

Helps Us Reunite Military Mementos

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Memorial Day



Observed on the last Monday of May, Memorial Day honors the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving our country. At the State Treasurer's Office, we are holding many military-related decorations for veterans and families of those who served.

Safe deposit boxes are common for many veterans and their loved ones to keep their precious mementos safe. If the boxes go three years with no activity, the contents are turned over to my office as unclaimed property. Every year, safe deposit boxes are reported to my office with an assortment of contents including pictures of soldiers overseas, engagement rings, locket, love letters, Purple Hearts and Silver Stars.

Memorial Day has taken on additional meaning for me since becoming State Treasurer. I hear stories of fear and bravery, survival and heroism. We celebrate each time we return a long-lost medal to a soldier or their family. The decorations from these brave men and women deserve to find their way home. Help me spread the word by searching our unclaimed property database at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov.

Roby Smith
Iowa State Treasurer

Spring into Cash



To get us into the spring spirit, we've *picked* some names of Iowans and businesses with money waiting to be claimed. Don't *be-leaf* me? Take a look for yourself at GreatIowaTreasureHunt.gov!

- Arnold Flowers, Des Moines
- Bill Bloomhall, Cedar Rapids
- Bloomfield Ann Z, Maxwell
- Bloomsbury Farm, Atkins
- Bonnies Flowers and Gifts, Waukee
- David Bloom, Urbandale
- Emily Flowergarden, Cedar Rapids
- Gomez May, Davenport
- Howard Flowers, Marshalltown
- Jenna Bloom, Ankeny
- Kyle D Flowers, Davenport
- Making Memories Flowers, Bloomfield
- Stephanie Flowers, Waterloo
- Terrace Garden Townhomes, Des Moines
- The Plum Blossoms, Ankeny
- Tulip City Agency, Knoxville

Are we safekeeping your money?

Prevent Fraud with these Security Features

With scammers and fraudsters becoming more sophisticated, it is crucial for Great Iowa Treasure Hunt to stay prepared for such threats. We have recently incorporated a new system that applies a threat assessment to help us identify fraudsters who are attempting to claim money that doesn't belong to them. We are continuously committed to ensuring the safety of the unclaimed funds we're holding.

Iowans can rest assured we are keeping their personal information and money from getting into the wrong person's hands.

Paula's Story

Over **1 million** past and present Iowans have been reunited with their unclaimed property through Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. What did Paula have to say about her experience? Check out her heart-felt testimonial to find out:

Today I received a package from Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. It was the contents of my son Michael's Safe Deposit box that had been left abandoned since 1989.

Michael died in 1997 and had left me as co-owner on the box. Imagine my awe as I slowly combed through each and every item in this treasure of a blessing.

Paula, Council Bluffs

Past Claimant

The Results Are In

We survey past claimants to evaluate their experiences making a claim with Great Iowa Treasure Hunt. Our recent survey shows 96% of them said it was "very easy" or "easy" to search for and select properties on our website.

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