

# West Aurora Schools Aurora, Illinois Superintendents (1861-2020)



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At the request of the A+ Foundation for West Aurora Schools, the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley researched and assembled this list of superintendents who served West Aurora School District 129. The sources for this information were West Aurora High School EOS Yearbooks and School District 129 archives.



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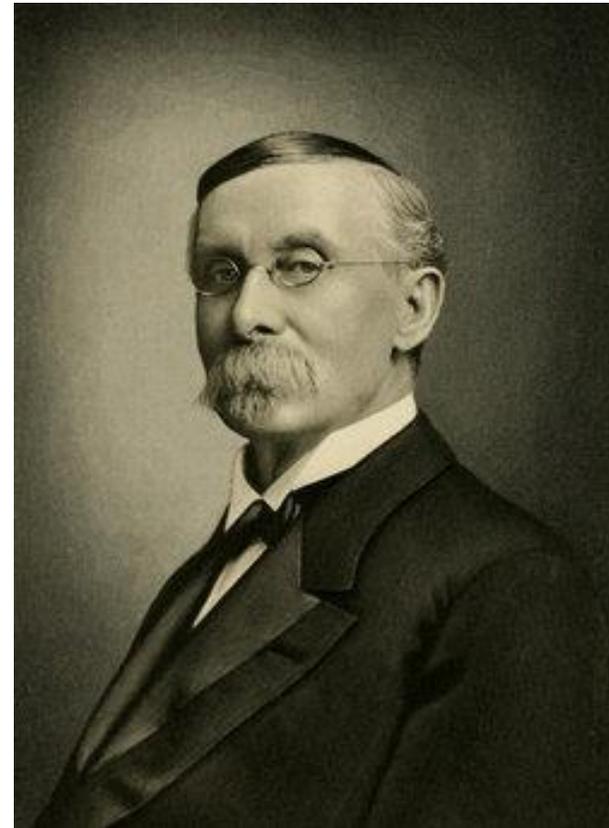
# Superintendents

