



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR SAMUEL ARBUCKLE

Term: 1852
District: Not Applicable
Date of Birth: Sept. 25, 1804
Death: June 27, 1874

Samuel Arbuckle served as county supervisor for one one-year term. He was elected in 1852.

Arbuckle was born on Sept. 25, 1804 in Cheltenham, Pa., where he grew up and worked on the family farm.

He later moved to Los Angeles, where he established himself as one of the leading merchants in the area. Arbuckle specialized in the buying and selling of goods, including real estate and produce. His success in business did not go unnoticed in the political circles, leading to his election as county supervisor.

After leaving public office, Arbuckle went back to his auction and commission business.

On June 27, 1874, Arbuckle died. He was 69.

Sources: Rootsweb.com; Western States Jewish Historical Quarterly; Los Angeles Star, April 4, 1860.