

C O M M E N T A R Y

The information contained herein represents a record of the persons voters have considered for various public offices from the time Clark County was established and, as reflected in the General Elections held through the succeeding years.

Not each and every office is listed, because there have been a number that have been changed or abolished from time to time. Therefore, the listings were accumulated based on general interest and the limitation of past records available.

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AND THERE WAS THE BEGINNING.....

CLARK COUNTY IS BORN
THURSDAY, 12:01 A.M. JULY 1, 1909

Excerpt from LAS VEGAS AGE
Saturday, July 3, 1909

ARRIVES ON TIME AND IS RECEIVED
WITH GENERAL REJOICING

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT OF
COMMISSIONERS BY GOV. DICKERSON
ON JULY FIRST

Twelve o'clock a.m. of July first was greeted with the ringing of bells and other noises too numerous to mention, in honor of the birth of the new County of Clark. Flags were hoisted to the breeze and congratulations exchanged at the realization of the hopes of many months.

Governor Dickerson appointed the new County Commissioners as programmed promptly, and steps were at once taken to hold the first meeting of the Board today. At that meeting the Commissioners will make the appointments agreed upon, the new officials will file their bonds and the machinery of the new County will be in full working order.

The new temporary Court House has been completed ready for the new officials to take possession.

The following are the new officers:

Commissioners:-

W.E. HAWKINS, Las Vegas
S.H. WELLS, Muddy Valley
W.H. BRADLEY, Searchlight

Sheriff:-

CHAS. C. CORKHILL, Las Vegas

Recorder and Auditor:-

FRANK CLAYTON, Searchlight

Clerk:-

HARLEY HARMON, Las Vegas

Assessor:-

W.J. McBURNEY, Muddy Valley

Treasurer:-

ED. W. CLARK, Las Vegas

District Attorney:-

W.R. THOMAS, Las Vegas

County Surveyor:-

C.E. McCARTHY, Goodsprings

Public Administrator:-

CHAS. IRELAND, Las Vegas

THE CELEBRATION

RINGING BELLS, BOOMING CANNON, SCREAMING
WHISTLES AND PATRIOTIC AIRS TO GREET THE SUN

VEGAS READY TO EXTEND WARM WELCOME TO PEOPLE OF CLARK COUNTY

The doings will begin early on the fifth. At 4 a.m. to the music of patriotic airs played by the band, with bells ringing and steam whistles screaming with joy, the boom of guns will welcome the day, on which Vegas extends her first hospitality as the County Seat of Clark County. If the arrival of 12:01 a.m. July first is any criterion, there will be plenty of noise to satisfy the most exacting.

A grandstand of sufficient capacity to accommodate the populace in comfort, with a canvas awning to protect them from the heat of the sun, is being built at the ball grounds near the freight house where the games and exercises of the day will be held.

The people of Vegas will give themselves up to the celebration of the day with enthusiasm, and our visitors will find something of interest to hold their attention from sunrise until the "Home, Sweet Home" of the Grand Ball at the Opera House in the evening has died away.

All the open air exercises, games and races will be held at the grand stand adjoining the freight house.