



Charles W. Deterding, Jr.

Date in office: 1933-1955

In 1933, the Sacramento County Charter was established and with that, Charles W. Deterding, Jr. was named the first County Executive. During his tenure, Deterding, Jr. was recognized as an efficient administrator with outstanding leadership qualities and was instrumental in securing funding for the construction of the Folsom and Nimbus Dams. Working previously as an engineer, Deterding supported the development and construction of several bridges in Sacramento County, including the Paintersville Bridge and Steamboat

Slough Bridge.

Born in 1885, he was the son of Charles and Mary Deterding, who were among the first settlers of Carmichael. His family previously owned Deterding Ranch property in Carmichael, which is now known as Ancil Hoffman Park.