## **Famous Freemasons**

Abbott, Sir John J.C. – Prime Minister of Canada 1891- 1892 Adams, Samuel – Signer of the Declaration of Independence Aldrin Jr, Edwin E. "Buzz" - US Astronaut and 2nd human to walk on the moon Arnold, General Henry "Hap" – Commander of the Army Air Force in WW II Austin, Stephen F. – Father of Texas **Autry, Gene** – American actor and cowboy singer (Orven Gene Autry) Baldwin, Henry – Supreme Court Justice Balfour, Lloyd – Jewelry manufacturer Bartholdi, Frederic A. – Designed the Statue of Liberty Baylor, Robert E. B. – One of the founders of Baylor University Beard, Daniel Carter – Founder of the Boy Scouts Bell, Lawrence D. - Bell Aircraft Corp. Bennett, Viscount R.B. - 11th Prime Minister of Canada 1930 - 1935 Berlin, Irving – Entertainer and songwriter Black, Hugo L. – Supreme Court Justice Blair, Jr., John – Supreme Court Justice Blatchford, Samuel – Supreme Court Justice Borden, Sir Robert L. - 8th Prime Minister of Canada 1911 - 1920 Borglum, Gutzon & Lincoln – Father and Son who carved Mt. Rushmore Borgnine, Ernest – Television and film actor Bowell, Sir Mackenzie – 5th Prime Minister of Canada 1894 – 1896 Bowie, James – Died at the Alamo and inventor of the Bowie knife Bradley, Omar N. – Five Star General in WW II Buchanan, James – 15th President of the U.S. 1857 – 1861 Burnett, David G. – 1st President of the Republic of Texas Burns, Robert - The National Poet of Scotland Burton, Harold H. - Supreme Court Justice Byrd, Admiral Richard E. - Explorer that flew over North and South Poles Byrnes, James F. - Supreme Court Justice and Secretary of State Calvo, Father Francisco – Catholic Priest who started Freemasonry in Costa Rica in 1865 Carson, Christopher "Kit" – Frontiersman, scout and explorer Casanova, Giacomo – Italian adventurer, writer and entertainer Catton, John – Supreme Court Justice Chrysler, Walter P. – American Automotive manufacturer fame Churchill, Winston - British Leader during WW II and twice the Prime Minister of England **Citroen, Andre** – French Engineer and automobile manufacturer **Clark, Roy** – Country-Western star and singer Clark, Thomas C. - Supreme Court Justice **Clark, William** – American explorer "Lewis and Clark Expedition" Clarke, John H. – Supreme Court Justice Clemens, Samuel L. "Mark Twain" – Writer and humorist Cobb, Tyrus R. "Ty" – Baseball Player anf Baseball Hall of Famer in 1936

Cohan, George M. – Composer and Broadway star Collodi, Carlo - Writer of "Pinocchio" **Colt, Samuel** – Firearms inventor and manufacturer Crockett, David – American Frontiersman and Alamo fame **Cushing, William** – Supreme Court Chief Justice and first Justice appointee by Washington **Dempsey, Jack** – Professional boxer, Heavyweight title 1919 to 1926 **Desaguliers, John Theophilus** – Inventor of the planetarium Devanter, Willis Van - Supreme Court Justice Diefenbaker, John G. – 13th Prime Minister of Canada 1957 – 1963 Doolittle, General James – Famous Air Force Pilot "Doolittle Raid on Tokyo" Douglas, William O. – Supreme Court Justice Dow, Williard H. - Founded Dow Chemical Co. Doyle, Sir Author Conan – Writer – Sherlock Holmes Drake, Edwin L – American Pioneer of the Oil industry Dunant, Jean Henri – Founder of the Red Cross and 1st recipient of Noble Prize Edward VII - King of England / Son of Queen Victoria Edward VIII - King of England who abdicated the throne in less than 1 year Ellsworth, Oliver – 3rd Supreme Court Chief Justice Ervin Jr, Samual J. – North Carolina Senator that Headed the "Watergate" committee Faber, John Eberhard – Head of the famous Eberhard Faber Pencil Company of New York. Fairbanks, Douglas – Silent film actor Field, Stephen J. – Supreme Court Justice Fields, W.C. – American entertainer and actor Fisher, Geoffrey – Archbishop of Canterbury 1945 – 1961 Fitch, John - Inventor of the Steamboat Fleming, Sir Alexander – Invented Penicillin in 1928 Ford, Gerald R. - 38th President of the U.S. 1974 - 1977 Ford, Glenn – Famous US movie actor Ford, Henry – Founded Ford Motor Company in 1903 and Pioneer Automobile Manufacturer Franklin, Benjamin – One of 13 Masonic signers of U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence Gable. Clark – American actor is best remembered for "Gone with the Wind" Garfield, James A. - 20th President of the U.S. 1881 "Died in Office" Gatling, Richard J. - Inventor of the "Gatling Gun" George VI – King of England during WW II Gibbon, Edward – Writer – Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire Gilbert, Sir William S. - Was the librettis for "Pirates of Penzance" Gillett, King C. – Inventor and founder of the Gillett Razor Co. Glenn Jr, John H. - First American to orbit the earth in a space craft, Ohio Senator **Godfrey, Arthur** – American television celebrity in the 1950's Gray, Harold Lincoln – Creator of "Little Orphan Annie" Grissom, Virgil "Gus" - 2nd American Astronaut to fly in space 1961, killed in Apollo One Grock – Swiss Circus Clown

