



County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

SUPERVISOR W. F. COOPER

Term: 1880 – 1882
District: Second District
Date of Birth: Unknown
Death: Unknown

W. F. Cooper served one term as county supervisor. He assumed office in March 1880 and served until 1882.

In 1871 Cooper came to California and was one of the early settlers in an area 10 miles east of Los Angeles called Gallatin, which today is known as Downey. Cooper was a goldsmith by trade and made a name for himself through hard work and quality product.

His reputation as an honest businessman and interest in public issues led to his election to the county supervisorial seat.

Sources: The First Los Angeles City/County Directory, 1872; Pico Rivera: Where It All Begins, 1981.