

**SEARCH OF CITY RECORDS
DISCLOSES INTERESTING FACTS**

**City Clerk M. F. Gannon Tabulates
List of City Officials Who Have
Served Since Pullman Was
Incorporated in 1888**

A search of the city records made recently by City Clerk Matilda F. Gannon, who tabulated for ready reference the entire list of officials who have served since the town was incorporated in April of 1888, has disclosed many facts which will be of interest to old-time residents of Pullman as well as furnishing an interesting page in Pullman's historical transcript.

The town of Pullman was incorporated in April, 1888, and at that time boasted a population of less than 500. Farm property on the outskirts of the city, which is now valued at as high as \$110 an acre, could at that time be purchased for \$10 an acre in any quantity, and the future of Pullman was a question which up to that time had not been taken seriously, the handful of residents contenting themselves with eking out an existence and paying little attention to making future plans for the little community. With the incorporation of the town, however, the residents became at once imbued with the feeling that Pullman was destined to find her place among the cities of the Inland Empire, and at once began a campaign for a bigger and better Pullman, which has continued uninterrupted until Pullman is now recognized as the center of the richest agricultural region in the world, and the home of the greatest educational institution in the West.

Of the city officials who took office upon the incorporation of the city, R. Lanning, the first marshal, is the only one who still claims Pullman as his home. For two years the destinies of the town were ably looked after by a board of trustees, but early in 1890 the town was raised to the fourth class and the municipal system of a mayor and councilmen still in vogue was adopted, W. V. Windus being elected the first mayor.

In 1893, with Thos. Neill, now of Colfax, serving as mayor, the town was still further advanced, and this time was put in the rank of the third class towns.

J. S. Clark, the present city treasurer, has the distinction of having served the city in official capacity for the greatest number of years. For two years Mr. Clark served as a councilman, three years as clerk and

10 consecutive years as city treasurer. D. F. Staley has served the second greatest number of years, having four times been elected mayor as well as serving eight years as a councilman. M. D. Henry has 11 years as councilman to his credit, and A. White served nine years as councilman and treasurer. J. B. Sanborn has given eight years of service to the city as councilman, and Dr. Maguire has served the same length of time, two years as mayor, three years as councilman and three years as health officer. E. H. Letterman has five years as councilman to his credit.

D. F. Staley, with four terms to his credit, claims priority in length of service over all the other former mayors. W. V. Windus served in that capacity three terms, as has also A. E. Shaw (incumbent), and John Squires. Thos. Neill, W. L. White, T. T. Davis and H. V. Carpenter served two terms each.

J. S. Clark, incumbent, easily leads the field of city treasurers, after 10 years of service in that capacity, with A. White second with five years. Of the clerks, George N. Henry leads the field in point of length of service, with five years to his credit. R. Lanning served seven years as marshal, which gives him a two-year lead over J. F. Baymiller, who completed five years as town marshal. V. E. Bull was for six years city attorney, while J. W. Mathews and P. W. Kimball served four years each as the city's legal adviser.

The complete list of city officials, by years, as tabulated by City Clerk Gannon, is as follows:

April, 1888, to April, 1889

Board of Trustees—O. Stewart, chairman; J. H. Maguire (M. W. Drinkwater completed the term of J. H. Maguire), J. M. Hill, M. S. Phillips, T. H. Kaylor.
Treasurer—W. V. Windus.
Clerk—Wm. Newton.
Marshal—R. Lanning.
Attorney—Wm. Newton.
Street Commissioner—R. Lanning.

April, 1889, to April, 1890

Board of Trustees—M. S. Phillips, chairman; T. L. Monroe, A. J. Shauber, W. V. Windus, M. C. True.
Treasurer—A. White.
Clerk—Thos. Neill.
Marshal—J. Squires.
Attorney—Wm. Newton (M. Bull completed the term of Wm. Newton).
Street Commissioner—J. Squires.
Town Justice—J. T. Lobough.
Town Surveyor—A. A. Miller.

1890

Mayor—W. V. Windus.
Councilmen—D. C. Munroe, Wm.

Chambers, J. A. Wilkinson, T. H. Kaylor, E. H. Letterman.
Treasurer—A. White.
Clerk—Thos. Neill.
Attorney—M. Bull.
Marshal—R. Lanning.
Street Commissioner—R. Lanning.
Tax Collector—R. Lanning.
Town Justice—J. T. Lobough.

1891

Mayor—W. V. Windus.
Councilmen—E. H. Letterman, J. A. Wilkinson, M. Zender, H. C. Williams, A. A. Miller.
Treasurer—A. White.
Clerk—Thos. Neill.
Attorney—Thos. Neill.
Marshal—J. Squires.
Street Commissioner—J. Squires.

1892

Mayor—W. V. Windus.
Councilmen—E. H. Letterman, J. A. Wilkinson, M. Zender, H. C. Williams, A. A. Miller.
Treasurer—A. White.
Clerk—Thos. Neill.
Attorney—C. M. Stearns.
Marshal—J. Squires.
Street Commissioner—J. Squires.
Town Justice—H. E. Merriman.

1893

Mayor—Thos. Neill.
Councilmen—E. H. Letterman, J. A. Wilkinson, T. L. Monroe, Wm. Vedder, W. L. Taylor.
Treasurer—H. G. DePledge.
Clerk—C. W. Stearns.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.
Marshal—R. Lanning.
Street Commissioner—Geo. Gabbart.

Town Justice—H. E. Merriman.
Night Marshal—W. P. Murray.
Health Officer—H. J. Webb.

