

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Mowry, John L. Senator Mowry, John L.  
Represented Marshall and Grundy Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Dec 1905 Baptist, Iowa in Jasper  
County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Jane Eudora Lounsbury 7 June 1941 Marshalltown, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Admitted to the practice of law in Iowa and New York; elected national  
president of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI in 1945;  
B. Civic responsibilities Marshall County Historical Society; Elk Lodge;  
Granner; Sons of the American Revolution; Mason  
C. Profession Attorney; Marshall County Attorney 1938-1941

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>, 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963,  
63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1967  
1969-1970, 1971-1972 Senate House of Representatives

6. Public Offices  
A. Local Mayor of Marshalltown 1950-1955. Marshall County attorney 1938-1941  
president of Amul Abstract Company and G.M.K., Inc.; president of Marshall County Bar Association  
B. State Asked by Hon. E. Deacy to come to New York and serve as Deputy State Legation  
Commissioner which he did after the war in 1947.  
C. National 1930-1934 special agent in FBI, assigned to the "vestibule"  
in New York City in the Long family case; 1941-1944 Intelligence Unit of the Material  
Command of the Army Air Corps in the Pacific

7. Death 1 Nov 1995 Marshalltown, Iowa; buried Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown,  
Iowa

8. Children Madelyn (Mrs. Stephen Irvine);

9. Names of parents William and Grace Livingston Lindsey (Conn) Mowry

Mowry, John L.

10. Education Graduate of Marshalltown Iowa High School in 1924

11. Degrees Graduate of Ohio State University B.A. degree and graduate of University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa 1930

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Air Force Intelligence
- From 1930-1934 he served as a special agent in the FBI
- He was twice elected as a delegate to Republican National Conventions
- He was a member of the American, Iowa, Marshall County and New York Bar Associations
- His wife, Irene, died in 1993.
- In 1935-36 he was a staff member of Thomas E. Dewey in New York City
- He moved with his parents to Marshalltown, Iowa in 1906.
- His uncle, Ross Mowry, was served in the Iowa Legislature, serving in the 48<sup>th</sup>, 49<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 51<sup>st</sup> Iowa General Assemblies, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945.



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real option but to cut services or spend money held in reserve, he said.

# Ex-mayor, legislator Mowry is dead at 89

By VALERIE MILLIGAN  
T-R Staff Writer

One of Marshalltown's former mayors and state legislators died Wednesday.

John L. Mowry, 89, died Wednesday at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center. Mowry served as Marshalltown's mayor from 1950 to 1955.

A native of Baxter, Mowry was very active in political and community life. He served as Marshall County attorney from 1938 to 1941. He represented the area in the Iowa House of Representatives and Senate for 12 years as a Republican. He also owned a local law firm.

Mowry was a colorful character in the Iowa Legislature, said Mayor T.R. "Tommy" Thompson Jr., who knew Mowry when he served in the Senate. Mowry was easily identified by his trademark.

"He was known for his signature cigars," Thompson said. "And his views were always well-known."

In April 1970, the Associated Press carried a story on four Iowa legislators who introduced a resolution asking then-President Richard Nixon to consider appointing Mowry to the Supreme Court.

In the resolution, the legislators called Mowry an expert on "constitutional law, baseball scores, daffodils, off-color stories, governmental waste and bureaucracy, municipal courts, legalizing acts and almost everything else imaginable."

Marshall County Supervisor A.E. "Bill" Minner was city clerk when Mowry was in the Senate.

"One of the things John helped me do was change voter registration," Minner said.



John L. Mowry

At the time, residents in communities of a certain population, which included Marshalltown, didn't have to preregister for voting. The city clerk also acted as commissioner of elections. A bill sponsored by Mowry and Rep. Richard Drake of Muscatine, now in the Senate, allowed voter preregistration and made the county auditor the commissioner of elections.

Mowry also spent six years as a special agent with the FBI, served in the Air Force during World War II and was deputy liquor commissioner for the state of New York in 1945. He was a member of the Marshall County Historical Society, Elks and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

A service schedule for Mowry is printed on page three of tonight's Times-Republican. A full obituary will run later this week.

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### John Mowry, 89

John L. Mowry, Marshalltown attorney, former mayor and member of the Iowa General Assembly for 18 years, died at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1995, at the age of 89.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Thomas Bower officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church.



