

CHARLES I. ROSS 1947

Charles Irvin Ross, a Republican, was a native of Carter County. He was in the real estate and insurance business and operated a farm in Pulaski County.

Ross served as circuit court clerk in Pulaski County from 1909-1921 and as sheriff from 1922-1925. He was re-elected circuit clerk in 1925.

Ross was elected state campaign chairman of the Republican Party in 1943.

During his term as Auditor, he issued an audit concerning the overpayment of the salary of the president of Murray State Teachers College. The maximum annual salary was set by law at \$5,000. The audit reported that the president had been paid an annual salary of over \$8,000 for each of three years. Another audit reported on "numerous irregularities" in the expense vouchers of the Veterans Division of the State Military Department. One audit was critical of the accounting system of the state's welfare department