

MERCED COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
J.W. Robinson	10/1855				
William G. Hage	9/1857				
B.F. Howel	9/1858				
Robert T. Strattin	9/1859				
J. Wheat	9/1861				
L.P. Wilson	11/1863				
J.E. Hicks	1865				
J. Cox	1867				
H.F. Blackwell	1871				
G.S. Rogers	1873				
A.D. Turner	1875				
W.B. Aikin	1879, 1882				
M.D. Wood	1886				
J.H. Simonson	1890				
A.G. Clough	1898				
Fred Robinson	1919				
E. McNamara	1935				
L.T. Brown	10/1949				
D.R. Hudgins	8/17/1965				
David A. Cardella	11/1/1977 **, 6/6/1978	11/1/1977		12-24-2005	
Kent B. Christensen	12/25/2005 **, 1/8/2006			12-28-2012	
Barbara J Levey	12/29/2012 **, 2014			12-27-2020	

Matt H. May	12/28/2020 **, 1/2023				
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Merced County was created on April 19, 1855. This county derived its name from the Merced River, which was originally named by the Spanish "Rio de Nuestra Senora de la Merced", meaning "The River of Our Lady of Mercy". *

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

** Appointed