

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Ridout,  
Burl Nelson - Represented Emmet, Cass and Palo Alto Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Aug 1910 Hardin County, Iowa at  
Alden, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Wilma Mae Antire 10 Aug 1936 Emmet County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was field supervisor with the Farm Credit Administration  
at Omaha, Nebraska for 2 years

B. Civic responsibilities Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion,  
AMVETS

C. Profession Real estate and insurance business,  
restaurant owner and operator

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1949, 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local He was a Commodore of the American Legion Post at Ardmore, Iowa;  
Emmet County Adjutant and Finance Officer of the Iowa Post at Emmet County

B. State Member of the Iowa State Commission on Alcoholism; member of the Iowa  
State Board of Government and Revenue 1935-1939

C. National

7. Death 18 Jul 1978 Estherville, Iowa; buried East Side Cemetery, Estherville, Iowa.

8. Children William; Dennis

9. Names of parents Elmer Samuel and Edna Lucinda (Mossman) Ridout

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of  
Ames Falls, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Ellsworth College, Ames Falls, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - U. S. Army
- He came to Estherville, Iowa after the war to enter into business
- He operated a restaurant in Anthon, Iowa for several years.





# OBITUARIES



**Burl Nelson Ridout**

**1910-1978**

ESTHERVILLE — Services for Burl Nelson Ridout, 67, Estherville, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, July 20, at the First Christian Church, Estherville, with the Rev. James Harmon officiating. Interment will be in East Side Cemetery, Estherville.

Mr. Ridout died Tuesday morning at Holy Family Hospital, Estherville.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ridout, he was born Aug. 8, 1910, in Hardin County. He graduated from Iowa Falls High School and attended Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls.

Mr. Ridout was married to Wilma McIntire in Aug. 10, 1936, in Emmet County. He came to Estherville after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II and operated a real estate and insurance business. He also served as a State Senator from 1948 to 1952.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the State Commission on Alcoholism.

Mr. Ridout is survived by his wife,

Wilma, Estherville; two sons, William Ridout and Dennis Ridout, both of Estherville; three grandchildren; two brothers, Russell Ridout, Escondido, Calif., and Melvin Ridout, Ackley; and one sister, Mrs. Willard Vay, Ackley.

Mr. Ridout was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Henry and Olson Funeral Home, Estherville, is in charge of arrangements, where friends may call until 10 a.m. Thursday, when the body will be taken to the church.

## Mrs. Bertha Burt

**1897-1978**

ARMSTRONG — Services for Mrs. Bertha Marie Burt, 81, Armstrong, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Armstrong. Father Dale Koster will officiate at the services. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Bancroft.

She was born Jan. 26, 1897, in Lone Rock to Mr. and Mrs. John Flaig, and was educated in the rural Kossuth County schools.

Jan. 29, 1918, she married Glenn Burt at Algona. The couple lived and farmed most of their lives north of Armstrong. In 1959 her husband passed away and in 1969 she moved into Armstrong. For the past two years Mrs. Burt resided at Rosewood Nursing Home, Estherville.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Armstrong.

Her survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Clarence (Dorothy) Enderson, Estherville; three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; one brother, Frank Flaig, Lone Rock; and one sister, Dorothy Ackarman, Garner.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, three sisters and one brother.

Henry and Olson Funeral Home, Armstrong, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home until 9 a.m. Thursday. A parish rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

# Summer Theatre Re Mistakes

OKOBOJI — "I've made one or two teensy, weensy mistakes," says Philip Markham in the second act of the Okoboji Summer Theater presentation of 'Move Over Mrs. Markham.' A few mistakes, indeed. The plot of the play consists almost entirely of mistakes and misunderstandings that lead to a happy ending for the principle characters.

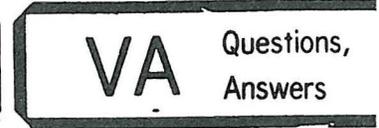
But in the play's production there is no mistake. From set design to character portrayal, 'Move Over Mrs. Markham' is a top-drawer Okoboji Summer Theater production.

Set in the top floor London flat of Philip and Joanna Markham, all of the action takes place on one summer evening. And what an evening it is. As the Markhams are planning to enjoy an evening out, three other couples, all engaging in romantic affairs, are planning rendezvous in the

Markham apartment

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Q — The spouse of a veteran is afforded educational assistance under Chapter 35 for 10 years from the date the veteran is first determined to have a service-connected, total disability, permanent in nature. Is there any adjustment of entitlement upon the death of the veteran?

A — The delimiting date is adjusted to 10 years from the date of death, and

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## Supervisors File 3,600 Claims

## According to Emmet County Audit

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\$84,158.60. In 1975-76 the fund dropped to \$74,196.30 and in 1976-77 it was

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A native of Ruthven, in Palo Alto County, Justice Mulroney was born February 15, 1896, son of John E. and Anna M. Mulroney. He attended Fort Dodge High School and Creighton University, and graduated from the law school of Iowa State University in 1922. Admitted to the state bar in the same year, he practiced in Fort Dodge until 1939.

Justice Mulroney served as county attorney of Webster County, Iowa from 1929 to 1932, and was thereafter special assistant attorney general for the Iowa State Tax Commission until elected to the Supreme Court. He served in the United States Army during World War I, being overseas with the Rainbow (42nd) Division. He continues interest in veterans' affairs through the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On June 4, 1929, Hon. John E. Mulroney married Martha O'Connor, and they are the parents of a son, Michael, and two daughters, Anna Katharine and Patricia.

