

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Storrey, John Andrew Senator  
Represented Adams and Harrison Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Apr 1851 Armstrong County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

*Ellen - ?  
Ellen M.*  
Miranda Hayes 18 May 1876 Washington, Pennsylvania

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1876; he was with the  
Barling business in Adams from 1905

B. Civic responsibilities Trustee of Adams Protestant Church, Simpson  
College and Harrison County State Bank. Mason, I.O.O.F.

C. Profession Lawyer; banker; assistant attorney general

4. Church membership Methodist Episcopal

5. Sessions served 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> General Assemblies 1884, 1886

6. Public Offices 39<sup>th</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1921, 1923

A. Local He was appointed judge of the district court 1885, serving one year.

B. State He was an assistant attorney general of the United States 1899-1900

C. National He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1900

7. Death 7 Oct 1948 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Glenville Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children John A. Jr.; Dorothy S. (Mrs. Stetson); Miranda M.;  
Ethel

9. Names of parents Thomas D. and Margaret (Mcgrove) Storrey

Storey, John A.

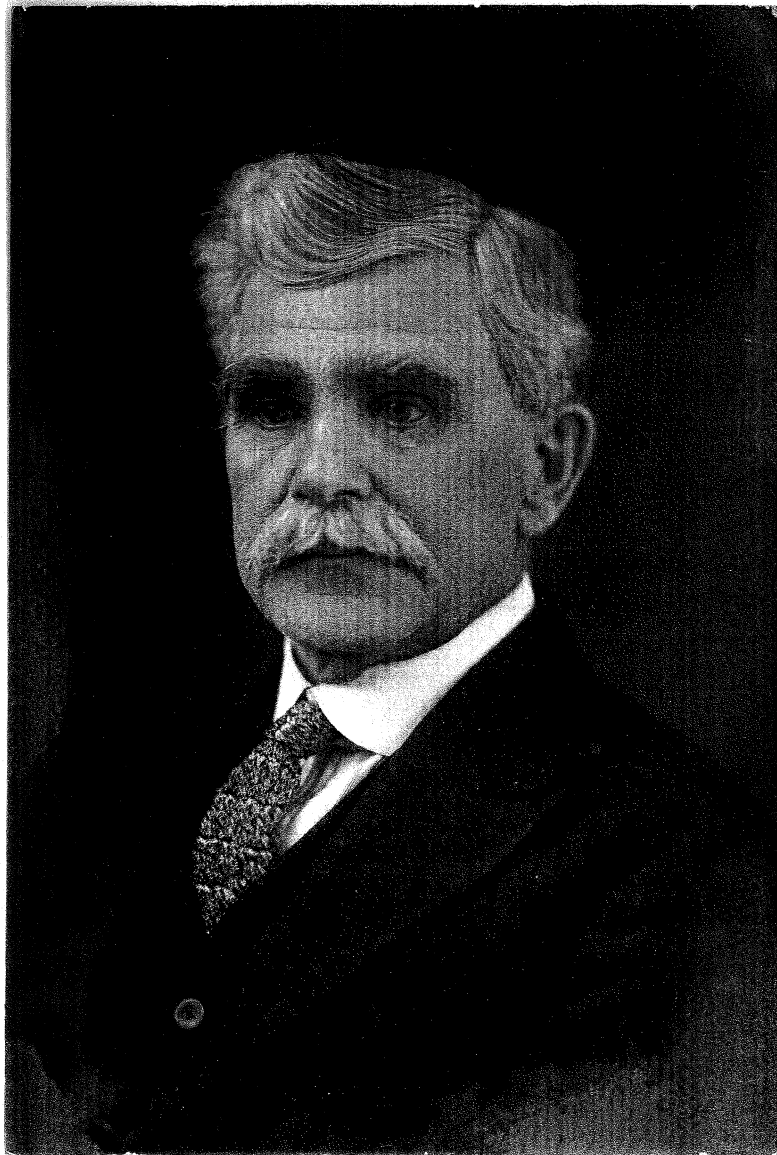
10. Education He was educated in rural schools in Adams County, Pennsylvania neighborhood

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. degree from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, 1874

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He taught school and studied law in Pennsylvania before coming to Greenfield, Iowa in 1875 and began practicing law in 1876
- There were many years between his two terms of being in the Iowa Legislature
- He practiced law until 1905 when he then went into the banking business. He moved to Omaha, Nebraska in fall 1900 and then to Springfield, Iowa until 1905
- When he was practicing law in Greenfield, he was a member of the firm of Greer and Storey of Storteville
- He read law with his uncle, Jackson Boyce from 1873-1875 and then came to Iowa





# County Free Press

(and the GREENFIELD TRANSCRIPT)

GREENFIELD, IOWA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1948

## TO TAKE BIDS ON HOSPITAL

### Construction To Begin This Winter

Contracts for the construction of the Adair County Memorial Hospital will be let this fall, according to a decision of the trustees following their meeting Wednesday of last week in Des Moines.

