

ALLEN COUNTY SURVEYORS

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The State of Indiana established Allen County on December 17, 1823. The first lots were sold on September 18, 1824, the same year in which canal activity began. John Smythe began a feeder canal survey circa 1827 which was completed by Samuel Hanna-Smythe and David Burr. From 1830 through 1840, drainage plans were drawn by Engineer David Quinn, A. F. Frink, John Ritchie, et al. The first county surveyor was Reuben J. Dawson in 1833.

COUNTY SURVEYORS 1833 – PRESENT

Reuben J.	Dawson	1833	1837
S.M.	Black	1837	1847
Henry J.	Rudisill	1847	1849
John M.	Wilt	1849	1855
William A.	Jackson	1855	1857
William A.	McLaughlin	1857	1860
John W.	McArthur	1860	1864
Nathan	Butler	1864	1867
T.S.	Goshorn	1867	1869
William H.	Goshorn	1869	1882
D.M.	Allen	1882	1884
O.B.	Wiley	1884	1888
Henry E.	Fischer	1888	1892
Charles W.	Branstrator	1892	1898
John A.	Bushman	1898	1905
David A.	Spindler	1905	1911
R.W.	Guenther	1911	1917
Asa W.	Grosvenor	1917	1923
Orin M.	Darling	1923	1925
A.W.	Grosvenor	1925	1927
Orin M.	Darling	1927	1929
A.W.	Grosvenor	1929	1931
Orin M.	Darling	1931	1933
Harry K.	Gottschalk	1933	1939
W. Carlisle	Duell	1939	1947
Leon J.	Smith	1947	1965
William L.	Sweet	1965	1987
Louis G.	Machlan	1987	1993
Jeffrey W.	Sorg	1993	1997
Allan D.	Frisinger	1997	2016
Jeffrey W.	Sorg	2016	2022
Michael R.	Fruchey	2022	Present