Guillotine, Joseph-Ignace – French physician and revolutionary who advocated for a more "humane" method of death which came to bear his name. Hancock, John – One of nine Masons and the *first* to sign the Declaration of Independence Harding, Warren G. – 29th President of the U.S. 1921 – 1923 Hardy, Oliver – Actor and Comedian Harlan, John M. – Supreme Court Justice **Hedges, Cornelius** – "Father" of Yellowstone National Park Henry, Patrick – American colonial patriot and member of the Continental Congress Hilton, Charles C. – American Hotelier Hoban, James – Architect for the U.S. Capital and White House Hoe, Richard M. – Invented the rotary press, revolutionizing newspaper printing Hoover, J. Edgar – Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Houdini, Harry – American Magician and escape artist **Houston, Sam** – 2nd and 4th President of the Republic of Texas Jackson, Andrew – 7th President of the U.S. 1829 – 1837 Jackson, Reverend Jesse – Baptist Minister and civil rights leader Jackson, Robert H. – Supreme Court Justice Jenner, Edward – physician and discovered the small pox vaccination Johnson, Andrew – 17th President of the U.S. 1865 – 1869 Jones, Anson - 5th and last President of the Republic of Texas Jones, John Paul – Naval Commander and "Father" of the U.S. Navy **Jones**, **Melvin** – One of the founders of the Lions International **Key, Francis Scott** – Wrote the U.S. National Anthem **Kipling, Rudyard** – Nobel Prize winner for literature "The Jungle Book" Lafayette, Marguis de – French General and Supporter of American Freedom Lake, Simon – Built first submarine successful in open sea. "Protector" Lamar, Joseph R. – Supreme Court Justice Lamar, Mirabeau B. – 2nd President of the Republic of Texas Land, Frank S. - Founder Order of DeMolay in 1919 Lewis, Meriwether – American soldier and explorer Lincoln, Elmo – First actor to play Tarzan of the Apes in 1918 Lindbergh. Charles – American Aviator and first solo transatlantic flight Lipton, Sir Thomas – founder of Lipton Tea Co. Livingston, Robert – Co-Negotiator for purchase of Louisiana Territory Lloyd, Harold C. – Entertainer and silent film actor MacArthur, General Douglas - Commander of Armed Forces in the Philippines MacDonald, Sir John A. - Prime Minister of Canada 1867 - 1873 and 1878 - 1891 Marshall, James W. – Discovered Gold at Sutter's Mill California 1848 Marshall, John – Chief Justice U.S. Supreme Court 1801 – 1835 Marshall, Thurgood – Supreme Court Justice Mathews, Thomas Stanley – Supreme Court Justice Mayer, Louis B. - Film producer who merged to form Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) Mayo, Dr. William and Charles – Founders of the Mayo Clinic Maytag, Fredrick – Maytag appliances