The trustees were advised by state and Federal authorities to go ahead with the construction of the hospital. Final approval with a few minor changes for economy in construction was received from Federal authorities at the meeting last week.

The architects, Brooks & Borg of Des Moines, who designed the Adair County Memorial hospital were complimented by the Federal engineer who approved the plans. The architects expect to have the plans and specifications ready in time to hold the letting and start construction by the deadline of December 11. It is estimated that it will require a year to complete construction.

The bids will be taken on the original plan for a 32-bed hospital with operating wing. If sufficient funds are available the operating wing will be equipped at the time of the letting, otherwise the equipment will be installed later.

Alternate bids will be taken at the time of the letting, which have Federal approval.

Madison county hospital trustees who were in Des Moines the same day, announced that they had decided to begin construction on the hospital as soon as their plans are approved.

Both the Adair county and Madison county hospitals being in the same hospital area as set up by the state have the same authority in securing Federal construction funds.

The site of the Adair county

## John A. Storey, 97, Dies In Des Moines

John A. Storey, 97, former Greenfield pioneer, died Thursday in a Des Moines nursing home.

He had been living recently in the home of his son, John A. Storey, jr., 4429 Kingman blvd.

The elder Mr. Storey was born Apr. 13, 1851 in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. After teaching school and studying law, he came to Greenfield, Ia., in 1875 and was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1876.

He was elected Adair county state representative in 1883. Thirty-seven years later, he again was elected to the Iowa house of representatives this time from Warren county.

Mr. Storey was living then in Indianola, where he had moved in 1905. He served in the regular sessions of the legislature in 1921 and 1923 and in the extra session in 1924.

At the time of his death, he was the oldest surviving member of the Iowa Pioneer Law-makers association.

Mr. Storey, when at Greenfield, served briefly as a district judge in the fifth judicial district in 1895 and was named special United States assistant attorney general in 1899. He moved to Omaha in 1900 and to Indianola in 1905. He was in the banking business in Indianola.

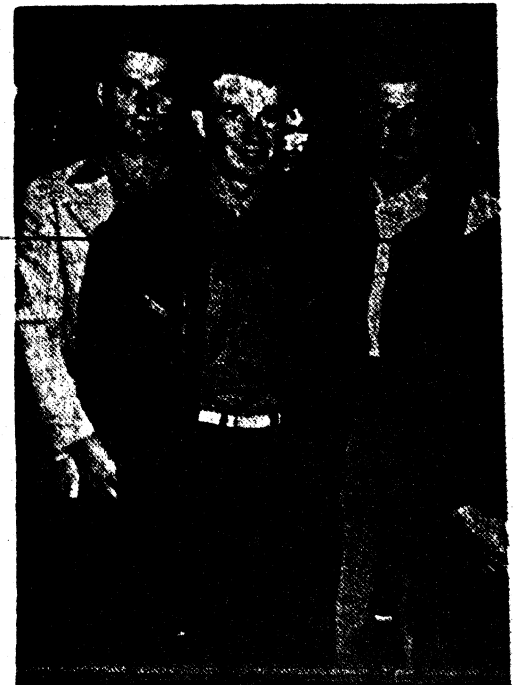
In addition to his son, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy S. Watson, Roanoke, Va.; two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Joseph Lilly Funeral home in Des Moines. Burial was at Glendale cemetery, Des Moines.

## Local 4-H Calves Win At Ak-Sar-Ben

Eleven Adair county 4-H members exhibited 10 head of 4-H baby calves at the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show at Omaha last week.

## First Draft



Seven Adair county men left Des Moines to take their physical examination draft in history.

Left to right: Leonard Burg, Charles Edwards, John Brown, Fred

## SEVEN LEAVE FOR DRAFT EXAMS.

### First Group From Adair County

Seven Adair county men left Greenfield Sunday by bus for Des Moines to take the army physical examinations, the first group in the first peacetime draft in history.

The men were originally scheduled to leave here Monday, but because of a change in the bus schedule, they left Sunday and spent the night in Des Moines. They underwent the examinations at the Old Federal building there Monday.

