

Famous Hoosier Project List

Business

- 1Bill Blass (designer)
- 2Marion Donovan (invented disposable diapers)
- 3Dr. Richard J. Gatling (inventor)
- 4Elwood Haynes (businessman)
- 5C. Francis Jenkins (invented motion picture projector)
- 6Eli Lilly (businessman, pharmaceuticals)
- 7Ruth Lilly (philanthropist)
- 8Orville Redenbacher (Popcorn Man)
- 9Colonel Harland Sanders (KFC founder)
- 10James Oliver (inventor of farm plows)
- 11Dr. William Scholl (businessman)
- 12Studebaker Brothers (inventor)
- 13Madam C.J. Walker (inventor and entrepreneur)
- 14Marie Webster (pioneer, entrepreneur quilts)
- 15Wilbur Wright (inventor airplane)



Educations

- 16Eliza Blaker (educator)
- 17May Wright Sewall (women's rights activist)
- 18Herman B. Wells (IU President)

Science – Aviation

- 19Harvey Weir Cook (combat ace pilot)
- 20Amelia Earhart (pilot)
- 21Gus Grissom (astronaut)
- 22Janice Voss (astronaut)
- 23David Wolf (astronaut)

Artists

- 24Jim Davis (cartoonist)
- 25Robert Indiana (artist)
- 26Bill Peet (Disney animator)
- 27Tom Ryan (Tumbleweed cartoonist)
- 28T.C. Steele (artist)



Authors – Literature

- 29Norman Bridwell (Clifford books)
- 30Johnny Gruelle (Raggedy Ann author)
- 31Ernie Pyle (journalist)
- 32Phyllis Naylor Reynold (author)
- 33Jane Pauley (anchor woman)
- 34Gene Stratton Porter (author)
- 35James Whitcomb Riley (author - Little Orphan Annie)
- 36Booth Tarkington (author)

Musicians

- 37Joshua Bell (violinist)
- 38Hoagy Carmichael (musician)
- 39John Mellencamp (musician)
- 40Twyla Tharp (dancer)

Historical Figures

- 41Johnny Appleseed (legend)
- 42George Rogers Clark (explorer)
- 43Levi Coffin (abolitionist)
- 44Paul Dresser (Composer of the Indiana State Song)
- 45William Conner (Founder of Connersville)
- 46Tecumseh (Shawnee Indian Chief)
- 47Little Turtle (Miami Indian Chief)
- 48Mad Anthony Wayne (Army Gen. Revolutionary War)
- 49Ryan White (Hero - Activist)

Government

- 50Sarah Knox Taylor Davis (daughter of Pres. Zachary Taylor)
- 51Benjamin Harrison (23rd President)
- 52William Henry Harrison (1st governor of Indiana Territory)
- 53Jonathan Jennings (1st governor of Indiana)
- 54Abraham Lincoln (16th President)
- 55Oliver P. Morton (Gov. of Indiana - Civil War)
- 56 J. Danforth Quayle (Vice President)
- 57Marilyn Quayle (lawyer - wife of Vice Pres.)
- 58Lew Wallace (State Senator of Indiana, lawyer, soldier, author)

Sports Figures

Baseball

- 59Don Mattingly (baseball player)
- 60Scott Rolen (baseball player)

Basketball

- 61Steve Alford (basketball player)
- 62Larry Bird (basketball player)
- 63Paul "Tony" Hinkle (Butler basketball, football, & baseball coach)
- 64Bobby Knight (basketball coach)
- 65George McGinnis (basketball player)
- 66Reggie Miller (basketball player)

- 67Oscar Robinson (basketball player)
- 68Isiah Thomas (basketball player)
- 69John Wooden (basketball coach))

Football

- 70Jay Cutler (football player)
- 71Bob Griese (football player)
- 72Peyton Manning (professional quarterback)

Race Car Drivers - Indy 500

- 73John Andretti (Race car driver)
- 74Carl G. Fisher (Started the Indy 500)
- 75Sarah Fisher (race car driver)
- 76Jeff Gordon (race car driver)
- 77Tony Hulman (Indy 500)
- 78Ryan Newman (race car driver)
- 79Eddie Rickenbacker (pilot, race car driver, owner of Indy 500)
- 80Tony Stewart (race car driver)

Other Sports

- 81Fuzzy Zoeller (golfer)
- 82Mike Aulby (professional bowler)
- 83Mark Spitz (Olympic gold swimmer)
- 84Marshall "Major" Taylor (cyclist)

Entertainers

- 85Crystal Gale (singer)
- 86James Dean (actor)
- 87Florence Henderson (actress)
- 88David Letterman (talk show host)
- 89Shelley Long (actress)
- 90Steve McQueen (actor)
- 91Sandi Patty (singer)
- 92Cole Porter (singer)
- 93Red Skelton (comedian)



Please highlight or circle the names on the list that you are interested in researching.

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