

Jefferson County Public Trustee

House Bill 48, “AN ACT concerning deeds of trust and other instruments of like purport and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,” was approved by the Colorado General Assembly on March 5, 1894. This act created the office of Public Trustee in each county of the State of Colorado. In the larger, metropolitan areas of the state, the Governor appoints the Public Trustee of each county to a four-year term. In the remaining counties, the elected Treasurer also acts as Public Trustee for the concurrent term. The Jefferson County Treasurer served as Public Trustee from 1895-1931 and then again 2020 to present.

<u>Treasurer & Public Trustee</u>	<u>Dates Served</u>
Robert E. Jones	1894-1897 (Appointed then elected in 1895)
Joseph G. Schall	1898-1902 (Elected)
Edgar F. Rundlett	1902-1906 (Elected)
Brough P. Quaintance	1907-1908
Fred A. Eickhoff	1909-1910
M. Baker	1911-1914
Frank J. Bond	1915-1918 (Elected)
Guy E. Juchem	1919-1922 (Elected)
S.B. Fleming	1923-1926 (Elected)
Samuel A. Koenig	1927-1931

<u>Public Trustee</u>	<u>Date(s) Appointed</u>	<u>Appointing Governor</u>
Harry T. Curry	Jan. 23, 1931	Adams
Walter H. Johnson	Sep. 28, 1931	Adams
Oral K. Wilson	Jul. 1, 1933, Dec. 10, 1936	Johnson
Ben Burgess	Jan. 20, 1941	Carr
R.H. Martindale	Jan, 3, 1943, Dec. 30, 1944, Dec. 30, 1946	Carr Vivian
Clifford E. Shaff	Jan 14, 1949, Jan. 8, 1951	Knous Johnson
Martha M. Zeller	Jan. 6, 1953, Dec. 31, 1954	Thornton
Mary Oliver	Dec. 31, 1956, Jan 1, 1959, Jan 9, 1961	Johnson McNichols
Beryl LaRocco	Jan. 7, 1963	McNichols
Helen Bush	Dec 3, 1964, Dec. 20, 1966, Dec. 10, 1968, Dec. 9, 1970, Dec. 22, 1972, Dec. 19, 1974	Love
Nancy Flett	Jan. 4, 1977, Dec. 21, 1978, Dec. 15, 1980	Vanderhoof Lamm

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Dorothy Witherspoon	Served Nov. 1984 - Jun 1986	Romer
Ethel Puckett	Served Jun 1986 - Oct. 1987	Romer
Helen Phillips	Served Oct. 1987- Aug. 1999	Romer
Mary Schaefer	Served Aug. 1999- Mar. 2007	Owens
Margaret Chapman	Mar. 20, 2007	Ritter
	Mar. 3, 2011	Hickenlooper
	Aug. 14, 2012	Hickenlooper
	(Resigned April 2018)	
Catherine Bortles (Interim)	Served Apr. 2018 – Jan. 2019	
Holly Ryan	Feb. 1, 2019-2020	Polis

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Jerry DiTullio	2020-Present