**1. W.W. Wilkie  
(1861-1867)**

**(No photo of W.W. Wilkie exists)**

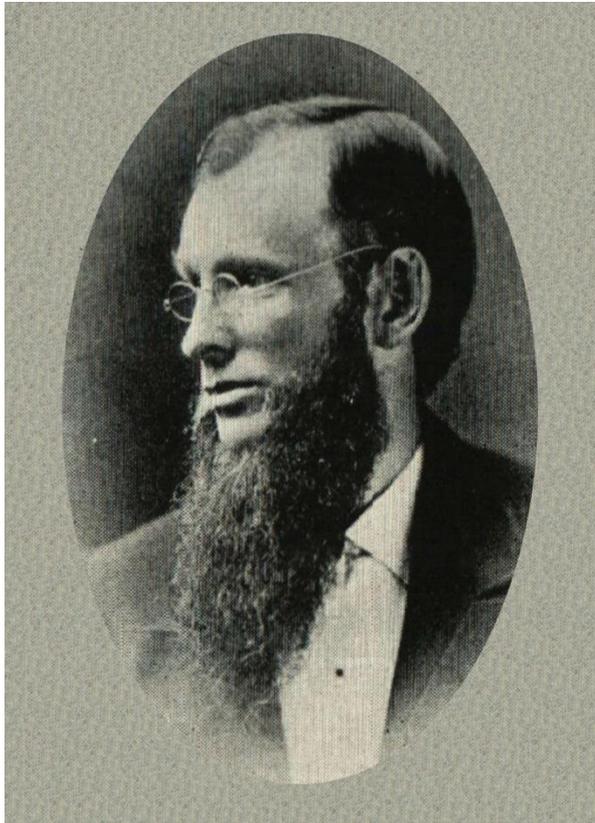


**2. Frank H. Hall  
(1868-1875)**

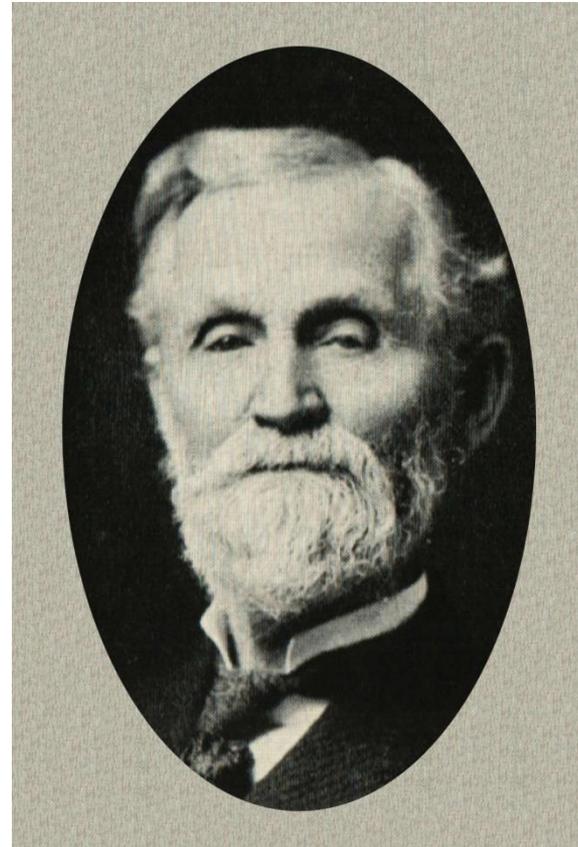


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**3. L.M. Hastings  
(1875-1879)**



**4. J.H. Freeman  
(1879-1886)**



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## 5. Charles Riley (1886-1887)

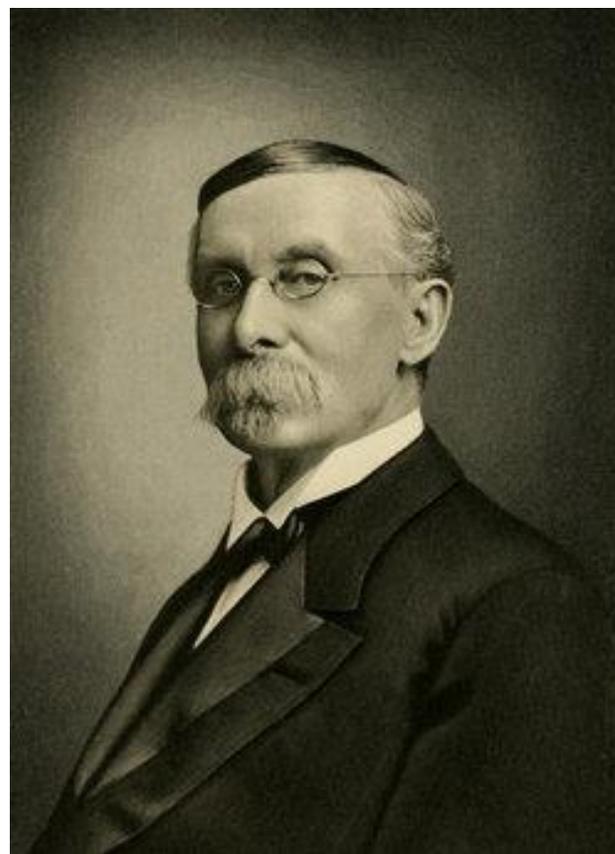
No photo of Charles Riley exists. The following articles were published in the Aurora Daily Express in December 1886 and January 1887.

