacoma, Washington, January 9, 1920
Age at time of Election: 59 Age at time of Death: 77
Buried: [unknown]
- 1903-1907 **MICKEY, JOHN HOPWOOD**
Born: Burlington, Iowa, September 30, 1845
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Osceola, Nebraska, June 2, 1910
Age at time of Election: 57 Age at time of Death: 64
Buried: [unknown]
- 1907-1909 **SHELDON, GEORGE LAWSON**
Born: Nehawka, Nebraska, May 31, 1870
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], Mississippi, March 4, 1960
Age at time of Election: 36 Age at time of Death: 89
Buried: [unknown]
Note: First native Nebraskan to serve as Governor of Nebraska
- 1909-1911 **SHALLENBERGER, ASHTON COKAYNE**
Born: Toulon, Illinois, December 23, 1862
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Franklin, Nebraska, February 22, 1938
Age at time of Election: 46 Age at time of Death: 76
Buried: [unknown], Alma, Nebraska
- 1911-1913 **ALDRICH, CHESTER HARDY**
Born: Ashtabula Co., Ohio, November 10, 1862
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], March 10, 1924
Age at time of Election: 47 Age at time of Death: 61
Buried: [unknown]
- 1913-1917 **MOREHEAD, JOHN H.**
Born: Columbia, Iowa, December 3, 1861
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], May 30, 1942
Age at time of Election: 51 Age at time of Death: 80
Buried: [unknown]
- 1917-1919 **NEVILLE, KEITH**
Born: North Platte, Nebraska, February 25, 1886
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: North Platte, Nebraska, December 4, 1959
Age at time of Election: 33 Age at time of Death: 73
Buried: [unknown]
- 1919-1923 **McKELVIE, SAMUEL ROY**
Born: Fairfield, Nebraska, March 15, 1881
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Mesa, Arizona, January 6, 1956
Age at time of Election: 37 Age at time of Death: 74
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 1923-1925 **BRYAN, CHARLES WAYLAND #**
Born: Salem, Illinois, February 10, 1867
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], March 4, 1945
Age at time of Election: 55 Age at time of Death: 78
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska

1925-1929 **McMULLEN, ADAM**
Born: Wellsville, New York, June 12, 1872
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], March 2, 1959
Age at time of Election: 52 Age at time of Death: 86
Buried: [unknown]

1929-1931 **WEAVER, ARTHUR J.**
Born: Falls City, Nebraska, November 18, 1873
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Falls City, Nebraska, October 17, 1945
Age at time of Election: 56 Age at time of Death: 72
Buried: [unknown]

1931-1935 **BRYAN, CHARLES WAYLAND #**
Born: Salem, Illinois, February 10, 1867
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], March 4, 1945
Age at time of Election: 55 Age at time of Death: 78
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska

1935-1941 **COCHRAN, ROBERT LEROY**
Born: Avoca, Nebraska, January 28, 1886
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], February 23, 1963
Age at time of Election: 48 Age at time of Death: 77
Buried: [unknown]

1941-1947 **GRISWOLD, DWIGHT PALMER**
Born: Harrison, Nebraska, November 23, 1893
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], April 12, 1954
Age at time of Election: 48 Age at time of Death: 61
Buried: [unknown]

1947-1953 **PETERSON, VAL [FREDERICK VALDEMAR ERASTUS]**
Born: Oakland, Nebraska, July 18, 1903
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], October 17, 1983
Age at time of Election: 43 Age at time of Death: 80
Buried: [unknown]

1953-1955 **CROSBY, ROBERT B.**
Born: North Platte, Nebraska, March 26, 1911
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: Lincoln, Nebraska, January 7, 2000
Age at time of Election: 41 Age at time of Death: 88
Buried: Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln, Nebraska

1955-1959 **ANDERSON, VICTOR EMMANUEL**
Born: Havelock, Nebraska, March 30, 1902
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], August 16, 1962
Age at time of Election: 52 Age at time of Death: 60
Buried: Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, Nebraska

1959-1960 **BROOKS, RALPH GILMOUR**
Born: Eustis, Nebraska, July 6, 1898
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [unknown], September 9, 1960
Age at time of Election: 60 Age at time of Death: 62
Buried: [unknown]

1960-1961 **BURNEY, DWIGHT WILLARD**
Born: Hartington, Nebraska, January 7, 1892
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [unknown], March 10, 1987
Age at time of Election: 68 Age at time of Death: 95
Buried: [unknown]

1961-1967 **MORRISON, FRANK BRENNER**
Born: Golden, Colorado, May 20, 1905

Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: McCook, Nebraska, April 19, 2004
Age at time of Election: 55 Age at time of Death: 98
Buried: [unknown]

- 1967-1971 **TIEMANN, NORBERT THEODORE**
Born: Minden, Nebraska, July 18, 1924
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 42
Note: First Governor in Nebraska history to serve a 4-year instead of 2-year term
- 1971-1979 **EXON, JOHN JAMES**
Born: Geddes, South Dakota, August 9, 1921
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: Lincoln, Nebraska, June 10, 2005
Age at time of Election: 49 Age at time of Death: 83
Buried: [unknown]
- 1979-1983 **THONE, CHARLES**
Born: Hartington, Nebraska, January 4, 1924
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 54
- 1983-1987 **KERREY, J. ROBERT**
Born: Lincoln, Nebraska, August 27, 1943
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 39
- 1987-1991 **ORR, KAY AVONNE [nee STARK]**
Born: Burlington, Iowa, January 2, 1939
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 47
- 1991-1999 **NELSON, E. BENJAMIN**
Born: McCook, Nebraska, May 17, 1941
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 49
- 1999-2005 **JOHANNIS, MICHAEL [MIKE] OWEN**
Born: Osage, Iowa, June 18, 1950
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of Election: 47
- 2005-Present **HEINEMAN, DAVE**
Born: Falls City, Nebraska, May 12, 1948
Party Affiliation: Republican
Died: [still living as of July 2005]
Age at time of his Appointment: 56