

## **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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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection consists of the correspondence of Governor Dwight W. Burney during his short term of office as Acting Governor, September 1960 until January 1961. Included are cumulated files concerning the Capitol Building Commission and the Governor's Mansion, 1947-1960.

## DESCRIPTION

### SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, 1956-1961

- B.01 A thru DAS (Governor's Mansion)
- A
    - Adjutant General
      - Civil Defense
      - Selective Service
      - U.S. Air Force
      - U.S. Army
      - Christmas Greetings to servicemen
    - Administrative Services
      - Capitol Building Commission
        - Minutes, 1958-1960
        - Correspondence, 1959-1961
        - Governor's Mansion, 1956-1960
        - Topical, 1959-1960
      - Capitol Mural Commission, 1958-1960
      - Governor's Mansion Construction, 1957-1960
      - Governor's Mansion Property File, 1947-1960
- B.02 Aeronautics thru D
- Aeronautics
  - Aging
  - Agriculture
    - Animal Industry
    - American Meat Institute
    - Dairies, Foods, Weights & Measures
    - Motor Fuels
    - Plant Industry
    - Travel Requests
    - Wheat Board
  - American Legion

**SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, 1956-1961**

B.02 (cont)

Articles and Speeches  
Athletic Commission  
Attorney General  
Auditor of Public Accounts  
    Board of Public Accountancy  
B  
Banking, Dept of  
Board of Control  
Business and Industry  
C  
Committee on Intergovernmental Cooperation  
Corrections  
Council of State Government  
Crank Letters  
D

B.03 Education thru Fire Marshal

Education  
    General Correspondence  
    Normal School Board  
Educational Lands and Funds  
F  
Federal Files  
    Atomic Energy Commission  
    U.S. Civil Rights Commission  
    Federal Medical Aid  
    Foreign Relations  
    Interstate Commerce Commission  
    Lincoln Missile Complex  
Fire Marshal

B.04 Governor's Office

Schedules (misc.)  
Academy of Sciences  
Applications  
Appointments  
    General Correspondence  
    Judicial Appointments  
        Juvenile Judge - Lancaster County  
        Juvenile Judge - Douglas County  
Burney, Dwight W.  
Colleges, State  
Christmas Greetings

**SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, 1956-1961**

B.04 (cont)

Governor's Office  
Directives to Dept Heads  
Education  
    Cozad School for Retarded Children  
Federal  
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  
Requests  
Requisitions  
Rural Electric Cooperative Assn  
Taxes  
Veterans Affairs  
Water Resources  
    General Correspondence  
    Publications  
    Big Blue River Watershed Planning Board  
    Buckley Creek Watershed  
    Missouri Basin  
    Missouri River  
Welfare  
Workers Compensation  
Governor's Youth Conference

B.05 G-I

G  
Game & Parks Commission  
H  
Health  
    General Correspondence  
    Sanitation Board

**SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, 1956-1961**

B.05 (cont)

Health (cont)  
    State Board of Health  
    Bureau of Examining Boards  
    Hospital and Medical Facilities  
I  
Insurance  
    General Correspondence  
    Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
Institutions  
Interstate Oil Compact

B.06 J-O

J  
Labor  
    General Correspondence  
    "Jobs For the 60's: Nebraska Manpower Challenge"  
Legislative Council  
Legislators  
Legislature - Special Session  
Library Commission  
Liquor Control  
Livestock Advisory Comm. (State Veterinarian)  
M-Mc  
Motor Vehicles  
Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board  
N  
National Safety Council  
Natural Resources  
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B.07 P - Roads

P  
Pardons and Paroles  
    Gary Bennett (Smith G. Hudson)  
Press Releases  
Public Power Districts  
Purchasing Agent  
R  
Railway Commission  
Real Estate Commission  
Roads  
    Bid Letting  
    Highway Division

**SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR, 1956-1961**

B.07 (cont)

Roads

Highway Program, 1961-1963  
Highway Commission  
Highway Information Packet  
Land Acquisition and Disposition  
Omaha Interstate Construction  
Reports  
Safety  
    Plan to Reduce Highway Deaths, 1960

B.08 S - Travel Requests

S  
Safety Patrol  
Secretary of State  
    Election Correspondence  
    November 1960 Election  
    Republican Party  
Supreme Court  
T  
Tax Commissioner  
Treasurer  
Travel Requests

B.09 U - Youth

U  
United Spanish War Veterans  
U.S. Army Engineering District  
    Notice to Bidders  
V  
Veterans Affairs  
    General Correspondence  
    Veterans Day 1960  
    Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Veterinarian, State  
W  
Water Resources  
Welfare  
Workmen's Compensation Court  
    Judge's Appointment  
Youth Committee  
Youth - Printed Matter  
Youth - Related Problems