



The Aberdeen Angus Heritage Foundation

The Angus breed and the American Angus Association® owe an incalculable debt to the many men and women who, for more than a century, have worked tirelessly and selflessly to make Angus cattle and the American Angus Association the leaders in the beef cattle world.

In recognition of this debt, the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association established in 1983 the Angus Heritage Foundation. The sole purpose of the foundation is to identify and appropriately honor the people who have made major contributions to the improvement and advancement of Angus in the United States.

This publication contains photos and brief biographies of the people who have been inducted into the Angus Heritage Foundation. They were selected by committees of noted breeders, agricultural journalists and industry leaders appointed by the Association Board of Directors. These people have etched a positive, indelible mark on the Angus business through various combinations of ability, dedication, integrity, sound judgment, foresightedness and force of personality.

The men and women honored here range from George Grant, the far-sighted Scotsman who brought the first Angus cattle to the United States in 1873, to people who are still active in the business. They include breeders, sale managers, a President of the United States, a U.S. Senator, educators, cattle feeders, Angus showmen, auctioneers, and pioneers in performance testing.

The name of each individual will be engraved on a plaque that will be kept on display in the American Angus Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Missouri. The program is ongoing. Each year the Angus Heritage Foundation Committee will meet and select new inductees who will be honored at the annual meeting or the annual banquet of the American Angus Association.

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As of 2011 There Have been 188 Inductees Into the Angus Heritage Foundation

126 are Deceased, 62 are Living

Anderson, James*, Illinois, 1983
Baker, Leo J., South Dakota, 2010
Baldrige, Jim*, Nebraska, 1996
Baldwin, Leroy, Florida, 2003
Bartenslager, Dr. Arthur V.*, Virginia, 1996
Barton, Bill*, New York, 1983
Barton, John, Missouri, 2007
Battles, Otto V.*, Iowa, 1983
Bell, Richard T.*, Iowa, 1987
Berg, Tilden*, Illinois, 1983
Blizzard, W.L.*, Oklahoma, 1983
Bontecou, Jesse, New York, 2006
Borror, Bill, California, 2000
Bradley, Minnie Lou, Texas, 2008
Bratcher, Glen*, Oklahoma, 1993
Breck, Rachel*, Connecticut, 1990
Brown, John*, Iowa, 1983
Burke, Tom, Missouri, 2004
Canning, Dave*, Virginia, 1983
Catlin, Wellard*, Washington, 1988
Cawood, T.J., Tennessee, 2003
Chitty, Jeannette*, Florida, 1996
Clark, Kenneth*, West Virginia, 1986
Clark, William, Texas, 1996
Colvin, Louis M., Ohio, 1994
Conley, Bill, Massachusetts, 1995
Corbin, Carlton*, Oklahoma, 1985
Crouch, John, New Mexico, 1999
Crouch, Wayland*, Tennessee, 2001
Dameron, Gary, Illinois, 2011
Darlow, Albert*, Oklahoma, 1983
Davis, Dale*, Montana, 1994
Deal, Otis*, Texas, 1993
Denowh, Russell D.*, Montana, 1997
Dievert, Floyd D.*, Kentucky, 1988
Drake, Tom and Bob, Oklahoma, 1995
Edwards, George*, Iowa, 1985
Eisenhower, Dwight D.*, Pennsylvania, 2009
Elliott, Tom, Montana, 1998
Erdmann, Ora*, South Dakota, 1985
Escher, Charles Jr.*, Iowa, 1983
Estill, Wallace*, Missouri, 1983
Etling, Harold A.*, Ohio, 1995
Evans, Keith, Missouri, 1998
Findlay, George*, Illinois, 1983
Fletcher, Dale*, New York, 1983
Flint, A.F. "Frankie"*, New Mexico, 1997
Foote, Marion*, Washington, 1995
Francis, Fred*, Illinois, 2007
Frost, Jack*, Indiana, 1984
Fuerst, Myron*, New York, 1986
Fullerton, Judge S.C.*, Oklahoma, 1983
Fullerton, S.C. Jr.*, Oklahoma, 1983
Fullerton, Sam C. III*, Oklahoma, 1992
Gardiner, Henry, Kansas, 1991
Gauger, John*, South Dakota, 1986
Goggins, Pat, Montana, 2000
Good, Dr. Don, Kansas, 1997
Good, Paul*, Ohio, 1984
Gore, Albert Sr.*, Tennessee, 2010
Graham, George*, Texas, 1993
Graham, William*, Florida, 1999
Grant, George*, Kansas, 1983
Grove, Conrad*, Pennsylvania, 2001
Gudgell, Charles*, Missouri, 1983
Hahne, Fred*, Iowa, 1983
Haines, Kenneth, Kentucky, 1987
Hall, E.P.*, Illinois, 1983
Hansen, Oliver*, Iowa, 2009
Haring, Lyle*, Iowa, 2002
Harrer, W.J.*, Montana, 2002
Hartley, Bob, Oklahoma, 2007
Heckett, Greta*, Pennsylvania, 1983
Helgren, Jerry, Illinois, 2011
Hill, Paul and Lynn, Ohio, 2009
Hillman, Clarence*, South Dakota, 2000

