



## County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors



### **SUPERVISOR S. TUSTON ELDRIDGE**

Term: 1906 - 1910  
District: Third  
Date of Birth: Feb. 27, 1860  
Death: unknown

S. Tuston Eldridge served two terms as county supervisor. He was elected in 1906 and again in 1908.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Feb. 27, 1860, he was the son of S. T. Eldridge, a well-known hardware merchant. After graduating from Philadelphia High School at age 17, he began to learn the carpenter's trade and immediately displayed an aptitude for the profession.

In 1882 Eldridge headed for Los Angeles and became a construction contractor. In 1901 he formed a partnership with John Dawson, and formed the construction firm of Lawson and Eldridge. Eldridge was among the earliest of the architects and builders associated with the city, and was identified with many innovations in the area of residential and commercial construction. He is credited with helping to set the look of the city as it grew in all directions.

Eldridge's interest in the City of Los Angeles and his business sense led to his election to the Board of Supervisors for two consecutive terms beginning in 1906. He served on various important committees, and was one of the chief leaders in advancing road construction throughout the County.

Honors included membership in the Order of the Elks; Knights of Pythias; the Fraternal Brotherhood; Pentalpha Lodge, and the Modern Building Association.

Eldridge and his wife, Ada, lived in Los Angeles.

Sources: From Pueblo to City, 1910.