

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 McHenry County Changes With Applicable Law

McHENRY (N.D.)

- 04 Jan 1873 McHENRY created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO; McHENRY not fully organized, not attached. (Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 8/p. 41; Hall, 183–184)
- 15 Oct 1884 McHENRY fully organized. (*North Dakota Blue Book*, 449)
- 13 Mar 1885 McHENRY gained from STEVENS (extinct). Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 28/p. 263)
- 11 Mar 1887 McHENRY gained from BOTTINEAU and WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of CHURCH (extinct) and PIERCE. Part of McHENRY reverted to Non-County Area (20), which became part of WARD on 1 May 1887. (Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)
- 04 Feb 1889 PIERCE attached to McHENRY "for judicial purposes." (Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 74, sec. 3/p. 109)
- 06 Apr 1889 PIERCE fully organized, detached from McHENRY. (*North Dakota Blue Book*, 450)
- 02 Nov 1889 McHENRY 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)
- 21 Feb 1891 CHURCH (extinct) attached to McHENRY "for judicial and other purposes." (N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 78/p. 219)
- 08 Nov 1892 McHENRY gained part of CHURCH; CHURCH eliminated, ending its attachment to McHENRY. (N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1–5, 10–11/pp. 129–132; Hall, 224–229)

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