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## *SDNA Past Presidents*

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| 1882-1883 - <b>John T. Cain</b> , Huron Times                  | 1926-1927 - <b>E. B. Oddy</b> , Woonsocket News                    |
| 1883-1884 - <b>J.F. Ryan</b> , Blunt Times                     | 1927-1928 - <b>Carmon L. Bates</b> , Onida Watchman                |
| 1884-1885 - <b>S. J. Conklin</b> , Watertown Dakota News       | 1928-1929 - <b>L. W. Robinson</b> , Mitchell Gazette               |
| 1885-1889 - <b>Augustine Davis</b> , Huron Huronite            | 1929-1930 - <b>C. P. Sherwood</b> , De Smet News                   |
| 1889-1891 - <b>George W. Hopp</b> , Brookings                  | 1930-1931 - <b>Casper Nohner</b> , Hayti Herald-Enterprise         |
| 1891-1892 - <b>N.C. Nash</b> , Canton News                     | 1931-1932 - <b>G. G. Warner</b> , Gregory Times-Advocate           |
| 1892-1893 - <b>Thomas W. Bishop</b> , Volga Tribune            | 1932-1933 - <b>H. H. Heath</b> , Artesian Commonwealth             |
| 1893-1894 - <b>John Longstaff</b> , Huron Huronite             | 1933-1934 - <b>W. G. Tamblyn</b> , Miller Press                    |
| 1894-1895 - <b>J. E. Patten</b> , Salem Special                | 1934-1935 - <b>C. E. Saunders</b> , Centerville Journal            |
| 1895-1896 - <b>J. D. Reeves</b> , Groton Independent           | 1935-1936 - <b>H. B. Tysell</b> , Britton Journal                  |
| 1896-1897 - <b>T. B. Roberts</b> , Armour Chronicle - Times    | 1936-1937 - <b>D. C. DeVany</b> , Mobridge Tribune                 |
| 1897-1898 - <b>Lyman J. Bates</b> , Lake Preston Times         | 1937-1938 - <b>Harold W. Card</b> , Webster Reporter & Farmer      |
| 1898-1899 - <b>G. M. Farley</b> , Madison Outlook              | 1938-1939 - <b>Harold W. Carpenter</b> , Beresford Republic        |
| 1899-1900 - <b>Henry S. Volkmar</b> , Milbank Review           | 1939-1940 - <b>John B. Perkins</b> , Highmore Herald               |
| 1900-1901 - <b>J. H. Halliday</b> , Iroquois Chief             | 1940-1941 - <b>L. B. Boorman</b> , Lemmon Leader                   |
| 1901-1902 - <b>T. W. Taubman</b> , Plankinton Herald           | 1941-1942 - <b>Aubrey H. Sherwood</b> , De Smet News               |
| 1902-1903 - <b>W. F. Bancroft</b> , Watertown Public Opinion   | 1942-1943 - <b>Fred Christopherson</b> , Sioux Falls Argus Leader  |
| 1903-1904 - <b>Charles E. Allen</b> , Brookings Press          | 1943-1944 - <b>Chas. H. J. Mitchell</b> , Brookings Register       |
| 1904-1905 - <b>C. R. Tinan</b> , Kimball Graphic               | 1944-1946 - <b>E. Y. Berry</b> , McLaughlin Messenger              |
| 1905-1906 - <b>Harry Wentzy</b> , Pukwana Press-Reporter       | 1946-1947 - <b>Fred Breukelman</b> , The Corsica Globe             |
| 1906-1907 - <b>Charles F. Hackett</b> , Parker New Era         | 1947-1948 - <b>R. W. Hitchcock</b> , Rapid City Daily Journal      |
