

CAPITOL PORTRAITS OF GOVERNORS AND ACTING GOVERNORS OF  
NEVADA

<u>Governor</u>	<u>Artist</u>	<u>Date</u>
NYE	Francis (Frank) M. Pebbles & A. S. Baldwin	1879
BLASDEL	Louis O. Lussier & A. P. Hill	1879
BRADLEY	Louis O. Lussier & A. P. Hill	1879
KINKEAD	Francis (Frank) M. Pebbles & A. S. Baldwin	Undated
ADAMS	Oscar A. Kunath	1888
STEVENSON	Oscar A. Kunath	1890 (?)
BELL (4)	Kaung Foung (K.F.) Young	Undated
COLCORD	Theophilus Reichardt (Reichard)	Undated
JONES	Theophilus Reichardt (Reichard)	1897
SADLER	(Gorge) Rene Whaite & F. P. Dann	1904
SPARKS	Walter I. Cox (?)	[1914]
DICKERSON (4)	Kreutz (first name unknown)	Undated
ODDIE	Walter I. Cox	1916
BOYLE	Rosemary Mundy	1924
SCRUGHAM	Peter A. Ilyin	1931
BALZAR	Hans Meyer Kassel	1935
GRISWOLD (4)	Kreutz (first name unknown)	Undated
KIRMAN (2)	Royal Stowell Hans Meyer Kassel	1943
CARVILLE	Hans Meyer Kassel	1947

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PITTMAN	Hans Meyer Kassel	Undated
RUSSELL (3)	Jade Fon Woo Howard Bobbs	1961
SAWYER	Edward Fazzio	1968
LAXALT	Daniel Greene	1971
O'CALLAGHAN	Tom Clark	Undated
LIST	John Meyer	July 1984
BRYAN	Carina Ryan	1990 (?)
MILLER	John Meyer	Nov. 1998
GUINN	Michele Rushworth	July, 2007

#### NOTES

1. There are several brushstrokes after Cox's signature on the Sparks' portrait. They may be letters, numbers, or nothing at all. The first strokes are two I's, which may mean he is Walter Cox the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Or they may be letters. The succeeding brushstrokes are wholly illegible.
2. Two portraits were painted of Governor Kirman, the first paid for by the state, the second apparently by a group of citizens. The second is the one that hangs in the capitol. The location of the first painting –if it has survived is unknown, in spite of a search in 1964 by legislative staff.
3. Two Portraits were painted of Governor Russell, both paid for by the state. The second hangs in the capitol, the first was unfortunately destroyed at the order of the Legislative Commission (see Painters of Nevada, 1845-1980 for a different version of this story).
4. The portraits of Acting Governors Bell, Dickerson, and Griswold were painted after passage by the 1979 Nevada Legislature of Senate Bill 560. That measure provided for portraits to be painted at a cost that “must not exceed \$5,000 and must include the cost of the portrait and the frame.” Since all of the subjects were deceased, the artists worked from photographs. The bill was passed by the legislature on May 27, 1979. Its language included a requirement that the “portraits must be painted in oil and colors and . . . [t]he painting and framing must be done in the same manner, style, and size as the other portraits of former governors of the State of Nevada displayed in the Capitol corridor.”
5. Spelling for painters' names comes from Painters of Nevada, 1845-1980.

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