Outline of Personal History of

*John A. Storry*  
RESIDENCE *Indianola Iowa*

Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR  
The Historical Department of Iowa  
DES MOINES, IOWA

(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. What is your name in full? *John Andrew Storry*
2. What is your present profession or occupation? *Banking*
3. Where and when did you begin? *Indianola Iowa in 1905*
4. What other occupation have you followed; where and when? *Graded school in Greenfield Iowa from 1875 to 1902 in Omaha Neb. from 1902 to 1905*
5. What is your residence address? *Indianola Iowa*
6. What is your business address? *Indianola Iowa*
7. What is the date and the place of your birth? *April 17 1851 in Prima*
8. If born abroad, when and where did you first settle in America?
9. If you removed again before settling in your present home, where and when was such removal?
10. What schools have you attended; if a graduate, when and with what degree? *Country school Graded school, W. J. College graduated in 1874 with degree of B.S.*
11. What was your father's full name? *Thos. Beard*
12. What was your father's occupation? *Farming*
13. What was your mother's full maiden name? *Mary Ann Montgomery*

14. Where did your parents reside at the time of their marriage? Penna
15. What military service had your father; give as complete as you can?
16. What military service have you had?
17. What political offices have you held; do not omit even the smallest, and give date and place of service, if you can?  
 Member of 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Iowa Legislatures of Iowa  
 Presidential Elector in 1894, Judge of 5<sup>th</sup> Dist - 1896  
 Special Asst. Atty Gen. of U.S., 1898-1900, Member of 39<sup>th</sup> Iowa Cong.
18. Of what financial, religious, or educational institutions are you a trustee or director; give dates if you can?  
 Warren Co. State Bank, Presbyterian Church, Simpson College.
19. With what political parties have you been affiliated; give dates?  
 Republican from 1872
20. In what religious denominations have you a membership?  
 Presbyterian Church
21. If you have no church membership, to what sectarian faith do you incline?
22. In what societies of learning have you a membership?
23. Of what secular orders or secret societies are you a member?  
 Masonic
24. What honors or offices have you held in your society or lodge; give dates? Master of  
Blue Lodge, High Power - of Masons
25. Of what social clubs are you a member?
26. Of what business firms have you been a member?
27. Please enclose both a business card and your photograph for permanent record in the Historical Department of Iowa
28. For which of your works (as writer, sculptor, artist, architect, politician or other constructive influence) have you the highest esteem?

29. Please supply for permanent preservation in the Historical Department of Iowa a list of all your works.....  
 .....  
 30. Will you attach your autograph to one or more of your works and present the same to the Historical Department of Iowa for permanent preservation?.....  
 .....  
 31. ....

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## DOMESTIC HISTORY OUTLINE

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### FIRST MARRIAGE.

32. With whom was your first marriage?.....  
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 33. Where and what date was this marriage?.....  
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 34. When and where was your wife (or husband) born?.....  
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 35. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership?.....  
 .....  
 36. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment?.....  
 .....  
 37. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born?.....  
 .....  
 38. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)?.....  
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 39. Where and when was she born?.....  
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**CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. ....	.....	.....
2. ....	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	.....
5. ....	.....	.....
6. ....	.....	.....

**SECOND MARRIAGE.**

40. With whom was your second marriage? .....
41. Where and what date was this marriage? .....
42. When and where was your wife (or husband) born? .....
43. In what religious denomination did your wife (or husband) hold membership? .....
44. Where did your wife (or husband) die, if not surviving, and where and when was the interment? .....
45. What was the full name of the father of your wife (or husband) and where was he born? .....
46. What was the full maiden name of the mother of your wife (or husband)? .....
47. Where and when was she born? .....

**CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.**

Full Name.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.
1. ....	.....	.....
2. ....	.....	.....
3. ....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	.....
5. ....	.....	.....
6. ....	.....	.....

HISTORY  
OF  
Guthrie and Adair Counties,  
IOWA,

TOGETHER WITH SKETCHES OF THEIR TOWNS, VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL,  
CIVIL, MILITARY AND POLITICAL HISTORY; PORTRAITS OF PROMINENT  
PERSONS, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF OLD SETTLERS AND  
REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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HISTORY OF IOWA,

EMBRACING ACCOUNTS OF THE PRE-HISTORIC RACES, AND A BRIEF REVIEW  
OF ITS CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY HISTORY.

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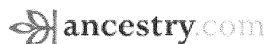
## THE BAR OF THE PRESENT.

There is at the present a full bar in the county of Adair, among whom are some of the brightest lights in southwestern Iowa. It has been the endeavor to give full sketches of each, that their various records should be compared.

