



HONOREES

elected to the
Hall of Fame
of Great Westerners
of the
NATIONAL COWBOY HALL OF FAME
and
WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

The following persons have been elected as Honorees by the Board of Trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center being built by the seventeen Western states near Oklahoma City. Others may be elected annually.

AT LARGE

WILL ROGERS (1879 - 1935), Oklahoma, cowboy humorist, actor, writer, humanitarian; **CHARLES RUSSELL** (1864 - 1926), Montana, unequalled Western artist; **CHARLES GOODNIGHT** (1836 - 1929), Texas, trail blazer, beneficial cattle king; **THEODORE ROOSEVELT** (1858 - 1919), North Dakota, rancher interpretive Western author, conservationist, President of the United States; **EDWARD F. BEALE** (1822 - 1893), California, trail blazer of empire, developer of state's largest ranch; **WARREN L. BLIZZARD** (1888 - 1954), Oklahoma, world known animal husbandman; **WILLIAM F. "BUFFALO BILL" CODY** (1846 - 1917), Nebraska, express rider, scout, showman; **CHARLES F. CURTISS** (1863 - 1947), Iowa, famed dean of agriculture, breeder of better livestock; **JAMES J. HILL** (1838 - 1916), Minnesota, founder of Great Northern railroad, colonizer, empire builder, land improver; **HENRY MILLER** (1827 - 1916), California, immigrant butcher boy who became great land developer and rancher on giant scale; **TOM MIX** (1879 - 1940), Texas, all-time western movie favorite; **EUGENE MANLOVE RHODES** (1869 - 1934), New Mexico, writer whose western fiction was fact; **BRIGHAM YOUNG** (1801 - 1877), Utah, colonizer, state builder, Mormon exodus leader; **FRANK S. BOICE** (1894 - 1956), Arizona, rancher, national cattle industry leader, **CHRISTOPHER "KIT" CARSON** (1812 - 1867), guide for Fremont and Kearny expeditions that helped overthrow Spanish control and open the West; **RICHARD KING** (1824 - 1885), river boat captain who founded the great King ranch of South Texas and helped build a regional culture; **WILLIAM MacLEOD RAINES** (1871 - 1954), dean of Western novelists with 80 books in 19 million copies; **SACAJAWEA** (1787 - 1884), the talented Shoshone woman who guided the Lewis & Clark expedition from Dakota to the Pacific; **FREDERIC REMINGTON** (1861 - 1909), painter, sculptor, whose Western work has true fidelity to subject and scene; **CYRUS K. HOLLIDAY** (1826 - 1900), Kansas, founder of the Santa Fe railway system, a developer of the West; **SAM HOUSTON** (1793 - 1863), soldier, statesman, first president of Texas Republic, governor of Tennessee and Texas; **ALEXANDER H. SWAN** (1831 - 1905), Wyoming, creator of great ranches in intermountain area, importer of purebreds, builder of stockyards industry; **JOHN CLAY** (1851 - 1934), a native Scot who became one of America's leading ranch managers and founder of businesses dealing with agriculture and livestock; **GENERAL WILLIAM JACKSON PALMER** (1836 - 1909), Colorado, Civil War general, builder of Denver and Rio Grande railroad, industrialist, philanthropist; **GENERAL GRENVILLE MELLE DODGE** (1831 - 1916), merchant, banker, Civil War officer, chief engineer in building of Union Pacific and other railroads, congressman; **JEDEDIAH STRONG "JED" SMITH** (1799 - 1831), explorer of mountain fastnesses and deserts who opened trails and fur-trading contracts with the Indians to be used by other Western pioneers.

ARIZONA

RAMON AHUMADO (1868 - 1926), superb horseman, roundup boss and rancher; **GEORGE C. RUFFNER** (1862 - 1933), freighter, peace officer in territory and state, rancher; **WILLIAM FLAKE** (1839 - 1932), colonizer, stabilizer of northern region, area builder; **WILL C. BARNES** (1858 - 1936) pioneer cowman, territorial legislator, range official, writer, recipient of Congressional

Medal of Honor; **COL. HENRY C. HOOKER** (1828 - 1907) founder of oldest continuous ranch in state, livestock breeder; **EUSEBIO FRANCISCO KINO** (1645 - 1711) The famed Father Kino, Jesuit missionary, leader in development of agriculture and livestock raising; **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WALLACE** (1860 - 1946) early day trail driver who helped in development of many large ranches and the livestock industry of his state; **JOHN H. SLAUGHTER** (1842 - 1922) pioneer cattleman and sheriff of Cochise County who rid the Tombstone area of outlaws during boom days.

