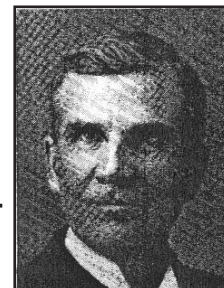




County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors



SUPERVISOR CHARLES DEWEY MANNING

Term: 1907 - 1915
District: First
Date of Birth: Oct. 24, 1847
Death: Jan. 18, 1930

Charles Dewey Manning served as county supervisor for two terms. He was elected in November 1906 and assumed office on Jan. 7, 1907. He was re-elected in 1910.

Manning was born in Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada, on Oct. 24, 1847. At an early age, the family moved to Rockton, Ill., where he grew up and attended public schools.

On Jan. 4, 1864, at age 19, he enlisted in the Civil War at Rockton, becoming a private in Company I, Ninth Illinois Cavalry. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and held that rank until he was discharged on Oct. 31, 1865.

He returned to Rockton, and in 1868 went into the harness and saddle-making business with his father.

In 1882 he moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa, where he opened his own saddle-making business. He became a prominent figure in the affairs of the town, serving as treasurer of Lyons County, Iowa, from 1889 to 1893.

In 1894 Manning sold his business and moved to Los Angeles. He bought ranch properties, became involved in politics and was elected to the Board of Supervisors.

Credits included membership in the Los Angeles Masons Lodge, City Club and Union League, Los Angeles, and First Methodist Episcopal Church of Pasadena.

On Jan. 18, 1930, Manning died. He was 82, and was survived by his wife, May, and three children: Olive, Charles and Lee, along with eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Source: Who's Who in the Pacific Southwest, Los Angeles Times, Jan. 21, 1930.