

## Chester Mayors & Sheriffs 1815 - Present

<b>Date</b>	<b>Mayors</b>	<b>Sheriffs</b>
1815/6	John Cotgreave, brewer	Richard Buckley. George Harrison.
1816/7	Thomas Francis, clothier.	Thomas Bagnall. William Gaman.
1817/ 8	Henry Bowers, druggist	John Mellor. Thomas Whittell.
1818/9	Thomas Bradford, linen-draper	Charles Dutton. John Dodd.
1819/20	John Williamson, distiller.	George Wilding. William Cross.
1820/1	William Seller, beerbrewer	Francis Massey. William Cross.
1821/2	John Swarbreck Rogers, skinner.	John Johnson. John Gardner.
1822/3	William Massey, esq	William Davenport. Edward Ducker.
1823/4	Robert Morris, h.painter.	Jonathan Colley. George Walker.
1824/5	George Harrison, I. F.	John Harrison. Robert Shearing.
1825/6	John Fletcher, merchant.	Wjkinson Grace. William Bevan.
1826/7	John Larden (ousted), woollen - draper	George Brydges Granville.
1827/8	Thomas Francis, clothier. Henry Bowers, druggist.	Gabriel Roberts. John Walker. Edward Titley.
1828/9	Robert Morris, painter	Thomas Bowers. George Allender.
1829/30	William Moss, merchant.	John Parr. Thomas Whittaker.
1830/1	Titus Chaloner, currier.	Alexander Booth. Thomas Witter.
1831/2	Richard Buckley (died) George Harrison, merchant.	Richard Palin. Richard Philpott.
1832/3	John Fletcher, merchant.	John Royle.
1833/4	George Harrison, surgeon.	George Eaton. Joseph Ridgeway.
1834/5	George Harrison, surgeon	John Rogers. John Kearsley.
1835 feb	George Harrison, surgeon. (Continued in office until the Reformed Council was elected in December 1835).	(The Same)

1836	William Cross	Robert Whitley
1836/7	Thomas Dixon	John Palin
1837/8	Edward Samuel Walker	John Williamson
1838/9	John Uniacke	Robert Miller
1839/40	The same	Thomas Griffith
1840/1	William Wardell	William John Seller
1841/2	William Brown	John Lowe
1842/3	William Henry Brown	Thomas Huxley
1843/4	Henry Kelsall	Samuel Gardner
1844/5	Charles Potts	Edward Tilston
1845/6	Edward Tilston	John Smith
1846/7	Richard Phillips Jones, M.D.	John Rogers
1847/8	The Same	John Trevor
1848/9	Sir Edward S. Walker, kt	Robert Turner.
1849/50	John Williams	Edward Russell Seller.
1850/1	The Same	Edward Johnson.
1851/2	Philip Stapleton Humberston	Peter Eaton.
1852/3	Henry Brown, died	
	Richard Ph. Jones, succeeded	Thomas Quellyn Roberts.
1853/4	John Smith	Samuel Peacock.
1854/5	William Henry Brown	John Hicklin.
1855/6	Edward Francis French	Samuel Seller.
1856/7	Peter Eaton	John Jones.
1857/8	Philip Stapleton Humberston	Joseph Baxter Musgrave.
1858/9	Meadows Frost	William Johnson.
1859/60	The Same	Robert Frost.
1860/1	John Trevor	James Rowe.
1861/2	John Trevor	Joseph Oakes.
1862/3	John Williams	William Maysmor Williams.
1863/4	Robert Frost	Robert Littler.
1864/5	The Same	Francis Butt.
1865/6	William Maysmor Williams	Charles Dutton.
1866/7	William Johnson	Thomas Bowers.
1867/8	Joseph Oakes	Francis Arthur Dickson.
1868/9	Sir Thomas Gibbons Frost, kt	William Farish.
1869/70	Francis Arthur Dickson	Robert Gregg.
1870/71	Charles Dutton	Robert Roberts.
1871/2	Robert Frost	James Gerrard.
1872/3	Robert Gregg	Thomas Cartwright
1873/4	William Maysmor Williams	Thomas Hughes, F.S.A.
1874/5	Thomas Quellyn Roberts	Charles Parry.
1875/6	William Johnson	Charles Brown.
1876/7	The Same	Charles James Blelock.
1877/8	William Farish	William Henry Churton.

