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# County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

## **SUPERVISOR VICENTE LUGO**

Term: 1862 - 1864  
District: Not Applicable  
Date of Birth: 1810  
Death: Feb. 25, 1890

Vicente Lugo served as county supervisor for one term. He assumed office in 1862 and served until 1864.

Lugo was born in what is now Compton in 1810. He was raised in his hometown, and was the son of Don Antonio M. Lugo, considered one of the wealthiest men in California during the 1850s. Don Antonio came from a wealthy family in Mexico, and increased his wealth by buying real estate. At one time, the family's holdings ranged from San Diego to Sonoma, a distance of more than 600 miles.

In 1850 Lugo became justice of the peace in San Gabriel, and in 1860 took control of the family business when his father died. His power and influence led him to serve as county supervisor two years later.

Lugo is also remembered for his two-story adobe home, complete with second-story balcony, which was located near East Ninth Street and Boyle Avenue. The home's architecture was considered quite unusual for that time period.

On Feb. 25, 1890, Lugo died. He was 80, and was survived by several children.

Source: Los Angeles Times, Feb. 26, 1890; Los Angeles From the Days of the Pueblo, W.W. Robinson.