*“Professor Riley will not move his family here from Geneseo until spring.”*

*“Professor Riley, the new West superintendent, arrived in Aurora Sunday night and commenced his duties Monday morning. He is suffering from temporary lameness.”*

*“Professor Riley, the new superintendent, is boarding at A.P. Hatche’s corner of Garfield Avenue and View Street.”*

## 6. Frank H. Hall (1887-1890)

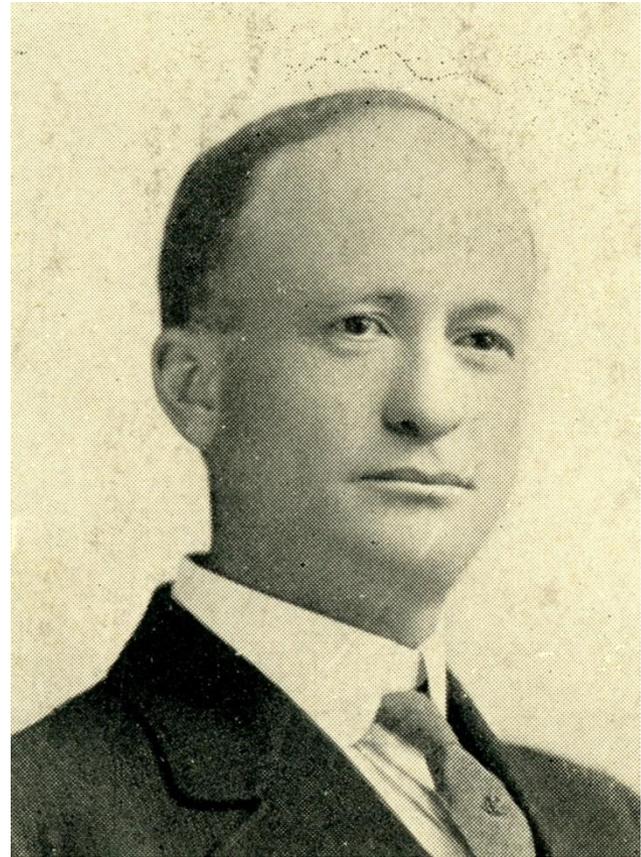


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**7. A.V. Greenman  
(1890-1909)**



**8. Carlton E. Douglass  
(1910-1913)**



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**9. A.S. Kingsford  
(1913-1915)**

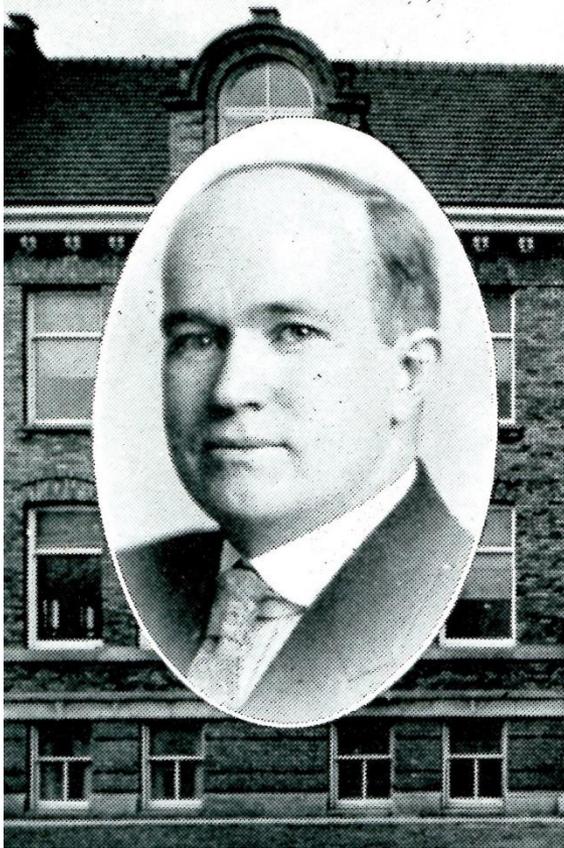


**10. S.K. McDowell  
(1915-1920)**



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**11. H.T. McKinney  
(1920-1923)**



**12. James H. Smith  
(1923-1934)**



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**13. Daniel B. Heller  
(1934-1935)**



