

1900 in
Volunteer Service
Howard County

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** *Rep. Holmes, Otis Holbert* Senator _____
Represented *Knox County, Iowa*

1. Birthday and place *6 Oct 1869* *Washington County, Iowa*

2. Marriage (s) date place
May Haskell *9 June 1896* *Lawrence, Kansas*

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession *Minister*

4. Church membership *Congregational*

5. Sessions served *32nd, 33rd General Assemblies 1907, 1909*

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children *Lulu; Otis, Jr.*

9. Names of parents *Thomas Holbert and Elizabeth (McCard) Holbert*

Holmes, Otis Halbert

10. Education

11. Degrees

Attended University of Kansas and University of Chicago;
graduate of the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1896

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- He was the minister of the Congregational Church at Creese, Iowa
1896 - 1901
- He moved to Algona, Iowa in 1901
- In 1909 he was an original member of the committee to locate and
erect a pedestal for a monument to memorialize the late
William B. Allison.

