

SAN MATEO COUNTY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Elected</i>	<i>Oath of Office</i>	<i>CAA President</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
S.B. Gordon	1856				
C.E. Kelly	1857 1858				
J.D. Rose	1859				
A. Thornton	1860				
S.H. Snyder	1861 1862 1863 1864				
Merrill Plummer	1865				
H.B. Hayes	1867				
H.E. Lea	1869				
H. Pullan	1871				
J.J. Hill	1873 1875 1877				
Hartsough	1879				
P.J. Maloney	1882				
George Lovie	1886 1890				
C.D. Hayward	1894 1898 1902 1906 1910 1914				
Dan P. Flynn	1918 1922 1926 1930 1934 1938		1924 1925		
Mary Flynn	1939				

O. Hempstead	1947				
R. Woodman	03/03/1958				
J. Estes	1967				
Roland E. Giannini	11/07/1978	01/08/1979		1993	
W. Bruce Shafer	04/01/1993 **				
Warren Slocum	07/13/1993 **	07/13/1993			
Mark Church					

San Mateo County was created on April 19, 1856. This county bears the Spanish name of Saint Matthew, "the gift of Jehovah". *

As a place name, *St. Matthew* appears as early as 1776, and the arroyo, the point and the settlement at the unofficial San Mateo Mission are all so designated on the early maps. Until about 1850, the name appeared as *San Matheo*. ***

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

** Appointed

*** California State Association of Counties, The Creation of California Counties