

## ***ELGIN COUNTY COUNCIL FACTS***

### **Most years service and most consecutive years service on Council:**

K. C. EMERSON, Reeve, Vienna, 1960-1993 (34 years).

J. B. WILSON, Reeve, South Dorchester, 1953-1981 (29 years).

### **Most years service and most consecutive years service as Warden:**

T. M. NAIRN, Reeve, Malahide and Warden, 1866-1871 (6 years).

### **First woman to serve on Council:**

V. McCARTHY, Reeve, Port Stanley, 1954.

### **Female Wardens:**

M. MILLMAN, Deputy Reeve (1990), Reeve (1991), Yarmouth.

L. ACRE, Mayor, Bayham, 2007.

S. M. HOFHUIS, Mayor, Central Elgin, 2008.

B. VOWEL, Mayor, Dutton/ Dunwich, 2010.

### **Councillors who served as MPs or MPPs:**

T. W. DOBBIE, MP, Elgin East, November 1867-July 1872. Deputy Reeve (1859), Reeve (1863-1867, 1876-1877), Bayham. Member of Canada's first parliament.

D. LUTON, MPP, Elgin East, September 1867-February 1871. Deputy Reeve (1862, 1879-1880, 1883), Reeve (1860, 1864-1866, 1872), Yarmouth. Warden, 1863. Member of Ontario's first parliament.

N. McCOLL, MPP, Elgin West, September 1867-February 1871. Councillor (1852-1854), Deputy Reeve (1854), Southwold. Member of Ontario's first parliament.

W. HARVEY, MP, Elgin East, October 1872-June 1874. Deputy Reeve, Malahide, 1864-1867.

C. MacDOUGALL, MP, Elgin East, August 1874-August 1878. Reeve, Aldborough, 1857-1858, 1860, January-October 1861.

T. ARKELL, MP, Elgin East, September 1878-June 1882. Reeve, St. Thomas, 1858.

D. McLAWS, MPP, Elgin West, October 1878-April 1879. Deputy Reeve (1869-1871), Reeve (1878), Dunwich.

T. M. NAIRN, MPP, Elgin East, June 1879-February 1883, December 1886-April 1890. Reeve, Malahide, 1861-1871. Reeve, Aylmer, 1872-1877, 1879. Warden, 1866-1871.

J. C. DANCE, MPP, Elgin East, October 1888-April 1890. Deputy Reeve (1884), Reeve (1885-1888), South Dorchester. Warden 1887.

H. T. GODWIN, MPP, Elgin East, June 1890-May 1894. Deputy Reeve (1881-1887), Reeve (1888-1890), Bayham. Warden 1889.

D. McCOLL, MPP, Elgin West, June 1890-May 1894. Deputy Reeve (1882-1883), Reeve (1884-1886), Southwold.

C. A. BROWER, MPP, Elgin East, June 1894-September 1919. Deputy Reeve (1887-1889), Reeve (1890-1892), Yarmouth.

F. G. MacDIARMID, MPP, Elgin West, March 1898-September 1919, June 1923-September 1929. Deputy Reeve, Aldborough, 1895-1896.

W. JACKSON, MP, Elgin West, November 1904-September 1908. Councillor, District 3, 1897-1904. Reeve, Port Stanley, 1909-1911. Warden 1902.

S. S. McDERMAND, MP, Elgin East, November 1920-October 1921. Reeve, Malahide, 1908-1911, 1931. Warden, 1911. Represented the United Farmers of Ontario Party.

M. MacVICAR, MPP, Elgin East, October 1919-May 1923. Reeve, South Dorchester, 1918-1919. Represented the United Farmers of Ontario Party.

H. C. McKILLOP, MP, Elgin West, December 1921-July 1926. Reeve, West Lorne, 1919-1921. Warden, 1921.

M. McKNIGHT, MPP, Elgin East, June 1923-October 1926. Deputy Reeve (1910-1911), Reeve (1912-1913), Malahide.

W. H. MILLS, MP, Elgin West, September 1934-October 1935, Elgin, October 1935-April 1945. Deputy Reeve (1918-1919), Reeve (1920-1921), Yarmouth. Warden, 1920.

C. D. COYLE, MP, Elgin, June 1945-January 1954. Deputy Reeve (1929-1930), Reeve (1931-1933, June-November 1943, 1944-1945), Bayham. Warden, 1945.