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Mr. Mowry was the son of William and Grace Lindsay (Conn) Mowry. He was born at Baxter, Iowa, on Dec. 15, 1905, and graduated from Marshalltown High School

in 1924, where he was president of the senior class and a member of both the varsity football and basketball teams. He attended Ohio State University and the University of Iowa, from which he received degrees of bachelor of arts and juris doctor, graduating from the college of law in 1930. He was a member of the Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

From 1930 to 1934, he served as a special agent in the FBI and was assigned to the "rackets" in New York City in the fur, fowl, fish and fruit industries and participated in such well-known investigations as the Lindberg kidnapping, Bonus March on Washington, D.C., and the Swatzberger auto thief ring in Ohio, in which some 380 Model A Fords were recovered.

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Church.

Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Dorothy Dodd, 84

Dorothy Dodd, 84, of Grandview Heights Care Center and formerly of 2510 S. Sixth St., Marshalltown, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Henry's Catholic Church with the Rev. Tom Braak officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home, with an Alt and Rosary Society rosary at 4 p.m. and a public vigil service at 7 p.m. Memorials may be directed to St. Henry's Catholic Church or the family.

She was born June 2, 1911, Marshalltown to Alois and Mary (Gosthay) Menzel. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Marshalltown. She married Elwood Nusbaum in January 1929 and later married Earnest Dodd in June 1984. She was a member of St. Henry's Catholic Church, the Alt and Rosary Society and the St. Raphael's study group.

Survivors include three sons: Bob Nusbaum, Dick Nusbaum and Jim Nusbaum, all of Marshalltown; a daughter, Pat Rickett of El Paso, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and two brothers, Arnold "Ite" Menzel of Marshalltown; and Harold Menzel of Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; brother, Leo Menzel; a sister, Gertrude Kendall; and a granddaughter.

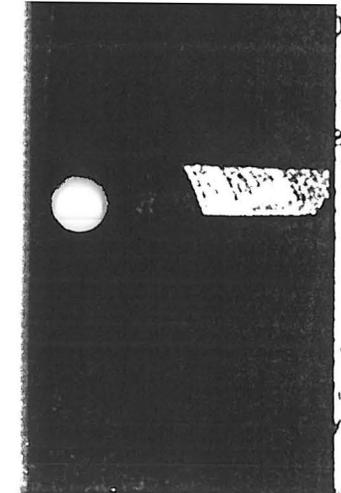
### Stanley Anderson, 79

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Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Henderson-Overton Funeral



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He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City and the American Legion in Toledo.

Survivors include his wife, Erna; three daughters, Joan Hall of Seattle and Sara Anderson and Marcia Havill, both of Traverse City; and four grandchildren.

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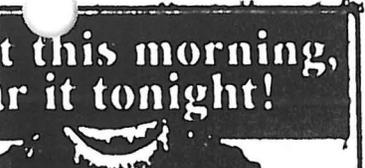
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Mr. Mowry married Irene Lounsberry June 7, 1941, in Marshalltown.

Survivors include a daughter, Madelyn (Mrs. Stephen) Irvine of Marshalltown; a grandson, John R. Irvine; a granddaughter, Kristin E. Irvine; two great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Stephen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Irene, in 1993; a brother, Donald; and a sister, Ardelle Werner.◊

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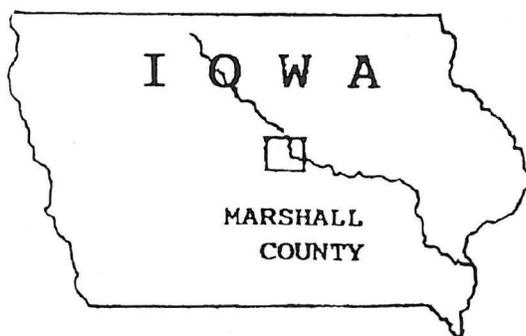
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one son, Joseph M.

Raymond (1930-1992), married Vera Crawford and lived in Gladstone, OR. They have one daughter, Debra Surface.

Robert (1932), died in infancy.

All were graduates of the Rhodes High School.

John A. Morrison, father of Frank, was first married to Mary Ann Wilson. To this union was born one son, Thomas. After Mary Ann's death, John married her sister, Fanny Jane Wilson in 1858. To this union were born twelve children: a son, died in infancy; Sarah Lynn Mills; Mary Ann King; John William; died in infancy; Effie Jane, died in infancy; James McClland; S.H.; Frank Wilson; Cora May; Lydia Robinson; Fred and Charles Allison.

Lydia married Harry Robinson and lived in the Rhodes area. They had two sons, Vern and Arthur. Charles Allison married Etta Malloy and lived at Rhodes. They had one son, Vincent.

John A. Morrison's parents were Thomas Morrison and Elinor Allison. Fanny Wilson's parents were James Wilson and Eva Signs.