CALIFORNIA

HENRY C. DAULTON (1829 - 1893) overland trail maker, miner, rancher, public servant; **FRED HATHAWAY BIXBY** (1875 - 1952) huge ranch operator, philanthropist, farm and livestock official; **COL. W. W. HOLLISTER** (1818 - 1886) transcontinental drover, rancher, developer of vast areas; **W. C. "WES" EADE** (1874 - 1961) rancher, cattle organization official, supporter of farm youth program; **RICHARD ROY OWENS** (1881 - 1953) stockman, noted contributor to better livestock; **DR. CHARLES BRUCE ORVIS** (1858 - 1955) pioneer veterinarian and stockman, improver of beef cattle; **AMADEO PETER GIANNINI** (1870 - 1949) founder and developer of the famous Bank of America - a builder of men, inspiring them with his tireless vitality and tempering them with his kindness.

COLORADO

JOHN W. ILIFF (1831 - 1878) cattle king, business leader, stockmen's official; **WILLIAM BENT** (1810 - 1869) frontiersman, Indian trader, fort builder; **CHARLES E. COLLINS** (1869 - 1944) trail hand, cowboy, outstanding cattleman, official; **CHARLES BOETTCHER** (1852 - 1948) Prussian immigrant whose far flung business interests included hardware, banking, beet sugar factories, cement plants, electric light and power, meat packing, real estate and ranching; **MAHLON DANIEL THATCHER** (1839 - 1916) a pioneer businessman, banker and philanthropist who contributed much to the state's development; **JOHN WESLEY PROWERS** (1838 - 1884) early day wagon train freighter who later became outstanding cattle breeder, merchant and legislator; **JOHN EVANS** (1814 - 1897) a medical doctor who after outstanding career as physician, church and educational leader in Indiana and Illinois was appointed territorial governor of Colorado to become one of the greatest advocates of the state and the city of Denver; **OTTO MEARS** (1840 - 1931) Russian immigrant who was called "Pathfinder of the Western Slope" for building toll roads and railroads through mountains and plains.

IDAHO

FRANK R. GOODING (1859 - 1929) pioneer builder, governor, U.S. senator, stockman; **JOHN HAILEY** (1835 - 1921) Indian fighter, Oregon trail driver, cattleman, state builder.

KANSAS

DAN D. CASEMENT (1868 - 1953) blue ribbon breeder and feeder, stock association builder; **CALVIN W. FLOYD** (1872 - 1955) cattleman, association official, banker, leading example of service; **CHARLES J. "BUFFALO" JONES** (1844 - 1919) naturalist who turned from slaying wild animals to preserving them; **WILLIAM B. POOLE** (1829 - 1911) founder of one of oldest continuous ranches, developer; **GEORGE GRANT** (1822 - 1878) immigrant from Scotland who built a cattle empire, importer of first Angus bulls; **JESSE CLAIRE HARPER** (1883 - 1961) veteran coach of many sports, succeeded Rockne as athletic director at Notre Dame, prominent rancher and cattleman; **EMIL C. KIELHORN** (1876 - 1946) German immigrant who became successful rancher, banker and legislator, diligent in betterment of his community; **DR. L. L. JONES** (1879 - 1954) famed veterinarian, cattle breeder and rancher who contributed much to development of Garden City area.

