



## List of Notable Freemasons

This is a list of notable Freemasons. Freemasonry is a fraternal organisation which exists in a number of forms worldwide. Throughout history some members of the fraternity have made no secret of their involvement, while others have not made their membership public. In some cases, membership can only be proven by searching through the fraternity's records. Such records are most often kept at the individual Lodge level, and may be lost due to fire, flood, deterioration, or simple carelessness. Grand Lodge governance may have shifted or reorganized, resulting in further loss of records on the member or the name, number, location or even existence of the Lodge in question. In areas of the world where Masonry has been suppressed by governments, records of entire Grand Lodges have been destroyed. Because of this, masonic membership can sometimes be difficult to verify.

Standards of "proof" for those on this list may vary widely; some figures with no verified Lodge affiliation are claimed as Masons if anecdotal evidence suggests they were familiar with the "secret" signs and passes, but other figures are rejected over technical questions of irregularity in the Lodge that initiated them. Where available, specific Lodge membership information is provided; where serious questions of verification have been noted by other sources, this is indicated as well.

Aldrin, Edwin E - Astronaut

Amundsen, Roald - Norwegian explorer - first to South Pole

Armstrong, Louis - Musician

Arne, Thomas Augustine - Composed 'Rule Britannia'

Arnold, Benedict - American General and later traitor

Ataturk, Mustapha Kemal - Founder of modern Turkey

Astor, John Jacob - German-American merchant and financier

Austin, Stephen F - Father of Texas

Autry, Gene - Actor



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Bach, Johann - Composer

Basie, William "Count" - Composer

Bell, Lawrence - Bell Aircraft Corp.

Berlin, Irving - Entertainer

Blanc, Mel - voice of thousands of cartoon characters

Bolivar, Simon - Fought for South American independence from Spain

Boomer, Walter - Commander of Marine forces during Desert Storm

Borglum, Gutzon - Father and Son who carved Mt. Rushmore

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Borgnine, Ernest - US Actor

Boswell, James - Scottish writer, biographer of Dr Samuel Johnson

Bowie, James - Alamo

Bradley, Omar N - US Military leader

Bradman, Sir Donald - Australian Cricketer

Buchanan, James - President of the U.S.

Burke, Edmund - Irish-born British politician and writer

Burns, Robert - The National Poet of Scotland

Burton, Sir Richard - English Explorer

Byrd, Admiral Richard E - US Polar explorer

Byron, Lord William - British poet

Campbell, Sir Malcolm - Land speed record holder

Canning, George - British Prime Minister 1827

Cantor, Eddie - American entertainer

Carnegie, Andrew - Philanthropist and steel industry industrialist

Carson, Christopher "Kit" - Frontiersman

Casanova - Italian Adventurer, writer and entertainer

Chagal, Marc - Russian artist, domiciled in France

Chrysler, Walter P - Automotive fame

Churchill, Lord Randolph - British politician



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Churchill, Sir Winston - British Prime Minister & WWII leader

Citroen, Andre - French Engineer and motor car manufacturer

Clark, William - Explorer (Lewis and Clark Fame)

Cody, "Buffalo Bill" William

Cole, Nat 'King' - Great ballad singer

Collodi, Carlo - Writer of Pinocchio

Colt, Samuel - Firearms inventor

Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur - Writer

Cooper, Tommy - TV Comic & (supposedly) inept conjurer –

Crocket, David - Frontiersman and Alamo fame

Davidson, Jim - British Comedian

DeMille, Cecil B - US Film director

Dempsey, Jack - US Boxer, later ran New York restaurant

Desaguliers, John Theophilus - Inventor of the planetarium

Diefenbaker, John G. - Prime Minister of Canada 1957-63

Dole, Robert - US Senator, Vice Pres Candidate 1976, Pres. Candidate 1996

Doolittle, General James - US Air Force Pilot, led early WWII raids on Tokyo

Dow, William H - Dow Chemical Co.

Dunant, Jean Henri - Founder of the Red Cross

Edward VII - King 1901-10

Edward VIII - King 1936 (later Duke of Windsor)

Ellington, Duke - Composer, bandleader, pianist

Fairbanks, Douglas - Actor

Fields, W C - Actor

Fisher, Geoffrey - Archbishop of Canterbury 1945-61

Fleming, Sir Alexander - Invented Penicillin

Ford, Gerald R - President of the US

Ford, Henry - Pioneer automobile manufacturer



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Franklin, Benjamin - 1 of 13 Masonic signers of Constitution of the US  
Frederick II ("the Great"), King of Prussia 1712-86

Gable, Clark - Actor

Garfield, James A - President of the U.S.

Garibaldi, Guiseppe - Italian patriot and hero

Gatling, Richard J - Built the Gatling Gun

George IV - King 1820-30

George VI - King 1936-52

Gershwin, George - American composer

Gibbon, Edward - Writer - Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

Gilbert, Sir William S - half of Gilbert and Sullivan

Gillette, King C - Gillette Razor Co.

Glenn, John - First American to orbit the earth in a space craft

Goethe (von), Johan Wolfgang - German poet

Grissom, Virgil "Gus" - Astronaut

Guillotín, Joseph Ignace - Inventor of the Guillotine

Haig, Earl Douglas - British Field Marshal during World War I

Haley, Alex - Author of 'Roots'

Hancock, John - 1 of 9 Masons to sign the US Declaration of Independence.

Harding, Warren G - President of the U.S.

