

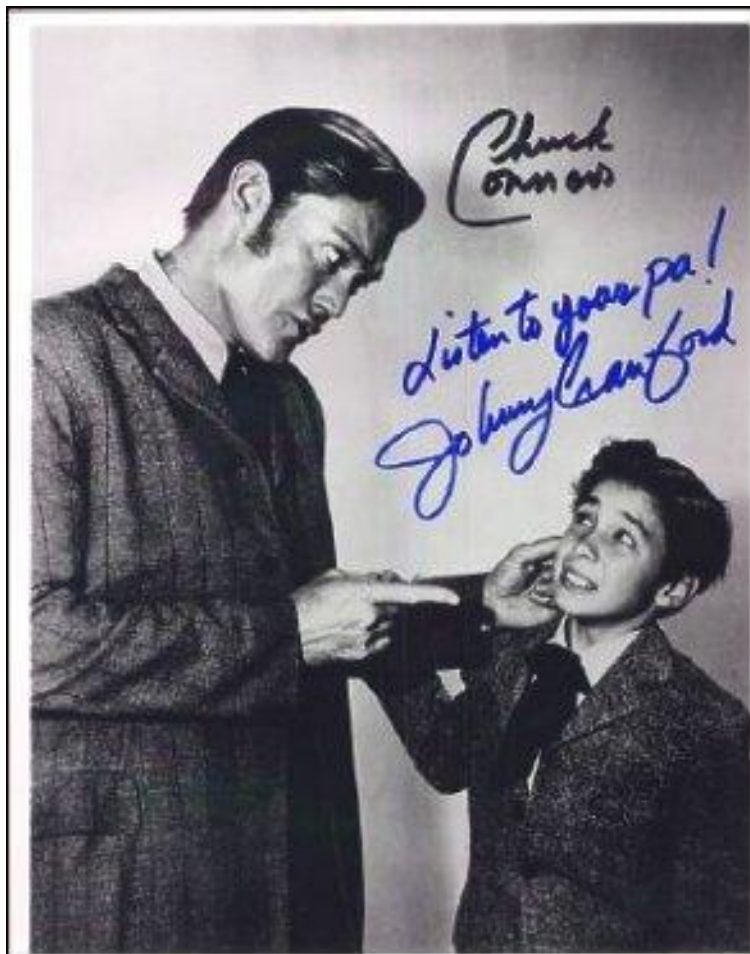
Johnny Crawford

Titles: 11

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Born: John Ernest Crawford; Los Angeles; May 26th 1946
Younger brother of Bobby Crawford Jr [\[qv\]](#)



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The Moving Picture Boy entry:

“John Ernest Crawford – not to be confused with the adult actor John Crawford, whose career overlaps with his – came of powerful showbiz stock. His grandfather was a Broadway producer and music publisher, his father a film editor and his elder brother an actor. (They were all called Robert. A younger brother was called Corydon, which

doesn’t happen to everyone.) John also had musical grandparents on his mother’s side.

He began appearing on TV at the age of four, and was one of Walt Disney’s early “Mouseketeers”, as was Paul Peterson of “**HOUSEBOAT**” (58) and “**The Donna Reed Show**” – later cashiered for, in his own words, “conduct unbecoming a mouse”.

Johnny Crawford became a household face as Chuck Connors' son Mark in ABC's Western series "**The Rifleman**" (1957-59). He was a slim, brown-eyed, shy-looking ridin' boy somewhat in the Buzzy Henry mould, but more cheerful than soulful.

Around 1960 Crawford emerged as a singer, with teenage hits like "Cindy's Birthday", "Your Nose Is Gonna Grow" and "Rumours" between 1961 and 1964. He continued to act in films, though: "**INDIAN PAINT**" (64), "**THE RESTLESS ONES**" (66), "**VILLAGE OF THE GIANTS**" (66), "**EL DORADO**" (67). In 1969 he starred in a short called "**THE RESURRECTION OF BRONCHO BILLY**" [*sic*], and had leading roles in "**THE NAKED APE**" (73) and "**DYNAMITE WOMAN**" (76)."

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
50	4	LONELY HEARTS BANDITS	
--		The Mickey Mouse Club	as a "Mouseketeer"
		with <i>Paul Peterson</i>	
53	7	CONQUEST OF COCHISE	
53		SERPENT OF THE NILE	
53		SLAVES OF BABYLON	
54	8	CAPTAIN KIDD AND THE SLAVE GIRL	
57	11	COURAGE OF BLACK BEAUTY	
57-59		The Rifleman	US TV series, as Mark
58	12	THE SPACE CHILDREN	
		with <i>Michel Ray, Johnny Washbrook</i>	
60	14	EXODUS	
60		I AIM AT THE STARS	
64	18	INDIAN PAINT	
66	20	THE RESTLESS ONES	
66		VILLAGE OF THE GIANTS	
		with <i>Ron Howard, Kirk Cameron, Beau Bridges</i>	
67	21	EL DORADO	