J. A. McBAIN: MP, Elgin, March 1954-November 1965. Deputy Reeve (1945-1946), Reeve (1947-1948), Yarmouth. Warden, 1947.

J. C. WISE: MP, Elgin, October 1972-October 1988. Deputy Reeve (1966-1967), Reeve (1968-1969), Yarmouth. Warden, 1969.

R. K. McNEIL: MPP, Elgin, January 1958-September 1987. Reeve, South  
Dorchester, 1949-1952. Warden, 1952.

K. E. MONTEITH: MP, Elgin, November 1988-October 1993. Deputy Reeve  
(1979-1980), Reeve, (1980-1985), Yarmouth. Warden, 1981.

**Aldborough, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District,  
1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of West Elgin, January 1, 1998.

14 Wardens: 1879, 1890, 1895, 1907, 1910, 1915, 1930, 1944, 1949, 1955,  
1973, 1978, 1996, 1997.

1 Acting Warden: 1938.

**Aylmer, Town of:**

Represented on Council 1872-1896; 1907-present (Councillors elected by  
District, 1897-1906).

9 Wardens: 1885, 1909, 1934, 1943, 1954, 1964, 1979, 1993, 2006.

**Bayham, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District,  
1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Bayham, January 1, 1998.

13 Wardens: 1861, 1862, 1889, 1894, 1913, 1936, 1941, 1945, 1951, 1962,  
1976, 1994, 1995.

**Bayham, Municipality of:**

Represented on Council 1998-present.

2 Wardens: 2007, 2015.

**Belmont, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1961-1997. Amalgamated into Municipality of Central  
Elgin, January 1, 1998.

1 Warden: 1974.

**Central Elgin, Municipality of:**

Represented on Council 1998-present.

4 Wardens: 2004, 2008, 2012, 2014.

**Dunwich, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich, January 1, 1998.

11 Wardens: 1884, 1893, 1914, 1923, 1929, 1935, 1940, 1953, 1965, 1968, 1989.

**Dutton, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1886; 1891-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich, January 1, 1998.

2 Wardens: 1986, 1987.

**Dutton/Dunwich, Municipality of:**

Represented on Council 1998-present.

3 Wardens: 1999, 2010, 2013.

**Malahide, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-present (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906).

25 Wardens: 1852-1853 (Provisional), 1853-1854, 1854, 1855, 1866-1871, 1873, 1874, 1892, 1896, 1911, 1916, 1922, 1926, 1933\*, 1939, 1960, 1970, 2002, 2003, 2011. \* In 1933, G. NEWELL served as Warden, April-November, replacing H. L. LAWTON who resigned to become the Clerk of the Township of Yarmouth.

**Port Burwell, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1949-1997. Amalgamated into Municipality of Bayham, January 1, 1998.

**Port Stanley, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1875-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Central Elgin, January 1, 1998.

4 Wardens: 1881, 1918, 1959, 1985.

**Rodney, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1908-1993. Amalgamated into Township of Aldborough, August 1, 1993.

3 Wardens: 1917, 1938, 1975.

**South Dorchester, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Township of Malahide, January 1, 1998.

10 Wardens: 1865, 1878, 1887, 1891, 1908, 1928, 1931, 1948, 1952, 1958.

**Southwold, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-present (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906).

16 Wardens: 1858, 1859, 1872, 1888, 1919, 1927, 1932, 1942, 1967, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1992, 1998, 2005.

**Springfield, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1878-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Township of Malahide, January 1, 1998.

4 Wardens: 1882, 1924, 1946, 1972.

**St. Thomas, Town of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1861.

**Vienna, Village of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Bayham, January 1, 1998.

5 Wardens: 1864, 1875, 1876, 1956, 1963.

**West Elgin, Municipality of**

Represented on Council 1998-present.

4 Wardens: 2000, 2001, 2009, 2016.

**West Lorne, Village of**

Represented on Council 1908-1997. Amalgamated into Municipality of West Elgin, January 1, 1998.

2 Wardens: 1921, 1971.

**Yarmouth, Township of:**

Represented on Council 1852-1896; 1907-1997 (Councillors elected by District, 1897-1906). Amalgamated into Municipality of Central Elgin, January 1, 1998.

25 Wardens: 1852 (Provisional), 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863, 1877, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1912, 1920, 1925, 1933\*, 1937, 1947, 1950, 1957, 1961, 1966, 1969, 1977, 1982, 1988, 1990, 1991. \* In 1933, H. L. LAWTON served as Warden during the January Council session. He then resigned to become the Township

of Yarmouth Clerk and was replaced as Warden by G. NEWELL and as Reeve of Yarmouth by J. TODD.