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Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative AYRES, CHARLES C. Jr. Senator _____

Served from Wapello County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 August 1906, Ottumwa, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Darlene J. Pullins, 31 May 1958, Ottumwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Attorney, Judge

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 46 GA, 1935-36; Wapello Co.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Municipal Judge, Ottumwa; & Assoc Dist Ct Judge--1964-1975

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 June 1990, Ottumwa; complications of urinary infection

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents Charles C. Ayres Sr. (June 1864 -), b Agency, Ia; atty; in Ottumwa, and Chicago area; Nellie B. Fullen (Aug 1869 - 16 June 1940), bur Agency; m. gency 6 July 1899.

10. Education Wheaton, Ill. HS

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Grandfather William was steamboat engineer on Ohio River; moved to Agency, Ia in 1849 and was engineer for mill there 35 yrs. His father and siblings followed him to Agency but siblings moved on to Mo & Oregon. He married Harriet Hutson Price in Agency in 1853. 5 ch. Fatehr Charles C Sr. both lawyer & registered pharmacist, moved to Ottumwa after marriage & practiced law there until 1911 when the fam moved to Chicago area.

His older brother, Harold Fullen Ayres, b. 1901, was child prodigy violinist, giving concerts at age 5. Family move to Chicatgowas to further Harold's musical education. Harold was concertmaster of Minneaplis Cymphony 15 yrs, and later of orchestras in Calif. Also noted teacher of violin.

Charles Jr. returned to Ottumwa in 1929, and read law. Admitted to bar in 1932 and practiced for 32 yrs before becoming judge.

Was avid volleyball player for over 51 yrs. Played in tournaments throughout Midwest & in Calif. Was on Y teams from Ottumwa that won 6 state volleyball torunaments. Also coached teams.

Was best known ornithologist in Iowa. Gve hundereds of bird talks to various groups. Recived "Centennial Awrd" from Iowa Academy of Science for birding activities. Estimated he had banded over 70,000 birds, includingonly chuck-wills widow bqanded in Iowa. Founded Ottumwa Bird Club in 1943 and was its president until 1987; also founded outdoor film series of club c. 1975. In highscool he led his zoology class by finding 153 species of birds.

Ayres, Charles C. Jr.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Stork/Clingan, Legislators		x	Sessions served
Ottumwa Courier, Tues 26 Jan 1990 1/1-5		x	death info
HJ, 74th GA, 1991 2685		x	memorial
Wapello Co Hist, 1987		x	Ayres Fam in Wapello Co.
Wapello Co. Cems--Agency		x	grave of mo & gp
" --Ottumwa	x		
1900 US Census--Wap Co. 116		x	f/mo
1920 US "	x		
1925 Ia Census	x		
Wapello Co. Marriages 1899-1901		x	f/mo
" Co. Marriages 1958	not available		
Ayres, Ayres Kin 1961	x		
Address, Robert Ayres 1918	x		
Ayres, Gen of Ayres Fam 1902	x		
States, Gen of Ayres Fam 1916	x		
Wapello Co. Births 1906	not available		

Iowa Press Association of 21st 22nd in Iowa 1940, p. 1199

Iowa Official Register 1935-1936 p. 137