



catawba county

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Sheriffs of Catawba County, NC

Sheriff	Dates of Office	Length
28 Don Brown (R)	Dec 2018 – Present	
27 James Coy Reid (R)	Dec 2010 – Dec 2018	8 yrs
26 L. David Huffman (R)	Dec 1982 – Dec 2010	28 yrs
25 T. Dale Johnson (D)	Dec 1958 – Dec 1982	24 yrs
24 Wade Davis (D)	Dec 1954 – Dec 1958	4 yrs
23 Austin Smith (R)	Dec 1950 – Dec 1954	4 yrs
22 Ray Pitts (D)	Dec 1938 – Dec 1950	12 yrs
21 Oscar D. Barr	Dec 1930 – Dec 1938	8 yrs
20 L. B. Beal	Dec 1928 – Dec 1930	2 yrs
19 George F. Bost	Dec 1922 – Dec 1928	6 yrs
18 John W. Mauser	Dec 1920 – Dec 1922	2 yrs
17 John A. Isenhower	Dec 1914 – Dec 1920	6 yrs
16 R. Lee Huitt	Dec 1910 – Dec 1914	4 yrs
15 Julius S. Leonard	Dec 1908 – Dec 1910	2 yrs
14 Daniel M. Boyd	Dec 1906 – Dec 1908	2 yrs
13 Jesse W. Killian	Dec 1902 – Dec 1906	4 yrs
12 John W. Blackwelder	Dec 1898 – Dec 1902	4 yrs
11 T. L. Bandy	Dec 1894 – Dec 1898	4 yrs
10 M. J. Rowe	Dec 1888 – Dec 1894	6 yrs
9 S. L. Yount	Dec 1878 – Dec 1888	10 yrs
8 Jonas Cline	Jan 1866 – Dec 1878	12 yrs
7 J. B. Little	Jul 1865 – Jan 1866 (Reorganization of Catawba County)	6 mo
6 Jonas Cline	Jul 1863 – Jul 1865	2 yrs
5 J. E. Robinson	Jul 1860 – Jul 1863	3 yrs
4 Jonas Cline	Jun 1848 – Jul 1860	12 yrs
3 Andrew Shuford	Dec 1843 – June 1848 (Resigned)	4½ yrs
2 Lawson Lowrance	Dec 1843 (Died of pneumonia two days after taking office)	2 days
1 Andrew Shuford	Mar 13, 1843 (First Sheriff appointed by Board)	9 mo