



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR DAVID LEWIS

Term: 1855, 1856
District: Not Applicable
Date of Birth: 1820
Death: Jan. 21, 1885

David Lewis served as county supervisor for two terms. He was elected to office in 1855 and again in 1856.

In 1820 Lewis was born in Chemung County, N.Y., and spent his childhood/early adulthood there.

In 1851 Lewis moved to California. He was one of the first to settle in the San Gabriel Valley. He built a home and began farming on land that is now part of El Monte. On Oct. 2, 1852, he married Susan A. Thompson, and eventually had eight children.

Lewis' pioneering spirit and civic involvement in town affairs led to his election to the Board of Supervisors.

On Jan. 21, 1885, Lewis died. He was 65, and was survived by his wife, and five children: Isabella, Chauncey, Ira, Abbie and Olive.

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