

## Santa Cruz

### Board of Trustees and Presidents, 1866-1875

In 1866, the City of Santa Cruz incorporated as a town. The incorporation papers specified that the town would be governed by an elected Board of Trustees. The members of the Board selected one of their members to be the President of the Board. Unless otherwise noted, the date after a name is the date the person assumed office. After the minutes of 4/30/1868, the next recorded minutes are for 5/8/1869.

Year	President	Trustees
1866	S.W. Field (5-18-66)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amasa Pray</li><li>• George C. Stevens</li></ul>
1867	Amasa Pray (5-14-67)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• George C. Stevens</li><li>• Elihu Anthony (5-14-67)</li></ul>
1868	Amasa Pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• George C. Stevens (resigned 4-30-68)</li><li>• Elihu Anthony (resigned 4-30-68)</li></ul>
1869	J. S. Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• J. N. Besse</li><li>• A. R. Meserve</li></ul>
1870	Joseph Boston (5-11-70)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. R. Meserve</li><li>• E. Briody (5-11-70)</li></ul>
1871	J. N. Besse (5-2-71)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R. C. Kirby (5-2-71)</li><li>• J. J. Smith (5-2-71)</li></ul>
1872	G. B. V. Delemater (5-16-72)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• William Ely (5-16-72)</li><li>• Charles Brown (5-16-72)</li></ul>
1873	J. S. Green (5-10-73)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. Pray (5-10-73)</li><li>• F. A. Hihn (5-10-73)</li></ul>
1874	J. S. Green (5-6-74)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A. Pray</li><li>• F.A. Hihn</li></ul>
1875	David Hinds (5-7-75)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H. W. Pope (5-7-75)</li><li>• George T. Gregg (5-7-75)</li></ul>

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