

# The Freemasons

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HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

THE MAN	AND HIS LEGACY
<i>Buzz Aldrin</i>	Astronaut in Apollo 11 – first moon landing
<i>Emilio Aguinaldo</i>	President who declared Philippine independence
<i>Charles Allen</i>	First Governor of Puerto Rico after independence from Spain
<i>Benedict Arnold</i>	American General during the Revolutionary War
<i>Henry “Hap” Arnold</i>	Created the U.S. Air Force
<i>John James Audubon</i>	Namesake of The Audubon Society
<i>Stephen Austin</i>	“Father of Texas”
<i>Gene Autry</i>	Sang famous version of “Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer”
<i>Johann Christian Bach</i>	German composer
<i>Lloyd Balfour</i>	Balfour Jewelry, major source of high school/college class rings
<i>Sir Joseph Banks</i>	English explorer with Captain Cook
<i>Frederic Bartholdi</i>	French sculptor who created the Statue of Liberty
<i>Robert Baylor</i>	Founder of Baylor University
<i>Daniel Beard</i>	Founder of organization that became the Boy Scouts of America
<i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i>	Famous pianist and composer
<i>Francis Bellamy</i>	Author of the Pledge of Allegiance
<i>Mel Blanc</i>	Voice of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig, and others
<i>Napoleon Bonaparte</i>	Emperor of the French
<i>Daniel Boone</i>	American pioneer
<i>Gutzon &amp; Lincoln Borglum</i>	Carved Mt. Rushmore
<i>Omar Bradley</i>	General of the U.S. Army during World War II
<i>James Buchanan</i>	15 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<i>Vannevar Bush</i>	Invented the first precursor to the Internet
<i>Daniel Butterfield</i>	Civil War General who created “Taps,” the famous bugle call
<i>Christopher “Kit” Carson</i>	American frontiersman; namesake of Kit Carson Mountain, CO
<i>Walter Chrysler</i>	Founder of Chrysler Corporation
<i>Winston Churchill</i>	Prime Minister of the UK during World War II

<b>William Clark</b>	“Louis and Clark” Expedition
<b>DeWitt Clinton</b>	Governor of New York who built the Erie Canal
<b>Ty Cobb</b>	First player to be elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame
<b>William “Buffalo Bill” Cody</b>	American bison hunter
<b>George Cohan</b>	Composer of “Yankee Doodle”
<b>Carlo Collodi</b>	Author of <i>Pinocchio</i>
<b>Samuel Colt</b>	Invented the revolver
<b>Ezra Cornell</b>	Founder of Cornell University
<b>Davy Crockett</b>	American frontiersman and folk hero
<b>Charles Darwin</b>	Described the process of “natural selection”
<b>Cecil DeMille</b>	Directed first film for Paramount Pictures
<b>Jack Dempsey</b>	Professional boxer
<b>John Desaguliers</b>	Invented the planetarium
<b>James Doolittle</b>	U.S. Army officer who led the raids in Tokyo
<b>Herbert Dow</b>	Founder of Dow Chemical Corporation
<b>Sir Arthur Conan Doyle</b>	Author of the <i>Sherlock Holmes</i> series
<b>W. E. B. DuBois</b>	American civil rights activist
<b>Jean Dunant</b>	Inspired the founding of the Red Cross
<b>Carroll Edson</b>	Co-Founder of the Boy Scouts of America’s Order of the Arrow
<b>King Edward VII, VIII</b>	Kings of the United Kingdom
<b>Gustave Eiffel</b>	Designer of the Eiffel Tower in Paris
<b>Duke Ellington</b>	American Jazz musician
<b>Samuel Ervin Jr.</b>	Leader of “Watergate” committee during Nixon presidency
<b>Bob Evans</b>	Bob Evans restaurants
<b>Sir Alexander Fleming</b>	Discovered penicillin
<b>Sir Sandford Fleming</b>	Proposed the concept of time zones
<b>Gerald Ford</b>	38 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b>Henry Ford</b>	Founder of Ford Motor Company
<b>Benjamin Franklin</b>	A Founding Father of the United States
<b>King Frederick II</b>	King Fredrick “The Great” of Prussia
<b>James Garfield</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b>Richard Gatling</b>	Invented the first machine gun, the Gatling Gun
<b>King George VI</b>	King of the United Kingdom
<b>King C. Gillette</b>	Founder of the Gillette Safety Razor Company
<b>John Glenn</b>	Astronaut and first American to orbit the earth
<b>Barry Goldwater</b>	United States Senator
<b>Urner Goodman</b>	Co-Founder of the Boy Scouts of America’s Order of the Arrow
<b>Joseph Guillotin</b>	Namesake of the guillotine; advocate of painless executions
<b>Samuel Hahnemann</b>	German doctor who founded homeopathy
<b>John Hancock</b>	First signer of the Declaration of Independence
<b>Warren Harding</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b>Franz Joseph Haydn</b>	Austrian classical composer; father of the classical symphony
<b>Patrick Henry</b>	“Give me liberty or give me death!”
<b>James Hoban</b>	Designed and oversaw the building of the White House
<b>Frank Hoover</b>	Namesake of Hoover vacuum cleaners
<b>John Edgar Hoover</b>	Founder and First Director of the FBI