| 1907-1908 - <b>W. R. Donald</b> , Britton Sentinel             | 1948-1949 - <b>A. M. Johnson</b> , Sioux Valley News / Canton      |
| 1908-1909 - <b>R. E. Dowdell</b> , Artesian Advocate           | 1949-1950 - <b>T. R. Burges</b> , Clear Lake Courier               |
| 1909-1910 - <b>C. M. Day</b> , Sioux Falls Argus-Leader        | 1950-1951 - <b>Fritz Clement</b> , Selby Record / Java Herald      |
| 1910-1911 - <b>W. C. Lusk</b> , Yankton Press & Dakotan        | 1951-1952 - <b>J. T. Trevillyan</b> , Tyndall Tribune & Register   |
| 1911-1912 - <b>Len V. Doty</b> , Doland Times-Record           | 1952-1953 - <b>F. Lyn Gladstone</b> , Valley Irrigator / Newell    |
| 1912-1913 - <b>Charles McCaffree</b> , Howard Press            | 1953-1954 - <b>Sid I. Davison</b> , Miner Co. Pioneer / Howard     |
| 1913-1914 - <b>Hans Demuth</b> , Deutcher Herald / S. Falls    | 1954-1955 - <b>L. L. Coleman</b> , Mobridge Tribune                |
| 1914-1915 - <b>M. M. Bennett</b> , Yankton Herald              | 1955-1956 - <b>B. W. "Jeff" Condit</b> , Clark Co. Courier / Clark |
| 1915-1916 - <b>George Schlosser</b> , Wess. Springs Republican | 1956-1957 - <b>Wm S. Gibson</b> , Vermillion Plain Talk            |
| 1916-1917 - <b>E. B. Yule</b> , Alexandria Herald              | 1957-1958 - <b>Oliver F. Freed</b> , Woonsocket News               |
| 1917-1918 - <b>L. E. Aldrich</b> , Big Stone Headlight         | 1958-1959 - <b>E. H. Lighter</b> , Rapid City Daily Journal        |
| 1918-1919 - <b>J. H. McKeever</b> , Aberdeen American News     | 1959-1960 - <b>Charles A. Mitchell</b> , Brookings Register        |
| 1919-1920 - <b>H. A. Sturges</b> , Beresford Republic          | 1960 - <b>Roy S. Adams</b> , Gregory Times-Advocate                |
| 1920-1921 - <b>R. O. Schaber</b> , Hudson Hudsonite            | 1960-1961 - <b>John A. (Jack) Adams</b> , Sisseton Courier         |
| 1921-1922 - <b>Dean C. Trippler</b> , Canova Herald            | 1961-1962 - <b>Marvin T. Gilbertson</b> , The Parkston Advance     |
| 1922-1923 - <b>E. S. Danforth</b> , Vermillion Republic        | 1962-1963 - <b>Mike Heinbaugh</b> , Queen City Mail / Spearfish    |
| 1923-1924 - <b>Paul Dutcher</b> , Brookings Register           | 1963-1964 - <b>Wendell E. Long</b> , Bennett Co. Booster / Martin  |
| 1924-1925 - <b>John H. Craig</b> , Tripp Ledger                | 1964-1965 - <b>George M. Hunter</b> , Madison Daily Leader         |
| 1925-1926 - <b>J. S. Smith</b> , Belle Fourche Bee             | 1965-1966 - <b>Harold D. Jones</b> , The Redfield Press            |

1966-1967 - **M. B. Chilcott**, Seaton, Lead / Deadwood  
 1967-1968 - **Wm. R. Owens**, Potter Co. News / Gettysburg  
 1968-1969 - **Don L. Johannsen**, Winner Advocate  
 1969-1970 - **Clifford D. Sanders**, Suburban News / S.Falls  
 1970-1971 - **Bert Moritz**, Clark Co. Courier / Clark  
 1971-1972 - **E. E. Hanssen**, Hot Springs Star  
 1972-1973 - **Charles L. Card**, Britton Journal  
 1973-1974 - **Colin Monfore**, Yankton Press & Dakotan  
 1974-1975 - **Gene Chamberlin**, Mobridge Tribune  
