



# The History of Martin County's Sheriffs

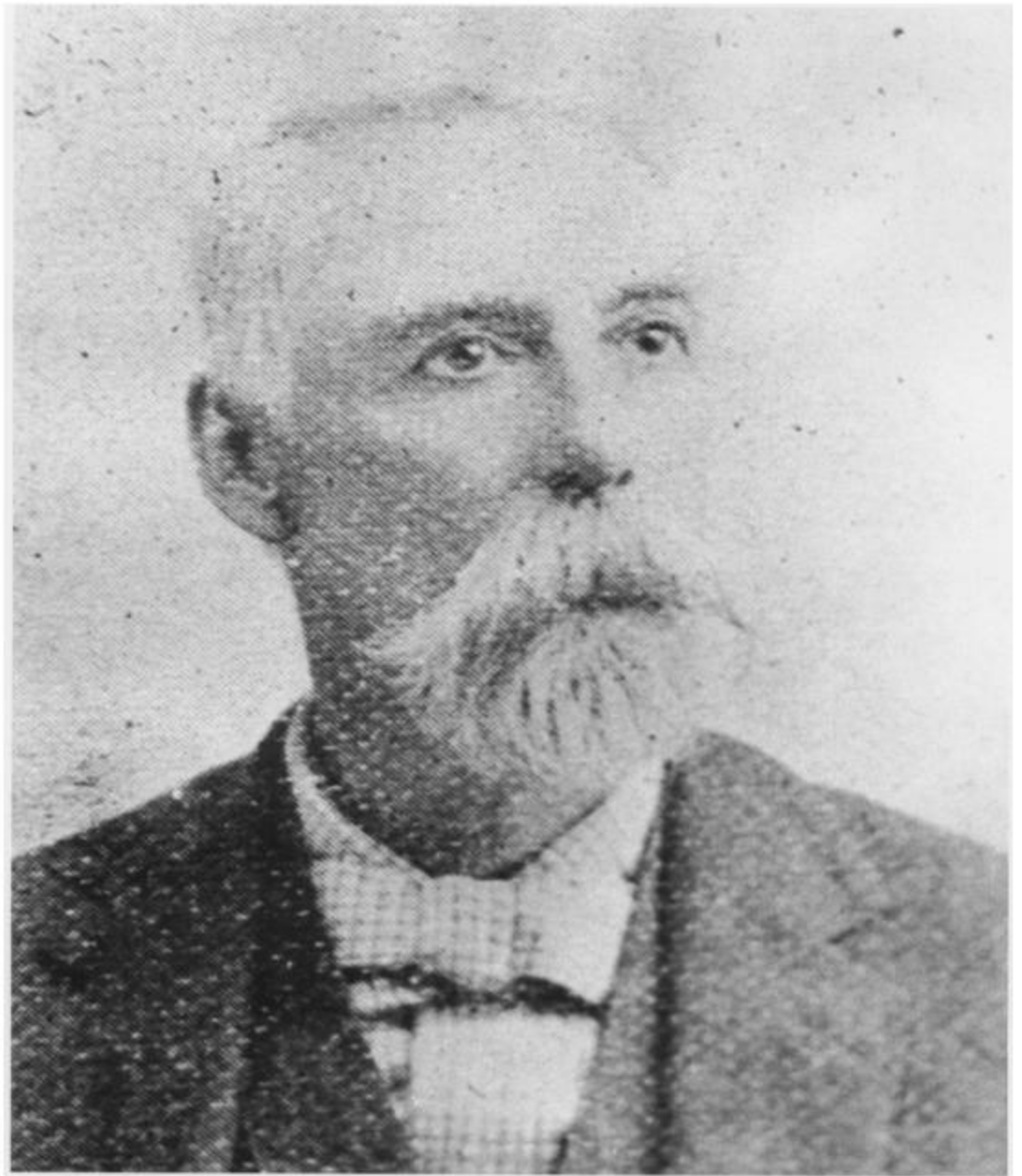


# Sommerville Hill

Sommerville Hill served as sheriff of Martin County from 1885-1892.

Some interesting facts:

- He was one of the few soldiers that took advantage of homesteading in Martin County.
- James J. Hill, his father, came to Martin County in 1866. Both of his sons became Martin County sheriffs.
- In 1888, Mule Farm in Jay Township was destroyed by fire.
- Sommerville Hill was also the first Police Chief of the city of Fairmont.



# Larry Willard

Larry Willard served as sheriff of Martin County from 1979-1982.

