

COUNTY JUDGES, ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS (from 1852)

1.	George A. Pattillo	May 7, 1852	—	June 1853
2.	W.B. Ellis	July 1853	—	August 1854
3.	Alexander Davis	September 1854	—	March 1858
4.	S.A. Fairchild	April 1858	—	July 1858
5.	W.L. Jackson	August 1858	—	December 1858
6.	O.J. Polley	January 1859	—	August 1861
7.	Wellington Triplett	September 1861	—	March 1862
8.	Wm. Smith	April 1862	—	May 1865
9.	A.H. Reading	June 1865	—	May 1866
10.	B.D. Wood	June 1866	—	December 1866
11.	Wm. Smith	January 1867	—	April 1869
12.	Robert G. Woodill	May 1869	—	November 1869
13.	John Burton	December 1869	—	September 1870
14.	Wm. Chambers	October 1870	—	June 1876
<p>(NOTE: Wm. Chambers is referred to as Judge of 1st Judicial District. He signed Probate orders during this period. We have no record of Commissioners Court for these years, so cannot verify that he presided over this Court)</p>				
15.	R.C. Myers	July 1876	—	September 1876
16.	John T. Stark	September 1876	—	September 1877
17.	John Price Hilton	October 1877	—	October 1878
18.	D.R. Wingate	November 1878	—	December 1884
19.	John G. Burton	January 1885	—	December 1896
20.	C.L. Goodman	January 1897	—	May 1897
21.	Stephen Chenault	June 1897	—	November 1898
22.	Geo. F. Poole	December 1898	—	November 1902
23.	W.J. Wingate	December 1902	—	March 1908
24.	J.T. Adams	April 1908	—	December 1908
25.	O.R. Sholars	January 1909	—	November 1914
26.	D.C. Bland	December 1914	—	November 1920
27.	Ed S. McCarver	December 1920	—	December 1924
28.	DeWitt C. Bennett	January 1925	—	December 1929
29.	H.A. Watts	January 1930	—	December 1934
30.	R. Lee Davis	January 1935	—	December 1940
31.	F.W. Hustmyre	January 1941	—	June 8, 1942
32.	Sid J. Caillavet	June 1942	—	September 16, 1950

33. Charlie G. Grooms	September 1950	—	December 1958
34. Sid J. Caillavet	January 1959	—	December 1966
35. Charlie G. Grooms	January 1967	—	December 1970
36. Grover C. Halliburton	January 1971	—	November 17, 1976
37. Joseph L. Runnels	November 17, 1976	—	December 31, 1982
38. James Stringer	January 1, 1983	—	December 31, 1990
39. John C. McDonald	January 1, 1991	—	December 31, 1994
40. Carl K. Thibodeaux	January 1, 1995	—	December 31, 2014
41. Stephen B. Carlton	January 1, 2015	—	May 1, 2018