

Famous Missourians

Robert Altman, film director, Kansas City

Burt Bacharach, songwriter, Kansas City

Wallace Beery, actor, Kansas City

William Bent, fur trader, pioneer, St. Louis

Robert Russell Bennett, composer, Kansas City

Yogi Berra, baseball player, St. Louis

Thomas Hart Benton, painter, Neosho

Chuck Berry, singer/guitar player,

George Caleb Bingham, artist,

Daniel Boone, pioneer, near Boonville

Bill Bradley, basketball player, politician, Crystal City

Omar Nelson Bradley, five-star general, Clark

Grace Bumbry, soprano, St. Louis

William Burroughs, writer, St. Louis

Sarah Caldwell, opera director, conductor, Maryville

Martha Jane Canary (Calamity Jane), frontierswoman, Princeton

Dale Carnegie, teacher of public speaking, Maryville

George Washington Carver, educator, agricultural chemist, Diamond Grove

William Clark, U.S. soldier and explorer, St. Louis?

Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain), author, Florida

Bob Costas, sports announcer, St. Louis

Walter Cronkite, TV newscaster, St. Joseph

Robert Cummings, actor, Joplin

Jane Darwell, actress, Palmyra

Walt Disney, animator, visionary, Kansas City

Charles Stark Draper, inventor, Windsor

Jeanne Eagels, actress, Kansas City

T. S. Eliot, poet, St. Louis

James Dergason, inventor, Wakenda

Eugene Field, author, poet, St. Louis

Redd Foxx, actor comedian, St. Louis

James W. Fulbright, senator, Sumner

John Goodman, actor, Affton

Betty Grable, actress, St. Louis

Dick Gregory, comic, activist, St. Louis

Jean Harlow, actress, Kansas City

Edwin Hubble, astronomer, Marshfield

John Huston, film director, Nevada

Jesse James, outlaw, Centerville

Don Johnson, actor,

Scott Joplin, musician,

Emmett Kelly, clown,

Jack S. Kilby, inventor, Jefferson City

James Langston Hughes, poet, Joplin

William Lear, aviation inventor, Hannibal

Rush Limbaugh, communicator, Cape Girardeau

Charles Lindbergh, aviator,

Bernarr MacFadden, physical culturist, Mill Springs

Mary Margaret McBride, TV hostess, Paris

Robert D. Maurer, inventor, St. Louis

Marianne Moore, poet, St. Louis

Stan Musial, baseball player, legend,

Rose O'Neil, artist, activist,

Geraldine Page, actress, Kirksville

James C. Penney, merchant, Hamilton

Marlin Perkins, TV host, zoo director, Carthage

John J. Pershing, army leader, Pershing rifles, Linn County

Brad Pitt, actor, Springfield

Vincent Price, actor, St. Louis

Ginger Rogers, dancer, actress, Independence

Charles M. Russell, painter, artist, St. Louis

Nellie Tayloe Ross, first woman elected governor of a state, St. Joseph

Ted Shawn, dancer, choreographer, Kansas City

Casey Stengel, baseball player, Kansas City

Gladys Swarthout, soprano, Deepwater

Sara Teasdale, poet, St. Louis

Virgil Thomson, composer, Kansas City

Harry S. Truman, U.S. president, Kansas City

Dick Van Dyke, actor, West Plains

Dennis Weaver, actor, Joplin

Pearl White, actress, Greenridge

Laura Ingalls Wilder, author,

Roy Wilkins, civil rights leader, St. Louis