

NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY FORMATION HISTORY

Map Of State After Each Year Of County Formation Change
Includes A County Formation Table Which Is Sortable By Year, County, Or Description

History of Dunn County Changes With Applicable Law

DUNN (N.D.)

- 09 Mar 1883 DUNN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct); DUNN not fully organized, not attached. (Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 1/p. 58).
- 10 Mar 1885 DUNN gained from McKENZIE, STARK, and WILLIAMS (original, extinct); exchanged with BILLINGS; lost to VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct). (Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226).
- 02 Nov 1889 DUNN became a county in the state of North Dakota. (U.S. Stat., vol. 25, ch. 180[1889]/pp. 676–684 and vol. 26, no. 5/pp. 1548–1549; Swindler, 7:526–527; Van Zandt, 134).
- 02 Mar 1891 Legislature authorized STARK to gain all of DUNN; gain did not take effect [no change]. (N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 6–11/pp. 130–132; HRS N. Dak., *Williams*, 3–5; Hall, 226–229).
- 03 Nov 1896 DUNN lost all territory to STARK; DUNN eliminated. Act was overturned by the North Dakota Supreme Court, 24 May 1901 [see also 9 March 1899 and 18 May 1899 in Consolidated Chronology]. (N. Dak. Laws 1895, 4th sess., ch. 25/pp. 21–23; Hall, 229–233).
- 24 May 1901 DUNN re-created from STARK when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896. ("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245–254; Hall, 232–233).
- 10 Mar 1903 DUNN attached to STARK "for judicial purposes." (N. Dak. Laws 1903, 8th sess., ch. 70/p. 80).
- 13 Mar 1903 Legislature authorized STARK to gain all of DUNN; gain did not take effect [no change]. Act was overturned by the North Dakota Supreme Court during the 1905 session. (N. Dak. Laws 1903, 8th sess., ch. 69/pp. 78–80; Hall, 233–236; "State of North Dakota v. Stark County," in N. Dak. Rpts., 14:368–375).

- Dec 1905 The North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 13 March 1903 by which STARK was authorized to gain all of DUNN [no change]. ("State of North Dakota v. Stark County," in N. Dak. Rpts., 14:368–375).
- 18 Jan 1908 DUNN gained nearly all of Non-County Area (23) attached to STARK; Non-County Area (23) eliminated. DUNN fully organized, detached from STARK. ("Dunn County," 2; Hall, 238–239).

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