

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Mitchener, Myrtle.**  
**1136**      **Political flyer, 1914.**  
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This is a flyer dated 3 October 1914 by Myrtle Mitchener of Fairdealing, Missouri, who was the Republican candidate for Recorder of Ripley County. The flyer includes a photographic portrait of Mitchener and her two young children.

Myrtle Mitchener was born in Illinois on 5 August 1881 and died at Springfield in Greene County, Missouri, on 15 December 1970. According to the *Ripley County Democrat* (30 October 1914) she was a “young widow,” running against the Democratic incumbent, John W. Young. The same newspaper reported that Young defeated Mitchener by a vote of 1214 to 911.

According to Mitchener’s flyer, she had lived in Missouri for eleven years and had a “common school education. The flyer does not provide any political affiliation.

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