



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR JONATHAN R. SCOTT

Term: 1857
District: Not Applicable
Date of Birth: Unknown
Death: Sept. 21, 1864

Jonathan R. Scott served as county supervisor for one term. He assumed office in January 1857. He resigned in March 1857, replaced by Stephen C. Foster.

Scott was born and raised in Missouri. He attended public schools there and went on to study law and become a prominent lawyer in that state.

In 1850 Scott moved to Los Angeles, where he became the first justice of the peace. In 1855 he teamed with Abel Stearns (county supervisor, 1860), and built the first brick flouring mill.

After serving as county supervisor, he retired from public life.

Scott died Sept. 21, 1864. He was survived by a son and a daughter.

Source: From the Mountains to the Sea, 1921.