

KERN COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected/ Appointed</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
R.B. Sagely	1866				
James R. Watson	1868				
Ben F. Walker	1872				
R.R. Donnell	1876				
T.E. Harding	1880				
A.T. Lightner	1891				
Winfield Scott	1895				
John M. Jameson	1899				
Edith F. Coons	1915				
Tom F. Burke	1919		1927		
J.H. Hanks	1944				
Herbert E. Roberts	01/03/1961	01/03/1961		08/16/1982	03/06/2002
E. Rous	08/16/1982				
James W. Maples	11/02/1982	12/11/1982	1991	12/2002	
James W. Fitch	03/05/2002			01/05/2015	
Jon Lifquist	11/04/2004	01/05/2015			

Kern County was created on April 2, 1866. This county derived its name from the Kern River, which was named for (*Edward Kern*) the lieutenant/*topographer* by that name of General John C. Fremont's third expedition in 1845-47. *

Office of Assessor & Recorder combined in 1991.

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