MONTANA

CARSTEN C. KOHRS (1835 - 1920) modest hero of a great immigrant saga, beat down by nature, he rose to be "king of cattlemen"; **ROBERT S. FORD** (1842 - 1914) overland trail boss, territorial official, rancher who had first cattle north of the Missouri; **NELSON STORY, SR.** (1838 - 1926) miner, rancher, cattleman who took the first Texas trail herd to Montana in 1866; **JOHN M. HOLT** (1848 - 1913) rancher, livestock official, community builder; **HENRY SIEBEN** (1847 - 1937) nationally recognized stockman, financier and civic leader; **JOHN SURVANT** (1864 - 1951) cattleman, businessman, state senator, grubstaker of less fortunate; **MYRON D. JEFFERS** (1833 - 1900) overland freighter, one of first to trail herds from Texas, rancher and inspiring leader; **CHARLES HERBERT McLEOD** (1859 - 1946) early day merchant who played an important role in the state's political maturity and its community development.

NEBRASKA

EDWARD CREIGHTON (1820 - 1874) builder of first transcontinental telegraph line, rancher, developer of plains country; **FRANK J. NORTH** (1840 - 1885) scout, first Sand Hills rancher, showman, stabilizer of wild country; **JOHN BRATT** (1842 - 1918) territorial and state leader and developer; **JAMES H. COOK** (1857 - 1942) trail driver, scout, Indian fighter, rancher, official; **WILLIAM A. PAXTON** (1837 - 1907) early railroad building contractor, legislator, business and civic leader; **MORELL CASE KEITH** (1823 - 1899) early day stage and freight operator, one of the first large scale ranchers in Western Nebraska; **MOSES PIERCE KINKAID** (1854 - 1922) lawyer, jurist, congressman whose "Kinkaid Act" allowed 640 acre homesteads; **JAMES C. DAHLMAN** (1856 - 1930) Omaha's cowboy mayor - a cattleman and former sheriff of Dawes County who contributed much to the development of his community and state.

NEVADA

DANIEL C. WHEELER (1840 - 1915) rancher, early purebred breeder, renowned civic worker; **JOHN SPARKS** (1843 - 1908) rancher on vast scale, twice governor, states' rights fighter in western expansion; **LEWIS R. BRADLEY** (1806 - 1879) second governor of state, builder and leader; **PEDRO ALTUBE** (1826 - 1904) "father" of Basques in America, vast rancher and cattleman, Spanish Ranch founder; **WILLIAM H. MOFFAT** (1875 - 1963) a native Californian who owned extensive ranching and packing interest in both Nevada and California, and is called the guiding spirit in development of Nevada's livestock industry; **WILLIAM MORRIS STEWART** (1827 - 1909) attorney who helped form Territorial government and the state's constitution, counsel for great mining interests, served as Nevada's attorney general and six years as state's first U.S. senator, wrote the 15th amendment to U.S. constitution and led fight for remonetization of silver and irrigation laws.

NEW MEXICO

JOHN S. CHISUM (1824 - 1884) trail blazer, trail driver, creator of a fabulous empire in free range days; **VICTOR CULBERSON** (1863 - 1930) cattleman whose skill built a vast spread, national stockmen's official; **LUCIEN B. MAXWELL** (1818 - 1875) first of the cattle barons from a small but adventurous beginning; **BURTON C. MOSSMAN** (1867 - 1956) handler of a million cattle, noted free enterpriser, state builder; **CHARLES SPRINGER** (1858 - 1933) rancher, lawyer, principal writer of New Mexico constitution, pioneer road builder; **THOMAS EDWARD MITCHELL** (1863 - 1934) pioneer cattleman and horse breeder, introduced first registered Herefords to New Mexico; **SOLOMON LUNA** (1858 - 1912) large scale cattle, horse and sheep rancher, generous in community support; **JAMES FIELDING HINKLE** (1862 - 1951) cattleman and banker who served his community and state as mayor, legislator and governor.

NORTH DAKOTA

JOHN W. GOODALL (1857 - 1931) rancher, frontier sheriff, revered for his good works; **WILSE L. RICHARDS** (1862 - 1953) for 60 years leader of the cattle industry, depression burned in 1923 he built again on the ashes; **ALEX CURRIE** (1859 - 1937) famed horse and cattle breeder, prophet of balanced agriculture; **MATT CROWLEY** (1875 - 1955) ranchman, conservationist, official who left an indelible mark in his community; **DANIEL MANNING** (1845 - 1914) horse breeder, rancher, pillar in area civic affairs and range industry; **ANDREW VOIGT** (1867 - 1939) pioneer rancher noted for hospitality to Indians and whites alike; **WILLIAM CONNOLLY** (1861 - 1946) charitable rancher who encouraged better ranching and self-reliance, his faith and ingenuity "turned desert into paradise"; **J. M. "MURT" BUCKLEY** (1878 - 1962) early-day cowboy, horseman and foreman of the great HT ranch who later as owner of his own ranch contributed much to his community's development - famed for his fairness and good humor.

