

BUTTE COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
J.C. Mertsbaugher	1871				
Samuel McCleilau	1878				
J.W. Wilson	1882				
William P. Linch	1891				
A.E. Morton	1903		1923		
M.C. Polk	1/1935		1947	6/1950	
H.A. Phillips	7/50**			12/1950	
Harold A. Elliott	1/1951		1961	12/1962	
Earl McLain	1/1963			12/1966	
Dave Vasco	1/1967			12/1974	
Alvin Anderson	1/1975			12/1978	
Ed Brown	1/7/1979	1/8/79			6/1984
Larry Leach	7/3/84**	1/5/1987		12/1986	8/1/11
Ted Cleveland	6/3/86	1/5/87		12/1994	11/21/15
Kenneth O. Reimers	11/7/94	1/3/95		8/3/09	9/17/10
Fred Holland	8/4/09	8/4/09		12/30/14	
Diane Brown	11/4/14	1/5/15		12/30/22	

Butte County was created on February 18, 1850. This is one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California, and derived its name from the topographical formation, known as the Marysville or Sutter Buttes, which lie in Sutter County and which were named by Michel La Frambeau of the Hudson Bay Company, who visited the northern part of California as a voyager and trapper in the year 1829. The word "butte" is purely a French word, and signifies "a small hill or mound of earth detached from any mountain range". *

Prior to 1871, eight District Assessor/Collectors were elected.

* H.M. Moreno, Moreno=s Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns,

(San Luis Obispo, CA, 1916)

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