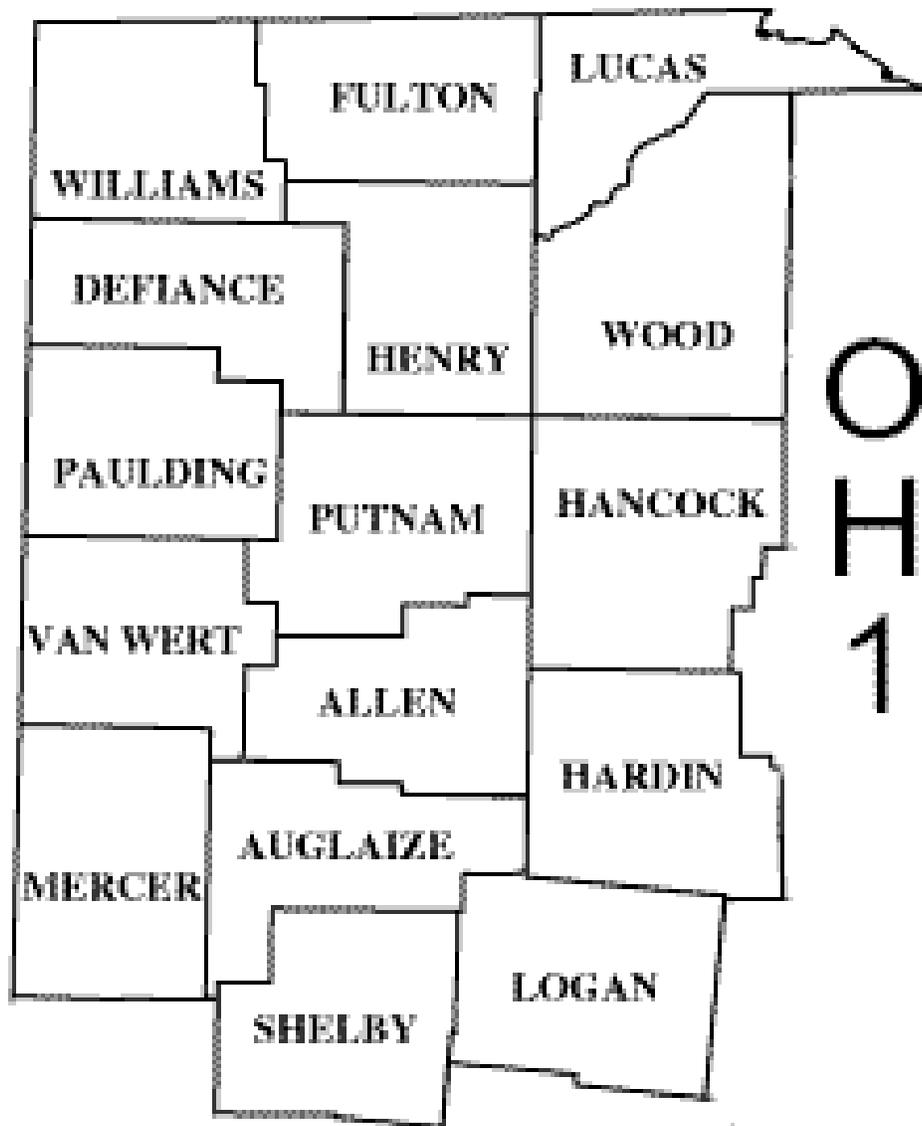


# District Governors of OH1

## 1920-1950



Here you will find pictures and bio's of the time the governor took office and who have served in the current geographical area of OH1.

Bio's came from ^ Newspaper Archives. # Lions Clubs International Magazine. \$ Find A Grave.

\*=Deceased.



**^ \*Orson C. Norton District Governor 1921-1923 (Ohio District 13)**

Orson C. Norton, served two years as president of the Toledo Lions club. A prominent Toledo insurance man, has been district governor of the Lions clubs of Ohio for a year and a half. He was appointed by the president of Lions International to fill the vacancy when Dr. B.W. Beatty of Dayton was made an international officer, Norton was re-elected at the annual convention in Lima, Ohio last year.



