

IMPERIAL COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
Fred Tuller	08/06/1907				
Wiley M. Weaver	11/08/1910 11/03/1914 11/05/1918 11/07/1922				
Frank G. Weir	11/02/1926 08/26/1930				
Daniel G. Wiest	11/06/1934 08/30/1938 08/25/1942				02/25/1945
Gwen Johnson	03/05/1945 06/04/1946 06/06/1950 06/08/1954				
John Bowman	11/04/1958				
Walter E. Lancaster	11/06/1962 06/06/1966	11/08/1966 06/08/1970 06/1974 11/1978 06/08/1982		01/05/1987	
Michael R. Smith	06/03/1986	12/16/1986		01/14/1999	
Jose M. Rodrigues, Jr.	12/15/1999 **				
Robert Menvielle					

Imperial County was created on August 15, 1907. It derived its name from the Imperial Valley, situated therein. *

It is the "youngest" of California's counties. The valley was named for the Imperial Land Company, a subsidiary of the California Development Company, which at the turn of the century had reclaimed the southern portion of the Colorado dessert for agriculture. ***

* H.M. Moreno, Moreno's Dictionary of Spanish-Named California Cities and Towns, (San Luis Obispo, CA 1916)

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*** California State Association of Counties, The Creation of California Counties