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**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1807  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Lawrence's service.

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**Name:** Calvin L. Lawrence **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** October 30, 1875 **Served From:** 1936  
**Date of Death:** January, 1949 **Served To:** 1944  
**Hometown:** Denville **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

A farmer by occupation, dairy and poultry. Served on the 1924 committee to establish a fire department in Denville; served on the Denville Township Committee for 20 years, 14 as Chairman. Served as president of the Morris County Board of Agriculture. He is buried in Mt. Freedom Presbyterian Cemetery, per Rockaway Record, February 3, 1949.

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**Name:** Joseph C. Lock, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1880  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Mendham **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Lock's service.

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**Name:** Thomas Logan, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1812  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Logan's service. As of 1815, the Jr. has been dropped from his name, indicating the probable demise of his father.

**Name:** John P. Losey **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1805  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Jefferson **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Per the Jefferson Township Bicentennial Celebration Committee, at Widow Hile Seward's home on the afternoon of April 9, 1804, DeCamp, David Hurd, Joseph Hurd, John Ford, and John P. Losey – members of the first Township Committee -- signed the charter creating Jefferson Township from parts of Roxbury Township and Pequannock Township.

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**Name:** Jacob Losey **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1806  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Losey's service.

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**Name:** Benjamin Ludlow **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1763. **Served From:** 1799  
**Date of Death:** January 17, 1817. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Elected several time to the New Jersey State legislature as a Republican. Per the voting results printed in Palladium of Liberty, October 17, 1814, Republican Ludlow bested Federalist Doughty (2,168 votes to 592).

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**Name:** Walter J. Luger **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** October 29, 1932 **Served From:** 1980  
**Date of Death:** August 17, 2007 **Served To:** 1988  
**Hometown:** Denville **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Born in Ridgewood, New York, he was a long-time resident and former mayor of Denville. Served in the United States Army during the Korean War, and after discharge, Corporal Luger obtained a B.S. from Hofstra University. While serving as mayor, he spear-headed the efforts to build a Senior Center. Described by those who knew him as having a "quick wit and boyish charm", he was a classical music and opera fan. Freeholder Luger is buried in Denville Cemetery.

**Name:** Merrit Bruen Lum **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** January 28, 1851 **Served From:** 1896  
**Date of Death:** October 30, 1905, age 54. **Served To:** 1900  
**Hometown:** Chatham Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

A carpenter by trade. Freeholder Lum ran un-opposed in 1896. The Iron Era July 16, 1897. Further editions display Condition for Sealed Bids, indicating Mr. Lum as Director. The Iron Era, March 16, 1900 reports his defeat by Dayton Baldwin by 20 votes. His obituary in the New York Times notes he was director for three years.

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**Name:** David Luse **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1741  
**Date of Death:** Before 1771 **Served To:** 1743  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Children: Benjamin, Shubal, Henry, Nathan, Israel, Walter, Jemima, Sarah, Mercy, Mary, Ezekiel, Bethia and Zephaniah.

Served in The American Revolution. Appointed Justice of the Peace 1743. Opened the first blacksmith shop in Chester.

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**Name:** Nathan Luse **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1786  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Served in The American Revolution.

**Name:** William "Hank" Lyon **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 2012  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 2018  
**Hometown:** Montville Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

William "Hank" Lyon is a lifelong resident of Morris County, specifically the Towaco section of Montville Township, where he was a member of the Montville Housing Committee. Freeholder Lyon works in the family business which consists of restaurants and real estate, focusing his attention on operations. Freeholder Lyon graduated cum laude from the College of the Holy Cross with degrees in Physics and Economics.

In February of 2017, Freeholder Lyon announced a challenge to BettyLou DeCroce for her District State Assembly Seat in the June 2017 primary. Defeated, "Hank" Lyon decided to pursue a law degree.

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**Name:** Samuel S. Lyon **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Born in Parsippany. **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** 67 years old in 1905 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Served as Mayor of Boonton, Morris County Freeholder and Consul to Japan. First appointed US Consul during President McKinley's term (per the archives of the US State Department) appointed in 1897 to Osaka, reappointed 1904-5 to Hiago (Kobe). In a NY Times July 24, 1900 article, Consul Lyon is mentioned as giving aid to fellow Boonton, New Jersey residents Dr. Samuel Cochran and his wife and infant. Forced to flee Nanking, China during the Boxer Rebellion, the Dr. and family escaped to Japan over the mountains. Mr. Lyon's letters regarding the Rebellion are re-printed in the Iron Era July 27, 1900 edition. Although he appears to have provided regular correspondence to his hometown regarding international trade, politics and military conflicts, Boonton citizens remembered him fondly in his 1905 Iron Era obituary for a singular, local act: "It was through Mr. Lyon's efforts while in the Board of Freeholders that one of the most handsome and substantial iron and concrete bridges in the county was erected at Old Boonton, which will stand for years as a monument to his memory."