OKLAHOMA

SEQUOYAH (George Gist) (1760 - 1844) Cherokee Indian who, although completely unschooled, invented the syllabary (alphabet) which made his people literate; **WILLIAM M. TILGHMAN** (1854 - 1924) cattleman, frontier peace officer in Kansas and Oklahoma for fifty years; **OTTO BARBY** (1865 - 1955) homesteader in "No Man's Land" who stayed when weaklings burned out, conservationist; **CHARLES F. COLCORD** (1859 - 1934) rancher, town and city builder, civic leader; **BEN JOHNSON** (1896 - 1952) ranch operator, champion roper, a living link between historical events that tied old west into the new; **JAMES K. HITCH** (1855 - 1921) cattleman, farmer, developer of Oklahoma panhandle, pillar of stability for the region; **CHARLES**

H. THOMPSON (1873 - 1957) driver up the long trail, champion roper, showman, highway planner; **REVEREND SAMUEL AUSTIN WORCESTER** (1798 - 1859) missionary to Cherokees in Georgia and Indian Territory - founded and made Park Hill Mission an Indian cultural center.

OREGON

(No nominations made by the people of Oregon as yet)

SOUTH DAKOTA

G. E. LEMMON (1857 - 1946) peace maker with the Indians, operator of one of the world's largest ranches, civic official; **JAMES PHILIP** (1857 - 1913) Scot born freighter, cowboy, scout, prospector, buffalo preserver who left a lasting imprint in his new land; **BEN C. ASH** (1851 - 1946) frontiersman, trail blazer, peace officer; **TOM JONES** (1868 - 1949) pioneer cattleman, leader in community and state affairs; **AL CLARKSON** (1866 - 1957) horse breeder and cattleman, area developer and stabilizer, active in government and civic affairs; **TOM BERRY** (1879 - 1951) cattleman, legislator, as governor rescued state from depression and drought woes; **JAMES TAYLOR CRAIG** (1863 - 1930) stalwart leader of his area in ranching, banking and civic affairs; **NEWTON EDMUNDS** (1819 - 1908) second governor of Dakota Territory whose policy of "negotiation not gunpowder" brought about favorable treaties with the Indians which closed the "War of the Outbreak" and whose utmost faith in Dakota in darkest days encouraged settlers to hang on thus laying the foundation of a great state.

TEXAS

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (1793 - 1836) colonizer, secretary of the Republic, state builder and rancher; **OLIVER LOVING** (1812 - 1867) trail blazer and dean of trail drivers, one who helped open the West; **DANIEL WAGGONER** (1828 - 1902) rancher who built cattle empire, civic worker; **MIFFLIN KENEDY** (1818 - 1895) rancher, cattleman, railroad builder, developer of South Texas; **EDWARD C. LASATER** (1860 - 1930) rancher, dairyman, area developer, originator of new hybrid breed of cattle; **JOHN MARCELLUS "TEX" MOORE** (1865 - 1950) cowboy, artist, author and Texas Ranger whose brush and pen preserved the heritage of the rugged life in early Texas history and brought him the title of "Official Cowboy Artist of Texas"; **CHARLES SCHREINER** (1838 - 1927) French immigrant who, starting from scratch, at one time owned more than a half million acres of Texas range land. Trained herds of up to 2500 head of cattle to Kansas railheads.

UTAH

ANTHONY W. IVINS (1852 - 1931) pioneer cattleman, peace officer, banker, church official, shaper of statehood; **JACOB HAMBLIN** (1819 - 1886) colonizer, developer of a state, pacifier of warring Indians, humanitarian; **JOHN A. SCORUP** (1872 - 1959) pioneer cattleman, builder of empire, public official; **JOSHUA REUBEN CLARK, JR.** (1871 - 1961) farmer, cattleman, lawyer, churchman, state and federal government official, served as Under Secretary of State and Ambassador to Mexico; **JESSE KNIGHT** (1845 - 1921) developer of great ranches and other business enterprises who believed that wealth had no meaning except in terms of its ultimate social use - and for him the welfare of the people around him was the only legitimate goal of business.

