

FLORIDA  
(27th State - March 3, 1845)

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DATE CREATED</u>	<u>STATUTORY CITATION</u>
Territory of East and West Florida	March 3, 1821	3 Stat. 637, 639
Territory of Florida, Eastern District	March 30, 1822	3 Stat. 654, 656-657
Territory of Florida, Western District	May 30, 1822	3 Stat. 654, 656-657
Territory of Florida, Middle District	May 26, 1824	4 Stat. 45-46
Territory of Florida, Southern District	May 23, 1824	4 Stat. 291-92
Territory of Florida, Appalachicola District	July 7, 1838	5 Stat. 294-95
District of Florida	March 3, 1845	5 Stat. 788
Southern District of Florida*	February 23, 1847*	9 Stat. 131*
Northern District of Florida*	February 23, 1847*	9 Stat. 131*
Middle District of Florida*	June 30, 1962	

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\* Reorganized by Act of July 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 117).

TERRITORY OF EAST AND WEST FLORIDA

(Created by Act of March 3, 1821, and abolished by Act of March 30, 1822.)

MARSHAL  
Forbes, James G.

DATE  
May 18, 1821(R)

VICE  
Original Appointment

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, EASTERN DISTRICT

(Created by Act of March 30, 1822, and existed as such until Florida admitted as a state on March 3, 1845.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Worthington, William G.D.	May 3, 1822(S)	Original Appointment
Smith, Waters	March 3, 1823(S) January 12, 1827(S) February 15, 1831(S)	Worthington (Nominated Commissioner of Land Titles)
Blair, Samuel	October 26, 1831(R) December 30, 1831(S) December 28, 1835(S)	Smith (Deceased)
Sanchez, Joseph S.	October 10, 1837(S) October 19, 1841(R)	Blair (Deceased)
Beard, John	August 30, 1842(S)	Sanchez (Renomination rejected by Senate)

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, WESTERN DISTRICT

(Created by Act of March 30, 1822, and existed as such until Florida admitted as state on March 3, 1845.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Robertson, Benjamin	May 7, 1822(S)	Original Appointment
Seebree, William	January 6, 1823(S) January 12, 1827(S)	Robertson (Declined permanent appointment)
Wilson, Henry	November 27, 1827(R) December 27, 1827(S)	Seebree (Deceased)
Gordon, Adam	May 26, 1828(S)	Wilson (Transferred to Territory of Florida, Southern District)
Exum, James W.	May 28, 1829(R) April 8, 1830(S) April 7, 1834(S)	Gordon(Removed)
Gautier, Peter W., Jr.	February 23, 1838	Exum (Deceased)
Willis, George	July 7, 1838(S)	Gautier (Transferred to Territory of Florida Appalachian District)
Ramsay, Henry G.	May 21, 1839(R)	
Evans, Charles	October 28, 1839(R) February 17, 1840(S)	
Dorr, Ebenezer	September 13, 1841(S)	Evans (Resigned)

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, MIDDLE DISTRICT

(Created by Act of May 26, 1824, and existed as such until Florida admitted as state on March 3, 1845.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Hanson, John M.	May 27, 1824(S)	Original Appointment
Adair, Alexander	March 3, 1827(S) February 15, 1831(S)	Hanson(Resigned)
Randolph, Thomas E.	August 4, 1831(R) December 30, 1831(S) December 28, 1835(S)	Adair(Deceased)
Duval, Samuel H.	September 25, 1837(S)	Randolph (Resigned)
Read, Leigh	May 22, 1840(S)	Duval (Deceased)
Walker, Minor	April 14, 1841(R)	Read (Removed)
Camp, John G.	May 22, 1841(R) July 22, 1841(S)	Walker (Removed)

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

(Created by Act of May 23, 1828, and existed as such until Florida admitted as state on March 3, 1845.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Wilson, Henry	May 26, 1828(S)	Himself as Marshal of Territory of Florida Western District
Dean, John	Unknown(R)	
Stone, Lackland M.	March 4, 1830(S)	Dean (Recess Appointee)
Eastin, Thomas	September 22, 1832(R) December 20, 1832(S)	Stone (Resigned)
Welles, Charles M.	June 8, 1836(S)	Eastin (No reason given)
Browne, Joseph B.	May 22, 1840(S) June 6, 1844(S)	Welles (Term Expired)

