



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR EDWARD EVEY

Term: 1874 - 1876
District: Fourth
Date of Birth: May 5, 1813
Death: June 1890

Edward Evey served one term as county supervisor. He was elected in 1874 to represent the Fourth District.

Born in Washington County, Md., on May 5, 1813, he was the son of John and Frances Evey. He attended public schools and became interested in the legal profession. At age 22, Evey moved to Shelby County, Ill., where he continued his law studies and at the same time became involved in county government. He eventually received his law degree, and was elected to a four-year term as a probate judge. Evey later served as the superintendent of public schools for a number of years.

In 1847 Evey was asked to be a member of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois, and a year later, upon the adoption of the Constitution, he was elected to the Legislature to represent his constituents in Shelby County.

In 1854 Evey moved to Napa County, Calif., and served three years as a county supervisor. In 1861 he served in the state Legislature as a Union Democrat.

Evey moved to Los Angeles in 1869.

Evey died in June 1890 after a long illness. He was 78, and was survived by his wife, Rosana, and their seven children.

Sources: Los Angeles Times, June 24, 1890; Daughters of the American Revolution, Records of the Families of California Pioneers.