Holbert, J.C.*, Iowa, 1984
Hollinger, James B. *, Kansas, 1983
Hopley, Wayland A. *, Iowa, 1984
Horton, James E. Jr. *, Alabama, 1995
Houston, Ben, Colorado, 2001
Hubly, John*, Illinois, 1983
Hurlbut, Dean, Missouri, 1991

Ingalls, Hugh Eugene, South Dakota,
2010

James, Hamilton*, Illinois, 1983
James, Orin Sr. *, Missouri, 2003
Janssen, Richard, Kansas, 2004
Johnson, Fred*, Ohio, 1989
Johnston, Roy*, Missouri, 1983
Jorgensen, Martin, South Dakota, 1990
Judy, M.A. *, Indiana, 1983

Kays, Don*, Ohio, 1983
Keefauver, Jack* and Joe*, Tennessee,
1987
Kennedy, Colin*, Iowa, 2006
Kerchberger, Vern H. *, South Dakota,
1997
Kildee, Herbert H. "Dean"*, Iowa, 1983
King, Jay P., Illinois, 2010

Lafin, E.B.* and L.E. *, Nebraska, 1999
Leachman, Lee*, Oklahoma, Lester*,
Montana 1989
Leipold, Dr. Horst*, Kansas, 1995
Lemmon, Harvey and Nina, Georgia,
2005
Leonhardt, Larry, Wyoming, 1998
Lingle, James*, Maryland, 1983
Litton, Kenneth*, Virginia, 1986
Long, Dr. Robert, Florida, 2003

McCorkle, J.B. *, Missouri, 1983
McCurry, Cecil and Sandra, Kansas,
2011
McGregor, W. Alan*, Maryland, 1983
McGregor, Kenneth*, Minnesota, 1983
McHenry, W.A. *, Iowa, 1983
McLean, J.C. *, Illinois, 1983
McMahon, David Sr., Arkansas, 2002
McSpadden, W.B. "Bill"*, Virginia, 1988
McWhorter, L. *, Illinois, 1983
Miller, Lloyd D. *, Missouri, 1985
Miller, Milton E. *, Texas, 1997

Miller, Robert*, Minnesota, 1993
Mommsen, John F. * and Sons, Iowa,
1983
Murphy, Frank*, Illinois, 1993

Neumeyer, Robert, Idaho, 1999
Nobis, Otto*, Iowa, 1983

O'Neill, Jim and Ardyce, Iowa, 2010

Painter, Donald R., Missouri, 1992
Palmer, Foster "Foss"*, Illinois, 1983
Patton Schubert, Anne, Kentucky, 2011
Patton, Lucille*, Indiana
Peery, Charles M. *, Virginia, 1987
Penney, J.C. *, Missouri, 1983
Pierce, B.R. *, Illinois, 1983
Pierce, Blanford, Illinois, 2007
Pierce, Lewis*, Illinois, 1998
Pierce, Stanley*, Illinois, 1983
Pingrey, David Robert*, Mississippi, 1990
Pipkin, Morris*, Missouri, 2005
Purdy, Herman*, Pennsylvania, 1985