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**Name:** Nicholas Mandeville **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1812  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Mandeville's service.

**Name:** William Martin **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1806  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chatham **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Martin's service.

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**Name:** Patricia Maynard **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** May 24, 1934 **Served From:** 1978  
**Date of Death:** April 15, 2017 **Served To:** 1984  
**Hometown:** Mendham Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Served as Mendham Township committee member. Served as a liaison to the County College of Morris. Retired from the Port Authority. Headed the "Buy A Brick" campaign to commemorate Morris County victims of the September 11th attack.

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**Name:** Benjamin McCoury **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1818  
**Date of Death:** April 25, 1856. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder McCoury's service.

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**Name:** Eileen Carey McCoy **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** October 30, 1932 **Served From:** 1975  
**Date of Death:** March 4, 2011 **Served To:** 1977  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

A life-long educator, obtaining B.A. in English from Saint Elizabeth's College; M.A. in English magna cum laud, and Ed.D. from Farleigh Dickinson. Dr. McCoy was very involved in national, state, county, and municipal Republican campaigns, and served as an alternate delegate to the 1976 Republican National Convention.

**Name:** John Mead **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Mead's service.

**Name:** Harrison D. Mead **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1913  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board.

**Name:** Fred S. Meyers **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** January 23, 1878 **Served From:** 1933  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1935  
**Hometown:** Denville **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Born in Denville. Served as Morris County Sheriff from 1932-1934. Served as committee member establishing Troop 17 of the Boy Scouts in Denville.

**Name:** John H. Milledge **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** May 30, 1838. **Served From:** 1893  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Montville **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Milledge was on his third term in 1897, serving as chairman of the finance committee.

**Name:** Aaron Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1810  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.



**Name:** David Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1805  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

**Name:** Luke Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1813  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

**Name:** Jacob Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1813  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

**Name:** Thomas Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1787  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

**Name:** Frederick Miller **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1799  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Miller's service.

**Name:** John Mills **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1787  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Served in The American Revolution.

**Name:** Mouris Mourison **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1727  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1728  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation. Last mentioned in 1733.

**Name:** William Munroe **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Served as a Justice of the Peace.

**Name:** Charles H. Munson **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** August 16, 1873 **Served From:** 1918  
**Date of Death:** May 29, 1932. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Dover **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Dover Shade Tree Commission in 1924; Dover Fire Department.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Carol Jackson Murphy</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b>	Republican
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	December 25, 1932	<b>Served From:</b>	1984
<b>Date of Death:</b>	December 14, 2011	<b>Served To:</b>	1993
<b>Hometown:</b>	Montville	<b>Service Century:</b>	Twentieth

### *Noteworthy Events*

Graduate of William Patterson College, majored in Communications. The first woman to serve on Montville's Township Committee. Resigned as Freeholder November 6, 1993 to take post as Assemblywoman. Becoming the first woman elected Conference Leader of the State Assembly Republican Majority in 1998 to 1999. The prime sponsor of numerous laws ranging from tamper-proof medication prescription blanks, the New Jersey Cancer Care license plate, increased care for Alzheimer patients; she was considered "remarkable", "a force" and "someone who helped break ground for women in politics" and "out spoken" by her many friends and colleagues. In a testament to her outspoken manner, she directed a derogatory statement at a fellow Assemblyman regarding campaign mailings she took exception with, going as far as refusing to shake hands with him. Apologizing later, Assemblywoman Murphy said "It was out of my character to refuse a handshake". Another Assembly colleague, Alex DeCroke , stated " She earned the respect of her peers and was someone who could always be counted on. Our state has lost someone who served the public in many ways and always did so with dignity and class."

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<b>Name:</b>	<b>John J. Murphy</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b>	Republican
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	1959	<b>Served From:</b>	1998
<b>Date of Death:</b>		<b>Served To:</b>	2012
<b>Hometown:</b>	Morris Township	<b>Service Century:</b>	Twentieth

### *Noteworthy Events*

Serves as a volunteer firefighter. Led the board as freeholder director in 2002 and again in 2003. His role as liaison to Economic Development involved his working closely with the Morris County Chamber of Commerce, the Morris County Economic Development Corporation. He also was liaison to Human Services.

Freeholder Murphy in 2003 led Morris County's successful effort to purchase from the state more than 300 acres of excess land at Greystone Park State Psychiatric Hospital in Parsippany for \$1. His vision of a "Central Park-type" use for the property became a reality in July 2008, with a recreation complex that includes a Challenger ball field for mobility-impaired individuals. His vision also included renovating the Central Avenue Complex, which at one time housed Greystone patients, to host a new human services mall for nonprofit agencies to provide their clients with "one stop" access to wellness and recovery services. This, too, is becoming a reality.