1878/9	Leonard Gilbert	John Robertson.
1879/80	Charles James Blelock	James Salmon.
1880/1	Charles Brown	Henry Richard Bowers.
1881/2	Sir Thomas Gibbons Frost, kt	John P. Cartwright.
1882/3	The Same	John McHattie.
1883/4	Charles Brown	Thomas Smith.
1884/5	The Same	Henry Thomas Brown.
1885/6	George Arthur Dickson	George Dutton.
1886/7	William Brown	Thos. W.Griffiths.
1887/8	The Same	John Smith.
1888/9	George Dutton	Roger Jackson.
1889/90	James Salmon	John Roberts, M.D.
1890/1	Charles Brown	John Jones .
1891/2	The Same	Ernest Brassey.
1892/3	The Same	Henry Stolterfoth, M.A. M.D.
1893/4	Leonard Gilbert	Alexander Hamilton.
1894/5	William Henry Churton	John Jones.
1895/6	Benjamin Chaffers Roberts	John Goodie Holmes.
1896/7	The Same	John Foulkes Lowe.
1897/8	John Goodie Holmes	James William Huke.
1898/9	Henry Stolterfoth, M.A.MD	John Lightfoot.
1899/00	Henry Thomas Brown	Robert Lamb.
1900/01	The Same	Edgar Dutton.
1901/2	James G. Frost	R. Cecil Davies.
1902/3	J. Roberts	Henry Dodd.
1903/4	Robert Lamb	D.L.Hewitt.
1904/5	The Same	A. Mann.
1905/6	The Same	Wm. Ferguson.
1906/7	F.F.Brown (died 2/1/1907)	R.H. Lanceley.
	John Jones, S.O. (Succeeded)	
1907/8	John Jones, S.O	John M. Frost.
1908/9	R.Cecil Davies	H.B. Dutton.
1909/10	David L. Hewitt, shoe-retailer	W.H. Denson.
1910/1	The Same	H.F. Brown.
1911/2	W.H. Denson, draper.	G. Barlow.
1912/3	Harry B. Dutton	J. Griffiths.
1913/4	John M. Frost, gentleman.	John Dodd.
1914/5	The Same	W.H. Griffith.
1915/6	The Same	R.T. Wickham.
1916/7	The Same	John Owens.
1917/8	The Same	S.R.A. Wall.
1918/9	The Same	John Williamson.
	(Knighted during his Mayoralty)	
1919/20	H.F. Brown, solicitor	A.S. Dutton.
1920/1	J.Sheriff Roberts	C.P. Cockrill.
1921/2	W.H. Griffith, Dr. of medicine	P.S. Brook.

1922/3	S.R. Arthur Wall, butcher	W. Carr.
1923/4	C.P. Cockrill, coal merchant.	W.A.V. Churton.
1924/5	David L. Hewitt, shoe-retailer.	T. S. Parry.
1925/6	John Welsh, Dr. of medicine.	A. Hart Davies
1926/7	C.C. Taylor, M.D. Crossville Motor Services	E. Green.
1927/8	Edwin Green, coin merchant.	S. Gerrard.
1928/9	W.A.V. Churton, solicitor.	John Morris.
1929/30	John Morris, tailor.	W. Matthews Jones.
1930/1	The Same.	R. Matthewson.
1931/2	Stanley Gerrard, accts. clerk.	I.S. Fox.
1932/3	I.S. Fox, Dr. of medicine.	J.H. Haselden.
1933/4	Charles Sconce, plumber. (1 <sup>st</sup> Labour Mayor )	F .D. Price.
1934/5	J.H. Laybourne, ex chief constable Chester	W.H. Ebrey.
1935/6	T. Davies Jones, grocer.	W.H. Nightingale.
1936/7	Robert Matthewson, insurance manager	P.H. Lawson.
1937/8	George Barlow, publican.	Kate Clark.
1938/9	Phyllis Brown, coy director. (b.1877.d. 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1968)	J.M. Simon (died 5.12.1938). (Robert Frost succeeded).
1939/40	Kate Clark, housewife.	Charles Jones.
1940/1	W. Matthews Jones, architect	E.W. Keyes.
1941/2	The Same	Evan R. Owen.
1942/3	The Same.	Bert Reynolds.
1943/4	The Same.	Stanley G. Dutton.
1944/5	The Same	Edith H. Baty.
1945/6	E.E. Ashton, railway guard.	Arthur H. Charmley.
1946/7	D.R. Owen, Dr. of medicine.	Jane Dunne.
1947/8	Robert Frost, coy. Director (Term of office extended to May 1949, by the Representation of the People Act, 1948)	Claude Crimes. (Term of office extended to May 1949, by the Representation of the People Act, 1948).
1949/50	Bert Reynolds, coy.director	W.R. Williams.
1950/1	P.H. Lawson, architect	H.C. Wickham.
1951/2	E.W. Keyes, coy.director.	Charles Cullimore.
1952/3	Charles Cullimore, coy.Director.	Richard Davies.
1953/4	Arthur H. Charmley, butcher.	Charles Sconce.
1954/5	J. Henry Reece, ins. agent.	Leonard Edwards.
1955/6	Thomas Price, dairyman.	Franklyn Hart Davies.
1956/7	Franklyn Hart Davies, co-op shop asst.	Rev. Eric J. Lawson.
1957/8	Rev. Eric J. Lawson, man of religion	T.F. Fazey.
1958/9	Frank G. Wright, furniture remover	Beryl Nield.
1959/60	H.W. Talbott, canal manager. (first roman catholic mayor since reformation)	Mary Heaney.
1960/1	John Croghan, railway linesman.	J.T. Leese.
1961/2	Beryl Nield, spinster.	Florence M. Grogan.