Hon. John A. Storey, attorney, and member of the firm of Grass & Storey, of Fontanelle, is a native of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and was born April 13, 1851. He is the son of Thomas B. and Margaret (Mossgrove) Storey, who still live in Pennsylvania. He attended the common schools of his native county, and assisted in farming until he had reached the age of seventeen years, when he had progressed so far in his studies that he was himself competent to teach school, and was readily able to obtain employment at this occupation. He commenced a college course at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1871, and graduated in 1874, taking the second honors in his class, he having taken the classical course. After leaving college, he taught school until the summer of 1875. In the meantime he had been reading law since 1873 with his uncle, Jackson Boggs, and so continued till the fall of 1875, when he came to Iowa, and located in Greenfield, this county. He made rapid progress in his legal studies, and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1876 by Judge Leonard. As he came to this country with no capital but his natural abilities, a strong will, and a determination to make the most of circumstances, Mr. Storey has had to improve all his opportunities, and rely solely on his own resources, and hence his acquirement of

property and honors is all the more creditable. He was chosen by the people of the twenty-fourth representative district in 1883 to represent them in the general assembly of the state, and has given entire satisfaction to, and reflected credit upon, his constituents. He was married May 18, 1876, to Miss Miranda Hayes, daughter of Marshall Hayes, of Washington, Pennsylvania, who departed this life at Greenfield, October 25, 1881. He has two daughters—Miranda M. and Ethel. He is a Mason, Knight Templar, and a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Iowa legion of honor. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and holds the position of superintendent in the M. E. Sunday-school. Mr. Storey is one of the successful men of his profession, and enjoys the respect of the entire community.

H. Grass, attorney, senior member of the law firm of Grass & Storey, came to Fontanelle in the year 1869, from Albany, Richland county, Illinois. His native place was Lawrence county, Illinois, and the date of his birth April 13, 1835. His father, Alfred Grass, was born in 1801, and died in 1857; he was a native of Indiana. He was a great reader and a man of considerable prominence, and took an active part in the political strifes. He served six years in the state senate of Illinois, was a soldier in the Blackhawk war, and was at the capture of Blackhawk, when he made his last fatal stand on the Bad-Axe, in Wisconsin. He was of German extraction. His wife (H. Grass' mother), was of Welsh origin; her name before her marriage with Mr. Grass was Susan Snyder, a native of Spencer county, Indiana. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and was with his father




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

### 1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John A Storey</b>	
Age in 1910:	59	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1851	
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Mother's Birth Place:	Pennsylvania	
Spouse's name:	Ella M	
Home in 1910:	Washington, Warren, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>John A Storey</b>	59
	<b>Ella M Storey</b>	47
	<b>John A Storey Jr.</b>	20
	<b>Dorothy Storey</b>	17

**Source Citation:** Year: 1910; Census Place: Washington, Warren, Iowa; Roll T624\_426; Page: 12B; Enumeration District: 219; Image: 1190.

**Source Information:** Ancestry.com. 1910 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.



Original data: Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910 (NARA microfilm publication T624, 1,178 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](#)

**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 **John A. Storey** in **Iowa**

### 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John A Storey</b> <b>[John R Storey]</b>	
Home in 1920:	<b>Indianola Ward 2, Warren, Iowa</b>	
Age:	<b>65</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1855</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Self (Head)</b> <b>[Head]</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Ella</b>	
Father's Birth Place:	<b>Ireland</b>	
Mother's Birth Place:	<b>Vermont</b> <b>[V6]</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Sex:	<b>Male</b>	
Home owned:	<b>Own</b>	
Able to read:	<b>Yes</b>	
Able to Write:	<b>Yes</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
	<b>John A Storey</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>Ella Storey</b>	<b>57</b>
	<b>Margeret Malarky</b>	<b>87</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1920; Census Place: Indianola Ward 2, Warren, Iowa; Roll T625\_517; Page: 8B; Enumeration District: 226; Image: 520.

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



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**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...](#)

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

### Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	<b>John A Storey</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1852</b>	
Birth Place:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Marital Status:	<b>Married</b>	
Census Date:	<b>1 Jan 1925</b>	
Residence State:	<b>Iowa</b>	
Residence County:	<b>Warren</b>	
Locality:	<b>Indianola</b>	
Relation to Head:	<b>Head</b>	
Mother:	<b>Margaret Mosgrove</b>	
Mother's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Father:	<b>Thomas B Storey</b>	
Father's Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Marriage Place:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Spouse Name:	<b>Ella M Storey</b>	
Roll:	<b>IA1925_1974</b>	
Line:	<b>13</b>	
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>John A Storey</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>Ella M Storey</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Source Information:</b>		
Ancestry.com. <i>Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925</i> [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.		
<b>Description:</b>		
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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### 1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John A Storey</b>	
Home in 1930:	<b>Indianola, Warren, Iowa</b>	
	<a href="#">View Map</a>	
Age:	<b>78</b>	
Estimated birth year:	<b>abt 1852</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
Relation to Head of House:	<b>Head</b>	
Spouse's name:	<b>Ellen</b>	
Race:	<b>White</b>	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>John A Storey</b>	<b>78</b>
	<b>Ellen Storey</b>	<b>68</b>

**Source Citation:** Year: 1930; Census Place: *Indianola, Warren, Iowa*; Roll 686; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 30; Image: 715.0.

**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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