

Carl S. Burtness: He served from 1943-1950--the 53rd through 56th legislatures.

Information found on the Minnesota Historical Society Biography file cards:

Carl S. Burtness (April 30, 1882-April 22, 1954)

Mr. Burtness lived his whole life in Houston County, the son of Elling Helgesen and Kristi (Myhre) Burtness. He attended Breckenridge School, Decorah, Iowa, and the University of Minnesota farm school. On February 18, 1930, he married Marie Louise Hallen (10-22-1895n~8-7-1933.) One child, who died in infancy, was born to them. Burtness served as town clerk of Wilmington township for 21 years and was president of the Houston County Farm Bureau. He was buried in the Wilmington Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery, Wilmington township, Houston County.