

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Thomas, Albert B. Senator _____

Represented Audubon County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Oct 1884 Green Mountain School,
Marshall County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Minnie Maharg 1906 Audubon, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Audubon County Farm Bureau; member of board of
Directors of Audubon County Agricultural Society; helped organize the
Iowa Beef Producers Association

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Mason; Grange; Anna
Country Club

C. Profession Farmer; stockman; real estate manager
for an insurance company

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 41st, 42nd General Assemblies 1925, 1927

6. Public Offices

A. Local Melville Township trustee; Director of the Audubon County Fair
Association

B. State Secretary of Iowa Beef Producers Association

C. National _____

7. Death 13 July 1939 Rochester, Minnesota; buried Green Mountain Cemetery, Green Mountain, Iowa

8. Children Thomer Earl; Albert Maharg; Frances (Mrs. Cameron)

9. Names of parents Thomas S. and Nettie Thomas

10. Education

Attended school at Green Mountain School
graduating from high school at Marshalltown, Iowa

11. Degrees

Attended Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa graduating
in 1905. Later he received his Master's Degree in
Animal Husbandry.

12. Other applicable information

Republican
- After 2 terms in the legislature he went to work for Mutual
Benefit Life and moved to Davenport, Iowa and later to
Ames
- He moved to Audubon County, Iowa in 1909 where he was
engaged in farming and breeding Shorthorn cattle.

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**Elbert Thomas,
Once Melville
Resident, Dies**

**Was Prominent Stockman;
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tive From This County**

Elbert B. Thomas, formerly a
resident of Audubon county for
nearly a quarter century, died
Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at a Roches-
ter, Minn. hospital, where he had



E. B. Thomas

been a patient several weeks. He
was 54 years old.

Mr. Thomas had resided at Ames,
Ia. for a number of years, and
was real estate manager for
the Mutual Benefit Life Insur-
ance Co. He had been in poor
health for two or three years, and
had submitted to operations at
Rochester during that time.

Prominent Stockman

For more than 15 years, Mr.
Thomas was one of Audubon

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cense fees paid from January first
through June of this year totalled
\$5,327.08, only a small increase
over the same part of 1938, when

his Masters degree.
His marriage to Miss Minnie
Maharg took place at Audubon
in 1906.

He was a member of the Presby-
terian church and Ames Rotary
club, the Masonic fraternity and
Shriners and the Ames Country
club.

The Survivors

Survivors include the widow, two
sons and a daughter. The sons
are Homer E. Thomas of Ames
and Elbert N. Thomas of Kansas
City, Mo. The daughter is Mrs.
Frances Cameron of Chicago, Ill.
Also surviving are two sisters and
a brother. The sisters are Mrs.
Martin Tschirgl of Reinbeck, Ia.
and Mrs. E. H. Stoner of Norfolk,
Nebr. The brother is Paul Thom-
as of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held Sat-
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el in Ames. The Rev. Jack Fine-
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Christ officiated. Burial took place
at Green Mountain.

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county's most extensive farmers and stockmen. He was nationally known as a breeder of pure bred Shorthorn cattle.

A republican, he served on the board of trustees of Melville township, which was his home during his long period of residence in this county. He was twice elected representative in congress from Audubon county, in 1924 and again in 1926.

He was president of the Audubon county farm bureau more than three years, and also a member of the board of directors of the Audubon County Agricultural society several years.

Helped Form Group

He was among those who were instrumental in organizing the Iowa Beef Producers' association, and served that group as secretary more than six years.

Following completion of his two terms as representative in congress, he accepted a post with Mutual Benefit Life, and the family moved to Davenport, thence later to Ames. The family home there was at 816 Grand avenue.

Mr. Thomas was born at Green Mountain, Ia. Oct. 9, 1884. Following his graduation from high school he attended Iowa State college at Ames, where he was graduated in 1905, later receiving his Masters degree.

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You searched for **Elbert B. Thomas** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: **Elbert B Thomas**

Birth Year: **abt 1885**

Birth Place: **Marshall**

Gender: **Male**

Marital Status: **Single**

Census Date: **1885**

Residence State: **Iowa**

Residence County: **Marshall**

Locality: **Vienna**

Roll: **IA1885_232**

Line: **7**

Family Number: **16**

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Atlanti M Thomas	45
	Homer S Thomas	24
	Hattie A Thomas	24
	Elbert B Thomas	0
	Burt B Thomas	19
	Frank E Thomas	15

Source Information:
Ancestry.com. *Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

Description:
This database contains Iowa state censuses for the following years: 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, and 1925. It also includes some head of household censuses and other special censuses from 1836-1897. Information available for an individual will vary according to the census year and the information requested on the census form. Some of the information contained in this database though includes: name, age, gender, race, birthplace, marital status, and place of enumeration. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **Elbert B. Thomas** in **Iowa**

1910 United States Federal Census

Name: **Elbert B Thomas**
 Age in 1910: **25**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1885**
 Birthplace: **Iowa**
 Relation to Head of House: **Head**
 Father's Birth Place: **Illinois**
 Mother's Birth Place: **Illinois**
 Spouse's name: **Minnie M**
 Home in 1910: **Melville, Audubon, Iowa**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elbert B Thomas	25
	Minnie M Thomas	25
	Francis Thomas	2
	Katie Gorechs	19
	Arthur Wright	22
	Besse Watton	19

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Melville, Audubon, Iowa; Roll: T624_391; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 27; Image: 421.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: NARA Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1910. T624. 1,178 rolls.

Description:

This database is an index to the head of households enumerated in the 1910 United States Federal Census, the Thirteenth Census of the United States. In addition, each indexed name is linked to actual images of the 1910 Federal Census. The information recorded in the census includes: name, relationship to head of family, age at last birthday, sex, color or race, whether single, married, widowed, or divorced, birthplace, birthplace of father and mother, and more. [Learn more...](#)

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You searched for **Elbert B. Thomas** in **Iowa**

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Elbert B Thomas**

Home in 1930: **Davenport, Scott, Iowa**
View Map

Age: **45**

Estimated birth year: **abt 1885**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Head**

Spouse's name: **Minnie M**

Race: **White**

Occupation:

Education:

Military service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Elbert B Thomas	45
	Minnie M Thomas	45
	Elbert M Thomas	18
	Homer E Thomas	12
	Frances A Thomas	22

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Davenport, Scott, Iowa; Roll: 681; Page: 27A; Enumeration District: 36; Image: 1138.0.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:

Containing records for approximately 123 million Americans, the 1930 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and is the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census. [Learn more...](#)

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