

## Staff and other appointments at the Oxford County Gaol and House of Refuge

### Gaoler (Jail Governor/Superintendent)

Forbes, George	[before 1866] -
Cameron, John	ca. 1874 – 1908
Wilson, Charles	[before 1917] –
Forbes, George	[before 1925] -
Skinner, J.L.	1951 – 1955
Campbell, John	1961 – 1972
Fraser, D.M.	September 1972 -1974

### Turnkey

Paterson, John	[before 1866] -
Forbes, James	[before 1889] – 1907
Robley, John	ca. 1916 – ca. 1920
Lawrence Brereton	[before 1917] –
Skinner, John	[before 1925] -
Hamilton, Melvin D.	1951 - 1955
Emmirch, A.	1951 – 1952
Walton, A.E. (Chief Turnkey in 1956)	1951 - 1970
West, J.P.	1951 - 1962
Rutherford, M.	1953
Andrews, B.	1954 – 1962
Campbell, John	1954 – 1961
Thomas, G.E.	1956 – [before 1959]
Zimmer, L.	1959 – 1962
Fordham, G.A.	1959 – 1962
McIntosh, E.H.	1960 – 1962
Otis, H.	ca. 1962 –

### Gaol Matron

Hamilton, Rose (Mrs.)	1951 – 1962
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### Gaol Surgeon

Joy, Sylvanus	1866 – 1870
Turquand, John	1864 – 1880
McKay, H.M.	1881-1889
Rice, A.T.	1890
Welford, A.B.	1891
Rice, A.T.	1892 – 1905
McKay, A.	1906 – 1908
McKay, D.J.	1909 – 1912
McKay, Andrew	1913 – 1922

McKay, C.M.	1935 – 1954
Webb, G.A.C.	1955 - 1970

### **Gaol Barber**

Doston, Thomas	ca. 1858 – ca. 1878
Sutherland, James A.	[before 1889] -
Edwards, John	1898
Hubner, Charles	1899 – 1901
Hubner & Walters	1902 – 1905
Hubner, Charles	1906 – 1907
Edwards & Andrews	1908 – 1911
Henderson, Frank A.	1912
Edwards, Charles & Andrews	1913 – 1915
Lorimer, G.E.	1916 – 1917
Connor, George	1918 – 1921
Edwards & McKay	1922

### **Gaol and House of Refuge Barbers**

Edwards & McKay	1923 – 1925
Edwards, Charles	1926 – 1927
Connor, George	1928 – 1935
Strickler & Case	1936 – 1942
Case, Elgin	1943 – 1945

### **Management of the House of Refuge / County Home\***

McDonald, Robert (Mr. and Mrs.)	1892 – 1893
Clarke, Oliver J. (Mr. and Mrs.)	1 March 1893 – 31 March 1903
Murray, D.G. (Mr. and Mrs.)	1 April 1903 – 31 December 1909
Parker, Frank (Mr. and Mrs.)	1 January 1910 – 31 December 1927
Forbes, Robert J. and Annie (Mr. and Mrs.)	1 January 1928 – 31 March 1965
Knott, D.F. (Mike)	1 April 1865 – 26 October 1969

### **Inspector of the House of Refuge**

Anderson, James	1893 – 1906
Wallace, S.R.	1907 – 1912
Milton, Charles T.	1939

### **Surgeon (Physician) for the House of Refuge**

McLay, A.	1893 – 1919
Sutherland, Donald M. (Col.)	1920 – 1925
McKay, C.M.	1926 – 1954
Webb, G.A.C.	1955 – 1968

\*House of Refuge was closed in 1969 and residents moved to Woodingford Lodge, Woodstock.

Note: List was compiled by Archives Staff using County Council Minutes and records related to the Gaol and House of Refuge. For more information or for assistance with additions/corrections, please contact Archives Staff.