

# HISTORY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TENURE IN OFFICE 1879 to Present

<u>SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>	<u>YEARS IN OFFICE</u>
J.P. Hargrave	1879 – 1881	2
Albert O. Noyes <sup>1</sup>	1881 – 1884	3
Unknown <sup>2</sup>	1884 – 1885	1
Unknown	1885 – 1887	2
E.W. French	1888 – 1893	5
J. F. Wilsin	1893 – 1894	1
C.P. Hicks	1894 – 1898	4
C.F. Cox	1898 – 1900	1
J. B. Jolly	1900 – 1910	10
Glenn W. Persons <sup>3</sup>	1910 – 1912	2
Emma A. McSwiggin <sup>4</sup>	1912	1
W. Curtis Miller <sup>5</sup>	1912 – 1920	8
Mrs. Ward H. Wheeler <sup>6</sup>	1920 – 1922	2
Mrs. Joe C. Furst	1923 – 1924	1
Alice Archambeau	1924 – 1928	4
Laura Hopper Wall	1928 – 1932	4
Carl Hickerson	1932 – 1939	7
Merrill C. Windsor	1940 – 1941	1
Joseph H. Archambeau	1942	1
Pearl Bethea	1943 – 1948	5
Carl Hickerson	1949 – 1952	4
Ed Lewis	1952	1
Sarah Folsom	1953 – 1964	2
Warner B. Dixon, Sr.	1965 – 1974	9
Eugene M. Hunt <sup>7</sup>	1974 – 1987	13
Paul N. Street <sup>8</sup>	1988 – 1995	7
Billie Jean Pavlich <sup>9</sup>	1995 – 1999	4
Paul N. Street	1999 – 2005	6, combined total of 13
Tim Carter <sup>10</sup>	2005 – Present	18

<sup>1</sup> Noyes served as ex-officio County School Superintendent during these years. Information from Noyes genealogy page, link provided through Find A Grave website. He was also the first Treasurer of Yavapai County.

<sup>2</sup> There is a lack of reference to the County School Superintendent in available records for these years.

<sup>3</sup> Term ended on February 14, 1912.

<sup>4</sup> Term ran from February 15, 1912 to July 15, 1912, when she resigned.

<sup>5</sup> Replaced McSwiggin effective July 16, 1912.

<sup>6</sup> Record unclear as to whether she took office in December 1920 or in January 1921.

<sup>7</sup> Resigned in December 1987. Deceased April 30, 2011.

<sup>8</sup> Appointed to replace Hunt, and took office on January 2, 1988. Resigned September 28, 1995. He was again appointed on March 10, 1999, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Billie Jean Pavlich and served until resigning on June 30, 2005.

<sup>9</sup> Appointed to replace Street, and took office on October 2, 1995. She served until March 1, 1999, when she resigned the office and she passed away on October 1, 1999.

<sup>10</sup> Appointed to replace Street, and took office on July 1, 2005. Elected 2006, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020.