On October 3, 2012, in a move that surprised -and shocked- many, Governor Chris Christie bestowed Freeholder Murphy with the first-ever presentation of the Alex DeCroke Leadership award. The two had been bitter political rivals in the 1997 Freeholder campaign described at the time as "hardnosed". Governor Christie explained that the two were reconciled after meeting each other at the Christie and Murphy children's school functions. The Governor stated at the award ceremony "Mr. Murphy's leadership was beneficial for the state, not just Morris County."

**Name:** Sue Murphy Ostergaard **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1994  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1997  
**Hometown:** Morris Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Unexpired term of Peter O'Hagan. Ms. Murphy-Ostergaard left to take a position with the Port Authority.

**Name:** James W. Murray **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

A professional engineer, by trade. Worked with the state of New York and the New Jersey Department of Transportation. He retired as Supervising Engineer after 35 years as a county government employee with the Morris County Department of Public Works.

**Name:** C. J. Kylie Myers **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1960  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1963  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Mr. Clarence J. "Kylie" Myers is described in a Rockaway Record article, May 4, 1933 as a freeholder candidate. It is possible that he served before the 1960s dates indicated above.

**Name:** Nicholas Neighbor **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1803  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Neighbor's service.

**Name:** Leonard Neighbor **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1812  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Neighbor's service.

**Name:** Captain Neighbor **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1791  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Neighbor's service, including his first name.

**Name:** James Hance Neighbour **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** 10/25/1828 **Served From:** 1908  
**Date of Death:** 7/6/1918 **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Dover **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Neighbour was the first, permanent lawyer in Dover. A Daily Record, March 12, 1908 article describes a "stormy session" involving Freeholder Neighbour and Morris County Collector McClean.

**Name:** Margaret Nordstrom **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1999  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 2012  
**Hometown:** Long Valley **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Earned a B.A. and Masters in Political Science at Swarthmore, class of 1970. Ms. Nordstrom has described herself as "backing into" politics; losing her first run for office to an incumbent by a mere six votes. She once summed up her character in part as "I'm not daunted by the areas with which I am not familiar"

During a hotly-contested campaign for Freeholder in 2011 between William "Hank" Lyon and Ms. Nordstrom; incumbent Nordstrom was declared the victor. A New Jersey State appeals court vacated the victory, without declaring Mr. Lyon as the new freeholder. Mr. Lyon was the victor at a Republican county committee convention March 10, 2012.

**Name:** M. P. Norris **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown; one for each ward. Freeholder Norris represented the fourth ward. He is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

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**Name:** James K. O'Brien, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** March 22, 1930 **Served From:** 1993  
**Date of Death:** December 26, 2014 **Served To:** 1996  
**Hometown:** Mendham Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, he attended Malvern Preparatory School and graduated from Fordham School of Business in 1955. A veteran, he served as First Lieutenant in the Korean War in the United States Army. In his personal life, Freeholder O'Brien was the father of four; losing one daughter, Deirdre, to murder in 1982.

In 1992, Mr. O'Brien authored and championed the New Jersey Constitutional Amendment for Victim's Rights. That same year, he -unexpectedly-won his race for Morris County Freeholder.

Resigning the Freeholder Board June 10, 1996, to become the Chairman of Crime Victims Rights Coalition of New Jersey at the request of then- Governor Christie Todd Whitman.

Relocating to Maryland in 2001, Mr. O'Brien continued to be the dedicated advocate of crime victims, focusing on children affected by violence. One of Freeholder O'Brien's enduring legacies to Morris County was the creation of Deirdre's House, a separate location from law enforcement offices, where children may be interviewed, receive medical attention and counseling in a comforting and safe environment. Shortly after Mr. O'Brien relocated to Maryland, he became the driving force behind a similar center in Talbot County, Maryland.

Mr. O'Brien will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Name:** Jonathan Ogden **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1805  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

From 1805-1812, a judge in the Morris County Court. Described as "one of the most liberal subscribers to the fund raised to purchase the "Morristown Green"". Instrumental in organizing the State Bank at Morristown. Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, Morristown.

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**Name:** Peter J. O'Hagan Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** July 21, 1932 **Served From:** 1990  
**Date of Death:** April 12, 2014 **Served To:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Morris Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Military service in Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. Resigned 1994. Other public service includes: Mayor and committeeman between 1975 and 1987 of Morris Township; New Jersey Lottery Commission chairman and Director of the New Jersey Division of Highway and Safety.