Simon Freland married Sarah Adeline Jones in 1889. To this union were born ten children: Babe Morrison; Lou Ann Schelker; James Madison; Pearl Schelker; Roy Freland, died at age 4; Baby, died in infancy; Nellie Rafferty; Raymond; Baby Boy, died in infancy and Carroll, died in infancy.

Simon's parents were John Russell Freland and Elizabeth Morse. Sarah's parents were John Jones and Jane Dare.

One of Sarah Jones' sisters, Nancy, married Ed Bucklin and lived in the Rhodes area. They had two children Mattie Kennedy and Minta Minear.

James, R.C. Freland, brother of Simon, married Kate Sanders. They lived near Rhodes. Their children were: Bessie, Bern, and Kate.

John P. Freland, brother of Simon, married Rachael Alice Jones, Sarah's sister. They lived near Rhodes. Their children were: Elmer, Earn, Earl, Russell, Crete Gibson, Minnie, Edith Alexander, Steve, Samuel and James.

*by Esther, Mrs. Clair Galloway*

### Mowry, John and Irene Eudora (Lounsberry)



Irene and John Mowry, June 7, 1941.

John Mowry was born into a world far different from ours on December 15, 1905, and from the little town of Baxter, IA. John's family moved to Marshalltown in 1906 in time for him to see the first cars on the city's rutted streets, to see the first Los Angeles Limited passenger trains roar through the Marshalltown station, and to listen to the first incredible stories of man taking to the air!

John's mother, Grace Livingston Lindsay Conn, was born in Auchintibber, Scotland, on July 3, 1879, with roots to David Livingston, the well-know explorer. John's father, William Mowry, was born in Somerset County, PA, on April 2, 1864. They were married in Newton, IA, on November 9, 1898. A brother of William, Ross Mowry, was the U.S District Attorney for Southern Iowa. Ross had two daughters, Gertrude and Virginia. Virginia was the private secretary of J.C. Penney.

John's father, William, owned sundry grocery stores in Marshalltown, where John spent many hours working.

Teddy Roosevelt was President as young John grew up in Marshalltown, spending a carefree youth playing in his old neighborhood near Riverside Cemetery in a Milwaukee brick 14-room home at 311 North Center Street, prying ladybugs off his parents' potato plants, squaring off for a game of street hockey with his boyhood pals, and raising rabbits. John had two siblings, Donald and Ardelle Grace. He went off to MHS in the early 1920s, all decked out in his baggy knickers and floppy cap, and he made an early name for himself playing varsity football

and basketball for the Red and Blue of MHS. In the 1924 yearbook, senior class president John Mowry was named the handsomest boy in his graduating class.

John went on to Ohio State University and the University of Iowa, where he picked up both his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor of Law in 1930. He was a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

John's four-year stint with the FBI in the early 1930s launched his professional career, and he first worked out of the Ohio region with the legendary G-man Melvin Purvis. His salary was \$2,800 — \$5 a day for expenses. As John advanced in the Bureau, he became friends with Director J. Edgar Hoover. John and the other agents even attended prize fights at Madison Square Garden with Hoover. John's assignments ranged from recovering some 380 stolen Model A Ford vehicles to tracking down noted gangsters like Pretty Boy Floyd, and from investigating the Lindberg Baby's kidnapping to investigating the Bonus March on Washington for Communist activity.

John wanted to return home to Marshalltown, and he did in the mid-1930s. He was elected Marshall County Attorney from 1938-1941, a post he held until he resigned to enter Army Air Force Intelligence during World War II. John married Irene Eudora Lounsberry June 7, 1941, in the Harold Claire Lounsberry home at 503 West Main. Their only child, Madelyn, as born December 21, 1942. When the War ended, John's old prosecuting friend, Thomas Dewey, was the Governor of New York, and he asked John to come there to serve as Deputy State Liquor Commissioner and help rein in the massive racketeering in the state. Dewey later repaid the favor by bringing his 1948 Presidential Campaign to Marshalltown for a big rally on the courthouse square.

By 1947, the Mowrys were again anxious to return home from New York. John was elected Mayor of Marshalltown in 1950, and he was an activist mayor right from the start. Old press clippings tell of John staying up all night directing the clearing of city streets following a big snowfall, then ordering the police to ticket or tow away over 100 vehicles which were in the way!

During John's two-term tenure as Mayor, most of the downtown streets were widened, a new lighting system was installed downtown, additional public

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parking lots were added, a new fire station was built on First Avenue, and the new viaduct opened on Center Street. But for all of the progressive works of the Mowry Years, some will always remember the Big Blast that shook the entire city and gave John some unwanted national media coverage as well.