Hardy, Oliver - Actor, Comedian

Haydn, Franz Joseph - Austrian Composer

Herbert, Bishop Percy - Bishop of Norwich

Hilton, Charles C - American Hotelier

Hogarth, William - Artist

Hoover, J Edgar - Director of FBI

Hope, Bob - Comedian

Houdini, Harry - Magician & Illusionist

Houston, Sam - 2nd & 4th President of the Republic of Texas



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Hussein, King of Jordan

Irving, Sir Henry - Actor

Irwin, James B. - American astronaut

Ives, Burl - Singer

Jackson, Andrew - President of the US

Jackson, Rev. Jesse - Minister

Jenner, Edward - Inventor - Vaccination

Johns, Hugh - UK sports Journalist & Commentator

Johnson, Andrew - President of the US

Johnson, Lyndon B - President of the US

Jolson, Al - Jazz Singer

Jones, John Paul - Scottish born "Father of the US Navy"

Khan, Aga - Statesman

Kipling, Rudyard - Writer

Kitchener, Lord - British Secretary of State for War (WWI)

Lewis, Meriwether - Explorer (Lewis and Clark Fame)

Lever, William Hesketh - British industrialist and philanthropist

Lindbergh, Charles - Aviator

Lipton, Sir Thomas - Grocery and tea magnate; philanthropist

Liszt (von), Franz - Hungarian composer and virtuoso pianist

Lloyd, Clive - West Indies Cricketer

Lloyd, Harold - Entertainer

Macadam, John - Scottish engineer. Developed the macadamising process

MacArthur, Gen. Douglas - Commander of US Armed Forces

MacDonald, Sir John A - Prime Minister of Canada 1867-73 & 1878-91

McKinley, William - President of the U.S.



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Marshall, Gen. George C - US soldier, diplomat, politician Nobel Peace Prize

Marx, Harpo - one of the Marx Brothers

Mayer, Louis B. - Film producer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) fame

Menninger, Karl A - Psychiatrist famous for treating mental illness

Mesmer, Franz Anton - practiced Mesmerism, a precursor to Hypnotism

Michelson, Albert Abraham - Successfully measured speed of light in 1882

Miller, Glenn - US Bandleader and composer

Mitchell, Edgar D - US Astronaut who flew on the Apollo 14 mission

Mix, Tom - U.S. Marshal turned actor. Stared in over 400 western films

Monroe, James - President of the U.S.

Montgolfier, Jacques Etienne - Co-developer of first practical hot-air balloon

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus - Composer

Murphy, Audie - Most decorated American Soldier of WWII.

Palmer, Arnold - Professional Golfer

Peary, Robert E - First man to reach the North Pole (1909)

Penny, James C - US Retailer (J C Penny)

Pershing, John Joseph - Decorated American Soldier

Poinsett, Joel R - US Minister to Mexico who developed the flower "

Poinsettia"

Polk, James Knox - President of the U.S.

Pope, Alexander - Writer

Price, Richard - Welsh mathematician, philosopher - invented actuarial tables

Pushkin, Aleksander - Russian Poet

Raffles, Sir Thomas Stamford - Founded Singapore & Zoological Society

Revere, Paul - Famous Revolutionary American

Rhodes, Cecil - Prime Minister of Cape Colony 1890

Rickenbacker, Eddie - Great American Air Force Ace

Ringling Brothers - All 7 circus brothers and their father were Masons

Robinson, Sugar Ray - American Boxer



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Rogers, Roy - American cowboy and screen star

Roosevelt, Franklin D - President of the US

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Sanders, Harland ("Colonel") - Founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken

Sarnoff, David - Father of US TV

Savalas, Telly - Actor who played 'Kojak'

Sax, Antoine Joseph - Invented the Saxophone (1846)

Scott, Capt. Robert Falcon - British Polar Explorer

Scott, Sir Walter - Writer

Sellers, Peter - Comic Actor

Shackleton, Sir Ernest - British Polar Explorer

Sibelius, Jean - Composer (Finland)

Sloane, Sir John - Artist

Smith, John Stafford - Wrote the music that became the US National Anthem.

Smith, Joseph - Founder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Sousa, John Philip - Led the U.S. Marine Band from 1880 - 1892

Spilsbury, Sir Bernard - English Scientist

Stanford, Leland - Founded Stanford University

Still, Andrew T - American Physician who devised treatment of Osteopathy

Stratton, Charles "Tom Thumb" - Entertainer

Sullivan, Sir Arthur - Half of Gilbert & Sullivan

Swift, Johathan - Wrote Gulliver's Travels

Taft, William Howard - President of the U.S.

Thomas, Dave - Founder of Wendy's Restaurant

Thornhill, Sir James - English Artist

Tirpitz, Alfred Von - German Naval officer responsible for submarine warfare

Travis, Colonel William B - Alamo

Trollope, Anthony - English novelist

Truman, Harry S - President of the U.S.



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Voltaire - French writer and philosopher

Wadlow, Robert Pershing - Tallest human on record being almost 9 feet tall

Wallace, Governor George C - Presidential Candidate - nearly assassinated

Warner, Jack - Warner Brothers Fame

Warren, Earl - US Supreme Court Justice

Washington, George - 1st President of US

Wayne, John - Actor

Webb, Capt. Matthew - First man to swim the English Channel (1875)

Wellington, Duke of - Soldier and statesman. Defeated Napoleon at Waterloo.

Wells, H G - Author

William IV - King (1830-37)

Wilde, Oscar - Anglo-Irish wit and dramatist

Wolfitt, Sir Donald - Actor

Wozniak, Steve. Co-founder of Apple Computers

Wyler, William - Director of "Ben Hur"

Young, Brigham - 2nd President of the Mormon Church

Zanuck, Darryl F - Co-founder of 20th Century Productions in 1933

Ziegfeld, Florenz - His Ziegfeld's Follies began in 1907