

COUNTY JUDGES OF FAYETTE

Thomas Woodle.....	1851-1854
M. V. Burdick.....	1854 (May to August)
Gabriel Long.....	1854-1855
C. A. Newcomb.....	1855-1857
Jacob W. Rogers.....	1857-1861
H. N. Hawkins.....	1861-1866 and 1868-1869
John Ecker.....	1866-1867
Jason L. Paine.....	1869 (Jan. to Oct.)
Hiram Hoagland.....	1869

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Errors, of course, appear but early records are not always accurate or in agreement, and for such errors I crave the indulgence of the reader.

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The contracts have been let and construction started on the vaults in the sub-basement of the Colorado State Museum building. These are intended primarily as vaults for the Archives Division and will be equipped for scientific care of precious documents and records. Temperature and humidity control, cleaning and restoration facilities, and a fumigation chamber are to be provided.—*Colorado Magazine*.

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