

**Vice President Generals – Central  
District 1889-2024**

1889-91	27 Elected 30 Apr 1889		1948-49	† Hanson H. Bassset	KY	1986-87	Carl A. Nissen, Jr.	OH
	† Hon. William E. English	IN	<b>Central District Formed</b>			1987-88	† Kenneth J. Petro	IN
	† Hon. Simon B. Buckner	KY	1949-50	† Fred I. Willis		1988-89	William C. Gist, Jr., DMD	KY
	† Hon Rutherford B. Hayes	OH	1950-51	† Buford C. Tynes		1989-90	† Dwight Cruickshank III, M.D.	WV
	† Hon. John J. Jacob	WV	1951-52	† Clarence E. Shriner		1990-91	† Edwin M. Smith	OH
1891-92	Number of VPG's reduced to 5		1952-53	† George L. Clark		1991-92	† Charles M. Lomberg	IN
	† Gov. Simon B Buckner	KY	1953-54	† Harry I. Hadseal		1992-93	† Rollie D. Graves	KY
1892-96	No VPG from CD states		1954-55	† Dr. V.E. Holcombe		1993-94	† David G. Webb, Jr.	WV
1897-99	† James M. Richardson	OH	1955-56	† James G. Cecil		1994-95	† Bert E. Sells	OH
1900-10	No one from CD states		1956-57	† Warren M. Taylor		1995-96	† Lowell C. Reed	IN
1911-12	† R.C. Ballard Thurston	KY	1957-58	† Dr. V.E. Holcombe		1996-97	† Thomas L. Riley	KY
1912-13	No One from CD states		1958-59	† Dr. Charles A. Anderson	OH	1997-98	† Raymond G. Musgrave	WV
1914-15	† Alvin M. Woolson	OH	1959-60	† James G. Cecil		1998-99	† John A. Horner, Jr.	OH
1915-18	No one from CD states		1960-61	† James Francis Miller		1999-00	Charles F. Bragg	IN
1919-20	† Moulton Houk	OH	1961-62	† Chester A. Walworth	WV	2000-01	Jack J. Early	KY
1921-22	† Marvin N. Lewis	KY	1962-63	† Samuel K. Houston	OH	2001-02	John E. Smith	WV
1922-25	No one from CD states		1963-64	† Col. Perry Traver		2002-03	† Robert F. French	OH
1926-27	† Winford L. Mattoon	OH	1964-65	† Malcolm W. Batley		2003-04	† Dr. Theodore Williams	IN
1927-28	† George D. Caldwell	KY	1965-66	† Martin I. Stutler		2004-05	J. David Sympson	KY
1928-29	† Norman M. Couty	KY	1966-67	† J. Boyd Davis		2005-06	Richard D. Brockway	WV
1929-30	† Harrison G. Otis	WV	1967-68	† Marshall E. Miller	IN	2006-07	Larry R. Perkins	OH
1930-31	† Miles S. Kuhns	OH	1968-69	Robert D. Short		2007-08	Roger D. Barnhart	IN
1931-32	† Miles S Kuhns	OH	1969-70	† Willis G. Tetrick, Jr.	WV	2008-09	Stephen C. Emery	KY
1932-33	† Charles A. Breese	IN	1970-71	† J. Gale Idle	OH	2009-10	Finlay J. Coles	WV
1933-34	† Ransom H. Bassett	KY	1971-72	† Rev. James A. DeWeerd	IN	2010-11	† Paul M. Wilke	OH
1934-35	† Ansel M. Beckwith	OH	1972-73	† Dr. John B. Moore, Jr.	KY	2011-12	Theodore Rex Legler II, O.D.	IN
1935-36	† Ansel M. Beckwith	OH	1973-74	† Chester A. Walworth	WV	2012-13	† Forrest Chilton	KY
1936-37	† Franklin J. Burdette	WV	1974-75	† Charles R. Petree	OH	2013-14	Lance Carter	WV
1937-38	† Franklin J. Burdette	WV	1975-76	† Albert T. Morris	IN	2014-15	Anthony W. Robinson	OH
1938-39	† Clarence A. Cook	IN	1976-77	† J. Colgar Norman	KY	2015-16	Robert P. Cunningham	IN
1939-40	† Clarence A. Cook	IN	1977-78	† Chester A. Walworth	WV	2016-17	Tom Payne	KY
1940-41	† Robert Boggis	OH	1978-79	† Rev. Samuel J. Holt	OH	2017-18	Robert B. Fish, Jr.	WV
1941-42	† Robert Boggis	OH	1979-80	† Jack Carmichael	IN	2018-19	Timothy Ward	OH
1942-43	† John B. Campbell	IN	1980-81	† Col. Benjamin H. Morris	KY	2019-20	William E. Sharp	IN
1943-44	† John B. Campbell	IN	1981-82	† Robert R. Weiler, MD	WV	2020-21	William E. Sharp	IN
1944-45	† Henry J. Smith	WV	1982-83	† LtC. Herbert G. Webb	OH	2021-22	Jesse G. Moore	KY
1945-46	No Congress - World War II		1983-84	† Kenneth J. Petro	IN	2021-23	John Turley	WV
1946-47	† William M. Pettit	OH	1984-85	† LtC. Lee Duncan Stokes	KY	2023-24	Steve Hinson	OH
1947-48	† William M. Pettit	OH	1985-86	† James E. Johnson	WV			

† Deceased