

## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
<b>B.F. Whittier</b>	1850				
<b>Osmond B. Taylor</b>	1850				
<b>J.B. Pittman</b>	1851				
<b>J. McNish</b>	1852				
<b>A.H. Brooks</b>	1852				
<b>S.A. Hurlbut</b>	1853				
<b>Thomas S. Stout</b>	1855				
<b>H. Grissom</b>	1857				
<b>William H. Neal</b>	1859				
<b>J.M. Long</b>	1861				
<b>W.R. Stamper</b>	1863				
<b>William H. Smith</b>	1865				
<b>C.H. Covell</b>	1867				
<b>I.V. Leffler</b>	1873				
<b>C.H. Covell</b>	1873				
<b>C.R. Ralph</b>	1875				
<b>Oscar Fuller Atwood</b>	1886				
<b>Carl (Charles) Louis Ortman</b>	1894				
<b>Cyrus Moreing, Jr.</b>	1906				
<b>John W. Moore</b>	1910				
<b>John W. Moore</b>	1910, 1914, 1918, 1922, 1926, 1930				
<b>John Herrero</b>	1934, 1938, 1942, 1946		1941		

<b>Wilbur C. Leffler</b>	1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1966				
<b>Robert Shellenberger</b>	11/3/1970, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990	01/04/1971			
<b>Gary W. Freeman</b>	03/30/1993 ** 1994, 1998	03/30/1993			
<b>Steve J. Bestolarides</b>					

San Joaquin County was created on February 18, 1850. It was one of the original twenty-seven counties of the State of California. The meaning of the name of this county has a very ancient origin and refers to the parentage of Mary, the mother of Christ. According to tradition, Joachim signifies "whom Jehovah hath appointed", and hence the belief that Joaquin, the Spanish spelling for Joachim, was the father of Mary. In 1813, Lieutenant Moraga, commanding an expedition in the lower great central valley of California, gave to a small rivulet, which springs from the Sierra Nevada Mountains and empties into Buena Vista Lake, the name of San Joaquin, and it is from this that the present river derived its name, which in turn baptized the county with the same. \*

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

\*\* Appointed

I.V. Leffler was elected in 1873 but did not serve. Covell's second term was extended to 4 years due to new state codes enacted in 1872. Leffler was later elected City Assessor of Stockton.