

# **JOHN DILLINGER**

**(June 22, 1903-July 22, 1934)**



**It has been 85 years (as of July, 2019) since John Dillinger was killed by FBI agents outside the Biograph Theater in Chicago. Read about Mooresville's most famous outlaw in several books available in the MPL Indiana Room (call no. I 921 DIL).**



**(Left) Biograph Theater, Chicago  
(1934)**



**(Above, Right) John  
Dillinger's body being  
unloaded at Harvey Funeral  
Home**



**(Left) John Dillinger's body at  
Harvey Funeral Home in  
Mooresville (July 25, 1934)**

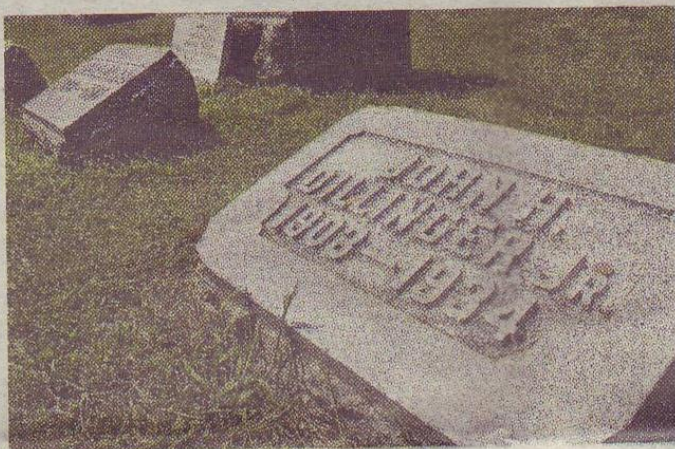
**(Right) Harvey Funeral  
Home was on the  
southeast corner of  
South Indiana & East  
Harrison Streets in  
Downtown Mooresville**







**(Above) Hundreds braved the 103° F. heat wave to see John Dillinger's body at Harvey Funeral Home on July 25, 1934. The line of onlookers circled the block twice. (Below, Right) John Dillinger was born at 2053 Cooper Street in Indianapolis.**



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**Bank robber John Dillinger is buried in his family's plot in Crown Hill Cemetery; it often attracts visitors.**

(Jones lived at 2027 Broadway.)

**John Dillinger birth home, 2053 Cooper St.**

On a tiny alcove of a street that backs up to I-70 sits the house where Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, was born. By most accounts, he didn't start his life of crime until he moved to Mooresville as a teen. He eluded the FBI numerous times, until the bureau finally caught up with him and shot him to death at a Chicago movie theater in 1934.



**John Dillinger Mug Shot (ca. 1924)**

**Watch our video (<https://youtu.be/ffnKcbw5lc0>) about John Dillinger's "hometown holdup" of Frank Morgan on North Jefferson Street in Mooresville.**