McKinley, William – 25th President of the U.S. 1897 – 1901 Mesmer, Franz Anton - practiced Mesmerism which led to Hypnotism Michelson, Albert Abraham – Successfully measured the speed of light in 1882 Minton, Sherman – Supreme Court Justice Monroe, James – 5th President of the U.S. 1817-1825 Montgolfier, Jacques Etienne – Co-developer of the first practical hot-air balloon Moody, William H. – Supreme Court Justice Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus – Austrian Composer 1756 – 1791 Murphy, Audie – Most decorated American Soldier of WW II. Nelson, Samuel – Supreme Court Justice New, Harry S. – Postmaster General who established Airmail Newton, Joseph Fort – Christian Minister Nunn, Sam – U.S. Senator from Georgia Olds, Ransom E. – American automobile pioneer Palmer, Arnold – Golf Professional Papst, Charles F. - Coined the term "Athletes Foot" Paterson, William – Supreme Court Justice Peale, Norman Vincent – Founder of "Guidepost" Peary, Robert E. – First man to reach the North Pole in 1909 Penny, James C. - U. S. Retailer Pershing, John Joseph – Decorated American Soldier and General of the Armies Pitney, Mahlon – Supreme Court Justice Poinsett, Joel R. – U.S. Minister to Mexico who developed the flower: Poinsettia Polk, James Knox – 11th President of the U.S. 1845 – 1849 Pullman, George – Built first sleeping car on train. Pushkin, Aleksander – Russian Poet **Reed, Stanley F.** – Supreme Court Justice **Revere, Paul** – Famous American Revolutionary hero Rickenbacker, Eddie – Great American Air Force Ace in WW I Ringling Brothers – All 7 brothers and their father were Masons. Rogers, Roy – American cowboy, singer and screen actor Rogers, Will – Actor and humorist Roosevelt, Franklin D. - 32nd President of the U.S. 1933 - 1945 Roosevelt, Theodore – 26th President of the U.S. 1901 – 1909 Rutledge, Wiley B. - Supreme Court Justice Salten, Felix - Creator of "Bambi" Sarnoff, David – Father of T.V. Sax, Antoine Joseph – Invented the Saxophone in 1846 Schoonover, George - Founder of "The Builder" Scott, Sir Walter - Poet and novelist Sellers, Peter – English Actor and comedian Shakespeare, William - Writer Sibelius, Jean – Composer (Finland) Skelton, Red – Entertainer, Comedian, Artist and Clown

**Smith**, **John Stafford** – Wrote the music that became the US National Anthem. Sousa, John Philip – Led the U.S. Marine Band from 1880 – 1892 Stanford, Leland - Drove the gold spike linking the intercontinental railroad & founder of Stanford University Stewart, Potter - Supreme Court Justice Still, Andrew T. – American Physician who devised treatment of Osteopathy Stratton, Charles "Tom Thumb" – American Entertainer Swayne, Noah H. – Supreme Court Justice Swift, Jonathan – Wrote Gulliver's Travels Taft, William Howard – 27th President of the U.S. 1909 – 1913 Teets, John W. – Chairman and President of Dial Corporation Thomas, Dave – Founder of Wendy's Restaurant Thomas, Lowell – Broadcaster that brought Lawrence of Arabia to public notice Tirpitz, Alfred Von – German Naval officer responsible for submarine warfare Todd, Thomas – Supreme Court Justice Travis, Colonel William B. – Died at the Alamo Trimble, Robert – Supreme Court Justice Truman, Harry S. – 33rd President of the U.S. 1945 – 1953 Vinson, Frederick M. – Supreme Court Chief Justice Voltaire – French writer and philosopher Wadlow, Robert Pershing – Tallest human on record being almost 9 feet tall Wallace, Governor George C. - Presidential Candidate who was nearly assassinated Wallace, Lewis – Union Major General in Civil War and Wrote "Ben Hur" Warner, Jack – Warner Brothers Fame Warren, Earl - Supreme Court Chief Justice Washington, George – 1st President of U.S. 1789 – 1797 Wayne, John - "The Duke" - One of the most popular actors of recent years Webb, Matthew – First man to swim the English Channel in 1875 Woodbury, Levi – Supreme Court Justice Woods, William B. - Supreme Court Justice Wyler, William – Director of "Ben Hur" Young, Andrew – Former Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia Zanuck, Darryl F. – Co-founder of 20th Century Productions in 1933 **Ziegfeld**, **Florenz** – His Ziegfeld's Follies began in 1907