Quisenberry, James H. Jr. *, Kentucky,
1992

Rafferty, W.A. "Major"*, Indiana, 1983
Richards, Frank*, Missouri, 1983
Rishel, Bill and Barbara, Nebraska, 2005
Roche, Bill*, California, 2001
Runnion, Dale, Colorado, 2006
Ryan, Allan A. *, New York, 1983
Ryan, Earl G. *, Iowa, 1983

Schaff, Joseph S., North Dakota, 2008
Schultz, Robert, Iowa, 2008
Schmidt, A.H. *, Missouri, 1984
Schmidt, Ferd* and George*, Iowa, 1983
Sims, Ray, Missouri, 1989
Sitz, Robert*, Montana, 1993
Smith, Wayne "Doc", Missouri, 2001
Snyder, Robert C. *, Missouri, 1994
Spader, Richard L. *Missouri, 2001
Steele, T.D., Virginia, 2007
Stevenson, Jeanette, Montana, 1991
Stevenson, Wayne D. *, Montana, 1994
Stewart, Gilman*, Indiana, 1987
Stout, Ed*, Missouri, 1986
Sydenstricker, Eddie, Missouri, 2006
Sydenstricker, Ralph*, Missouri, 2004

Thomas, Bob*, Oregon, 1998
Thorne, Oakleigh*, New York, 1983
Tolan, J. Garrett*, Illinois, 1983
Tomhave, W.H.*, Illinois, 1983

Uden, Vance* and Connie, Nebraska,
2005

Van Stavern, Bob, Ohio, 2000
Volkman, Willie*, California, 1983

Votaw, Eli and Bette, Nebraska, 1999

Walker, Jay*, Oklahoma, 1983
Wallace, Roy*, Ohio, 2008
Weaver, Robert, Illinois, 2006
Weber, A.D.*, Kansas, 1983
Willham, Dr. Richard L., Iowa, 1988
Wilson, Bill and Priscilla, Indiana, 2009
Wilson, Richard, Missouri, 2008
Woodward, Ray*, Montana, 2002

*Deceased

ABERDEEN ANGUS SALE MANAGERS

Tom	Burke 2004
Dave	Canning* 1983
Floyd D.	Dievert* 1988
J.B.	McCorkle* 1983

AI SIRE SERVICES

Roy	Wallace* 2008
Ray	Woodward* 2002

ARTISTS

Frank	Murphy* 1993
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ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

Bill	Barton* 1983
John	Barton 2007
Louis M.	Colvin 1994
Keith	Evans 1998
Fred	Francis* 2007
Lyle	Haring* 2002
Dean	Hurlbut 1991
Vern H.	Kerchberger* 1997
W.B. "Bill"	McSpadden* 1988
Milton E.	Miller* 1997
Donald R.	Painter 1992
Bill	Roche* 2001
Robert C.	Snyder* 1994
Ed	Stout* 1986
Richard	Wilson 2008

AUCTIONEERS

Jim	Baldridge* 1996
Pat	Goggins, 2000
Paul	Good* 1984
Hamilton	James* 1983
Roy	Johnston* 1983
Ray	Sims 1989

BROTHERS

Bill	Barton* 1983
John	Barton 2007
Tom and Bob	Drake 1995
Jack* and Joe*	Keefauver 1987
Lee* and Lester*	Leachman 1989
Kenneth* & W.	McGregor 1983
Alan*	
Ferd* and	Schmidt 1983
George*	

CATTLE FEEDERS

Tilden	Berg* 1983
E.P.	Hall* 1983
John	Hubly* 1983
Ferd and George	Schmidt* 1983
A.H.	Schmidt* 1984

PAST DIRECTORS AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Leo J.	Baker 2010
Dale	Davis* 1994
A.F. "Frankie"	Flint* 1997
Myron	Fuerst* 1986
Henry	Gardiner 1991
John	Gauger* 1986
Conrad	Grove* 2001
W.J.	Harrer* 2002
James B.	Hollinger* 1983
Fred	Johnson* 1989
Cecil	McCurry 2011
David	McMahon Sr. 2002
W.B. "Bill"	McSpadden* 1988
Robert	Miller* 1993
Robert	Neumeyer 1999
Earl G.	Ryan* 1983
James H.	Quisenberry Jr.* 1992
Bill	Rishel 2005
Robert	Schultz 2008
Robert	Sitz* 1993
Eddie	Sydenstricker 2006
Bob	Thomas* 1998
Vance	Uden* 2005
Eli	Votaw 1999