It seems that the Mayor had directed several workers to blast an Iowa River log jam to open the main channel, and the Mayor knew that the dynamite couldn't be discharged in the river itself, at least not legally. So the dynamite was detonated on land the Mayor already owned right outside the city limits off North Center Street, and it was truly the Explosion Heard Round The World: Dishes shook off the shelves and pictures fell from their walls all over Marshalltown on that Bastille Day of 1955, and newspapers all over the country ran an Associated Press story with big headlines like: "Iowa Mayor Blows Up His Own City!" And after all the excitement, wouldn't you know it ... the log jam remained intact.

John stepped down as Mayor in the mid-1950s and soon after that was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives, where he served 14 years. He became majority floor leader. John was elected to the State Senate in 1968 and served two terms in that body. John became a fixture in state government circles, known for his trademark cigar and crusty demeanor, especially with the media covering the legislature.

John soon developed a statewide following, known for his tounge-in-cheek legislative pranks and his notorious sense of humor as well as for the real work he did in the House and later the Senate. Almost every session John would introduce a bill to move the State Capitol from Des Moines to State Center, because, he reasoned, the capitol should be in the center of the state, as well as in his own legislative district. Of course, John's bills never got out of committee, but every legislative session, the *Des Moines Register* would dutifully cover Mowry's futile attempts to move the state capitol, usually accompanied by a photo of John chomping on his cigar and waiving an amendment in the air.

His mates in the Senate responded in good-natured fun in 1970 by introducing a resolution asking President Richard Nixon to immediately appoint the learned Marshalltown lawyer to the Supreme

Court, acknowledging that John was an "expert on constitutional law, baseball scores, daffodils, off-color stories, governmental waste and bureaucracy, municipal courts, legalizing acts and almost everything else imaginable."

John finally stepped down from his two-plus decades of public service in the early 1970s and went back to the practice of law with his son-in-law, Stephen Robert Irvine, but he always kept active in civic affairs and Republican Party politics. He attended two GOP national conventions.

But John Mowry was more than a lawyer and a politician and a wit and a raconteur. He was an active historian, serving 30 years on the board of the Susie Sower Trust and tracing his own family's history all the way back to the 15th century in Scotland. He was elected national president of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI in 1945 and at the time of his death was the Society's oldest living member. John was active in the Sons of the American Revolution. He was an Elk. He was a Mason and member of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

John Mowry died November 1, 1995, two years after Irene's death on June 9, 1993. They are survived by Madelyn, their daughter, and grandchildren, Kristin Elizabeth and John Robert. Kristin has three children — Mitch, Stevie, and Haley. John graduated from Northwestern University and attends the University of Iowa Law School.

And a final epitaph? John always said it the best himself: "Children and dogs," Old John would always say with that familiar twinkle in his eyes. "Children and dogs have always liked me ..."

by Madelyn (Mowry) Irvine

### Muller, Fred William and Joan (Wisgerhof)

Fred William Muller, born July 2, 1905 to Simon and Sadie Sash Muller, and Joan Wisgerhof, born March 26, 1908, to Cornelius and Gertie VanWorkem Wisgerhof, were married August 30, 1928, in Marshalltown. They lived on farms in the Laurel, Haverhill, and Newburg areas. They returned to the Laurel community in 1945 after purchasing a farm NW of there. They enjoyed fishing and had a cabin at Madison Lake, Minnesota.

Joan died in August of 1971 after a broken hip; "Fritz" died of cancer in June of 1984.

Their children were Alice Joan born June 23, 1929, and Kenneth Fred born June 19, 1933. Kenneth served four years in the US Navy during the Korean War.

We visited with relatives and friends, froze homemade ice cream and listened to the Joe Louis fights, had the usual kittens, dogs, and a stubborn Shetland pony. On two farms we had a long lane to walk to the schoolbus; at another home we walked to country school. One especially fun morning Alice and Kenneth had was running across a brooderhouse roof, then up a barn roof as far as they could go, then sliding down! Mom was washing and she would never know — except for the fact they had worn out the seat of their overalls!

by Alice Lyle

### Murdock, Earl and Amanda (Lafrenz)

Earl and Amanda Lafrenz Murdock farmed and lived in the Green Mountain area from 1919 until their deaths. They grew up in the Laurel community and after their marriage in 1925, they moved to the Green Mountain farm.

Robert Murdock, our earliest American ancestor, came to the U.S. from Scotland in the late 1600s and settled near Roxbury, MA. Our branch of Robert's family moved to Pennsylvania, then to Illinois, and finally to Iowa.

