



## County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

### SUPERVISOR LEON GEORGE (L.G.) GIROUX

Term: 1883 - 1885

District: First

Date of Birth: 1835

Death: May 1901

Leon George (L.G.) Giroux served as county supervisor for one term. He was elected in 1883.

Giroux was born in Cedars, Canada in 1835. At the age of 20, he came to the United States. For the next 12 years he learned the mining and commerce business.

In 1875 he moved to Santa Monica and built the second house that was erected in that city. He opened a successful liquor and grocery business under the firm name of Giroux & Bros. His business prowess and political connections did not go unnoticed.

In 1883 Giroux was elected supervisor of Los Angeles County. After serving two years as a public servant, he retired from office and from his private businesses.

In May 1901, Giroux died at age 66. He was survived by his wife and two sons.

Sources: Los Angeles County Records; Los Angeles Times, May 26, 1901.