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA, APPALACHICOLA DISTRICT

(Created by Act of July 7, 1838, and existed as such until Florida admitted as state on March 3, 1845.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Gautier, Peter W., Jr. Florida, Western District	July 7, 1838(S)	Himself as Marshal of Territory of
Hawley, Hezekiah	July 11, 1842(S)	Gautier (Removed)
Myers, Robert	April 8, 1843(R) January 16, 1844(S)	Hawley (Deceased)

DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

(Florida admitted as State with one judicial district by Act of March 3, 1845. Single judicial district abolished by Act of February 23, 1847.)

MARSHAL

DATE

VICE

Browne, Joseph B.

July 16, 1845(R)  
August 8, 1846(S)

Himself as Marshal of  
Territory of Florida,  
Southern District



SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

(Created by Act of February 23, 1847, and reorganized by Act of July 23, 1894.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Browne, Joseph B.	March 3, 1847(S)	Himself as Marshal of District of Florida
Maloney, Walter C.	September 24, 1850(S)	
Moreno, Fernando J.	March 16, 1853(S) April 21, 1857(R) May 15, 1858(S)	Maloney (Resigned)
Clapp, James C.	April 3, 1861(R) July 22, 1861(S)	Moreno (Resigned)
Allen, George D.	May 10, 1866(S) July 15, 1870(S)	
Gilbert, Joshua W.	February 5, 1872(S)	Allen (Resigned)
Hunt, William H.	December 19, 1873(S)	Gilbert (Resigned)
Jones, James G.	February 24, 1875(S)	Hunt (Resigned)
Williams, Peter A.	March 1, 1879(S) March 2, 1883(S)	Jones (Term Expired)
Moreno, Fernando J.	February 24, 1888(S)	Williams (Term Expired)
Knight, Peter T.	July 18, 1888(S)	Moreno (Resigned)
Williams, Peter A.	August 5, 1889(R) March 13, 1890(S)	Knight (Resigned)
McKay, James	July 30, 1894(S)	Williams (Term Expired)
Horr, John F.	February 18, 1898(S) January 22, 1902(S) December 19, 1905(C) January 25, 1910(C)	McKay (Removed)
Brown, J. Clifford	September 25, 1913(C)	Horr (Removed)
Boswell, Nathan H.	March 7, 1916(C) April 9, 1920(C)	Brown (Resigned)
Dyson, Benjamin E.	June 1, 1921(C.A.) June 1, 1921(C) December 16, 1925(C)	Boswell (Resigned)
Hildreth, Charles N., Jr.	March 28, 1930(C.A.) January 29, 1932(C)	Dyson (Deceased)

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
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<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Reeve, Guy C.	May 8, 1934(C)	Hildreth (Resigned)
Dishong, Chester S.	July 6, 1938(R) February 9, 1939(C) May 7, 1943 (C) July 22, 1947(C)	Reeve (Term Expired)
Brooker, Leo H.	September 26, 1951(C)	Dishong (Term Expired)
Butler, E. Jackson	May 22, 1953(C.A.)	Brooker (Resigned)
Trent, Thomas H.	August 16, 1954(C.A.) August 26, 1957(C)	Butler (Deceased)
Maguire, John E., Sr.	May 9, 1961(C)	Trent (Separated)
Hixon, Guy W.	October 29, 1962(C.A.) July 3, 1963(C) 1967(C)	Maguire (Transferred to Middle District of Florida)
Wideman, Loren	December 31, 1968(C.A.) December 17, 1969(C)	Hixon (Deceased)
Forsht, Donald D.	January 28, 1972(C.A.) October 12, 1972(C) September 8, 1977(C)	Wideman (Retired)
Cruz, Carlos C.	March 9, 1982	Forsht (Term Expired)
Christman, Robert	December 16, 1982(C.A.)	Cruz (Removed)
Horgan, Daniel	November 14, 1983(C) May 14, 1990(C) February 11, 1994(C)	

