

# Roster of Indiana State Librarians



**33. Jacob Speer**  
2014 -



**32. Roberta Brooker**  
2005 -2013



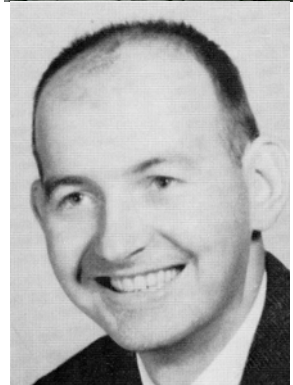
**31. Barbara Maxwell**

2004 - 2005



**30. Barney McEwen**

2003 - 2004



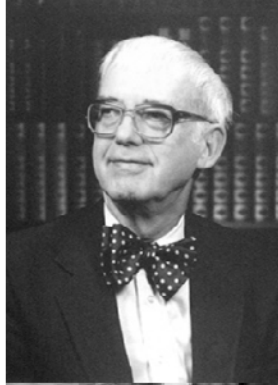
**29. C. Ray Ewick**

1978 - 2003



**28. Marcelle Foote**

1967 - 1978



**27. Robert R. McClarren**

1962 - 1967



**26. Harold F. Brigham**

1943 - 1962



**25. Christopher Coleman**

1936 - 1942



**24. Louis J. Bailey**

1926 - 1935



**23. Demarchus  
C.[Clariton] Brown**  
1906 - 1926



**22. William E. Henry**  
1897 - 1906



**21. Emma L. Davidson**  
1895 - 1897



**20. Mary Eileen Ahern**  
1893 - 1895



**19. Jacob Piatt Dunn**

1889 - 1893



**18. Lizzie O. Callis-Scout**

1883 - 1889



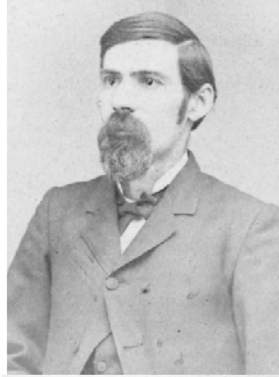
**17. Emma A. Winsor**

1881 - 1883



**16. Maggie F. Peelle**

1879 - 1881



**15. Richard A. Conner**

1877 - 1879



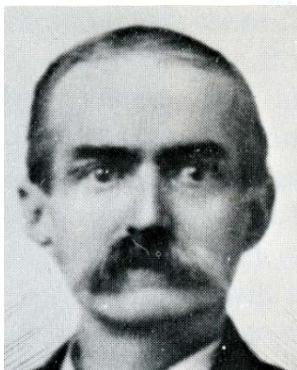
**14. Lycurgus Dalton**

1875 - 1877



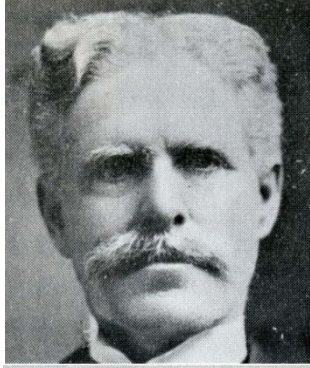
**13. Sarah A. Oren**

1873 - 1875



**12. James DeSanno**

1871 - 1873



**11. Moses G. McLain**

1869 - 1871



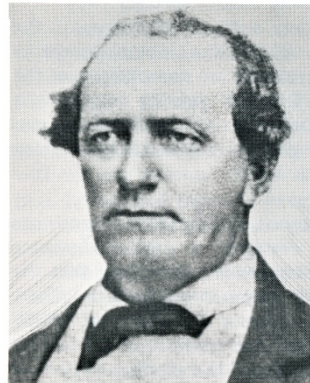
**10. B. F. Foster**

1865 - 1869



**9. David Stephenson**

1863 - 1865



**8. Robert D. Brown**

1861 - 1863



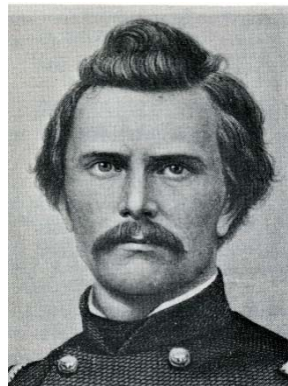
**7. James R. Bryant**

1859 - 1861



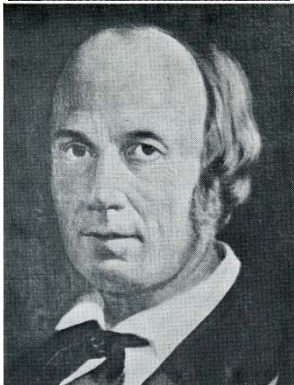
**6. S. D. Lyons**

1856 - 1859



**5. Gordon Tanner**

1854 - 1856



**4. Nathaniel Bolton**

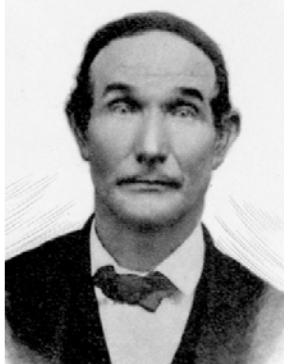
1851 - 1854





### **3. John B. Dillon**

1845 - 1851



### **2. Samuel Daniels**

1844 - 1845



### **1. John Cook**

1841 - 1844

The Indiana State Library was created by the Legislature in 1825, however for the first sixteen years, the library was located in one corner of the Secretary of State's Office and they filled the role of librarian. It wasn't until 1841 that a State Librarian fulfilled the role.



**William J. Brown,**  
Secretary of State & State Librarian  
1837 - 1841



## **William Sheets**

Secretary of State & State Librarian  
1833 - 1837



## **James Morrison**

Secretary of State & State Librarian  
1829 - 1833



## **William Wick**

Secretary of State & State Librarian  
1825 - 1829

