

Early Berrien County School Superintendents and Boards

The following data for Berrien County School Superintendent/Commissioner and School Board members was compiled by Skeeter Parker. Thank you for sharing!

County School Superintendent and School Board

“The following data was taken from the yearly reports of the Department of Education. It is not complete in all instances, but is all that could be found after a careful check through each report for each year.”

<u>Year</u>	<u>Commissioner or Superintendent (Residence?)</u>	<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Elected or Appointed</u>
1872	James F. Goodman	James F. Goodman B.F. Lindsey M.F. Morgan Oscar Edenfield Henry T. Peoples	March Term 1872, 4 years March Term 1872, 4 years March Term 1872, 2 years March Term 1872, 2 years March Term 1872, 2 years
1874	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	W.H. Snead John Studstill Thomas Paulk	March Term 1874, 4 years March Term 1874, 4 years March Term 1874, 4 years
1875	James F. Goodman (Nashville)		
1876	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	James F. Goodman B.F. Lindsey, Sr.	March Term 1876, 4 years March Term 1876, 4 years
1877	James F. Goodman (Nashville)		
1878	James F. Goodman (Nashville)		
1879-80	James F. Goodman (Nashville)		
1881-82	James F. Goodman (Nashville)		
1883-84	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	H.B. Peoples A.W. Patterson	Spring Term 1884, Exp. March 1888 Spring Term 1884, Exp. March 1888
1886	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	M.B. Clyatt James F. Goodman W.H. Snead	April Term 1886, Exp. March 1890 April Term 1886, Exp. March 1890 Oct. Term 1886, Exp. March 1890

1888	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	John W. Futch A.W. Patterson H.B. Peeples	March Term 1888, Exp. March 1890 March Term 1888, Exp. March 1892 March Term 1888, Exp. March 1892
1889		William Patten Silas Tygart	March Term 1889, Exp. March 1890 March Term 1889, Exp. March 1890
1890	James F. Goodman (Nashville)	Berry J. Connell William R. Futch J.H.C. Morris	March Term 1890, Exp. March 1894 March Term 1890, Exp. March 1894 March Term 1890, Exp. March 1894
1891		L.L. Albritton	March Term 1891, Exp. March 1892
1892	Thomas E. Williams (Nashville)	(elected Jan. 26, 1892, expires April 2, 1892) (elected March 10, 1892, expires April 2, 1896) A.W. Patterson G.W. Moore	March Term 1892, Exp. March 1896 March Term 1892, Exp. March 1896
1893	T.E. Williams (Nashville)	John W. Futch	March Term 1893, Exp. March 1894
1894		H.B. Peeples John W. Futch J.H.C. Morris L.L. Albritton W.H. Morris	March Term 1894, Exp. March 1898 March Term 1894, Exp. March 1898 March Term 1894, Exp. March 1898 Oct. Term 1894, Exp. March 1898 Oct. Term 1894, Exp. March 1898
1895	T.E. Williams (Afton, exp. April 2, 1900)	J.W. Futch (exp. March 1898) L.L. Albritton (exp. March 1898) W.H. Morris (exp. March 1898) Geo. W. Moore (exp. March 1900) W.S. Walker (exp. March 1900) *	March Term 1895, Exp. March 1896 *
		* This contradictory information is from two different sources.	
1896	Thomas E. Williams (Afton)	(elected Feb. 15, 1896, expires April 2, 1900) J.W. Futch (Nashville) W.H. Morris (Nashville) L.L. Albritton (Tifton) Geo. W. Moore (Adel) W.S. Walker (Alapaha)	March Term 1896, Exp. March 1900 March Term 1896, Exp. March 1900

