

Famous Ohioans: Biography Ideas for Kids



Presidents:

James A. Garfield
Ulysses S. Grant
Warren G. Harding
Benjamin Harrison
William Henry Harrison
Rutherford B. Hayes
William McKinley
William H. Taft

Inventors:

Thomas Alva Edison
Orville Wright
Wilbur Wright

The Arts:

Paul Laurence Dunbar
Virginia Hamilton
Steven Spielberg
R.L. Stine
Harriet Beecher Stowe

Women:

Elizabeth Blackwell
Annie Oakley
Gloria Steinem

Astronauts:

Neil Armstrong
John H. Glenn
Judith Resnik

Military:

George Rogers Clark
George Armstrong Custer
William Tecumseh Sherman

American Indians:

Bluejacket
Pontiac
Tecumseh

More:

Johnny Appleseed
Jesse Owens
John D. Rockefeller

Ohio Biographies Online @ OPLIN:

- Go to the Ohio Public Libraries Information Network (OPLIN) website at www.oplin.org.
- Select Discover Ohio.
- Select Ohio People.
- **Famous Ohioans: Astronauts, Indians, Inventors, Presidents, and Women** is an interactive game where facts must be matched to the famous Ohioan. Provides books and websites for further information.
- **Ohio Biography** can be searched by county, name, or occupation.
- **Ohio Biographies Project** can be searched by county or name.

Famous Ohioans: Biographies for Adults



Politics:

Clarence Seward Darrow
James A. Garfield
Ulysses S. Grant
Warren G. Harding
William Henry Harrison
Rutherford B. Hayes
William McKinley
Carl B. Stokes
Robert A. Taft
William H. Taft

Native Americans:

Bluejacket
Tecumseh

Inventors:

Thomas Alva Edison
Charles F. Kettering
Orville Wright
Wilbur Wright

The Arts:

Sherwood Anderson
George Bellows
Ambrose Bierce
Hart Crane
Paul Laurence Dunbar
Suzanne Farrell
Nikki Giovanni
Zane Grey
Virginia Hamilton
Maya Lin
William Holmes McGuffey
Harriet Beecher Stowe
James Thurber

Astronauts:

Neil Armstrong
John G. Glenn

Military:

George Rogers Clark
George Armstrong Custer
William Tecumseh Sherman

Sports:

Bob Feller
Woody Hayes
Bobby Knight
LeBron James
Jack Nicklaus
Jesse Owens
Pete Rose
Cy Young

Showbiz:

Halle Berry
Drew Carey
Nancy Cartwright
Dorothy Dandridge
Doris Day
Ruby Dee
Hugh Downs
Jamie Farr
Clark Gable
Lillian Gish
Bob Hope
Dean Martin
Burgess Meredith
Paul Newman
Roy Rogers
Steven Spielberg

Business:

John D. Rockefeller
Dave Thomas
Ted Turner

Other:

Norman V. Peale- clergy
Eddie Rickenbacker- aviator
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.- historian