



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors



SUPERVISOR AL J. GRAHAM

Term: 1903 - 1907
District: Third
Date of Birth: Unknown
Death: Unknown

Al J. Graham served as county supervisor for one term. He assumed office on Jan. 5, 1903. Graham ran for a second term in 1906 but was defeated by S. Tustin Eldridge.

Graham came to Los Angeles when he was 11 and began working as a farm laborer with his family. From there he moved to work on other farms throughout the County. In his early 20s he got a job as a gripman for the old Temple street cable line. Two years later, he became a deputy sheriff, followed by a position with the District Attorney's Office, and later a Board supervisor.

As supervisor and chairman of the County Farm Committee, he was credited with facilitating the sinking of one of the first artesian wells to aid in irrigation of farmland and production of orange crops; and the making/improving of the roadway systems throughout the County.

Source: The Rural Californian, July 1906.