

# Famous Iowans



## Reading:

U.S. President **Herbert Hoover** was born in **Iowa**.

**The Laura Ingalls Wilder  
museum is in Burr Oak.**

**Actor John Wayne lived in  
Winterset.**

**Actress Donna Reed was  
born in Crawford County.**

# Conversation Exercise:

**Describe the images of the famous lowans.**



**-Glenn Miller, band leader**



**-Johnny Carson, Host of  
*The Tonight Show*  
-Betty White**

## Bonus Reading:

**Esther Friedman** and **Pauline Friedman** were born **seventeen** minutes apart on **July 4, 1918**.

**Esther** and **Pauline** were raised in **Sioux City, Iowa**. They became the advice columnists “**Ann Landers**” and “**Dear Abby**.”

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