To commemorate the 238th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps., the Freeholders proclaimed November 10, 2013 Col. Peter J. O'Hagan, Jr. Day. The proclamation, in part, read "...there is no one who embodies the Marine Corps values and principals of honor, courage and commitment more than Col. Peter J. O'Hagan, Jr."

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**Name:** John C. O'Keeffe **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1925 **Served From:** 1989  
**Date of Death:** January 29, 2011 **Served To:** 1991  
**Hometown:** Denville **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Served in WW II as part of the 422nd Infantry, US Army. Bronze Star recipient and multiple campaign medals for the European Theater. Served as a mayor of Denville. He served as president of the St. Mary's Lector Society from 1975 to 1987, was a member of the Morris County Republican Committee from 1967 to 1997, and a trustee and president of the Trustees of the Denville Library from 1980 to 1997. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 390, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2519 and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. O'Keeffe is buried in Denville Cemetery.

**Name:** E. Frank Oliver **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** October 13, 1861 **Served From:** 1913  
**Date of Death:** May 2, 1943 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Long Hill **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Elected from Passaic Township, which changed its name to Long Hill.

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**Name:** Andrew G. Orr **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1900  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member. The Iron Era , March 18, 1900 edition reports Freeholder Orr's defeat by J. J. Langdon. In the Iron Era's March 24, 1905 edition, the paper announces the former Freeholder, who served four years on the Board and twenty-seven years on the Board of Education, selling his businesses and re-locating to Nebraska.

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**Name:** Thomas Osborn **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1818  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Osborn's service.

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**Name:** Joseph Pennacchio **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 5/27/1955 **Served From:** 1999  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 2001  
**Hometown:** Pine Brook **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Went on to serve in the New Jersey State Assembly.



**Name:** Daniel Phoenix **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1807  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Phoenix's service.

**Name:** Ebenezer Howell Pierson **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** February 10, 1771. **Served From:** 1807  
**Date of Death:** October 14, 1828. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Born in Morristown, and a physician by trade. Relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1816.

**Name:** James H. Plante **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1972  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1973  
**Hometown:** Chatham Township **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

According to the Chatham Press, April 3, 1963 edition, Mr. Plante moved to Chatham Township in 1953. Employed as a sales supervisor for New Jersey Bell and raising a family of six boys, Mr. Plante made time to engage in Chatham Township's youth programs; a charter member of the Chatham Township Police Athletic League and as coach in the football "T" Birds. Announcing his candidacy for the Chatham Township Committee in 1963, he served two terms as a member. Elected mayor of Chatham Township and serving two terms in office, Mayor Plante announced his candidacy for Freeholder on April 15, 1971. Announcing his bid for re-election in May, 1973, Freeholder Plante campaigned on his efforts on the board "as an effective participant in the efforts toward making the County government run a businesslike operation, responsive to the citizens of the County." The Chatham Press, Thursday, May 3, 1973.

Thank you, Harding Township Committeeman Nicholas Platt for providing the history of Freeholder Plante

**Name:** John F. Post **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member.

**Name:** William Imla Powers **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** May 26, 1844. **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

In A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries, Freeholder Powers is mentioned as having served two years. As the book was published in 1914, it is assumed serving prior to 1913. Elected three times as Mayor of Boonton. A Boatman on the Morris Canal, Freeholder Powers served as a Private in New Jersey's Co. B, 31st Infantry during the Civil War.

**Name:** Harry L. Prudden **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1913  
**Date of Death:** 1943 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morris **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board.

**Name:** Preserve Riggs **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** 1746. **Served From:** 1795  
**Date of Death:** April 5, 1821. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Mendham **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Riggs is buried in Hilltop Cemetery, Mendham, New Jersey.

**Name:** Theodore Ringlieb **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** March 10, 1835 **Served From:** 1906  
**Date of Death:** December 2, 1906 **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Born in Nebra, Germany, Freeholder Ringlieb married Bridget Collins. The two met at the laying of the cornerstone for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Boonton.

