

**LIST OF PRESIDENTS
OF
THE BLACK DIAMOND COAL MINING COMPANY,
LATER RENAMED
SOUTHPORT LAND AND COMMERCIAL COMPANY**

<u>No.</u>	<u>Dates Served</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Approx. Length Served</u>
1.	06/15/1861 to 06/16/1863	Alexander G. Ramsdell ¹	2 years
2.	06/16/1863 to 02/06/1866	Cyrus A. Eastman	2 years, 7 months
3.	02/06/1866 to 01/15/1867	Louis Anacharsis Garnett	11 months
4.	01/15/1867 to 01/24/1872	Alvinza Hayward	5 years
5.	01/24/1872 to 01/19/1904	Pierre Barlow Cornwall	32 years
6.	01/19/1904 to 07/27/1911	Henry Huntley Taylor ²	7 years, 6 months
7.	08/12/1911 to 02/18/1925	Abraham Barker Davis	13 years, 6 months
8.	02/18/1925 to 07/13/1957	Elliott Steele McCurdy ³	32 years, 4 months
9.	07/29/1957 to 02/19/1958	Thomas H. Word	6 months
10.	02/19/1958 to 03/06/1985	Hayward R. Alker, Sr.	27 years
11.	03/06/1985 to 06/30/2007	Dr. Henry A. Alker III	22 years, 3 months
12.	07/01/2007 to Present	David R. Fischer	N/A

1. Mr. Ramsdell was officially the President of the company until June 16, 1863, however on April 21, 1863 he took a leave of absence and J. Wesley Ladd was appointed "President Pro Tem." Mr. Ladd presided at only one meeting, on June 16, 1863.

2. Mr. Taylor died in office on July 27, 1911.

3. Mr. McCurdy died in office on July 13, 1957.

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