



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR JEREMIAH C. (J.C.) HANNON

Term: 1876 - 1882
District: Third
Date of Birth: Dec. 2, 1828
Death: July 23, 1910

Jeremiah C. (J.C.) Hannon served as county supervisor for three terms. He was elected in 1876, 1878 and 1880.

Hannon was born in London, England on Dec. 2, 1828, and came to the United States with his parents five years later. The family settled in Ohio and began farming. Hannon learned the family business and also became involved in the lumber business as well.

In 1859 Hannon started westward across the plains. After spending four years in the gold fields of Nevada and becoming one of the founders of Unionville, the county seat of Humboldt County, Nev., he came to California and made his home in San Jose, where he married Elizabeth Carr.

In 1869 he and his family moved to a 160-acre ranch near El Monte. He began farming and raised wheat, barley and fruit crops. His popularity and political connections lead to his election as county supervisor from 1876 to 1882. After that he also served as deputy assessor and school trustee.

Hannon died in 1910 at age 81. He was survived by his six children: Frank, Edward, Vincent, Mary, Charles and Frances.

Source: History of Los Angeles County.