

50 States Project: Famous People

<p style="text-align: center;">Alabama</p> <p><u>Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron</u> (1934 -) Set the Major League Baseball record for most career home runs with 755, until 2007.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alaska</p> <p><u>John Ben "Benny" Benson</u> (1913-1972) Born in Chignik. Created the flag for the Territory of Alaska in 1927 when he was 13 yrs. Old in 7th grade.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arizona</p> <p><u>Cochise</u> (1815-1854) Chief of the Chokonon a band of the Chiricahua Apache and leader of an uprising that began in 1861. Cochise County is named after him.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arkansas</p> <p><u>General Douglas MacArthur</u> (1880 - 1964) Born in the Little Rock. A 5-star U.S. Army general & Supreme Commander of the Pacific Allied forces during WWII. Accepted the 1945 Japanese surrender.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">California</p> <p><u>Richard Milhous Nixon</u> (1913-1994) The 37th US President, serving from 1969 to 1974. Only president to resign the office. Born in Yorba Linda.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Colorado</p> <p><u>John Leonard 'Jack' Swigert, Jr.</u>, (1931-1982) One of the NASA astronauts who flew on Apollo 13 mission. Orbiting the moon.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Connecticut</p> <p><u>George Walker Bush</u> (1946-) Born in New Haven. The 43rd US President, serving from 2001-2009.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Delaware</p> <p><u>Henry Heimlich</u> (1920 -) Surgeon and inventor, developed the Heimlich Maneuver to save choking victims. Born in Wilmington.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington, D.C.</p> <p><u>Benjamin Oliver Davis</u> (1877-1970) Army officer who became the first African American general in the U.S. Army (1940). Born in Washington, DC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Florida</p> <p><u>Janet Reno</u> (1938-) First woman Attorney General of the United States of America. Born in Miami.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Georgia</p> <p><u>James Earl Carter</u>, (1924-) Born in Plains. The 39th US President, serving from 1977 to 1981.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hawaii</p> <p><u>Barack Obama</u> (1961-) Born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Became the first African American and 44th US President in 2009.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Idaho</p> <p><u>Gutzon Borglum</u> (1867-1941) The Sculptor of Mount Rushmore. Born in St. Charles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Illinois</p> <p><u>Ronald Wilson Reagan</u> (1911-2004) Born in Tampico. The 40th US President, serving from 1981 to 1989.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Indiana</p> <p><u>Herbert Clark Hoover</u> (1874-1964) Born in West Branch. The 31st US President, serving from 1929 to 1933.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iowa</p> <p><u>William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody</u> (1846-1917) American soldier, bison hunter & organizer of colorful American Old West shows. Born in the Iowa Territory.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kansas</p> <p><u>Amelia Mary Earhart</u> (1897-?) First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Attempted to fly around the globe in 1937; disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Declared dead 1939.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kentucky</p> <p><u>Abraham Lincoln</u> (1809-1865) Born in Hardin County The 16th US President, serving from 1861 to 1865. Assassinated by James Wiles Booth.</p>

