ARCHIVES RECORD

RG0001  Nebraska. Governor
SG37    Burney, Dwight W., 1892–

Records: 1960
Hartington, Nebraska: Acting Governor, 1960
Cubic ft.: 2.5
No. of Items: 7 boxes

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Dwight W. Burney was born the son of Willard H. and Julia A. (Jones) Burney at Hartington, Nebraska, January 7, 1892. His father, born in Grant County, Wisconsin in 1857, came to Nebraska in 1882. He was a representative in the Nebraska Legislature in 1919. Dwight attended rural Hartington schools and graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1912. After graduating, Burney taught in high schools for two years and served as the director of rural Hartington schools for twenty-five years. He engaged in farming and livestock business and was leader of 4-H clubwork for eleven years.

Burney married Edna C. Wales on December 2, 1914. They had two sons, Dr. Donald Burney of Naperville, Ill., and Keith of Hartington, Nebraska. Mrs. Burney died in 1962. Three years later he married Grayce Hahn of Polk, Nebraska, on January 1, 1965. The couple lived in Polk until Dwight’s death.

Dwight Burney became a member of the Nebraska Legislature in 1945 and served until 1955. In 1956 and 1958, he was elected Lieutenant Governor. Upon the death of Governor Ralph G. Brooks, September 9, 1960, Burney became Acting Governor and served until January 5, 1961. He was re-elected Lt. Governor in 1960 and served in that position until 1965. He passed away March 10, 1987 at his winter home in Mesa, Arizona and was buried at Hartington, Nebraska.
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            Correspondence, 1959-1961
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         Capitol Mural Commission, 1958-1960
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Attorney General
Auditor of Public Accounts
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Banking, Dept of
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Corrections
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Academy of Sciences
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Directives to Dept Heads
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Game & Parks Commission
Governors of Other States
Governors Trip to South America
Health Department
Historical Society
Invitations
Legislature
    General Correspondence
    Billboard Legislation Committee
Media
Motor Vehicles, Dept of
National Pony Express Centennial Assn
Nebraska Centennial Commission
Notary Commissions
Proclamations
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Requisitions
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Taxes
Veterans Affairs
Water Resources
    General Correspondence
    Publications
    Big Blue River Watershed Planning Board
    Buckley Creek Watershed
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Welfare
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H
Health
    General Correspondence
    Sanitation Board
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Health (cont)
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I
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  General Correspondence
    “Jobs For the 60’s: Nebraska Manpower Challenge”

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    Safety Patrol
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   Election Correspondence
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