



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR HENRY DEBASCO MCCABE

Term: 1909 - 1913
District: Second
Date of Birth: Dec. 22, 1866
Death: Not Available

Henry DeBasco McCabe served as county supervisor for one term. He was elected in November 1908 and assumed office on Jan. 7, 1909.

McCabe was born Dec. 22, 1866, in Shelbyville, Ind., where he grew up and attended public schools.

In 1885, at age 18, McCabe moved to Northern California and worked as a carpenter for three years. In 1888 he opened his own lumber business in Mendocino County under the name McCabe Bros. In 1891 he took a job with the railroad, serving as station agent, and later as postmaster and agent for Clear Lake & North Pacific Stage Co.

In 1895 McCabe moved to Los Angeles and became involved in the contracting business. He was a staunch Republican and was active in civic affairs. His political involvement led to election to the Board of Supervisors in 1908.

McCabe's credits included membership in the Union League Club, Masonic fraternity and Shriner's Club.

Source: The Historical Society of Southern California, The History of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles Times, April 24, 1936.