<p>Louisiana <u>Michael DeBakey</u> (1908-2008) Doctor that developed the first artificial heart. Born in Lake Charles.</p>	<p>Maine <u>Percy Lebaron Spencer</u> (1894-1970) American engineer and well-known inventor. Famous for his invention of the microwave oven. Born in Howland.</p>	<p>Maryland <u>George H. "Babe" Ruth</u> (1895-1948) One of the greatest players in baseball history that held the record for the most home runs in a single season. Born in Baltimore.</p>	<p>Massachusetts <u>John Adams</u> (1735-1826) Born in Braintree, The 2nd US President, serving from 1797 to 1801. <u>John Quincy Adams</u> (1767- 1848) Born in Braintree. The 6th US President, serving from 1825 to 1829. <u>John Fitzgerald Kennedy</u> (1917-1963) Born in Brookline. The 35th US President, serving from 1961 to 1963. Assassinated in 1963. Lee Harvey Oswald charged. <u>George Herbert Walker Bush</u> (1924-) Born in Milton. The 41st US President, serving from 1989 to 1993.</p>		
<p>Michigan <u>Charles Lindbergh</u> (1902-1974) American aviator, author, inventor and explorer. In 1927, Lindbergh flew a solo non-stop flight from New York City to Paris in the single-seat, single-engine monoplane 'Spirit of St. Louis.' <u>Henry Ford</u> (1863-1947) Founded the Ford Motor Company in 1903. He is known as the father of modern assembly lines in mass production. Born in Greenfield Township.</p>			<p>Minnesota <u>Charles Shultz</u> (1922-2000) Cartoonist that created the comic strip Peanuts about Charlie Brown and was born in Minneapolis.</p>	<p>Mississippi <u>Elvis Presley</u> (1935-1977) One of the most famous singers of all time that helped develop rock & roll. Born in East Tupelo.</p>	<p>Missouri <u>Harry S. Truman</u> (1884-1972) Born in Lamar (near Joplin). The 33rd US President, serving from 1945 to 1953.</p>
<p>Montana <u>Evel Knievel</u> (1938-2007) Daredevil motorcyclist; born in Butte. Born in Butte.</p>	<p>Nebraska <u>Gerald Rudolph Ford</u> (1913-2006) Born in Omaha. The 38th US President, serving from 1974 to 1977.</p>	<p>Nevada <u>James E. Casey</u> (1888 - 1983) American businessman who founded the United Parcel Service (UPS). Born in Candelaria.</p>	<p>New Hampshire <u>Franklin Pierce</u> (1804-1869) Born in Hillsbor-ough. The 14th US President, serving from 1853 to 1857.</p>	<p>New Jersey <u>Grover Cleveland</u> (1837-1908) Born in Caldwell. The 22nd and 24th US President, from 1885 to 1889 and from 1893 to 1897.</p>	<p>New Mexico <u>William Hanna</u> (1910-2001) An American Animator who created "Yogi Bear" and "The Flintstones" cartoons. Born in Melrose.</p>
<p>New York <u>Martin Van Buren</u> (1782-1862) Born in Kinderhook. The 8th US President, serving from 1837 to 1841. <u>Millard Fillmore</u> (1800-1874) Born in Locke Township (now Summerhill). The 13th US President, serving from 1850 to 1853. <u>Theodore Roosevelt</u> (1858-1919) Born in New York City. The 26th US President, serving from 1901 to 1909. <u>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</u> (1882-1945) Born in Hyde Park. The 32nd US President, serving from 1933 to 1945.</p>			<p>North Carolina <u>James Knox Polk</u> (1795-1849) Born in Mecklenburg County. The 11th US President, serving from 1845 to 1849. <u>Andrew Johnson</u> (1808-1875) Born in Raleigh. The 17th US President, serving from 1865 to 1869.</p>		<p>North Dakota <u>Louis L'Amour</u> (1908-1988) Born in Jamestown. Author known for his vivid descriptions of frontier life.</p>

