

"Duke" centenary

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JOHN WAYNE

- ▶ **Born:** *Marion Robert Morrison* on May 26, 1907 in Winterset, Iowa
- ▶ **1911:** Family moves to California
- ▶ **1930:** Stars in *Raoul Walsh's* movie *The Big Trail* after two years working as prop man at *Fox Film Corp.*
- ▶ **1939:** Achieves major stardom in *Stagecoach*, one of more than 20 collaborations between Wayne and director *John Ford*
- ▶ **1969:** Wins Best Actor Oscar for? role as *Rooster Cogburn* in *True Grit*
- ▶ **1979:** Dies of stomach cancer after a career spanning five decades and over 175 films
- ▶ **Awards:** *Congressional Gold Medal* (1979), *Presidential Medal of Freedom* (1980)