

*How do I nominate someone
to the Hall of Fame?*

Nominations to the Mississippi Hall of Fame can be made by anyone. The nomination must be in writing and must not exceed three double-spaced typewritten pages. The submission has to be carefully researched, with proper documentation in the form of footnotes and a bibliography of sources. Each nomination should describe the unique contributions and accomplishments of the nominee. Nominees must be native or adopted Mississippians and deceased a minimum of five years.

Elections to the Hall of Fame occur every five years, and late submissions will be held over until the next election. Nominations can be mailed to:

Mississippi Hall of Fame Nomination
Mississippi Department of Archives
and History
P. O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205

THE MISSISSIPPI HALL OF FAME



Old Capitol Museum
Jackson, Mississippi

What is the Mississippi Hall of Fame?

The many portraits that hang in the Old Capitol Museum constitute the Mississippi Hall of Fame, which honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the state.

In 1902, Dunbar Rowland, the first director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, began the Hall of Fame as a "collection of portraits of the great men of Mississippi." He saw the portraits as a means to "stimulate state pride and patriotism" and to "honor the walls" of the New Capitol building, then being constructed. The Hall of Fame was moved to the Old Capitol in 1961.

Today, the Mississippi Hall of Fame has over 100 members and continues to recognize distinguished Mississippians while reflecting the diversity of the state's population.

Who is in the Mississippi Hall of Fame?

William Wirt Adams	Andrew Marschalk
Charlton Henry Alexander	Charles Kimball Marshall
Julian Power Alexander	William Thompson Martin
John Mills Allen	Burnita Shelton Matthews
Walter Inglis Anderson *	Thomas Sheldon Maxey *
William Dozier Anderson	John Sidney McCain *
Ethelbert Barksdale *	Alexander Keith McClung
William Barksdale *	George Alonzo McLean *
Modena Lowrey Berry	William Raphael Miles
William Lindsay Brandon	Katherine Grafton Miller
William Felix Brantley	Reuben Webster Millsaps
Theodore Dubose Bratton	John Wesley Monette
Walker Brooke	Hernando DeSoto Monev
Harry Cage	William Bell Montgomery
Solomon Saladin Calhoun	William Lewis Nugent
Josiah Abigail Patterson	George Ohr
Campbell	LeRoy Percy
William Hodding Carter, II *	Walker Percy *
John Francis Hamtramck	William Alexander Percy *
Claiborne *	Annie Coleman Peyton
Alexander Mosby Clayton	Ephraim Geoffrey Peyton
William Lockhart Clayton	David Lewis Phares *
Fox Conner	John Logan Power
James Leonard Cooper *	Seargent Smith Prentiss
Lawrence Owen Cooper	John William Provine
Lucius Olen Crosby	Pushmataha
Lucius Osmond Crosby *	Jacob Lorenzo Reddix
Jefferson Davis	Thomas Buck Reed
"Decoration Day Ladies":	Hiram Rhodes Revels *
Kate McCarthy Hill Cooper	Franklin Lafayette Riley
Augusta Murdock Sykes	Francis Marion Rogers
Jane Fontaine	Dunbar Rowland
Martha Elizabeth Morton	Irwin Russell *
Jacob McGavock Dickinson *	Charles Scott
William Dunbar*	Charles Scott, Jr. *
James Oliver Eastland	Garvin Dugas Shands
Henry Thomas Ellett	Jacob Hunter Sharp
Powhatan Ellis	Joseph Dunbar Shields
James Edward Evans	Otho Robards Singleton
Medgar Wiley Evers *	Cotesworth Pinckney Smith
William Cuthbert Faulkner	Nellie Nugent Somerville
Winfield Scott Featherston	Jesse Speight
Ephraim Stone Fisher	John Cornelius Stennis
Charles Betts Galloway	Thomas Ringland Stockdale
James Zachariah George	Alfred Holt Stone *
Joshua Green	Eugene Octave Sykes
William Mercer Green	Jacob Thompson
Richard Griffith	Robert Harvey Thompson
Arthur Clifton Guyton*	James Fisher Trotter
Fannie Lou Hamer*	William Feimster Tucker
Nathaniel Harrison Harris	Felix Joel Underwood
Wiley Pope Harris	Earl Van Dorn
William Littleton Harris	Emmett Vaughey
Byron Patton Harrison	Benjamin Leonard Covington
James Thomas Harrison	Wailes
Robert Hiram Henry	Edward Cary Walthall
Thomas Hinds	Muddy Waters *
William Dunbar Holder	Israel Victor Welsh *
Lucy Somerville Howorth *	Eudora Welty
Sidney Alroy Jonas	Albert Hall Whitfield
Laurence Clifton Jones	John Sharp Williams
Andrew Armstrong Kincannon	Thomas Lanier "Tennessee"
Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus	Williams, III *
Lamar	Ellen Sullivan Woodward
Stephen Dill Lee	Richard Wright
Greenwood Leflore *	George Shall Yerger
Seth Lewis	William Yerger
Mark Perrin Lowrey	Stark Young *
John Roy Lynch	

* Members not represented with portraits