

MENDOCINO COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
John Burton	1859				
Andrew J. Montgomery	1863				
B.J. McMannis	1866				
J.A. Jameson	1868				
J.H. Donahue	1872				
W.W. Cunningham	1876				
L.T. Day	1880				
C.P. Smith	1887				
Sam D. Paxton	1891				
S.P. McFaul	1895				
M.A. Thomas	1899				
W.S. Van Dyke	1915				
F.W. Reynolds	1923				
W.K. Ford	1935				
Wilburn L. Brown	1955				
Arthur Church	10/16/1977				
Duane K. Wells	06/06/1978	01/08/1979	1990	1991	
Charles Cliburn	06/05/1990	01/07/1991		01/02/1999	
Marsha Wharff	06/02/1998	01/02/1999			
Susan M. Ranochak	01/01/2008%	01/01/2008			

Mendocino County was created on February 18, 1850 and was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. This county derived its name from Cape Mendocino, which was discovered and named by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542, and named for Don Antonio de Mendoza, the first Viceroy of New Spain, or Mexico, appointed by the King of Spain in 1535.

Office of Assessor & Clerk-Recorder combined in 1998.

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