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Three of the Lieutenant Governors listed here took the oath of office for Governor after the standing Governors left for service in the U.S. Senate. In the case of Governor William Beardsley, Lieutenant Governor Leo Elthon acquired the seat of Governor due to the death of Governor Beardsley in an automobile accident. The Lieutenant Governors in the timeline ran for the office of Governor and were elected.

Notable Figures and Events | Joshua Newbold |

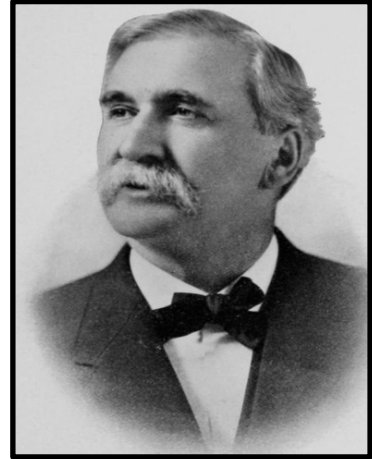


Joshua Newbold
1830 - 1903

After Governor [Samuel Kirkwood](#) resigned to be a candidate for the U.S. Senate, Lieutenant Governor [Joshua Newbold](#) took office as Governor on February 1, 1877. [Frank Campbell](#)* was elected as the next Lieutenant Governor on October 9, 1877. From February 1, 1877, to October 9, 1877, there was no Lieutenant Governor. From October 9, 1877, to January 17, 1878, there was no "acting" Lieutenant Governor. (Mr. Campbell was elected as Lieutenant Governor on October 9, 1877, but not sworn in until January 17, 1878.)

Notable Figures and Events | Warren Garst |

Governor [Albert Cummins](#) resigned after his election to the U.S. Senate. Lieutenant Governor [Warren Garst](#) took office as Governor on November 24, 1908. The next Lieutenant Governor, [George Clarke](#), took office on January 14, 1909. From November 24, 1908, to January 14, 1909, there was no "acting" Lieutenant Governor. (Mr. Clarke was elected as Lieutenant Governor on November 3, 1908, but was not sworn in until January 14, 1909.)



Warren Garst
1850 - 1924

Notable Figures and Events | Leo Elthon |



Leo Elthon
1898 - 1967

Governor [William Beardsley](#) was killed in an automobile accident on November 21, 1954. As a result, Lieutenant Governor [Leo Elthon](#) took office as Governor on November 22, 1954. On January 13, 1955, Governor [Leo Hoegh](#) took office at that time and Lieutenant Governor Elthon served out his term as Lieutenant Governor. (From November 22, 1954, to January 13, 1955, there was no Lieutenant Governor.)



Governor William Beardsley lies in state on the first floor rotunda in the Iowa State Capitol, November 1954

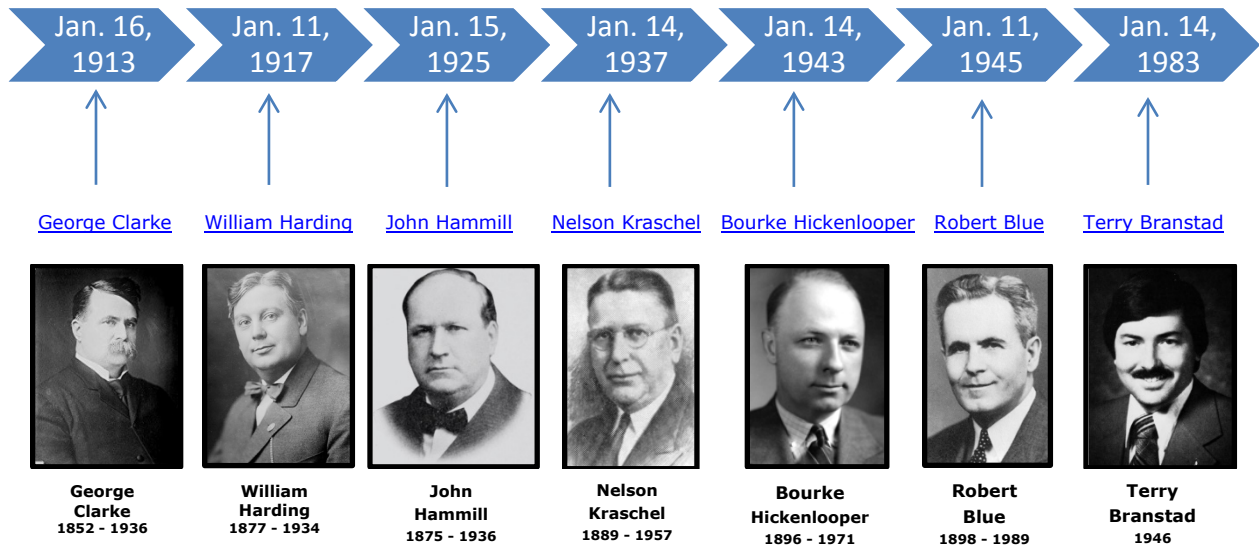
Notable Figures and Events | Robert Fulton |



Robert Fulton
1929

Governor [Harold Hughes](#) resigned to take his seat in the U.S. Senate. Lieutenant Governor [Robert Fulton](#) took office as Governor on January 1, 1969. The next Lieutenant Governor, [Roger Jepsen](#), took office on January 16, 1969. (Mr. Jepsen was elected on November 5, 1968, but was not sworn in until January 16, 1969. (There was no "acting" Lieutenant Governor from January 1 to January 16, 1969.)

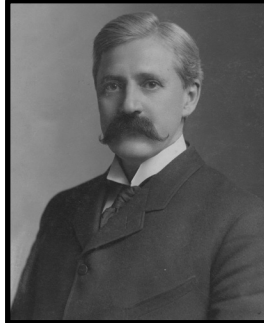
Timeline of Lieutenant Governors (Inauguration Dates)



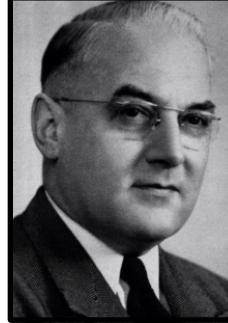
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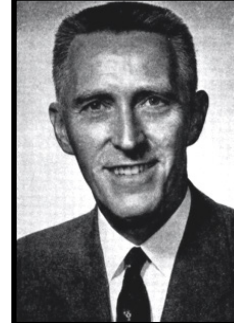
Samuel Kirkwood
1813 - 1894



Albert Cummins
1850 - 1926

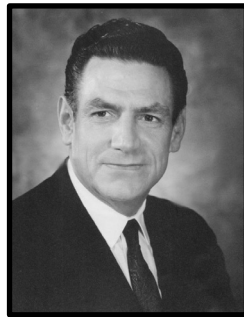


**William
Beardsley**
1901 - 1954

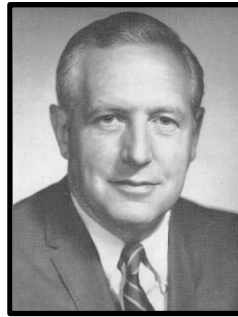


Leo Hoegh
1908 - 2000

**There is no photograph available of Frank Campbell.*



Harold Hughes
1922 - 1996



Roger Jepsen
1928