WASHINGTON

ANDREW J. SPLAWN (1843 - 1908) a developer of the Northwest, first purebred breeder, organizer of industry; **BENJAMIN E. SNIPES** (1835 - 1906) a true, self made cattle king, ruined in panic of '93 he built again; **FRANK MILES ROTHROCK** (1870 - 1957) miner, purebred breeder, stockyards builder; **HIRAM F. "OKANOOGAN" SMITH** (1829 - 1893) pioneer settler, miner, cattleman, territorial official, developer; **ARTHUR ARMSTRONG DENNY** (1822 - 1899) one of founders of Seattle, pioneer business leader, legislator, congressman; **ISAAC INGALLS STEVENS** (1818 - 1862) first governor of Washington Territory, instrumental in establishing Territorial government and working out treaties with the Indians.

WYOMING

JOHN B. KENDRICK (1857 - 1933) governor, U.S. senator, rancher, stockmen's organizer; **FRANCIS E. WARREN** (1844 - 1929) last territorial governor, first elected governor, U.S. senator, civic developer; **JOSEPH MAULL CARY** (1845 - 1924) territorial and state official, U.S. senator, author of reclamation laws, rancher; **JOHN W. MYERS** (1825 - 1901) pioneer trader, ranchman, creator of first water right still in use.

The following elected to the
NATIONAL RODEO HALL OF FAME
 in this Shrine

JAKE McCLURE (1903 - 1940), New Mexico, world champion roper, rodeo judge, rancher; **PETE KNIGHT** (1903 - 1937), Alberta Canada, four times rodeo world's champion; **PAUL CARNEY** (1912 - 1950), Colorado, a world's champion who won high honors consistently in four standard rodeo events; **FREDERICK GREGG "FRITZ" TRUAN** (1916 - 1945), California, world champion and sportsman "who never ducked an issue," died in action as a Marine at Iwo Jima, World War II; **MARTIN T. SOWDER** (1874 - 1931), Colorado, first world's champion bronc rider; **LEWIS EDWARD "ED" BOWMAN** (1886 - 1961), Arizona, rancher who participated as roper and relay rider, undefeated as "strap and cinch" relay man; **ORAL HARRIS ZUMWALT** (1903 - 1962), Montana, outstanding contestant for over 20 years - holds record of 2.2 for bulldogging - became well-known rodeo producer here and abroad; **COKE T. ROBERDS** (1870 - 1960) native Texan who became outstanding rancher in Colorado - expert bronc rider and roper and one of the best heelers and forefooters in the livestock business - best known for his quarter horse breeding.

POLICY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

National Cowboy Hall of Fame & Western Heritage Center
 concerning

Nomination and Election of those to be honored in the
HALL OF FAME OF GREAT WESTERNERS

1. Nominees to be considered must have been outstanding Americans and have been prominently identified with the development of the West and the preservation of its traditions.
2. Only deceased persons will be considered at the present time.
3. Nominations may be submitted by organizations, groups or individuals through one or more of the Board of Trustees of the nominee's home state or the state in which he spent most of his active life.
4. Adequate biographies and ample evidence to prove qualifications for this high honor must accompany all nominations.
5. All nominees should be carefully selected by an impartial committee within the state and then be submitted to the Executive Vice President (name and address below) for further screening by the Advisory Council composed of prominent historians, writers and other authorities on the history of the West, which shall select a limited number for final action by the Board of Trustees.
6. Only one person may be elected each year from each participating state except that additional persons whose influence spread over several states may be elected at large regardless of state of residence.
7. Election of those to be honored shall take place only at the annual meeting of the Trustees. Only those receiving a vote of three-fourths of the Trustees present and voting shall be elected.
8. Failure to receive a three-fourths majority will not disqualify a nominee as his or her name may be retained as an eligible nominee for future consideration.
9. Nominations must be filed with the Executive Vice President not later than July 1st. for consideration at the next annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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