1962/3	T.F. Fazey, dairyman.	T. Sarl –Williams.
1963/4	T. Sarl-Williams, coy.Director.	Fred Barker.
1964/5	Mary Heaney, co-op clerk.	H.A.A. Howell.
1965/6	H.A.A. Howell, retd. army officer.	John Arrowsmith.
1966/7	Florence M. Grogan, housewife.	Sylvia E. Harris.
1967/8	Sylvia E. Harris, housewife.	John Smith.
1968/9	F. Barker, railwayman.	R.E. France-Hayhurst.
1969/70	R.E. France-Hayhurst, solicitor.	Lt.-Col. J.M.V. Cotterell.
1970/1	Lt.-Col. J.M.V. Cotterell, ex T.A. assoc. sec.	Cyril Gibson.
1971/2	Leonard Edwards, chemist.	Charles Norman Ribbeck.
1972/3	C.N. Ribbeck, coy.director.	T.H. Tomlins.
1973/4	J. Smith.	F.R.Cleeves.
1974/5	W Mitchell	J.O.P. Griffiths.
1975/6	F.C. Hignett	J.N. Edwards.
1976/7	J. Arrowsmith	J.C. Weston.
1977/8	Sheila Garston	Elgan Edwards.
1978/9	William Moorley	John Ross.
1979/80	Hugh Jones	Norman Craddock.
1980/1	Harold Tomlins	Anthony Llewellyn Jones.
1981/2	Roy Lowe	Enid Forster.
1982/3	David Cotgreave	John Price.
1983/4	John Crawford	Dorothy Tunstall.
1984/5	Cecil Eimerl	Thomas Jones.
1985/6	Derek Owens-Kay	Kate Peate.
1986/7	Dolores Whitton	J Gordon Smith.
1987/8	James Douglas Haynes	John Frederick Randall.
1988/9	William Gordon Gerrard Fair	Frank Z Pierce.
1989/90	John Price	Eric Brock Gerrard.
1990/1	John Pierce Bramall	Lilian G Price.
1991/2	Susan R Proctor	John Butler.
1992/3	John F Randall	Christine Russell.
1993/4	Margaret A Byatt	Elizabeth Bolton.
1994/5	J Gordon Smith	John Ebo.
1995/6	Richard T Short	David Nield.
1996/7	Lilian G Price	Ken Holding
1997/8	David J Evans	Ray Bott
1998/9	David Nield	Patricia Johnson.
1999-2000	C. Eric Plenderleath	Marie Nelson
2000/01	Reginald .F. Jones	Terry Ralph
2001/02	Graham S.Proctor	Eleanor Mary Johnson JP
2002/03	Brian Crowe	Edward Walley
2003/04	Barry Cowper	Sandra Rudd
2004/05	Terry Ralph	John Boughton
2005/6	Mike Jones	Colin Bain
2006/7	Sandra Rudd	David Hughes
2007/8	James Latham	Andrew Storrar

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Brian Bailey

David Hull