

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jynell, William Casper, Jr. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Wright County, Texas

1. Birthday and place 16 Jan 1906 Beaumont, Texas

2. Marriage (s) date place

Alice Catherine Ross Sullivan 13 Sept 1930

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was director of American National Bank and the Beaumont State Bank, Trustee and later governor of Scott and White Clinics and Hospital in Temple, Texas.

B. Civic responsibilities Community Chest, Rotary

C. Profession Farmer, manager of a structural steel business

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1943, 1945

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 13 Oct 2003 Beaumont, Texas; buried Magnolia Cemetery, Beaumont, Texas

8. Children Jannel (Mrs. Frank Eastman) predeceased her father in death; Lynn Ellen (Mrs. Campbell); Frances Alice

9. Names of parents William C. and Ella (Christies) Jynell

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Belmont, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended the University of Iowa for 2 years and received a degree in Business Administration at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1929

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He came to Wright County, Iowa with his parents in 1912 and spent most of his early years on the Jyrell family farm near Belmont, Iowa.
- After college in Iowa and Colorado and marriage he moved back to Beaumont, Texas.
- After the birth of their first child, the family moved back to Belmont, Iowa where he and his brother Preston, managed the Jyrell family farming operations until the end of World War II.
- Also during these years he served 2 terms in the Iowa Legislature.
- In 1946, he was appointed trustee of the H. C. Jyrell Trust after the death of his father. They moved back to Beaumont, Texas at this time.
- He served as trustee until November 1966 when the trust was dissolved.
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- He remained active in business affairs, managing his personal properties and consulting his successor, Frank Eastman, the husband of his daughter, Jeanne.



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Alida is survived by daughter Mavis Nannenga of Thornton; grandchildren Marjorie (Ron) Tannahill of Klemme, Dorothy (Robert) DeSloover of Hampton, Linda (Brad) Groesbeck of Garner, and Randall (Deanna) Nannenga of Klemme; great grandchildren Crystal, Jason, Ashley, Amy, Ethan, Bethany, Anastasia; step great grandchildren, Chad and Penny; sister Grace Kuhlers of Belmond; and sister-in-law Esther Bohning of Belmond.

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Fund at the Foundation For Southeast Texas, P.O. Box 3092, Beaumont, TX 77704.

#### ALVINA HELPS

Alvina Jennie (Buss) Helps, 96, a life long resident of the Klemme area, died Oct. 11, 2003 at the Belmond Health Care Center where she had resided the past four years.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at the Klemme United Methodist Church with Rev. Paddy Druhl officiating. Burial was at the Ell Township Cemetery near Klemme.

Music was provided by Madelyn Priebe, organist and Steve Schmidt, soloist. Ushers were Duané Pringnitz and Arlyn Waddingham. Casket bearers were Everett Guth, Clarence Gilpin, Jeff Hinman, John Haugen, Robert Hinman and John Schwichtenberg.

Alvina was born July 25, 1907 on a farm east of Klemme, the daughter of Elko and Jennie (Harberts) Buss. She graduated from Garner High School. She taught rural school in Avery Township for several years.

On April 14, 1933 she married Dwight H. Helps at Klemme. The couple farmed and raised their family east of Klemme. Following retirement in 1980, they moved into Klemme. In addition to farming with her husband, Alvina was a life-long homemaker. Favorite pastimes included sewing, quilting and doing handiwork. She did tailoring and mending of clothing for her family. Alvina enjoyed music and had played the piano in earlier years. She was very much a family person who loved children and cherished any activity that included them. Alvina was an excellent cook and baker. She will be remembered by her family for



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Survivors are daughters Eunice (Lowell) Broer of New Providence and Jo Ann (Russell) VerHelst of Klemme; son Raymond (Esther) Buss of Klemme; ten grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law Winnie Buss and Dorothy Pringnitz.

William Casper "Bill" Tyrrell, III<sup>[1, 2]</sup>

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Birth	16 Jan 1906	Beaumont, Jefferson county, Texas <a href="#">P</a>
Gender	Male	
Died	13 Oct 2003	
Person ID	I54258	mykindred
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Father	William Casper "W.C." Tyrrell, b. Abt 1872, Iowa <a href="#">P</a>	
Mother	Ellen Christie, b. Abt 1874, Iowa <a href="#">P</a>	
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<i>Wife:</i> Family	Alice Catherine Sullivan, b. 14 Jun 1909	
Married	1930	Colorado <a href="#">P</a>
Children	>1. Jeanne Ross Tyrrell, b. 1 Jun 1931, Beaumont, Jefferson county, Texas <a href="#">P</a> >2. Lynn Ellen Tyrrell >3. Frances Alice Tyrrell	
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## Notes

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#### Sources

1. [S2757] Texas birth records on-line,  
<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/tx/jefferson/vitals/births/1931/jefnzb31.txt>.  
Tyrrell, Jeanne Ross 6-1-1931 F Alice Catherine Sullivan William Casper Tyrrell Jr.
2. [S1311] Obituary.



You searched for **William C. Tyrrell** in **Iowa**

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **William C Tyrrell**  
 Birth Year: **abt 1907**  
 Birth Place: **TX**  
 Gender: **Male**  
 Race: **White**  
 Marital Status: **Single**  
 Census Date: **1915**  
 Residence State: **Iowa**  
 Residence County: **Wright**  
 Locality: **Iowa**  
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 Birthplace:  
 Father's **Iowa**  
 Birthplace:  
 Roll: **IA1915\_538**  
 Line: **511**  
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Household	Name	Age
Members:	William C Tyrrell	8

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**Birth Date:** 16 Jan 1906  
**Death Date:** 13 Oct 2003  
**Social Security Number:** 478-07-2835  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 77704  
**Localities:** Beaumont, Jefferson, Texas

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