

FORMER OFFICIALS OF MICHIGAN

FRENCH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1603-1760

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Aymar de Chastes, Sieur de Monts		1603-12
2	Samuel de Champlain with Prince de Conde as acting governor.		1612-19
3	Henry, Duke of Montmorenci, acting governor		1619-29
4	Samuel de Champlain ¹	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy.	{ 1633 1635
5	Marc Antoine de Bras-de-Fer de Chateaufort	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy.	1636
6	Charles Hualt de Montmagny	Gov. and Lieut. Gen.	1636-47
7	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges	Governor	1648-51
8	Jean de Lauson.	Governor	1651-55
9	Charles de Lauson-Charny ²	Governor	1656-57
10	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges ³	Governor	1657-58
11	Pierre de Voyer, Viscount d'Argenson	Governor	1658-61
12	Baron Dubois d'Avagour.	Governor	1661-63
13	Augustin de Saffray-Mezy	Governor	1663-65
14	Alexandre de Prouville, Marquis de Tracy	Viceroy	1663
15	Daniel Remy, Sieur de Courcelles	Gov. and Lieut. Gen.	1665-72
16	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac.	Governor	1672-82
17	Antoine Joseph Le Febvre de la Barre	Governor	1682-85
18	Jacques Rene de Brisay, Marquis de Denonville.	Governor	1685-89
19	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac ⁴	Governor	1689-98
20	Louis Hector de Callieres	Governor	{ 1698 1702
21	Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil	Governor	1703
22	Charles LeMoyné, Baron de Longueuil	Governor	1725
23	Charles de la Boische, Marquis de Beauharnois	Governor	1726-47
24	Rolland Michel Barrin, Marquis de la Galissonniere	Governor	1747-49
25	Jacques Pierre de Taffanel, Marquis de la Jonquiere	Governor	1749-52
26	Charles LeMoyné, Baron de Longueuil ⁵	Governor	1752
27	Michel Ange Duquesne, Marquis de Menneville.	Governor	1752-55
28	Pierre Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil Cavagnal	Governor	1755-60

¹ The English held possession of Canada from 1629 to 1632.

² Son of No. 8.

³ Same as No. 7.

⁴ Same as No. 16.

⁵ Son of No. 22.

BRITISH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1760-1792

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Sir Jeffrey Amherst	Maj. Gen. and Commander-in-Chief	1760-63
2	Sir James Murray	Governor of Quebec	1763-66
3	Palinus Emelius Irving	President of Elective Council for 3 months	1766
4	Brigadier Guy Carleton	Lieut. Gov. and Commander-in-Chief	1766-70
5	Hector Theophilus Cramahe	Acting Governor	1770-74
6	Major General Guy Carleton ¹	Governor General	1774-78
7	Sir Frederick Haldimand	Governor General	1778-84
8	Henry Hamilton ²	Lieut. Governor	1784
9	Colonel Henry Hope	President of Council.	1785
10	Guy Carleton (as Lord Dorchester) ³	Governor General	1785
11	John Graves Simcoe	Lieut. Governor of U.P. Canada	1792

¹ Same as No. 4.

² Captured at Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 24, 1778, by General George Rogers Clark, U.S.A.

³ Same as No. 4.



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GOVERNORS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, 1787-1800¹

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General Arthur St. Clair	Governor	{ 1787 1800
2	Winthrop Sargent	Secretary and Acting Governor	1796

¹ Ordinance of 1787 made Michigan part of the Northwest Territory.

GOVERNOR OF THE INDIANA TERRITORY, 1800-1805

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General William Henry Harrison	Governor	{ 1800 1805

GOVERNORS OF THE MICHIGAN TERRITORY, 1805-1835

No.	Governor	Date of Appointment
1	General William Hull, Governor	Mar. 1, 1805
	Stanley Griswold, Secretary and Acting Governor	1806
2	General William Hull, Governor	Apr. 1, 1808
3	General William Hull, Governor ^{1,2}	Jan. 11, 1811
	Reuben Atwater, Acting Governor	1811-1812
4	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Oct. 29, 1813
5	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 21, 1817
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 17, 1818
6	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 24, 1820
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 8, 1820; Sept. 18, 1821
7	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 20, 1822
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 29, 1823; May 28, 1825
8	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 22, 1825
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 31, 1826; Oct. 23, 1826; July 25, 1827
9	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 24, 1828
	James Witherell, Secretary and Acting Governor	Jan. 1, 1830 to Apr. 2, 1830
	General John T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 24, 1830 to Oct. 4, 1830; Apr. 4 to May 27, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor ³	Aug. 1, 1831 to Sept. 17, 1831
10	George B. Porter, Governor ⁴	Aug. 6, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Oct. 30, 1831 to June 11, 1832; May 23 to July 14, 1833; Aug. 13 to Aug. 28, 1833; Sept. 5 to Dec. 14, 1833; Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, 1834
11	Stevens T. Mason, ex officio Governor as Secretary of Territory ⁵	July 6, 1834
	Charles Shaler ⁶	Aug. 29, 1835
	John S. Horner, Secretary and Acting Governor ⁷	Sept. 8, 1835

¹ Court martialled at Albany, Jan. 3, 1814, for his surrender of Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812 and sentenced to be shot. Sentence remitted.

² Hull's appointment would have expired in 1814. The territorial records were destroyed by the British at the capture of Detroit, so no official data on that point exists.

³ On the resignation of General Cass, Aug. 1, 1831, who was appointed Secretary of War by President Jackson, July, 1831.

⁴ Died July 6, 1834.

⁵ Henry D. Gilpin was appointed Governor by President Jackson, Nov. 5, 1834, but the nomination was rejected. No other appointment was made for the office while Michigan was a territory.

⁶ To supersede Mason as secretary, but the appointment was declined.

⁷ Appointed secretary of Wisconsin Territory by President Jackson, May 6, 1836.