

**Thomas County Probate Judge
1885 – Present**

Nov. 17, 1885	M.L. Lacey
Nov. 2, 1886	M.L. Lacey
Nov. 8, 1887	
Nov. 6, 1888	Joseph E. Lesh
Nov. 5, 1889	
Nov. 8, 1890	L.N. Hitchcock
Nov. 3, 1891	
Nov. 8, 1892	William Blincow
Nov. 7, 1893	
Nov. 6, 1894	
Nov. 5, 1895	
Nov. 3, 1896	L.M. Bonnett
Nov. 2, 1897	
Nov. 8, 1898	L.M. Bonnett
Nov. 7, 1899	
Nov. 6, 1900	J.A. Brooks
Nov. 5, 1901	
Nov. 4, 1902	D.H. Passell
Nov. 8, 1904	D.H. Passell
Nov. 6, 1906	R.M. Young
Nov. 3, 1908	R.M. Young
Nov. 8, 1910	J.P. Washburn
Nov. 5, 1912	J.P. Washburn
Nov. 3, 1914	John W. Steel
Nov. 7, 1916	John W. Steel
Nov. 5, 1918	John W. Steel
Nov. 5, 1920	John Maxwell
Nov. 7, 1922	John Maxwell
Nov. 4, 1924	John Maxwell
Nov. 2, 1926	John Maxwell
Nov. 6, 1928	D. Otis Gunkel
Nov. 4, 1930	D. Otis Gunkel
Nov. 8, 1932	O.A. Snell
Nov. 6, 1934	O.A. Snell
Nov. 3, 1936	O.A. Snell
Nov. 8, 1938	O.A. Snell
Nov. 5, 1940	Verni L.C. Smith died before taking office. O.A. Snell carried the case to the Supreme Court and they ruled in favor of Snell.
Nov. 3, 1942	C.R. McCall
Nov. 7, 1944	C.R. McCall died in office, Governor appointed H.H. Goetsch.
Nov. 5, 1946	H.H. Goetsch
Nov. 1, 1948	H.H. Goetsch
Nov. 7, 1950	H.H. Goetsch
Nov. 4, 1952	H.H. Goetsch

Nov. 2, 1954	Floyd E. Grover
Nov. 6, 1956	Floyd E. Grover
Nov. 4, 1958	Floyd E. Grover
Nov. 4, 1960	Floyd E. Grover
Nov. 6, 1962	Floyd E. Grover resigned, effective February 18, 1964 and Governor John Anderson Jr., appointed Morgan H. Cole.
Nov. 3, 1964	Morgan H. Cole
Nov. 8, 1966	Morgan H. Cole
Nov. 5, 1968	Morgan H. Cole
Nov. 3, 1970	Morgan H. Cole
Nov. 7, 1972	Kenneth Tidball
Nov. 5, 1974	Joel Kriss
Nov. 2, 1976	Dave Starkey
Jan 3, 1977	Nellie Blakley
Nov. 4, 1980	Nellie Blakley
Nov. 6, 1984-presesnt	Richard J. Ress

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