Buried at St. Mary's Church, Boonton.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>John Roach, Jr.</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Republican
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	December 19, 1890	<b>Served From:</b> 1936
<b>Date of Death:</b>	November 26, 1961	<b>Served To:</b> 1961
<b>Hometown:</b>	Dover	<b>Service Century:</b> Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Born in Geneva, New York on December 19, 1890. Relocating with his family to Dover, Morris County, N.J. after he completed his elementary schooling, Mr. Roach attended Dover Business College and worked as a salesman at Swift and Co.. When the United States entered World War I, Mr. Roach enlisted as a Private into the Red Cross Ambulance Company No. 34. Originally stationed at Ft. Dix, his unit was transferred into the Ambulance Co. No. 310, 78th Division. Shipped overseas in June of 1918, Private Roach served in France, and was discharged in June of 1919. Becoming active in politics, Mr. Roach served as Mayor of Dover for 32 years, and as a Morris County Freeholder, he resigned June 24, 1961. Freeholder Norman J. Griffiths filled the Directorship for the remainder of 1961. Mr. Roach's burial location is unknown.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Douglas H. Romaine</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Democrat
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	Unknown	<b>Served From:</b> 1974
<b>Date of Death:</b>		<b>Served To:</b> 1976
<b>Hometown:</b>	Rockaway	<b>Service Century:</b> Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Romaine's service.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Peter Rome</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Unknown
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	Unknown	<b>Served From:</b> 1754
<b>Date of Death:</b>	Unknown	<b>Served To:</b> Unknown
<b>Hometown:</b>	Pequannock	<b>Service Century:</b> Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Rome's service.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Carol J. Rufener</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Republican
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	Unknown	<b>Served From:</b> 1982
<b>Date of Death:</b>		<b>Served To:</b> 1988
<b>Hometown:</b>	Mountain Lakes	<b>Service Century:</b> Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

The annual Carol J. Rufener Award, is given to individuals or organizations who have contributed to improving the quality of life in Morris County.

**Name:** Abraham G. Ryerson **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** January 1842. **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** After 1943. **Served To:** Served two years.  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Veteran of the Civil War, served in New York's Independent Light Artillery. Enlisted 10/22/1861 at New York City, age 20. Promoted Corporal, 9/1/1863. Transferred to Fifth Battery, 12/12/1863. Promoted Sergeant 10/13/1864. Mustered out at Middletown, Virginia. Participated in the Battles of Mine Run, Cedar Creek, and The Wilderness. The Pequannock Historical Society has a newspaper photograph of Mr. Ryerson celebrating his 101st birthday. He is seated with a Spanish-American War veteran and surrounded by soldiers home on leave during World War II.

On 10/9/1912, Mr. Ryerson hosted a reunion of local veterans and members of the First New York Volunteer Engineers Association-nearly all of the First New York Engineers a.k.a. "Southard's Engineers" were Morris County natives. Over one hundred veterans attended the reunion. Local schools dismissed early, so children could listen to the veterans' stories.

Sherriff of Morris County; Fireman for Lincoln Park.

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**Name:** Peter Salmon **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1806  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Salmon's service.

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**Name:** Aaron Salmon **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1809  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Served as a Justice of the Peace in 1823, 1832, 1837 and 1843. The term was five years each.

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**Name:** Michael P. Sawka, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1988  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1989  
**Hometown:** Whippany **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Unexpired term of F. Knox (deceased.) Served from December 1988 to December 1989.

**Name:** Samuel Sayre, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1818  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Sayre's service.

**Name:** David Scapicchio **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 2013  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 2015  
**Hometown:** Mt. Olive **Service Century:** Twenty-first

**Noteworthy Events**

David Scapicchio, a resident of Morris County for more than 36 years, was sworn in to his first three- year term on the freeholder board on January 4, 2013. No stranger to public service, he served as mayor of Mount Olive from 2006 to -2011. Prior to that, he was elected to two consecutive terms 1996 to -2004 as a Mount Olive Township Councilman and served for two years as council president. He has also served on the Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority and the Mount Olive Zoning Board of Adjustment, and served as a former chairman of the Mount Olive Republican Committee. Freeholder Scapicchio studied at DeVry Institute of Technology and eventually became a partner in Scapicchio & Sons, a family-owned, high-quality, professional residential construction company headquartered in Whippany, Hanover Township. Originally from Livingston, Freeholder Scapicchio lives in Mount Olive with his wife Betsy, whom he married in 1977. They have four daughters.

**Name:** Alphonse W. Scerbo **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1972  
**Date of Death:** 2009 **Served To:** 1974  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Replaced Dean Gallo (deceased.) Served in World War II as a United States Marine serving with the Third, Fourth and Sixth Marine Divisions, including military campaigns in Eniwetok, Guam and Okinawa.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Jack Joseph Schrier</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Republican
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	June, 1932	<b>Served From:</b> 1999
<b>Date of Death:</b>	April 2, 2015	<b>Served To:</b> 2010
<b>Hometown:</b>	Mendham	<b>Service Century:</b> Twentieth

***Noteworthy Events***

Born in the Lower East side of Manhattan in the early days of the Great Depression, Freeholder Schrier described his family as "Franklin D. Roosevelt Democrats". The family later relocated to Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Schrier began an interest in public service, first serving on the Mendham Township council and as the Township's mayor. Initially becoming involved in preserving historic Washington Valley which led to Freeholder Schrier's close association and support with Morris County's Open Space trust fund and dedication to ensuring the Morris County Park System is one of the finest in the State.

