



**Governor Merrill Quentin Sharpe**  
**Years in Office: 1943-1947**

Birth: January 11, 1888; Marysville, Kansas  
Death: January 22, 1962; Kennebec, South Dakota

Governor Sharpe served in the Navy in World War I. He assisted forming the Missouri River States Committee, helped create the Division of Audits and Accounts, and pushed for the Absentee Voting Law.

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