Ohio			Oklahoma	Oregon
<p><u>Ulysses S. Grant</u> (1822-1885) Born in Point Pleasant. The 18th US President, serving from 1869 to 1877.</p> <p><u>Rutherford B. Hayes</u> (1822-1893) Born in Delaware. The 19th US President, serving from 1877 to 1881.</p> <p><u>James Garfield</u> (1831-1881) Born in Orange. The 20th US President, serving in 1881.</p> <p><u>Benjamin Harrison</u> (1833-1901) Born in North Bend. The 23rd US President, serving from 1889 to 1893.</p> <p><u>William McKinley</u> (1843-1901) Born in Niles. The 25th US President, serving from 1897 to 1901.</p> <p><u>William H. Taft</u> (1857-1930) Born in Cincinnati. The 27th US President, serving from 1909 to 1913.</p> <p><u>Warren G. Harding</u> (1865-1923) Born in Corsica (now Blooming Grove). The 29th US President, serving from 1921 to 1923.</p>			<p><u>James Francis "Jim" Thorpe</u> (1888-1953)</p> <p>An Olympic champion and professional football legend. Born in Prague.</p>	<p><u>Beverly Cleary</u> (1916-) Children's novelist who wrote the Ramona Quimby books. Born in McMinnville.</p>
Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	
<p><u>James Buchanan</u> (1791-1868) Born in Cove Gap (near Mercersburg). The 15th US President, serving from 1857 to 1861.</p>	<p><u>Gilbert Stuart</u> (1755-1828) Artist that painted the George Washington that appears on the dollar bill. Born in Saunderstown.</p>	<p><u>Andrew Jackson</u> (1767-1845) Born in Waxhaw. The 7th US President, serving from 1829 to 1837.</p>	<p><u>Hubert H. Humphrey</u> (1911-1978) U. S. senator and vice president of the U. S. from 1965 to 1969; Democratic candidate for president, 1968. Born in Wallace, Codington County.</p> <p><u>Sitting Bull</u> (1831-1890) Chief of Hunkpappa Sioux. He defended Black Hills, led the Teton Sioux to Canada, and was killed during arrest. Born in Grand River.</p>	
Tennessee	Texas		Utah	Vermont
<p><u>Davy Crockett</u> (1786-1836) American folk hero, frontiersman, soldier, and politician. He was killed at the Battle of the Alamo. Born in Limestone.</p>	<p><u>Dwight D. Eisenhower</u> (1890-1969) Born in Denison. The 34th US President, serving from 1953 to 1961.</p> <p><u>Lyndon B. Johnson</u> (1908-1973) Born near Johnson City. The 36th US President, serving from 1963 to 1969.</p>		<p><u>J. Willard Marriot</u> (1900-1985) Founder of the Marriott restaurant and hotel chain and the A&W restaurant chain. Born in Marriott Settlement.</p>	<p><u>Chester Alan Arthur</u> (1830-1886) Born in Fairfield. The 21st US President, serving from 1881 to 1885.</p> <p><u>Calvin Coolidge</u> (1872-1933) Born in Plymouth. The 30th US President, serving from 1923 to 1929.</p>

Virginia

George Washington (1732-1799) Born in Westmoreland County. The 1st US President, serving from 1789 to 1797.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) Born in Shadwell. The 3rd US President, serving from 1801 to 1809.

James Madison (1751-1836) Born in Port Conway. The 4th US President, serving from 1809 to 1817.

James Monroe (1758-1831) Born in Westmoreland County. The 5th US President, serving from 1817 to 1825.

William Henry Harrison (1773-1841) Born in Berkeley. The 9th US President, serving in 1841.

John Tyler (1790-1862) Born in Greenway. The 10th US President, serving from 1841 to 1845.

Zachary Taylor (1784-1850) Born near Barboursville. The 12th US President, serving from 1849 to 1850.

Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924) Born in Staunton. The 28th US President, serving from 1913 to 1921.

<p style="text-align: center;">Washington</p> <p><u>Bill Gates</u> (1955-) Chairman and Chief Software Architect of Microsoft Corporation; Ranked as the richest person in the world. Born in Seattle, WA.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">West Virginia</p> <p><u>Stonewall Jackson</u> (1824-1863) Born in Clarksburg. Confederate general during the American Civil War; Known for his Valley Campaign.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wisconsin</p> <p><u>Laura Ingalls Wilder</u> (1867-1957) American author who wrote the historical fiction Little House books; Most famous for The Little House on the Prairie. Born in Pepin.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wyoming</p> <p><u>Jackson Pollock</u> (1912-1956) Artist well known for his abstract paintings. Born in Cody.</p>		
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