

## MONTEREY COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<b>W.E.P. Hartnell</b>	1850				
<b>William Bowen</b>	1851				
<b>Henry Cocks</b>	1853				
<b>James T. Gardner</b>	1855				
<b>John R. Porter</b>	1856				
<b>W.E. Lovett</b>	1857				
<b>George Hale</b>	1858				
<b>Uriah Burns</b>	1859				
<b>S. Osio</b>	1862				
<b>William V. McGarvey</b>	1863				
<b>W.L. Carpenter</b>	1876				
<b>S.J. Westlake</b>	1883				
<b>William A. Anderson</b>	1891				
<b>John B. Bennett</b>	1899				
<b>William J. Smith</b>	1907				
<b>George S. Gould, Jr.</b>	1915				
<b>Walter R. Tavernetti</b>	09/01/1919				
<b>Arlo H. McKinsey</b>	09/01/1953				
<b>Donald P. Stewart</b>	08/15/1957 **	08/15/1957	1973	12/30/1982	
<b>Bruce A. Reeves</b>	11/02/1982	01/03/1983		12/30/1998	
<b>Joseph F. Pitta</b>	06/02/1998	01/04/1999		12/2002	
<b>Steve Vagnini</b>	06/05/2002	01/02/2003			

Monterey County was created on February 18, 1850. This county is one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. It derived its name from the Bay of Monterey. The word itself is composed of the Spanish words "monte" and "rey", and literally means "king of the forest". The bay was discovered by Sebastian Vizcaino in 1603, and named in honor of his friend and patron, Gaspar de Zuniga, Count of Monterey and Viceroy of Mexico. \*

Walter R. Tavernetti served as part-time field deputy for 4 years prior to appointment.  
Arlo H. McKinsey began employment in office in 1929.

Donald P. Stewart began employment in office August 1, 1946.

Office of Assessor & Clerk-Recorder combined in 1995.

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

\*\* Appointed