**Mary Louise Brown, CSR**

Mary L. Brown was an official court reporter in District Court for 32 years and was one of the last court reporters to utilize Gregg Shorthand and its updated courtroom theory, Diamond Jubillee Shorthand, in her work in the courtroom -- with a pen.

Mary was active in the Iowa Shorthand Reporters Association and in the National Shorthand Reporters Association. She donated her time, talents and money to the promotion of court reporters, their examinations and the pursuit of continuing education. Because of her loyalty, devotion, professionalism and excellence in the practice of verbatim shorthand reporting for 32 years in the District Court of the State of Iowa, the Iowa Court Reporters Association has a strong and outstanding history of service -- not only in Iowa, but nationwide. Mary was a strong supporter of court reporting students, new reporters and experienced reporters alike. She would be very proud to know that her legacy continues with a student scholarship.