DISTRICT 4—Johnson, Chester, Gully, Lessor, Hill River, Eden, Brandsvold, Queen, Sletten, Rosebud and Columbia.


Polk County Officers 1960. (1st Row Left to Right): P. A. Anderson, Judge of Probate; Walter Acker, Register of Deeds; V. E. Watts, County Treasurer; Winnifred Laurent, Court Commissioner; Dr. H. E. Nelson, Coroner; F. H. Stadsvold, County Attorney. (2nd Row): Henry Gredvig, Supervisor Assessments; Adolph Stenseth, Superintendent of Schools; Martin Vanseth, Auditor; R. H. Espe, Clerk of Court; Carl Knutson, Sheriff. (Top Row): Emil Bagley, Welfare Director; Lilja Snyder, County Nurse; H. M. McFarlin, Veteran’s Service Officer.

1874 Huntsville Township organized in county; Crookston, Vineland, Fisher and Red Lake Falls townships organized two years later.

1874 Grasshopper plagues hit western and southwestern Minnesota.

1873 Jan. 9th Teriffic blizzard hits southwestern Minnesota.

1875 Newly laid rails from Crookston to Euclid taken up to make railroad to Fishers Landing.

1876 Pierre Botineau settled in Polk County near Red Lake Falls.