

Salt Lake County Court – Utah Territory 1850-1896

The first formal meeting of Salt Lake County Government under territorial jurisdiction occurred on March 15, 1852—eighteen months after the Utah Territory was established by the U.S. Congress. Until statehood in 1896, the county courts held both judicial power for probate matters and executive power for administration and management of county government.

Probate Judges

Elias Smith	1852-1884
Elias Asahel Smith	1884-1889
John A. Marshall	1889
George W. Bartch	1889-1893
Jacob B. Blair	1894-1895

Selectmen 1852-1896

Jonathan C. Wright	1852
Samuel Moore	1852-1856
Reuben Miller	1852-1882
Silas Richards	1853
Simpson D. Huffaker	1854-1866
Jacob Weiler	1857-1858
Nathaniel V. Jones	1859-
Elijah F. Sheets	1860-
Robert J. Golding	1861-1869
Isaac M. Stewart	1867-1878
William C. Neal	1871-1873
Elijah Malen Weiler	1874-1885
Samuel R. Bennion	1879-1881
Francis Armstrong	1882-1884;1886-1888
Ezekiel Holman	1884-1886
Jesse W. Fox Jr.	1885-1886
Samuel R. Bennion	1887-1889
Elijah Malen Weiler	1887-1889
Elias Asahel Smith	1889-1890
Orrin Porter Miller	1890-1891
Richard Howe	1890-1891
John P. Cahoon	1892-1894
John Butter	1892
Harvey Hardy	1892
Joseph R. Morris	1894
Herman Bamberger	1894

Charles H. Roberts	1895-1896
Martin Christopherson	1895-1896
Archibald S. Geddes	1895-1896