 1975-1976 - **Virgil M. Smith**, Dell Rapids Tribune  
 1976-1977 - **E. J. Buckingham Jr.**, Chamberlain Register  
 1977-1978 - **Larry Ingalls**, Webster Reporter & Farmer  
 1978-1979 - **L. J. "Bud" Maher**, Huron Daily Plainsman  
 1979-1980 - **L. Bruce Boorman**, Lemmon Leader  
 1980-1981 - **G. L. Sturges**, Arlington Sun  
 1981-1982 - **Ralph Nachtigal**, Platte Enterprise  
 1982-1983 - **Phyllis Justice**, Grant Co. Review / Milbank  
 1983-1984 - **John Lowrie**, Watertown Public Opinion  
 1984-1985 - **Allen Hermann**, Spearfish Queen City Mail  
 1985-1986 - **Wayne Lyford**, Enterprise / Flandreau  
 1986-1987 - **Wayne Bertrand**, Scotland Journal  
 1987-1988 - **Verlyn Hofer**, Lennox Independent  
 1988-1989 - **Larry Fuller**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls  
 1989-1990 - **Dale Blegen**, De Smet News  
 1990-1991 - **Hubert Alewel**, Chamberlain Register  
 1991-1992 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier  
 1992-1993 - **Wendell Anderson**, Canistota Clipper  
 1993-1994 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier  
 1994-1995 - **Jim Moritz**, Faulk Co. Record / Faulkton  
 1995-1996 - **Kathy Snyder Nelson**, Timber Lake Topic  
 1996-1997 - **Jon M. Hunter**, Madison Daily Leader  
 1997-1998 - **Brian Hunhoff**, Mo. Valley Observer / Yankton  
 1998-1999 - **Nelson L. Miller**, Gregory Times-Advocate  
 1999-2000 - **Larry Atkinson**, Mobridge Tribune  
 2000-2001 - **Don Ravellette**, The Pioneer Review, Philip  
 2001-2002 - **Arnold Garson**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls  
 2002-2003 - **Bill Masterson Jr.**, Rapid City Journal  
 2003-2004 - **Scott E. Ehler**, Parkston Advance  
 2004-2005 - **David Clausen**, Potter County News, Gettysburg  
 2005-2006 - **Bruce Odson**, Leader-Courier, Elk Point  
 2006-2007 - **Tim Huether**, Bennett County Booster II, Martin  
 2007-2008 - **Bill Krikac**, Clark County Courier  
 2008-2009 - **Mark Roby**, Public Opinion / Watertown  
 2009-2010 - **Hollie Stalder**, Northern Hills Weeklies  
 2010-2011 - **Doug Card**, Britton Journal  
 2011-2012 - **Lucy Halverson**, Lyman County Herald, Presho  
 2012-2013 - **Charley Najacht**, Custer County Chronicle  
 2013-2014 - **Steve Baker**, Capital Journal / Pierre  
 2014-2015 - **John Suhr**, Reporter & Farmer / Webster  
 2015-2016 - **Bill Krikac**, Clark County Courier / Clark  
 2016-2017 - **Jeremy Waltner**, Freeman Courier / Freeman  
 2017-2018 - **Kelli Bultena**, Lennox Independent & Tea Weekly  
 2018-2019 - **Debbie Hemmer**, Grant County Review / Milbank  
 2019-2020 - **Letitia Lister**, Black Hills Pioneer / Spearfish  
 2020-2021 - **Beau Ravellette**, Pioneer Review / Philip  
 2021-2022 - **Robert Slocum**, Timber Lake Topic / Timber Lake  
 2022-2023 - **Garrick Moritz**, Garretson Gazette / Garretson  
 2023-2024 - **Kristi Hine**, True Dakotan / Wessington Springs  
 2024-2025 - **Molly McRoberts**, Potter County News / Gettysburg  
 2025-2026 - **Jason Ferguson**, Custer County Chronicle