

- Jan. 1828. Daniel Martin, William Steuart, Thomas Davis, Arnold E. Jones, Rezin Estep.
- Jan. 1829. Thomas Davis, Rezin Estep, Luke Tiernan (declined), Littleton James Dennis, Thomas S. Thomas, George R. Richardson (elected *vice* Tiernan January 27, 1829).
- Jan. 1830. Hugh McElderry, Robert D. C. Wright, Otho Scott (resigned), Benjamin E. Mackall, Robert Wason, John Forwood (elected July 14, 1830).
- Jan. 1831. George Howard, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, Henry Page, William Potter.
- Jan. 1832. William Potter, Thomas C. Worthington, Samuel Turner, George W. Purnell, Robert W. Bowie.
- Jan. 1833. Samuel Turner, Thomas C. Worthington, John S. Martin, Robert W. Bowie, William Potter.
- Jan. 1834. Samuel Mass, George C. Washington, John S. Martin, Thomas W. Veazey, Robert W. Bowie.
- Jan. 1835. Thomas W. Veazey, George C. Washington, Nathaniel F. Williams, John S. Martin, Gwinn Harris.
- Jan. 1836. Gwinn Harris, John McKenny, William F. Johnson, Nathaniel F. Williams, John C. Henry (resigned), William L. Jones (elected *vice* Henry July 27, 1836).
- Jan. 1837. Gwinn Harris (deceased), Nathaniel F. Williams, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, William L. Jones, Benedict I. Heard (elected *vice* Harris October 17, 1837).
- Jan. 1838. Thomas G. Pratt, Benedict I. Heard, William F. Johnson, John McKenny, Thomas Holliday Hicks.

**SECRETARIES OF STATE**

In 1838 the office of Secretary of State was created by constitutional amendment to replace the Governor's Council (Chapter 197, sec. 17, Acts of 1836; Chapter 84, Acts of 1837). The Secretary of State was appointed to an undefined term by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Since the Constitution of 1864 (Art.2, sec. 23), the Secretary of State's term has been concurrent with that of the appointing Governor (Const. 1867, Art. 2, secs. 22, 23).

- 1838 . . . . . Thomas Culbreth
- 1838 . . . . . Joseph H. Nicholson

- 1839 . . . . . Cornelius McLean
- 1840 . . . . . James Murray
- 1841 . . . . . Thomas Wright III
- 1842 . . . . . Henry Hobbs<sup>20</sup>
- 1842 . . . . . John Carroll LeGrand
- 1844 . . . . . John N. Watkins<sup>21</sup>
- 1844 . . . . . William Van Buskirk
- 1845 . . . . . William T. Wootton
- 1848 . . . . . Richard C. Hollyday
- 1849 . . . . . John N. Watkins
- 1851 . . . . . Thomas H. O'Neal
- 1853 . . . . . John Randolph Quinn
- 1854 . . . . . Nathaniel Cox
- 1857 . . . . . Jonathan Pinkney
- 1858 . . . . . James R. Partridge
- 1861 . . . . . Grayson Eichelberger
- 1861 . . . . . Thomas J. Wilson
- 1862 . . . . . William B. Hill
- 1866 . . . . . John M. Carter
- 1869 . . . . . Richard C. Hollyday
- 1872 . . . . . John Thomson Mason
- 1873 . . . . . Richard C. Hollyday
- 1880 . . . . . James T. Briscoe
- 1884 . . . . . Richard C. Hollyday
- 1884 . . . . . George B. Milligan
- 1886 . . . . . Edward W. Lecompte
- 1893 . . . . . William T. Brantly
- 1894 . . . . . Edwin Gott
- 1896 . . . . . Richard Dallam
- 1899 . . . . . George E. Loweree
- 1900 . . . . . Wilfred Bateman
- 1904 . . . . . Oswald Tilghman
- 1908 . . . . . N. Winslow Williams
- 1912 . . . . . Robert P. Graham
- 1916 . . . . . Thomas W. Simmons
- 1919 . . . . . George L. Radcliffe
- 1920 . . . . . Philip B. Perlman
- 1923 . . . . . E. Brooke Lee
- 1925 . . . . . David C. Winebrenner III
- 1935 . . . . . Thomas L. Dawson
- 1936 . . . . . E. Ray Jones
- 1939 . . . . . John B. Gontrum
- 1939 . . . . . Francis Petrott
- 1941 . . . . . Miles T. Tull
- 1941 . . . . . Thomas Elmo Jones
- 1946 . . . . . William J. McWilliams<sup>22</sup>
- 1946 . . . . . Edward G. Chaney
- 1947 . . . . . John B. Funk
- 1947 . . . . . Bertram Lee Boone II
- 1949 . . . . . Vivian V. Simpson
- 1951 . . . . . John R. Reeves
- 1955 . . . . . Blanchard Randall

<sup>20</sup> Acting secretary of state January 4-February 1, 1842.

<sup>21</sup> Ad interim secretary of state March 2-8, 1844.

<sup>22</sup> Appointed assistant to the secretary of state during the absence of Thomas Elmo Jones April 20, 1944-February 7, 1946. McWilliams actually held the title only two days, February 7-8, 1946.