

Territorial Governors

Name	Party	Term	DOB/DOD	Occupations
George Washington Steele *	R	1890-1891	Born 12/13/1839, Indiana Died 7/12/1922, Indiana	Lawyer, Public Service
Robert Martin	R	1891-1892	Born 1833, Pennsylvania Died 3/2/1897, Guthrie, OK	Lawyer, Mayor
Abraham Jefferson Seay	R	1892-1893	Born 11/28/1832, Virginia Died 12/22/1915, Kingfisher, OK	Lawyer, Judge, Banker
William Cary Renfrow *	D	1893-1897	Born 3/15/1845, N. Carolina Buried in Arkansas, 1/31/1922	Military, Banker, Oil & Gas
Cassius McDonald Barnes	R	1897-1901	Born 8/25/1845, New York Died 2/19/1925, buried in Guthrie	Military, US Marshal, Banker
William Miller Jenkins *	R	5/01-11/01	Born 4/25/1856, Ohio Died 10/19/1941, Sapulpa, OK	Lawyer, Secretary of Territory
William C. Grimes	R	Acting Gov 11/30/01-12/9/01	Born 11/6/1857, Ohio Died 4/8/1931, California	Newspaper Publisher, Sheriff, US Marshal
Thompson Benton Ferguson	R	1901-1906	Born 3/17/1857, Iowa Died 2/14/1921, Watonga, OK	Teacher, Minister, Editor, Postmaster
Frank Frantz *	R	1906-1907	Born 5/7/1872, Illinois Died 5/9/1941, Oklahoma	Rough Rider, Postmaster, Indian Agent

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Charles Nathaniel Haskell *	D	1907-1911	Born 3/13/1860, Ohio Died 7/5/1933, Muskogee, OK	Lawyer, Oil
Lee Cruce	D	1911-1915	Born 7/8/1863, Kentucky Died 1/16/1933, California	Lawyer, Banker
Robert Lee Williams	D	1915-1919	Born 12/20/1868, Alabama Died 4/10/1948, Durant, OK	Lawyer, Chief Justice, District Judge, Circuit Judge
James Brooks Ayers Robertson	D	1919-1923	Born 3/15/1871, Iowa Died 3/7/1938, OKC	Lawyer, Co. Attorney, Judge
Jack Callaway Walton *	D	Jan 1923-Nov 1923	Born 3/6/1881, Indiana Died 11/25/1949, OKC	Commissioner of Public Works, Mayor, Corporation Commission
Martin Edwin Trapp	D	1923-1927	Born 4/18/1877, Kansas Died 7/26/1951, OKC	County Clerk, State Auditor, Lt. Gov., Investment Securities
Henry Simpson Johnston *	D	1/1927-3/1929	Born 12/30/1867, Indiana Died 1/7/1965, Perry, OK	Lawyer
William Judson Holloway	D	1929-1931	Born 12/15/1888, Arkansas Died 1/28/1970, OKC	HS Principal, Lawyer, County Attny, St. Senator,

				Lt. Gov.
William Henry Murray	D	1931-1935	Born 11/21/1869, Texas Died 10/15/1956, unknown	Laborer, Teacher, Editor, Lawyer, Speaker of OK House, established colony in Bolivia, S.A.
Ernest Whitworth Marland	D	1935-1939	Born 5/8/1874, Pennsylvania Died 10/3/1941, Oklahoma	Lawyer, Oil, Congressman
Leon Chase Phillips	D	1939-1943	Born 12/9/1890, Missouri Died 3/27/1958, Okemah, OK	Lawyer, State Rep., Speaker
Robert Samuel Kerr	D	1943-1947	Born 9/11/1896, Ada, OK Died 1/1/1963, Ada, OK	Lawyer, Oil, U.S. Senator
Roy Joseph Turner	D	1947-1951	Born 11/6/1894, Oklahoma Died 6/11/1973, OKC	Bookkeeper, Salesman, Real Estate, Oil, Rancher
Johnston Murray	D	1951-1955	Born 7/21/02, Oklahoma Died 4/16/74, Tishomingo, OK	Father was former Gov., Rancher in Bolivia, Lawyer
Raymond Dancel Gary *	D	1955-1959	Born 1/21/08, Love Co, OK Died 12/11/93, Madill, OK	Teacher, Co. Superintendent, Oil, St. Senator
James Howard Edmondson *	D	1959-1963	Born 9/27/25, Muskogee, OK Died 11/17/71, OKC	Military, Lawyer, Co. Attorney, U.S. Senator
Henry Louis Bellmon *	R	1963-1967	Born 9/3/21, Tonkawa, OK	Military, State Rep., Farmer, U.S. Senator
Dewey Follett Bartlett	R	1967-1971	Born 3/28/19, Ohio Died 3/1/79, unknown	Military, Oil, State Senator, U.S. Senate
David Hall	D	1971-1975	Born 10/20/30, OKC	Military, Co. Attorney, Professor
David Lyle Boren	D	1975-1979	Born 4/21/41, Washington DC	Lawyer, State Rep., U.S. Senate, President of the University of OK
George Patterson Nigh *	D	1979-1987	Born 6/9/27, McAlester, OK	Military, Teacher, St. Rep., Lt. Gov., University of Central OK President
Henry Louis Bellmon *	R	1987-1991	See earlier entry	
David Lee Walters *	D	1991-1995	Born 11/20/51, Canute, OK	State Employee, Associate Provost OUHSC, Real Estate
Francis Anthony Keating	R	1994-2002	Born 2/10/44, St. Louis, MO	FBI Agent, Asst DA, St. Rep., St. Senator, U.S. Attorney, Asst Secretary of Treasury
Brad Henry	D	2003-	Born 1964, Shawnee, OK	Attorney, State Senator

Footnotes:

George Washington Steele: first Territorial governor

William Cary Renfrow: only Democrat to serve as Territorial Governor

William Miller Jenkins: removed from office

Frank Frantz: last Territorial Governor

Charles Nathaniel Haskell: First State Governor

Jack Callaway Walton: impeached from office

Henry Simpson Johnston: impeached from office

Raymond Dancel Gary: first Governor to be born in OK since statehood

James Howard Edmondson: youngest governor in the history of the state, 34 yrs

Henry Louis Bellmon: first Republican Governor and first Governor ever to be elected to that office, then elected to US Senate, then Governor again.

George Patterson Nigh: youngest elected Lt. Governor, was the 17th Governor for 9 days after Gov. Edmondson resigned, 21st Governor serving 5 days after Gov. Boren resigned, elected 1978 as 22nd Governor and re-elected in 1982.

David Lee Walters: while in office pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor election violation.