



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR E. A. FORRESTER

Term: 1890 - 1894
District: Third
Date of Birth: 1832
Death: March 5, 1917

E.A. Forrester served as county supervisor for one term, representing the Third District, from 1890 to 1894.

Forrester was born in Connecticut in 1832, but moved to New York with his parents at an early age.

He later moved to Los Angeles and became involved in real estate. He and his sons ran a general real estate and subdivision business under the name of E. A. Forrester & Sons. He was also prominent in civic affairs and was always interested in the progress of the city, having worked for years as a member of the chamber of commerce.

He is considered one of the pioneer realty operators of Los Angeles. He placed Westlake tract on the market and developed the residential community there known as Westlake Park. He also played a large part in developing the Porter Ranch area of the San Fernando Valley, Simi Valley and the area around Calabasas.

Credits include being president of the YMCA for 10 years.

Forrester died March 5, 1917 at age 84. He was survived by his wife, Mary, and two sons, Fred W. Forrester and Arthur W. Forrester.

Sources: L.A County Records; Los Angeles Times, March 6, 1917.