1897	T.E. Williams (Afton)	J.W. Futch (Nashville) W.H. Morris (Nashville) L.L. Albritton (Tifton) Geo. W. Moore (Adel) W.S. Walker (Alapaha)	
1898	T.E. Williams (Afton)	J.H. Gary J.J. Moore Fisher W. Gaskin	Oct. Term 1898, Exp. March 1902 Oct. Term 1898, Exp. March 1902 Oct. Term 1898, Exp. March 1902
1900	J.H. Gary (Nashville)	(elected March 7, 1900, expires April 2, 1900) (elected March 7, 1900, expires April 2, 1904) R.L. Patten J.H. Hutchinson W.S. Walker C.W. Fulwood M.L. McMillan	March Term 1900, Exp. March 1902 March Term 1900, Exp. March 1904 March Term 1900, Exp. March 1904 Dec. 12, 1900, Exp. Next Grand Jury March Term 1900, Exp. March 1902
1901	J.H. Gary (Nashville)		
1902	J.H. Gary (Nashville)	R.L. Patten M.L. McMillan J.J. Moore	March Term 1902, Exp. March 1906 March Term 1902, Exp. March 1906 March Term 1902, Exp. March 1906 Oct. Term 1902, Exp. March 1904
1903	J.H. Gary (Nashville)		
1904	J.H. Gary (Nashville)	Briggs Carson (Tifton, Exp. 1908) M.L. McMillan (Brookfield, Exp. 1906) J.J. Moore (Nashville, Exp. 1906) R.D. Swindle (Ray's Mill, Exp. 1906) C.M. Woodward (Sparks, Exp. 1908)	
1905	J.H. Gary (Nashville)		
1906	no information		
1907	W.G. Avera (Nashville)		
1908	W.G. Avera (Nashville)		
1909	W.G. Avera (Nashville)		
1910	W.G. Avera (Nashville)		

1911	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	
1913	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	
1914	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	Sankey Booth (Nashville) William Pafford (Milltown) A.W. Patterson (Milltown) M.L. McMillan (Brookfield) J.H. Rowan (Adel)
1915	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	Sankey Booth (Nashville) W.M. Connor (Milltown) W.H. Clyatt (Milltown) M.L. McMillan (Brookfield) J.H. Rowan (Adel)
1916	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	W.D. Wells (Nashville) W.M. Connor (Milltown) P.T. Knight (Milltown) M.L. McMillan (Brookfield) J.H. Rowan (Adel)
1917	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	W.D. Wells (Nashville) W.M. Connor (Milltown) Archie McMillan (Enigma) D.B. Medford (Fender) W.H. Clyatt (Nashville)
1918	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	W.H. Clyatt (Nashville) M.M. Shaw (Nashville) L.E. Register (Nashville) D.J. Gaskins (Nashville) J.J. Rutherford (Nashville)
1919	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	
1920	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	R.D. Swindle (Nashville) M.M. Shaw (Nashville) D.J. Gaskins (Nashville) J.J. Rutherford (Nashville)
1922	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	

1923	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	
1924	W.G. Avera (Nashville)	
1925	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	D.J. Gaskins (Chmn, Ray City) A.L. Akins (Nashville) J.H. Swindle (Ray City) C.B. Harris (Enigma) George P. Griffin (Nashville)
1927	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	D.J. Gaskins (Chmn, Ray City) J.R. McLamb (Alapaha) J.H. Swindle (Ray City) A.L. Akins (Nashville) W.K. Sikes (Nashville)
1929	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	D.J. Gaskins (Chmn, Ray City) J.H. Swindle (Ray City) A.L. Akins (Nashville) W.K. Sikes (Bannockburn) J.R. McLamb (Alapaha)
1931	S.J. Baker (Nashville)	J.H Swindle (Ray City) D.J. Gaskins (Ray City) W.K. Sikes (Bannockburn) A.L. Akins (Nashville) J.R. McLamb (Alapaha)

The following information about county school superintendents came from the 1956 Berrien County Centennial book.

1903-1906	J.H. Gary
1937-1944	R.A. Stallings
1945-1952	W.H. Powell
1956	W.H. Outlaw