EDUCATORS

W. L.	Blizzard* 1983
Glen	Bratcher* 1993
Albert	Darlow* 1983
George	Edwards* 1985
Jack	Frost* 1984
Dr. Don	Good 1997
J.C.	Holbert* 1984
Don	Kays* 1983
Herbert H.	Kildee* 1983
"Dean"	
Dr. Horst	Leipold* 1995
Dr. Robert	Long 2003
J.B.	McCorkle* 1983
Kenneth	McGregor* 1983
David Robert	Pingrey* 1990
Herman	Purdy* 1985
W.H.	Tomhave* 1983
Bob	Van Stavern 2000
A.D.	Weber* 1983
Dr. Richard L.	Willham 1988

FATHER AND SON

John	Crouch 1999
Wayland	Crouch* 2001
E.B.* and L.E.*	Lafin 1999
Ralph	Sydenstricker* 2004
Eddie	Sydenstricker 2006

FOUR GENERATION FAMILY

B.R.	Pierce* 1983
Stanley	Pierce* 1983
Lewis	Pierce* 1998
Blanford	Pierce 2007

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Paul and Lynn	Hill 2009
Harvey & Nina	Lemmon 2005
Cecil & Sandra	McCurry 2011
Jim and Ardyce	O'Neill 2010
Bill & Barbara	Rishel 2005
Vance* & Connie	Uden 2005
Eli and Bette	Votaw 1999
Bill and Priscilla	Wilson 2009

JOURNALISTS

Fred	Hahne* 1983
Colin	Kennedy* 2006
Foster	Palmer* 1983
Charles M.	Peery* 1987
Dale	Runnion 2006

LADIES

Minnie Lou	Bradley 2008
Rachel	Breck* 1990
Jeannette	Chitty* 1996
Marion	Foote* 1995
Greta	Heckett *1983
Lynn	Hill 2009
Nina	Lemmon 2005
Sandra	McCurry 2011
Ardyce	O'Neill 2010
Anne	Patton Schubert 2011
Lucille	Patton* 2011
Barbara	Rishel 2005
Jeanette	Stevenson 1991
Connie	Uden 2005
Willie	Volkman* 1983
Bette	Votaw 1999
Priscilla	Wilson 2009

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Anne	Patton Schubert 2011
Lucille	Patton* 2011

MOTHER AND SON

Jeanette	Stevenson 1991
Wayne	Stevenson* 1994

PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Leroy	Baldwin, President in 2002, inducted in 2003
Dr. Arthur V.	Bartenslager*, President in 1986, inducted in 1996

PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION,**Cont.**

Otto V.	Battles*, President in 1920 and 1934, Inducted in 1983
Richard T.	Bell*, President in 1976 and 1977, inducted in 1987
Bill	Borrer, President in 1999, inducted in 2000
Minnie Lou	Bradley, President in 2005, Inducted in 2008
John	Brown*, President in 1943, inducted in 1983
William	Clark, President in 1974, inducted in 1996
Bill	Conley, President in 1985, inducted in 1995
Gary	Dameron, President in 1989, inducted in 2011
Tom	Drake, President in 1991, inducted in 1995
Wallace	Estill*, President in 1895 and 1896, inducted in 1983
George	Findlay*, President in 1904, inducted in 1983
Sam C.	Fullerton* III, President in 1973, inducted in 1992
Judge S.C.	Fullerton*, President in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1937 and 1938, inducted in 1983
George	Graham*, President in 1962, inducted in 1993
Paul	Hill, President in 2008, Inducted in 2009
J.C.	Holbert*, President in 1970, inducted in 1984
Wayland A.	Hopley*, President in 1935, inducted in 1984
James E.	Horton Jr. *, President in 1979, inducted in 1995
Richard	Janssen, President in 1990, inducted in 2004
M.A.	Judy*, President in 1909, inducted in 1983
Joe	Keefauver*, President in 1960, inducted in 1987
Jay P.	King, President in 2009, Inducted in 2010
Harvey	Lemmon, President in 1988, inducted in 2005
W. Alan	McGregor*, President 1945, inducted in 1983
Kenneth	McGregor*, President in 1941 and 1942, inducted in 1983
W.A.	McHenry*, President in 1891, 1892, and 1983, inducted in 1983

PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION,**Cont.**

J.C.	McLean*, President in 1967, inducted in 1983
L.	McWhorter*, President in 1900, inducted in 1983
Otto	Nobis*, President in 1944 and 1956, inducted in 1983
Stanley	Pierce*, President in 1912, inducted in 1983
Lewis	Pierce*, President in 1959, inducted in 1998
David Robert	Pingrey*, President in 1979, inducted in 1990
W.A. "Major"	Rafferty*, President in 1947, inducted in 1983
Allan A.	Ryan*, President in 1965, inducted in 1983
T.D.	Steele, President in 1995, Inducted in 2007
Gilman	Stewart*, President in 1978, inducted in 1987
Oakleigh	Thorne, President in 1929, 1930 and 1931, inducted in 1983
J. Garrett	Tolan*, President in 1918, inducted in 1983
Jay	Walker*, President in 1952, inducted in 1983
Bill	Wilson, President in 1997, Inducted in 2009

RETAIL STORE OWNERS

J.C. Penney* 1983

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB MEMBER

Otto V.	Battles* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1930
W.L.	Blizzard*, 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1939
Pat	Goggins 2002, Saddle & Sirloin 2011
Louis M.	Colvin 1994, Saddle & Sirloin 2009
Albert	Darlow* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1958
Dr. Don	Good 1997, Saddle & Sirloin 1987
J.C.	Holbert* 1984, Saddle & Sirloin 1973
Ben	Houston 2001, Saddle & Sirloin 2002
Fred	Johnson* 1989, Saddle & Sirloin 1999
Herbert H. "Dean"	Kildee* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1938
Lester	Leachman* 1989, Saddle & Sirloin 2006
Otto	Nobis* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1962

SADDLE & SIRLOIN CLUB MEMBER, Cont.

Foster "Foss"	Palmer* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1963
B.R.	Pierce*1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1905
Stanley R.	Pierce* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1940
Herman	Purdy* 1985, Saddle & Sirloin 1984
Frank	Richards* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1971
Dale	Runnion 2006, Saddle & Sirloin 1988
Ray	Sims, 1989, Saddle & Sirloin 2010
Oakleigh	Thorne*1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1934
J. Garrett	Tolan* 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1948
W.H.	Tomhave*1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1941
A.D.	Weber*, 1983, Saddle & Sirloin 1952
Dr. Richard L.	Willham 1989, Saddle & Sirloin 2004
Dr. Ray	Woodward* 2002, Saddle & Sirloin 1991

SECRETARIES OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Glen	Bratcher* 1993
John	Crouch 1999
Charles	Gudgell* 1983
Lloyd D.	Miller* 1985
Frank	Richards* 1983
Richard L.	Spader* 2001
W.H.	Tomhave* 1983

STATE ASSOCIATION PERSONNEL

Wayne "Doc"	Smith 2001
Ed	Stout* 1986

THREE GENERATION FAMILIES

S.C.	Fullerton* 1983
S.C.	Fullerton, Jr.* 1983
Sam C.	Fullerton, III* 1992

U.S. PRESIDENT

Dwight D.	Eisenhower* 2009
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U.S. SENATOR

Albert	Gore, Sr.* 2010
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VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Jesse	Bontecou, Vice President in 1976, inducted in 2006
E.B.	Lafin*, Vice President in 1930, inducted in 1999,
B. R.	Pierce*, Vice President in 1893 and 1894, inducted in 1983

AMERICAN ANGUS HERITAGE FOUNDATION INDUCTEES BY STATE

Missouri	23	Tennessee	5	Alabama	1
Iowa	22	Texas	5	Arkansas	1
Illinois	21	Florida	4	Connecticut	1
Oklahoma	12	Kentucky	4	Idaho	1
Kansas	10	Pennsylvania	4	Massachusetts	1
Montana	9	California	3	Mississippi	1
Nebraska	9	Colorado	2	North Dakota	1
Ohio	9	Georgia	2	Oregon	1
Indiana	7	Maryland	2	West Virginia	1
South Dakota	7	Minnesota	2	Wisconsin	1
Virginia	7	New Mexico	2	Wyoming	1
New York	6	Washington	2		