**14. Carl E. Larson  
(1935-1950)**



# Superintendents

**15. Wayne E. McCleery  
(1950-1953)**



**16. John Wredling (interim)  
(1953-1954)**

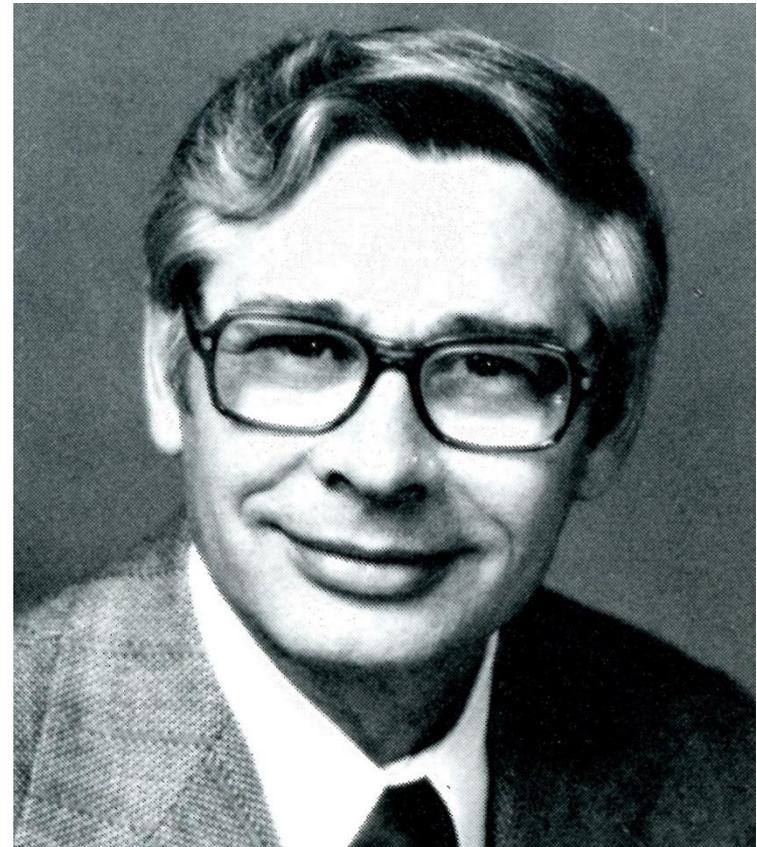


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**17. Harold G. Fearn  
(1954-1972)**



**18. Frank H. Brown  
(1972-1979)**



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**19. Gary D. Jewel  
(1979-1993)**

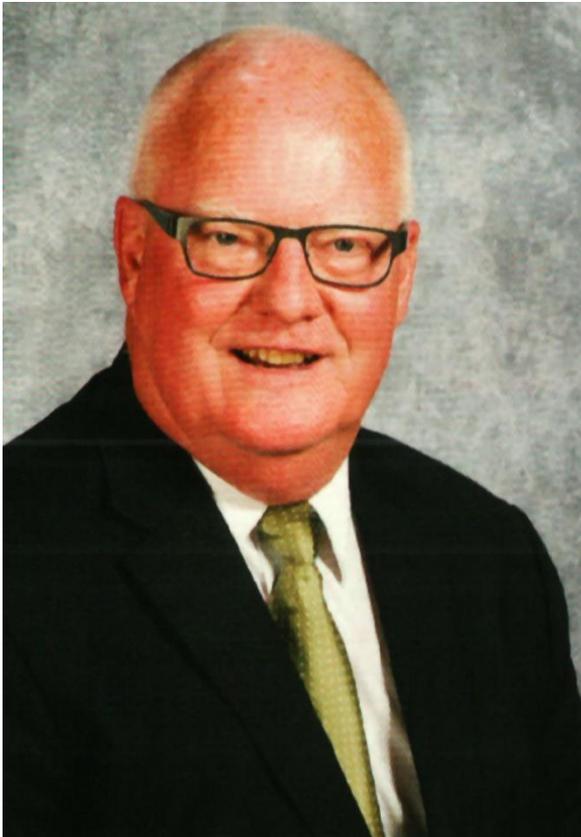


**20. Sherry R. Eagle  
(1993-2005)**



# Superintendents

**21. James Rydland  
(2005-2014)**



**22. Jeff Craig  
(2014-Present)**