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

(Created by Act of February 23, 1847, and reorganized by Act of July 23, 1894.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Myers, Robert	March 3, 1847(S)	Himself as Marshal of Territory of Florida, Appalachicola District
Myrick, John T.	March 12, 1850(S)	
Blackburn, Elias E.	March 31, 1853(S) April 21, 1857(R) May 15, 1858(S)	Myrick (Removed)
Remington, Joseph	March 31, 1863(R) January 20, 1864(S)	Blackburn (Superseded)
Magruder, Alexander	February 15, 1866(S)	
Wentworth, George E.	April 16, 1869(S)	Magruder (Removed)
Conant, Sherman	March 17, 1871(S) March 11, 1875(S)	Wentworth (Resigned)
Durkee, Joseph H.	June 30, 1879(S) June 22, 1883(R) February 4, 1884(S)	Conant (Term Expired)
Bird, William C.	July 13, 1885(R) February 10, 1886(S)	Durkee (Resigned)
Mizell, John R.	May 24, 1889(R) April 1, 1890(S)	Bird (Removed)
Weeks, Edmund C.	April 22, 1890(S)	Mizell(Resigned)
Puleston, Samuel	August 24, 1894(S)	Weeks (Term Expired)
McGourin, Thomas F.	October 5, 1898(R) January 10, 1899(S) February 27, 1903(S) January 16, 1907(C) February 15, 1911(C)	Puleston (Term Expired)
Perkins, James B.	September 25, 1913(C) October 5, 1917(C)	McGourin (Removed)
Miller, Peter H.	April 4, 1921(C.A.) May 13, 1921(C)	Perkins (Resigned)
Owens, Millard M.	February 2, 1925(C.A.) February 16, 1925(C) February 28, 1929(C)	Miller (Resigned)

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
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<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Harrison, William W.	January 11, 1932(C.A.) March 23, 1932(C)	Owens (Deceased)
Lewis, Adam M.	November 15, 1933(R) January 26, 1934(C)	Harrison (Removed)
Averett, N. B.	August 30, 1935(C.A.)	Lewis (Deceased)
Sessoms, E. Marvin	October 25, 1935(R) January 28, 1936(C)	Averett (C.A.)
Royall, Jordan B.	February 19, 1940(C.A.) June 19, 1940(C) December 7, 1944(C) April 1, 1949(C)	Sessoms (Deceased)
Lewis, Lester	May 18, 1950(C.A.)	Royall (Deceased)
Scarborough, Edgar W.	February 23, 1951(C)	Lewis(C.A.)
Ridgeway, Emerson F.	July 31, 1953(C) August 6, 1957(C)	Scarborough (Resigned)
Shelby, Emmett E.	September 18, 1961(C) October 2, 1965(C) December 11, 1969(C) March 1, 1974(C)	Ridgeway (Term Expired)
McLendon, Wallace	December 9, 1981(C) September 15, 1986(C)	Shelby (Retired)
Wierenga, Ronald J.	January 3, 1994(AG)	McLendon (Resigned)
Lockley, James William	May 9, 1994(C)	Wierenga (Interim Appointment)

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

(Created by P.L. 87-562, approved June 30, 1962; effective 90 days thereafter - October 29, 1962.)

<u>MARSHAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VICE</u>
Maguire, John E., Sr.	May 9, 1961(C) August 19, 1965(C)	Himself as Marshal of Southern District; transferred by P.L. 87-562, effective October 29, 1962.
Peeples, Andrew J. F.	November 25, 1969(C)	Maguire (Retired)
Saucer, Ralph B., Jr.	December 22, 1972(C.A.)	Peeples (Retired)
Newburger, Mitchell A.	June 22, 1973(C)	Saucer (C.A.)
Grosse, George R.	June 30, 1977(C)	Newburger (Term Expired)
Romanczuk, Michael	October 9, 1981(C.A.)	Grosse (Term Expired)
Cox, Richard L.	March 9, 1982(C) September 15, 1986(C)	Romanczuk (C.A.)
Tassone, James	October 19, 1990(A.G.)	Cox (Resigned)
Hickey, Lonnie R.	August 12, 1991(A.G.)	Tassone (Reassigned)
Moreland, Don	February 11, 1994(C)	Hickey (Reassigned)