<b><i>Frank Horton</i></b>	Founder of the Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity
<b><i>Harry Houdini</i></b>	Magician
<b><i>Sam Houston</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> President of the Republic of Texas
<b><i>Andrew Jackson</i></b>	7 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Jesse Jackson</i></b>	Civil rights activist
<b><i>King James VI</i></b>	<i>King James Version</i> of the Holy Bible
<b><i>Andrew Johnson</i></b>	17 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Lyndon Johnson</i></b>	36 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>John Paul Jones</i></b>	Father of the U.S. Navy
<b><i>Melvin Jones</i></b>	Co-Founder of Lions International
<b><i>Benito Juarez</i></b>	First Native American to serve as President of Mexico
<b><i>King David Kalakaua</i></b>	Final monarch of the Kingdom of Hawaii
<b><i>King Kamehameha III, IV, V</i></b>	Monarchs of the Kingdom of Hawaii
<b><i>Francis Scott Key</i></b>	Author of the “Star-Spangled Banner”
<b><i>Charles King</i></b>	Scientist who isolated Vitamin C
<b><i>Rudyard Kipling</i></b>	Author of <i>The Jungle Book</i>
<b><i>Henry Knox</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> U.S. Secretary of War; namesake of Fort Knox
<b><i>Sebastian Kresge</i></b>	Founder of K-Mart stores
<b><i>Mikhail Kutuzov</i></b>	Commander of the Russian defeat of Napoleon
<b><i>Marquis de Lafayette</i></b>	General in American Revolution; Leader in French Revolution
<b><i>Fiorello LaGuardia</i></b>	Namesake of LaGuardia International Airport in New York
<b><i>Simon Lake</i></b>	Invented the first submarine
<b><i>John LeJeune</i></b>	Namesake of Camp LeJeune of the U.S. Marine Corps
<b><i>Meriwether Lewis</i></b>	“Louis and Clark” Expedition
<b><i>Sir Thomas Lipton</i></b>	Lipton tea company
<b><i>Charles Lindbergh</i></b>	American who made the first solo transatlantic flight
<b><i>Douglas MacArthur</i></b>	General in the U.S. Army during World War II
<b><i>Rowland Macy</i></b>	Founder of Macy’s in New York City
<b><i>Alexander Majors</i></b>	Co-Founder of the Pony Express
<b><i>George Marshall</i></b>	Developed the “Marshall Plan” after World War II
<b><i>Thurgood Marshall</i></b>	First African American to serve on the Supreme Court
<b><i>Louis Mayer</i></b>	Founder of MGM Studios
<b><i>David “Doc” Maynard</i></b>	Founder of Seattle, Washington
<b><i>William Mayo</i></b>	Founder of the Mayo Clinic
<b><i>Frederick Maytag</i></b>	Maytag Corporation, famous for washing machines
<b><i>William McKinley</i></b>	25 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>George Mercherle</i></b>	Founder of State Farm Insurance
<b><i>Albert Michelson</i></b>	First American physicist to win Nobel Prize
<b><i>John Molson</i></b>	Founder of Molson of the Molson Coors Brewing Company
<b><i>James Monroe</i></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Jacques-Etienne Montgolfier</i></b>	Co-Inventor of first hot-air balloon
<b><i>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</i></b>	Austrian classical composer; master of the piano concerto
<b><i>James Naismith</i></b>	Founder of basketball
<b><i>Harry New</i></b>	Established Airmail in the U.S. Postal Service
<b><i>Samuel Nicholas</i></b>	Created the U.S. Marine Corps
<b><i>James Oglethorpe</i></b>	Founder of the U.S. colony that became the State of Georgia

