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EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORY OF COUNTY COURT JUDGES

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ALACHUA COUNTY (1973-Present)

County Court Judge No. 1

Judge Emory "Red" Cross (1973-1980)
Judge Stan R. Morris (1981-1986)
Judge Frederick D. Smith (1986-1990)
Judge Martha Ann Lott (1991-1996)
Judge Phyllis Kotey (1997-2004)
Judge Mary Day Coker (2004 - 2010)
Judge David P. Kreider (2010-

County Court Judge No. 2

Judge Ira Carter (1973-Aug.1973*)
Judge Margaret Kathleen Wright(1974-1978)
Judge Stephen P. Mickle (1979-1985)
Judge James L. Tomlinson (1985-89)
Judge Aymer "Buck" Curtin (1989-2004)
Judge Thomas M. Jaworski (2005-

*Judge Carter died in office.

County Court Judge No. 3

Judge Chester B. Chance (1973-1979)
Judge Nathan Doughtie (1980-1986)
Judge Maurice V. Giunta (1987-93)
Judge Ysleta W. McDonald (1993-2004)
Judge Walter M. Green (2005-

1973 the FL Leg. funds a 3rd County Court
Judge

County Court Judge No. 4

Judge Jeanne Dawes Crenshaw
(1977-2005)
Judge Victor L. Hulslander (2005-2010)
Judge Robert K. Groeb (2010 -

1976 the FL Leg. funds a 4th County Court
Judge

County Court Judge No. 5

Judge Tom Elwell (1988-1991)
Judge Peter K. Sieg (1991-2000)
Judge James P. Nilon (2000-2005)
Judge William E. Davis (2006-2008)
Judge Denise R. Ferrero (2008 -

1988 the FL Leg. funds a 5th County Court
Judge

REGIONAL COUNTIES (1868 - Present)

Gilchrist County

Judge W. J. Matthews, Jan.1926-July1926)
Judge M.G. Akins (July 1926-Jan.1933)
Judge Mitchell G. Akins (Jan.1933-1941)
Judge M.G. Akins (Jan. 1941-Aug. 1953)
Judge William O. Clifton (Aug.1951-Jan.1953)
Judge Elwyn M. Akins (Jan. 1953-1957)
Judge Miller Lang (Aug. 1953-Aug.1957)
Judge E.M. Akins (Jan. 1957-Nov. 1961)
Judge Miller Lang (Nov. 1961-Sept.1975)
Judge William O. Clinton (Apr.1968-Mar.1970)
Judge Joseph W. DeMember (Nov. 1975-1981)
Judge Miller Lang (Jan. 1981-Dec.1988)
Judge Edward Philman (Jan. 1989-

Baker County

Judge J.N. Milton (Sept. 1912-Nov. 1918)
Judge W.R. Rhoden (Dec. 1918-Jan. 1925)
Judge J.N. Milton (Jan. 1925-1929)
Judge W.R. Rhoden (Jan. 1929-1933)
Judge Frank Dowling (Jan. 1933-July 1943)
Judge W.M. Brown (July 1943-**)
Judge W. M. Brown (Jan. 1945-1950)
Judge J.C. Lyons (Nov. 1950 - 1957)
Judge B.R. Burnsed (Jan. 1957 - 1977)
Judge D.L. Griffis (Jan. 1977 - 1985)
Judge Joseph M. Williams (Jan. 1993-

Bradford County

Judge A. M. Andreu (Jan. 1868-July 1868)
Judge William W. Willis (1868-1876)
Judge Joseph R. Richard (1877-1888)
Judge William F. Malphurs (1889-1896)
Judge Joseph R. Richard (1897-1900)
Judge George A. Gardner (1901-1904)
Judge Thomas J. Dekle (1905-1912)
Judge George A. Gardner (1913-1920)
Judge R.A. "Lex" Green (1921-1924)
Judge George A. Gardner (1925-1932)
Judge E.K. Perryman (1933-1952)
Judge Theron A. Yawn, Jr. (1953-1973)
Judge Elzie S. Sanders (1973-1981)
Judge George Pierce (1981-1994)
Judge Johnny R. Hobbs, Jr. (1995 -

Union County

Judge A.C. Strickland (1921-1929)
Judge Hal Y. Maines (1929-1933)
Judge J.E. Wainwright (1933-1936)
Judge J.R. Townsend (1936-1952)
Judge S.B. Brooks (1953-1965)
Judge A.L. Driggers (1965-1981)
Judge Bobby Lex Kirby (1981-1983)
Judge David L. Reiman (1984-

Levy County

Judge John R. Willis (May 1911-Dec. 1912)
Judge W. H. Anderson, Sr. (Jan.1913-April 1914)
Judge John R. Willis (Jan. 1915-Dec. 1920)
Judge Joseph C. Sale (Jan. 1921-Dec. 1936)
Judge Wilbur F. Anderson (Jan. 1937-Dec. 1940)
Judge Horace S. Wilson (Jan. 1941-Dec. 1948)
Judge Wilbur F. Anderson (Jan. 1949-Dec. 1969)
Judge Albert Simmons (Jan. 1970 - Dec. 1972)
Judge W.O. Beauchamp, Jr. (Jan. 1973-Dec. 1992)*
Judge Joseph E. Smith (Jan. 1993- Dec.2009)
Judge James T. Browning (Jan. 2010 -