**^ \*Guy W. Brentlinger (Inez Bessie) District Governor 1934-1935 (District 13A)**

Guy W. Brentlinger of Lima received his education in that city. Lion Brentlinger had served the Lima Lions Club as second and first vice-president, director, and 1933-34 as president and has been active in the local Lions club since 1929. Brentlinger is an equipment superintendent of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co. During his regime as president of the Lima club membership has increased 20 percent, and six new clubs have been organized in the district under his leader-



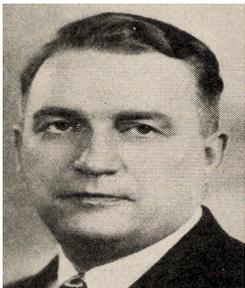
**# \*Henry T. Bowers (Etta) District Governor 1936-1937 (District 13A)**

HENRY T. BOWERS of Toledo is the new District Governor of that part of Ohio known as 13-A, the northern half of the state. He has been on various committees in his club, four years on the Board of Directors, and president in 1934.

Born at Toledo, he was graduated from the high school and Toledo University.

For years he has been stockholder and director of various corporations. He is now director of the Quality Laundry Company, of the Harry F. Judy Company, of the Toledo Sanitarium Company, and the Toledo Forum, Inc. Is auditor of the Midwest Haulers, Inc.

Is a Unitarian. Married and has one child, Hobby, yachting.



**# \*Forrest L. Steinman (Joyce) District Governor 1938-1939 (District 13A)**

FORREST L. STEINMAN is the new District Governor of District 13-A, the northern half of the state. He is a charter member of the Bluffton club, and has served on many committees, been director, vice-president, and President.

Born at Jenera, Ohio, he was graduated from the high school there and from the School of Commerce at Findlay College. When the U. S. entered the world War, he enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps but never got overseas.

He is a lumber dealer, member of the firm of Steinman Bros. Lumber Company. Mason, Knight Templar, and a Methodist.

Married, and has two daughters.

Hobby, reading.



**# \*Raymond P. Evans (Elsie) District Governor 1943-1944 (District 13D)**

RAYMOND PAUL EVANS, Findlay. Owner and operator of typewriter house. Has been handling typewriters as salesman, serviceman and manager ever since he left college. Is a Charter Member of the Findlay club, and has been chairman of inter-club activities, two years a Director, President, and Deputy District Governor. In civic life is chairman of the retail executive committee, and a member of the membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Has been very active in various Lions Club affairs. Represented his club when the USO for Northwestern OHIO was organized.



**\$ \*Dwight Murray (Opal “Billie”) District Governor 1947-1948 (District 13D)**

Dwight was the son of Anna Breyman and Medlow Murray (a quadruplet) and a twin to Dwain Murray. On 8 Sep 1925 in Bluffton, Allen, Ohio, he married Opal L. Crates. They had one daughter, Patricia. Dwight was one of the last persons in Ohio to become an attorney without attending law school. Instead, he studied law at night under the tutelage of Findlay attorneys, passing the Ohio bar exam in 1938. He later became a Municipal Judge for Findlay, Ohio.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows; Rebekah and Moose Lodges; Findlay & National Associations of Retired Persons; Member & Past President of Findlay Lions Club and District Governor for the Lions in 1948; City-County Northwest Ohio and State Bar Associations.

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**# \*R.H. McCullough (Inez) District Governor 1948-1949 (District 13D)**

Russel H. McCullough, Defiance,. A professor at Defiance College and stated clerk of the Presbytery of Toledo. He has served the Defiance Lions Club as vice-president and president and the district as Deputy District Governor.

Editors note: Last name was spelled several ways McCullough or MacCullough.

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**^ \*Edward Ward (Betty) District Governor 1949-1950 (District 13D)**

E. J. Ward has been a member of the Lima Lions club for twenty five years. He was zone chairman for two years and deputy district governor for five years. He had held the position of secretary and treasurer of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Company for the last 20 years. He is vice president of the Lima City board of education and president of the Ohio Independent Telephone association.

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**^ \*Merle Blue (Quilla) District Governor 1950-1951 (District 13D)**

Druggist owner of Blue's drug store. He was graduated from Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Blue was a charter member and first president of the Dunkirk Lions Club . He was married on March 26, 1921, to Quilla Trachsell.