While serving on the Freeholder Board, Mr. Schier was liaison to Human Services and the driving force behind Morris County's September 11th memorial. While Freeholder Director, he was appointed to the Highlands Task Force, which made recommendations that created the Highlands Act. After the law's enactment, he was appointed as an initial member of to the Highlands Council and eventually served as Acting Chair.

Appointed to the Highlands Council upon losing his bid for Freeholder Board, Mr. Schrier reflected on his loss by stating "I consider myself as a conservative and a conversationalist. This is difficult. "

He further explained that "it is a misperception" that Democrats seem to show more concern than Republicans for minorities and poor people. "Republicans have hearts." "Do we not bleed?"

Mr. Schrier was a long-serving board member of the United Jewish Communities, and served on MetroWest Community Relations Board.

Upon hearing of his death, Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen commented on "His wonderful sense of humor and delightful personality helped knit together a very fine freeholder board"

<b>Name:</b>	<b>William E. Search</b>	<b>Party Affiliation:</b> Democrat
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Served From:</b> 1896
<b>Date of Death:</b>		<b>Served To:</b>
<b>Hometown:</b>	Roxbury	<b>Service Century:</b> Nineteenth

***Noteworthy Events***

According to election reports in the New York Times, March 11, 1896, Freeholder Search won by a single vote. His name is absent in the Iron Era election results, posted May 20, 1898.

**Name:** John R. Sette **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1989  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1991  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Served as G.O.P. chairman for Morris County, New Jersey.

**Name:** James Skinner **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** January 1, 1752 **Served From:** 1803  
**Date of Death:** August 8, 1841 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Skinner's service.

**Name:** Mr. Smim **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1794  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1794  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Smim's service, including his first name.

**Name:** Peter Smith **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1811  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

**Name:** Bernard Smith, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1802  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known regarding Freeholder Smith's service.

**Name:** John F. Smith **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1813  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

**Name:** George B. Smith **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1880  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.

**Name:** John D. Smith **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** April 15, 1859. **Served From:** 1892  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Jefferson **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Married Margaret "Maggie" Berry in November, 1880. Admittedly not of a scholarly bent, Freeholder Smith left what he termed the "irksome task" of school in his teens to become a miner. Working the mines in Chester until the price of ore bottomed out, he then became a farmer. Eventually, Freeholder Smith became one of the leading pig breeders in the State, specializing in rearing Chester White hogs.

First elected on the Democratic ticket, but falling out with fellow Democrats over a certain issue, he was re-elected as a Republican thereafter.

**Name:** Hiram Smith **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1809  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Smith's service.



**Name:** William C. Spargo **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** September 14, 1885 **Served From:** 1926  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1949  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Spargo lists his occupation as Farmer on his WW I draft registration card. His WW II draft registration, Freeholder Spargo lists his occupation as Dairy Farmer.

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**Name:** William Spencer **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1807  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chatham **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Spencer's service.

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**Name:** Henry R. Sperling **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** December 31, 1902 **Served From:** 1950  
**Date of Death:** August 14, 1987 **Served To:** 1974  
**Hometown:** Mine Hill **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Freeholder Sperling left a legacy for Saint Clare Hospital in Denville, making his name remembered in the Saint Clare's Heritage Society. Freeholder Sperling is buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Dover, New Jersey

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**Name:** George E. Squier **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition indicates he is a new member.

**Name:** John Stark **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1801  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Stark's service. In 1805, the surname is spelled Starke.

**Name:** Aaron Starke **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1786  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Starke's service.

**Name:** John Stiles **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1752  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Served in The American Revolution.

**Name:** Ebenezer Stiles **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** 1726 **Served From:** 1767  
**Date of Death:** 1814 **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Morris Plains **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Mr. Stiles' home now serves as the Morris Plains Library.

**Name:** Jonathan Stills, Sr. **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1743  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

**Name:** George J. Szatkowski, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 11/23/1954 **Served From:** 1986  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1988  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Two term Mayor, two term as Deputy Mayor and a nine year member of Randolph Township's council. Past Morris County Commissioner (on January 1, 2021, the term Freeholder was replaced with Commissioner) , Director of the Board. Past member of the Morris County Utility Authority, Randolph Township Municipal Utility Authority. Morris County Planning Board, Randolph Township Planning Board, Randolph Township Zoning Board, and the Board of Adjustment. Past Member of the Board of Directors "Morris View" Morris County Nursing Home, Past member of the Morris County Mental Health Board.

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**Name:** Joseph Talmage **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1815  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Talmage's service.

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**Name:** Edward A. Tamm **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1992  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1994  
**Hometown:** Randolph **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Served as chairman for Randolph bi-centennial celebration. Re-located to Texas April, 2005.