Amanda's mother and father immigrated to the U.S. from Germany in the 1870s and they eventually ended up in the Laurel area. The Zoar Reform church near Baxter was their German church.

Earl and Amanda, our mother and father, had five children: Robert, Mary, Eleanor, Margaret and Barbara. We all grew up on a farm just outside of Green Mountain and became aware early in our life of the work farming entails. The daily chores of feeding pigs, milking cows, and gathering eggs were allotted to each of us depending on our ages or inclinations. Many hours were spent each spring and summer tending to a huge garden. Almost everything we ate we grew at home. Much of the produce was canned in Mom's seven quart pressure cooker. Hot summer afternoons became almost unbearable when the cookstove was heated to do the canning. The work became somewhat easier when we rented freezer space from a locker in Marshalltown, and Mom was elated when we got a big chest freezer for

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## Iowa, State Census Collection, 1836-1925

**Name:** John L Mowry  
**Birth Year:** abt 1906  
**Birth Place:** Iowa  
**Gender:** Male  
**Race:** White  
**Marital Status:** Single  
**Census Date:** 1 Jan 1925  
**Residence State:** Iowa  
**Residence County:** Marshall  
**Locality:** Marshalltown Ward 1  
**Relation to Head:** Son  
**Mother:** Grace Conn  
 [Grace Mowry]  
**Mother's Birth Year:** abt 1880  
**Mother's Birthplace:** Scotland  
**Father:** Wm Mowry  
**Father's Birth Year:** abt 1870  
**Father's Birthplace:** Pennsylvania  
**Marriage Place:** Iowa  
**Roll:** IA1925\_1840  
**Line:** 3  
**Neighbors:** [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">Wm Mowry</a>	55
	<a href="#">Grace Mowry</a>	45
	<a href="#">John L Mowry</a>	19
	<a href="#">Grace R Mowry</a>	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...](#)

## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **John L Mowry**  
[John L Mowery]

Gender: Male

Birth Year: abt 1906

Birthplace: Iowa

Race: White

Home in 1930: Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa  
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Marital Status: Single

Relation to Head of House: Son

Father's Name: William Mowsy  
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Mother's Name: Grace Mowry  
Mother's Birthplace: Scotland

Occupation:

Education:

Military Service: [View image](#)

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:

Parents' birthplace:

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">William Mowsy</a>	60
	<a href="#">Grace Mowry</a>	50
	<a href="#">John L Mowry</a>	24
	<a href="#">Grace A Mowry</a>	20

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa; Roll: 668; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 24; Image: 875.0; FHL microfilm: 2340403.

**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:**  
The 1930 Census contains records for approximately 123 million Americans. 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...](#)

**Mowry Family Tree**

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**John L. Mowry**

Birth **12/15/1905** in [Baxter Town, Jasper, Iowa](#)  
 Death **1 Nov 1995** in [Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States of America](#)

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**Media Gallery**

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**Timeline** [\(View details\)](#)

<b>1905</b> 15 Dec	<b>Birth</b> <a href="#">Baxter Town, Jasper, Iowa</a>	<a href="#">4 source citations</a>
<b>1910</b> Age: 5	<b>Residence</b> <a href="#">Marshalltown Ward 1, Marshall, Iowa</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
<b>1925</b> 1 Jan Age: 19	<b>Residence</b> <a href="#">Marshalltown Ward 1</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
<b>1932</b> 29 Nov Age: 26	<b>Arrival</b> <a href="#">New York, New York</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
<b>1995</b> 1 Nov Age: 89	<b>Death</b> <a href="#">Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa, United States of America</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
	<b>Departure</b> <a href="#">Havana, Cuba</a>	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>

**Comments**

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**Family Members**

**Parents**

- William Mowry**  
1869 -
  - Grace Lindsay Conn**  
1879 - 1956
- [Show siblings](#)

**Spouse & Children**

No Spouse or Children

[Family group sheet](#)

**Source Information**

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- 1910 United States Federal Census**  
 1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**
- Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925**  
 1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Residence, Birth**
- New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957**  
 1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Departure, Birth, Arrival**
- Social Security Death Index**  
 1 citation provides evidence for **Name, Death, Birth**

**Web Links**

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# Individual Record

FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

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 **John MOWRY**

**Birth Date:** 15 Dec 1905  
**Death Date:** 1 Nov 1995  
**Social Security Number:** 080-20-8882  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** New York

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50158  
**Localities:** Dillon, Marshall, Iowa  
Dunbar, Marshall, Iowa  
La Moille, Marshall, Iowa  
Marietta, Marshall, Iowa  
Marshalltown, Marshall, Iowa  
Quarry, Marshall, Iowa

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