1894

Mayor—Thos. Neill.
Councilmen—E. H. Letterman, O. E. Young, Wm. Vedder, T. L. Monroe, W. L. Taylor.
Treasurer—H. G. DePledge.
Clerk—C. M. Stearns.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.

1895

Mayor—J. Squires.
Councilmen—C. M. Stearns, D. C. Munroe, H. C. Williamson (J. A. Hungate finished this term), M. D. Henry, W. B. Wallace, A. B. Baker, Levi Crawford.
Treasurer—L. B. Miller.
Clerk—C. G. Raby.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.
Marshal—C. D. Heywood.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.

1896

Mayor—J. H. St. Lawrence.
Councilmen—D. C. Munroe (J. M. Palmerton completed this term), J. A. Hungate, M. D. Henry, L. Crawford, H. Chambers, W. B. Wallace.

G. W. Reed (T. W. Busbey completed this term).

Treasurer—L. B. Miller.
Clerk—J. C. Raynard.
Attorney—J. W. Mathews.
Marshal—J. F. Baymiller.
Health Officer—W. L. White.
Police Judge—A. C. Routh.

1897

Mayor—J. Squires.
Councilmen—C. A. White, A. W. Mott, M. D. Henry, J. R. Rupley, J. B. Kerr, H. Chambers, W. B. Wallace.

Treasurer—A. White.
Clerk—C. G. Raby.
Attorney—C. M. Stearns.
Marshal—M. W. Drinkwater.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.
Police Judge—H. E. Merriman.

1898

Mayor—W. L. White.
Councilmen—C. N. Gaddis, J. S. Clark, J. B. Sanborn, D. F. Staley, J. R. Rupley, M. D. Henry, J. B. Kerr.

Treasurer—H. J. Jackson.
Clerk—C. G. Raby.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.
Marshal—R. Lanning.
Health Officer—J. Squires.
Police Judge—Wilford Allen.

1899

Mayor—W. L. White.
Councilmen—W. E. Jaberg, M. D. Henry, J. R. Rupley, C. N. Gaddis, J. S. Clark, J. B. Sanborn, D. F. Staley.

Treasurer—C. G. Raby.
Clerk—Wm. Swain.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.
Marshal—A. B. Williams.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.
Police Judge—K. P. Allen.

1900

Mayor—J. Squires.
Councilmen—L. J. Lindley, D. F. Staley, J. B. Sanborn, W. E. Jaberg, M. D. Henry, J. R. Rupley, C. N. Gaddis.

Treasurer—C. G. Raby.
Clerk—Wm. Swain.
Attorney—V. E. Bull.
Marshal—R. Lanning.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.
Police Judge—Wm. Swain.

1901

Mayor—T. T. Davis.
Councilmen—H. E. Palmerton, O. G. Devenish, E. S. Burgan, W. J. Roberts, D. F. Staley, J. B. Sanborn, C. N. Gaddis.

Treasurer—Wm. Swain.
Clerk—J. S. Clark.
Attorney—P. W. Kimball.
Marshal—W. O. Barbee.
Deputy—F. D. Gelwick.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.
Police Judge—J. S. Clark.

1902
Mayor—T. T. Davis.
Councilmen—Wilford Allen, A. White, F. E. Hawley, H. E. Palmerton, O. G. Devenish, E. S. Burgan, W. J. Roberts.
Treasurer—Wm. Swain.
Clerk—J. S. Clark.
Attorney—P. W. Kimball.
Marshal—J. B. Kerr.
Deputy—J. P. Hill.
Health Officer—G. B. Wilson.
Police Judge—Wm. Swain.

1903
Mayor—D. F. Staley.
Councilmen—W. D. Outman, W. H. Smith, E. Harvey, A. K. Finley, A. White, F. E. Hawley, H. E. Palmerton.
Treasurer—E. G. Gill.
Clerk—J. S. Clark.
Attorney—J. W. Mathews.
Marshal—J. F. Baymiller.
Health Officer—E. Maguire.
Police Judge—E. G. Gill.
City Electrician—J. G. Flannery.
Police Judge—Geo. N. Henry.

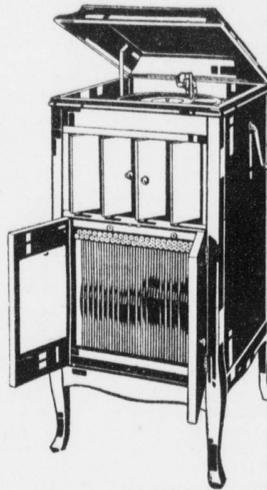
1904
Mayor—D. F. Staley.
Councilmen—E. E. Gallagher, Wm. Priest, J. H. McKenzie, J. M.

Hubbard, H. W. Smith, E. Harvey, A. K. Finley.
Treasurer—J. S. Clark.
Clerk—S. A. Small.
Attorney—J. W. Mathews.
Marshal—J. B. Holt.
Deputy—J. Miller.
Health Officer—E. Maguire.
Police Judge—Wm. Swain.

1905
Mayor—D. F. Staley.
Councilmen—D. T. Dixon, A. White, H. V. Carpenter, M. D. Henry, W. D. Outman, Wm. Priest, J. M. Hubbard.
Treasurer—J. S. Clark.
Clerk—S. A. Small and C. F. Kinzie.
Attorney—J. W. Mathews.
Marshal—J. B. Holt.
Deputy—J. Miller.
Health Officer—C. H. Russell.
Police Judge—Wm. Swain.

1906
Mayor—D. F. Staley.
Councilmen—Wm. Priest, J. N. Scott, A. B. Baker, Elton Fulmer, A. White, H. V. Carpenter, M. D. Henry.
Treasurer—J. S. Clark.
Clerk—Geo. Walter.
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