

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
David W. Thorp	1850				
W. A. Selkirk	1851				
H.J. Bidleman	1853				
J.B. Turner	1855				
E. B. Ryan	1857				
P.R. Beckley	1863				
E.B. Ryan	1865				
F. R. Dray	1867				
Hawks	1873				
James Lansing	1875				
Joseph W. Houston	1879				
John T. Griffiths	1883				
A. L. Frost	1887				
R. D. Irvine	1891				
Thomas H. Berkey	1895		1904		1906
Ed J. Kay	1906		1910		
B. C. Irwin	1923				
Walter J. Hicks	1931		1939		
Harry Wood	1951				
Richard Blechschmidt	11/1961				09/1966
Irene Hickman	09/1966				
William C. Lynch	11/03/1970	01/04/1971	1984	03/29/1985	12/27/1990
William Wallace "Wally" Engel	04/16/1985 **	05/14/1985		01/05/1987	
Roger G.F. Fong	11/04/1986, 01/08/1991	01/05/1987		1998	

Kenneth D. Stieger	06/02/1998	01/04/1999			
Kathleen Kelleher					
Christina Wynn					

Harry Wood retired while in office. Chief Appraiser Richard Blechschmidt was appointed Assessor to finish the term. He was elected Assessor in 1962.

Richard Blechschmidt's Assistant Assessor was Louis P. Gutenberger. In the June 1966 primary, Dick lost the election to Irene Hickman. In September, while still in office, he died of a heart attack. Later that month, Irene was sworn in as Assessor instead of in January 1967.

Irene Hickman had various Assistant Assessors - Louis P. Gutenberger, Ted Gwartney, William Coleman and Michael Evans.

William C. Lynch's Assistant Assessor was Wallace Engel. Mr. Lynch retired while in office. Wally Engel was appointed Assessor in April 1985 to finish the term through 1986.

Wallace Engel's Assistant Assessor was Darrel Holmes.

Roger G. F. Fong's Assistant Assessor was Lowell Bowman.

Sacramento County was created on February 18, 1850. This county was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. "Sacramento" signifies "Sacrament, or Lord's Supper". Captain Moraga first gave the name "Jesus Maria" (Jesus Mary) to the main river and the name "Sacramento" to a branch thereof. Later, the main river became known as the Sacramento, while the branch became known as El Rio de las Plumas, or Feather River. *

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

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