<b><i>Ransom Olds</i></b>	Oldsmobile
<b><i>Shaquille O'Neal</i></b>	NBA basketball star
<b><i>David Oppenheimer</i></b>	The Oppenheimer Group
<b><i>James Otis</i></b>	"Taxation without Representation is Tyranny!"
<b><i>Brad Paisley</i></b>	Country musician
<b><i>Arnold Palmer</i></b>	American golfer
<b><i>Charles Papst</i></b>	First used the term "Athlete's Foot"
<b><i>Robert Peary</i></b>	First person to reach the North Pole
<b><i>J. C. Penney</i></b>	Namesake of J.C. Penney retailers
<b><i>John Pershing</i></b>	General Officer of the U.S. Army during World War I
<b><i>George Pickett</i></b>	Confederate General who led "Pickett's Charge" at Gettysburg
<b><i>Zebulon Pike</i></b>	American explorer; namesake of Pikes Peak in Colorado
<b><i>Joel Poinsett</i></b>	Botanist and namesake of the Poinsettia
<b><i>James Polk</i></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>George Pullman</i></b>	Invented first sleeping car for trains
<b><i>Israel Putnam</i></b>	"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes." (Bunker Hill)
<b><i>Charles Rangel</i></b>	U.S. Congressman
<b><i>Paul Revere</i></b>	"The British are coming!"
<b><i>Michael Richards</i></b>	Kramer from Seinfeld
<b><i>Charles Richet</i></b>	French doctor who described anaphylaxis
<b><i>Ringling Brothers</i></b>	Brothers from the famous circus (all of them were Freemasons)
<b><i>Sugar Ray Robinson</i></b>	American boxer
<b><i>Roy Rogers</i></b>	American actor and singer who embodied the cowboy persona
<b><i>Will Rogers</i></b>	American comedian and actor from Oklahoma
<b><i>Franklin D. Roosevelt</i></b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Theodore Roosevelt</i></b>	26 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Harland Sanders</i></b>	Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken
<b><i>Felix Salten</i></b>	Author of <i>Bambi</i>
<b><i>Winfield Scott</i></b>	General in War of 1812, Mexican-American War, and Civil War
<b><i>William Shakespeare</i></b>	Author of <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
<b><i>Jean Sibelius</i></b>	Finnish romantic composer
<b><i>John Stafford Smith</i></b>	Composed "The Star-Spangled Banner" tune
<b><i>Joseph Smith</i></b>	Founder of the Church of Latter Day Saints
<b><i>James Smithson</i></b>	Founder of the Smithsonian Institution
<b><i>John Philip Sousa</i></b>	American composer of "Stars and Stripes Forever"
<b><i>Leland Stanford</i></b>	Founder of Stanford University
<b><i>Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley</i></b>	Created the Stanley Cup
<b><i>Carl Stotz</i></b>	Co-Founder of Little League Baseball
<b><i>Johnathan Swift</i></b>	Author of <i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
<b><i>Sylvanus Thayer</i></b>	Father of West Point Military Academy
<b><i>William Taft</i></b>	27 <sup>th</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Dave Thomas</i></b>	Founder of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers
<b><i>Isaiah Thomas</i></b>	Performed first public reading of Declaration of Independence
<b><i>Strom Thurmond</i></b>	Longest-serving United States Senator
<b><i>Harry Truman</i></b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> President of the United States
<b><i>Mark Twain</i></b>	American author; creator of Tom Sawyer & Huckleberry Finn

<i>Voltaire</i>	Philosopher and writer during the French Enlightenment
<i>John Wagner</i>	Great baseball player; called "The Flying Dutchman"
<i>Lew Wallace</i>	Author of <i>Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ</i>
<i>Jack Warner</i>	Founder of Warner Brothers
<i>Booker T Washington</i>	African American activist
<i>George Washington</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> President of the United States
<i>Thomas Watson</i>	Founder of International Business Machines (IBM)
<i>John Wayne</i>	American actor and movie icon
<i>Orville and Wilber Wright</i>	The Wright Brothers, invented the first successful airplane
<i>Brigham Young</i>	Founder of Salt Lake City, Utah
<i>Darryl Zanuck</i>	Founder of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Fox

### AND THE LEGACY CONTINUES...

This list is still a work in progress. If you are aware of any famous Masons not included here, please send an e-mail to Owen Shieh of Honolulu Lodge at [Owen@JourneyOnTheLevel.com](mailto:Owen@JourneyOnTheLevel.com). This list was last updated on 7/18/11.

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