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**Name:** Peter Telfer **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1914  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1932  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Mr. Telfer was appointed to the Board September 23, 1931 to fill the vacancy left by the demise of Freeholder Bassett. He previously served in 1914. Running for re-election in 1932, his campaign slogan was "The Right Man for the Right Place."

**Name:** Fraderick Temmot **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1753  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1754  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Temmot's service. Also known as Frederick DeMouthe.

**Name:** Nathaniel Terry **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1804  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Terry's service.

**Name:** Mahlon K. Tharp **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1892  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1913  
**Hometown:** Mount Olive **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Served from 1892 to 1896, was re-elected in 1910 and 1913. He was also a twenty-one year member of the Democratic committee; the oldest member of that body.

**Name:** Stephen Thompson **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1815  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Mendham **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Thompson's service.

**Name:** David Thompson **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1787  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1799  
**Hometown:** Mendham **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Thompson's service.

**Name:** John Trimmer **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1804  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Trimmer's service.

**Name:** Eugene Troxell **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1840 **Served From:** 1896  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:** 1898  
**Hometown:** Madison **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Born in Easton, Pennsylvania. Military service in the Civil War, enlisted September 2, 1862 as a private in Co. H, 26th New Jersey Volunteers, for nine months service. Married Margaretta C. Sharp November 6, 1872. One known child, Dudley, died at age eleven years old. Elected Freeholder again in 1898. Ran for Morris County sheriff April 28, 1899. Served as a volunteer fireman with Resolute Fire Company, Morristown, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Morristown.

**Name:** George Tucker **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1799  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing else is known regarding Freeholder Tucker's service.

**Name:** Joseph Tuttle **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1796  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Blacksmith, Deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

**Name:** David Tuttle **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1786  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Tuttle's service.

**Name:** Jesse Upson **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1803  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Mendham **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Although 1803 is the first appearance of Freeholder Upson, it would appear that he had prior political interests. 1799 records Jesse Upson having received the most votes in a field of eight candidates for County coroner. In 1801 Morris County, there was a tie vote for the third Assembly seat. In a special election to fill this seat, Cornelius Voorhees was chosen over Jesse Upson, according to Newark's True American newspaper story of December 22, 1801.

**Name:** Davis Vail **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** 1756 **Served From:** 1806  
**Date of Death:** November 13, 1816. **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Hanover **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Vail's service.

**Name:** Abraham C. Van Duyne **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1814 **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** 1895 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Montville **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

Born in the same house as his father, prior to politics, he was a notable farmer. Married Hetty M. Crane in 1834, three children: Martha, Lucinda and John W. At the time his biography was written in 1899, the notation states that he served as a County Freeholder for several years. Additional public service in the form of one term in the House of Representatives.

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**Name:** Nicholas J. Van Duyne **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1880  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Boonton **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Van Duyne's service.

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**Name:** Joseph Van Dyke **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** 3/26/1834 **Served From:** 1895  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

The youngest of six children, born in Somerset County. Mr. Van Dyke moved to German Valley (present Washington Township) in 1864.

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**Name:** Ewart Van Gelder **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1798  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### *Noteworthy Events*

At present, nothing is known of Freeholder Van Gelder's service.

**Name:** Harold Horton Van Natta **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** June 7, 1887 **Served From:** 1913  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Chester **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

The book A History of Morris County, New Jersey: Embracing Upwards of Two Centuries 1710-1913, published by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1914, provides names and municipality of the Freeholder Board. Attended the Chester public school and the Rider-Moore and Stewart Business College at Trenton, New Jersey, thus acquiring a practical education. His first employment was with the National Biscuit Company of New York, serving as special accountant for four years, then for a similar period served as manager of the Arrowsmith Manufacturing Company of Morristown, New Jersey, and now with the Morris Plains Lumber and Coal Company of Morris Plains, as noted above. He is a Democrat in politics and served as a member of the board of chosen freeholders of Morris county. He is secretary and treasurer of the Chester Free Public Library, of which he was one of the organizers, and is a member of Prospect Lodge, No. 27, R. A. M., of Morristown, New Jersey; Morris County Forest, No. 2, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and the Tapkaow Club, of Morristown.

**Name:** Jacob Van Winkle **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era, May 5, 1898 edition, there were four freeholders representing Morristown; one for each ward. Freeholder Van Winkle represented the second ward. He is not indicated as a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

**Name:** Alanson Austin Vance **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1/25/1826 **Served From:** 1896  
**Date of Death:** 1/22/1917 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Appointed as Morristown's Postmaster by President Lincoln in 1861, and later re-appointed by President Grant. One of New Jersey's charter members of the Republican Party in 1856, and the last surviving original member at the age of 91. Freeholder Vance might best be described as a "Newspaperman". At the age of 13, he apprenticed at the Newton Herald, later at the Sussex Register. Mr. Vance established the New Jersey Home Journal, and purchased the Jerseyman in 1851. As editor, he advocated for Morristown's establishment of a public school system and the town's incorporation. Described as modest and unassuming, he did not actively seek public office; it was urged on him by his many friends.



