



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR ANDREW W. FRANCISCO

Term: 1893 – 1897
District: Second District
Date of Birth: 1825
Death: October 1898

Andrew W. Francisco served one term as county supervisor. He assumed office in 1893.

Francisco spent his youth in Ohio, apprenticing in a print shop, where he learned how to set type, ask questions and become a journalist. Francisco moved to Los Angeles in the 1870s. He made a name for himself in reporting about the ills of society during that period.

In 1882 Francisco became a part-owner of the Los Angeles Daily Times, the precursor to the Los Angeles Times. His civic mindedness and honesty led to his election as county supervisor.

Francisco died in October 1898.

Sources: Los Angeles Times, Oct., 1898; Otis Chandler and the Rise and Fall of the L.A. Times Dynasty, Dennis McDougal.