

Walter Whitacre

Lyon County

WHITACRE, WALTER, Lyon County. Born in Yerington, Nevada, November 14, 1900; parents. E. H. and Lillian (Webster) Whitacre; attended Yerington schools; veteran World War I; wife, Helen (Morris) Whitacre of Tonopah; profession, abstracter; clerk and treasurer of Lyon County, 1939–47; member, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion; president of Yerington Rotary Club. 1945–46; member, Legislative Commission, 1951–62; chairman.

Legislative Commission, two terms; Senate Majority Floor Leader, 1959-61; Member, Nevada Assembly, 1927, 1947, 1949, and 1951; Member, Nevada Senate, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964 Special Session, and 1965; President pro Tempore, 1963 and 1964.