**O. H. HENNINGSEN**—Representing the Twenty-second District of the state of Iowa in the Senate, O. H. Henningsen is a resident of Clinton, and has been interested in various business enterprises in the course of his career. He is former general manager of the Clinton Plate Glass Association, and has also engaged in realty and insurance. Mr. Henningsen holds membership on nine senatorial committees, of one of which he is chairman.

Senator Henningsen is a native of Clinton, Iowa, having been born there September 15, 1888. He received his public school education locally and early in his career became identified with the Clinton Plate Glass Association. He soon advanced to the position of general manager, which he held for twenty-seven years.

In 1932 he began his political career when he was appointed postmaster of Clinton by President Herbert Hoover. He served as a member of the city council for four years and of the board of education for three years. Mr. Henningsen was first elected to the Iowa State Senate in 1938, and was re-elected in 1942, 1946 and 1950. As a member of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, he represents the Twenty-second District, comprising Clinton County. Senator Henningsen is chairman of the Iowa Development Committee and ranking member of the Insurance Committee. Other committees of which he is a member include the Appropriations, Board of Control, Cities and Towns, Compensation of Public Officers and Employees, Highways, Public Lands and Buildings, and Ways and Means. In addition to his legislative duties, he has recently been appointed to the State Board of Parole by Governor Beardsley, his term beginning July 1, 1951.

Senator Henningsen has long been active in fraternal groups. He is past exalted ruler of his lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose, as well as various bodies of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

On January 20, 1909, O. H. Henningsen married Ethel May Bohart of Clinton, and they are the parents of one son, Dr. A. B. Henningsen.

**BURL N. RIDOUT**—Representing the counties of Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto in the Iowa State Senate, Burl N. Ridout was elected to that body in 1948. Mr. Ridout is a restaurant operator by occupa-

tion, and has had ample previous experience in public office.

He is a native of Alden, Iowa, born August 8, 1910. After attending the public schools at Iowa Falls, he entered Ellsworth College, also in that city. A resident of Estherville since that time, he operates a restaurant in Armstrong, Iowa. Senator Ridout served in the United States Navy during World War II.

His first responsibility in public life was as a member of the Iowa State Board of Assessment and Review, on which he remained from 1935 to 1939. In the interim between that time and his election to the Senate, he was field supervisor with the Farm Credit Administration in Omaha, Nebraska, for a period of two years. In 1948, the voters of Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto counties, in the north central part of the state, elected him their State Senator. These three counties comprise the Forty-ninth Senatorial District.

Senator Ridout is active in veterans' affairs. He is a member of the posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Amvets, and the American Legion. He is a communicant of the Christian Church. The senator is married, and the father of two sons.

**DR. EDWARD S. PARKER**, who represents the Forty-sixth Senatorial District in the State Senate, is a physician and surgeon by profession, who was trained also in teaching. His home community is Ida Grove.

A Minnesotan by birth, Senator Parker was born in Blue Earth County on November 10, 1881, and after completing his secondary education in local schools entered Minnesota State Teachers College where he prepared himself for a teaching career. However, he subsequently changed his professional goal to the field of medicine and surgery, and entered the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. From that time Dr. Parker practiced his profession in the state of Iowa, and made his home at Ida Grove. He is a member of national, state and local medical and surgical societies, and has served on the staffs of various hospitals.

Dr. Edward S. Parker represents Cherokee, Ida and Plymouth counties, of northwestern Iowa, in the State Senate, as a Republican.

Senator Parker is affiliated with the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the American Legion. He was formerly state president of the Izaak Walton League.

Dr. Edward S. Parker is married to the former Miss Dora Hall Young of Mankato, Minnesota. He had military service as a major in the United States Army, with the American Expeditionary Forces, during World War I.

**HERMAN B. LORD**—In the Fifty-fourth General Assembly of the State Senate of Iowa, Hon. Herman B. Lord represents the Twentieth Senatorial District, consisting of Louisa and Muscatine counties. His home address is Muscatine, of which city he formerly served as mayor. Senator Lord is a business man, manager of export sales for the Automatic Button Company of Muscatine.

He was born on a farm near Conesville on August 21, 1893, attended rural schools, and graduated from Brown's Business College in Muscatine. On completing his formal education, he was employed as a book-keeper and later as accountant until the time of the Mexican border difficulty in 1916. He then entered service as a private in Battery C, First Iowa Field

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### Burl N Ridout

Birth **08 Aug 1910** in Iowa  
Death **Jul 1978** in Estherville, Emmet, Iowa

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1910 8 Aug	Birth Iowa	3 source citations
1925 1 Jan Age: 14	Residence Hardin, Iowa	1 source citation
1930 Age: 20	Residence Hardin, Hardin, Iowa	1 source citation
1978 . Jul Age: 67	Death Estherville, Emmet, Iowa	1 source citation

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#### Parents

Elmer Samuel Ridout  
1884 – 1968

Edna Lecrita Mossman  
1885 –

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#### Spouse & Children

Wilma E McIntire  
1907 – 1988

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Family group sheet

#### 1930 United States Federal Census

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

#### Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for Burl N Ridout

#### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Residence**

#### Social Security Death Index

3 citations provide evidence for **Name, Birth, Death**

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 **Burl RIDOUT**

**Birth Date:** 8 Aug 1910  
**Death Date:** Jul 1978  
**Social Security Number:** 481-14-8841  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 51334  
**Localities:** Estherville, Emmet, Iowa  
Huntington, Emmet, Iowa

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