

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Rooney, John A. "Jack" Senator _____

Represented Pottawattomai County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 May 1912 Cornell Bluffs, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Patricia S.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He worked for the State of California for 7 years as a letter carrier in
Beff, Iowa; he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club

C. Profession Railroad switchman for the Burlington Railroad 37 years

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 58th General Assembly 1959

6. Public Offices

A. Local Pottawattomai County Democratic chairman 1955-1959

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Aug 1985 Lakeport, California; cremated

8. Children Patricia A. (Mrs. Jones)

9. Names of parents Thomas A. and Francis H. (Kelly) Rooney

Rooney, Jack A.

10. Education He was educated at St. Joseph's Prot. Sch. and
St. Francis Academy, both in Council Bluffs.

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12. Other applicable information Democrat
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He was born in Grand Island, Neb. and was raised in Council Bluffs and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School.

He resided in Colorado for 18 years. He served with the Air Force in World War II and retired as a major with the Air Force Reserve. He worked for United Airlines as supervisor of reservations and retired from there in 1981.

At the time of his death, he was employed with Olinger Mortuary, Inc.

He was a member of the Legion, Post No. 1 and held a Colorado real estate license. He had a love for flying and during World War II flew the P-38, P-51 and P-57 airplanes.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Arvada, Colo.; one son, Gary; one daughter, Deborah Jo Stroehlein of Arvada, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at Olinger Mortuary Chapel in Wheatridge, Colo. at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Air Force, Lowry Air Force Base.

Roy Mortensen

UNDERWOOD — Roy Mortensen, 88, Underwood, died Tuesday at a local care center after a lengthy illness. Born in Council Bluffs, he went to Underwood at an early age and has resided there since that time.

A veteran of World War I, he is a 66-year member of the American Legion Post No. 330 of Neola; a former city council member and a former member of the school board. He retired in 1962 from his employment as parts manager for the John Deere Implement Co. He and his wife, Esther, observed their 61st wedding anniversary on June 18 of this year.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons Wesley and Roy of Council Bluffs; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Patten of Pikeville, Kentucky; one brother, the Rev. Ray Mortensen of Pasadena, Calif.; two sisters, Edna Jefferis and Hazel Matuski, both of Council Bluffs; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for Friday at 11 a.m. in the Woodring Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gregory Bjornstad, pastor of Underwood Lutheran Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Fisher Cemetery at Underwood where members of the American Legion Post No. 330 at Neola will conduct a military service.

The family will receive relatives and friends at Woodrings on Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Jack Rooney

Word has been received here of the death of Jack Rooney, 73, a former Council Bluffs resident and state representative. He died Sunday at a Lakeport, Calif., hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Rooney, a native of Council Bluffs, was employed by Burlington Railroad for 37 years and was a former state representative and served as Pottawattamie County Democratic chairman from 1955 to 1959.



Jack Rooney
— 1966 photo

He worked for the State of California for seven years after moving away from Council Bluffs.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Men's Club, Elks Club and Foresters of Lakeport.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia S.; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Jones of Stockton, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard (Mary Ruth) Mulrooney of Fennimore, Wis., Mrs. Gomar (Anne) Evans of Omaha and Mrs. Tom (Helen) Beatty of Council Bluffs; two grandsons.

Cremation services were held. A memorial mass was scheduled for Wednesday in Lakeport.

Margaret T. Varnes

MISSOURI VALLEY — Margaret T. Varnes, 84, died Wednesday morning at the Mercy Care Center in Omaha, following a long illness. She was the widow of Cyrus Varnes, a longtime insurance agent, realtor and tax consultant in Missouri Valley. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was born in Villisca and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stan (Angela) How and Mrs. John (Carol) Maginn, both of Omaha; one son, Richard of Pacific Palisades, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Patrick Catholic Church with The Rev. Frank Cordaro officiating.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hennessey-Van Cleave-Hurley Funeral Chapel in Missouri Valley.

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You searched for **John A. Rooney** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **John A Rooney**

Home in 1920: **Council Bluffs Ward 4, Pottawattamie, Iowa**

Age: 7

Estimated birth year: **abt 1913**

Birthplace: **Iowa**

Relation to Head of House: **Son**

Father's name: **Thomas A Rooney**

Father's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Mother's name: **Francis H Rooney**

Mother's Birth Place: **Iowa**

Marital Status: **Single**

Race: **White**

Sex: **Male**

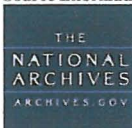
Able to read: **Yes**

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Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas A Rooney	41
	Francis H Rooney	37
	Mary R Rooney	14
	Elizabeth A Rooney	12
	Gertrude F Rooney	10
	John A Rooney	7
	Helen M Rooney	2

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Council Bluffs Ward 4, Pottawattamie, Iowa; Roll: T625_510; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 153; Image: 668.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: [NARA](#). Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 are on roll 323 (Chicago City).

Description:
 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more...](#)



You searched for **John A. Rooney** in **Iowa**

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: John A Rooney

Birth Year: abt 1913

Birth Place: Iowa

Gender: Male

Race: White

Marital Status: Single

Census Date: 1 Jan 1925

Residence State: Iowa

Residence County: Pottawattamie

Locality: Council Bluffs Ward 4

Relation to Head: Son

Mother: Frances H Kelly
[Frances H Rooney]

Mother's Birth Year: abt 1884

Mother's Birthplace: Iowa

Father: Thomas A Rooney

Father's Birth Year: abt 1875

Father's Birthplace: Iowa

Marriage Place: Iowa

Roll: IA1925_1915

Line: 18

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas A Rooney	50
	Frances H Rooney	41
	Mary Ruth Rooney	18
	Elizabeth A Rooney	18
	Gertrude F Rooney	15
	John A Rooney	12
	Helen M Rooney	7
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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.
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 John ROONEY

Birth Date: 31 May 1912
Death Date: Aug 1985
Social Security Number: 707-03-8529
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Railroad Board

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 95453
Localities: Lakeport, Lake, California

Death Benefit Localities

Zip Code: 95453
Localities: Lakeport, Lake, California

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