**Name:** Abraham Vanduin **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1741  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1742  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

**Name:** Martin Vanduin **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1752  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** Unknown  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vanduin's service.

**Name:** Henry Vannese **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** Unknown **Served From:** 1741  
**Date of Death:** Unknown **Served To:** 1750  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Eighteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

Appointed freeholder for Hudson County-Prior to Morris County incorporation.

**Name:** Simon Vanness **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1808  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Pequannock **Service Century:** Nineteenth

**Noteworthy Events**

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vanness's service.

**Name:** Everett B. Vreeland **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** April 26, 1911 **Served From:** 1958  
**Date of Death:** August 21, 1971 **Served To:** 1969  
**Hometown:** Unknown **Service Century:** Twentieth

**Noteworthy Events**

Ran for State Assembly in 1971, won the primaries, but died before the general election.

**Name:** Jacob J. Vreeland **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Dover **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

The Iron Era May 5, 1898 edition does not indicate he is a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date. During this election, there were two Freeholders from Dover. In addition to Mr. Vreeland, Democrat Freeholder W. B. Gillen, is not indicated as a new member.

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**Name:** Cornelius Vreeland **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1880  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Montville **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Vreeland's service.

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**Name:** James P. Vreeland, Jr. **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** 1900 **Served From:** 1970  
**Date of Death:** July 9, 2001 **Served To:** 1972  
**Hometown:** Montville **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Resigned May 31, 1972. Elected to the New Jersey Senate 1973. Died at age 101.

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**Name:** Lewis A. Waters **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** October 1, 1871. **Served From:** 1902  
**Date of Death:** December 13, 1927. **Served To:** 1927  
**Hometown:** Madison **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Born in Madison, New Jersey. Appointed Post Master of his home town in 1903 by President Theodore Roosevelt. The Rockaway Record, September 14, 1922 edition features a campaign add placed by the "L. A. Waters Camp. Com.". The campaign slogan reads: "My Platform is my Record. Always on the Job. Never missed a regular meeting since I have been on the Board." This article provides a photograph of Freeholder Waters.

**Name:** Charles R. Whitehead **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1898  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Morris Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

According to The Iron Era newspaper article, May 20, 1898, Freeholder Whitehead was not a new member. 1898 is the earliest known service, per research to date.

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**Name:** William Wier **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1810  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wier's service.

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**Name:** John V. Wise **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** 3/23/1848 **Served From:**  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Washington Township **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

Supported the "free-silver" plank of the Democratic platform. He was chairman of the Morris County Board of Elections. Prior to his election as a freeholder, Mr. Wise served as Washington Township's clerk. At the time Washington Township was referred to as German Valley. Married Ellen H. Van Dyke in 1878, and had a family of five children.

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**Name:** David H. Wolfe **Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1880  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Mount Olive **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wolfe's service.

**Name:** William Wood **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** **Served From:** 1818  
**Date of Death:** **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Jefferson **Service Century:** Nineteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wood's service.

**Name:** Victor L. Woodhull **Party Affiliation:** Republican  
**Date of Birth:** July 11, 1925 **Served From:** 1971  
**Date of Death:** June 1, 1999 **Served To:** 1972  
**Hometown:** Morristown **Service Century:** Twentieth

#### Noteworthy Events

Served as Mayor of Morristown, and its administrator. Resigned from the Freeholder Board December 1, 1972. Directorship was filled by Freeholder Gallo.

**Name:** William Woodhull **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** December 3, 1741. **Served From:** 1794  
**Date of Death:** October 24, 1824. **Served To:** 1800  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

The third state to ratify the United States Constitution, on November 20, 1789, New Jersey would become the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights - the first ten amendments. Mr. Woodhull's name was put forth to represent Morris County at both Bill of Rights and Constitutional discussions. The New Jersey State Assembly passed Resolution No. 104, introduced September 27, 2012 Commemorating the 225th anniversary of New Jersey's ratification of the United States Constitution. All the signers were recognized, including Freeholder Woodhull.

**Name:** John Wurts **Party Affiliation:** Unknown  
**Date of Birth:** 1766 **Served From:** 1789  
**Date of Death:** 1855 **Served To:**  
**Hometown:** Roxbury **Service Century:** Eighteenth

#### Noteworthy Events

At present, nothing further is known of Freeholder Wurt's service.