

HALL OF FAME OCCUPATIONS

POLITICS/LAW

Benjamin Franklin
George Washington
John Adams
Henry Clay
Thomas Jefferson
Abraham Lincoln
Daniel Webster
James Madison
John Quincy Adams
Andrew Jackson
Alexander Hamilton
James Monroe
Patrick Henry
Grover Cleveland
Theodore Roosevelt
Woodrow Wilson
John Marshall
Joseph Story
James Kent
Rufus Choate
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
Franklin Delano Roosevelt

WRITER

Thomas Paine
Henry David Thoreau
Jonathan Edwards
Sidney Lanier
James Fenimore Cooper
Harriet Beecher Stowe
John Lothrop Motley
Samuel Clemens
(Mark Twain)
Francis Parkman
Edgar Allan Poe
George Bancroft
William Cullen Bryant
John Greenleaf Whittier
Oliver Wendell Holmes
James Russell Lowell
Ralph Waldo Emerson
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Washington Irving
Henry Longfellow
Walt Whitman

INVENTOR

Elias Howe
Alexander Graham Bell
Eli Whitney
Samuel Morse
George Westinghouse
Joseph Henry
Wilbur Wright
Thomas Alva Edison
Orville Wright
Peter Cooper

ART/MUSIC/ THEATER

John James Audubon
Robert Fulton
John Philip Sousa
Edward MacDowell
Stephen Collins Foster
James Whistler
Gilbert Charles Stuart
Augustus Saint-Gaudens
Charlotte Cushman
Edwin Booth

EDUCATION/ PHILANTHROPY

George Peabody
Lillian D. Wald
Mary Lyon
Booker T. Washington
Alice Freeman Palmer
Emma Willard
Mark Hopkins
Horace Mann

MILITARY

Matthew Maury
William Sherman
Ulysses Simpson Grant
Thomas Jackson
John Paul Jones
Robert Edward Lee
David Farragut

RELIGION

William Penn
Roger Williams
Phillips Brooks
Henry Ward Beecher
William Channing
Jonathan Edwards

ENGINEERING/ PHYSICS

James Buchanan Eads
William Gorgas
Sylvanus Thayer
Josiah Willard Gibbs
Albert Michelson

BIOLOGY/ MEDICINE

Asa Gray
Louis Agassiz
George Washington Carver
William Morton
Walter Reed

FEMINIST

Frances Willard
Susan B. Anthony
Jane Addams

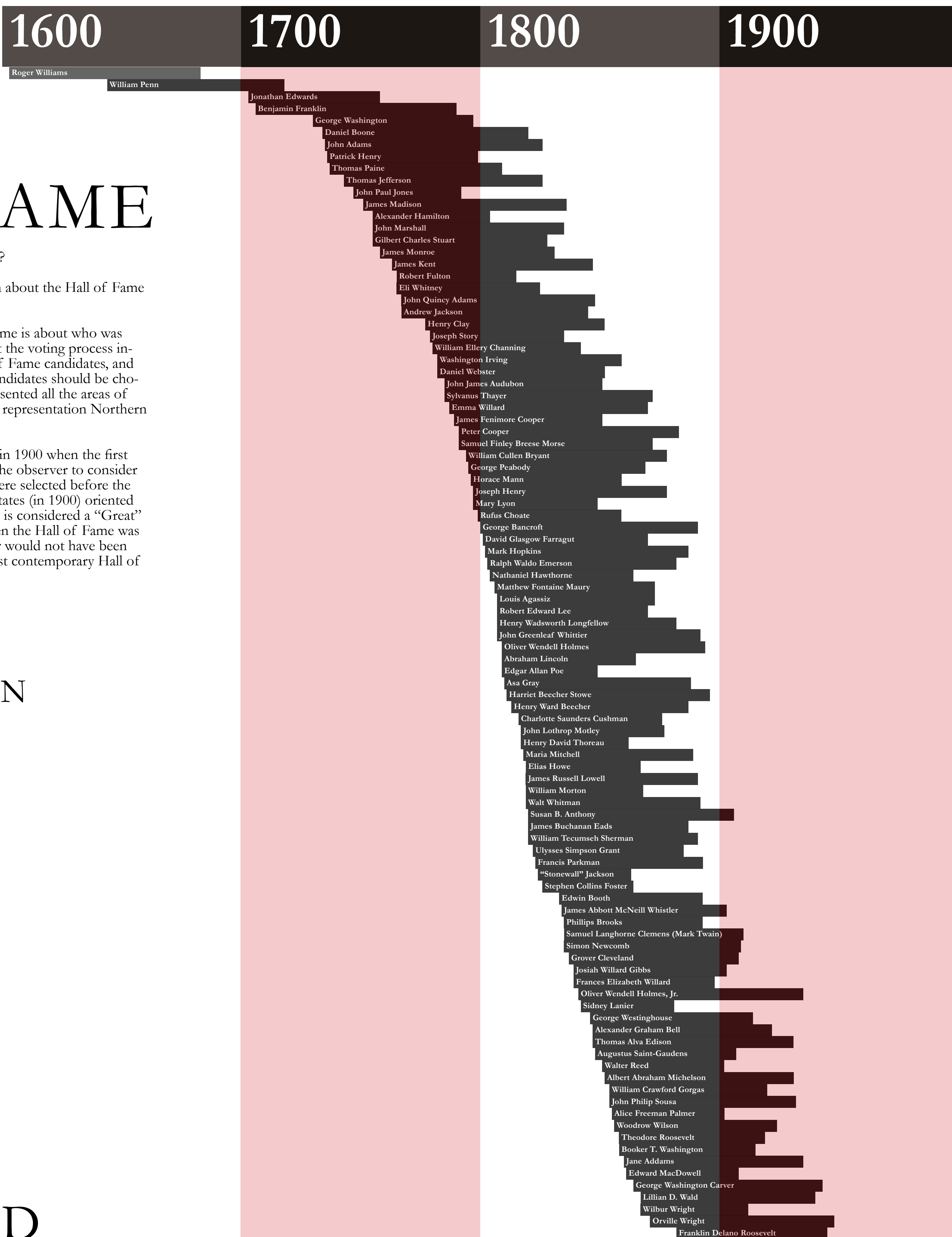
ASTRONOMY

Simon Newcomb
Maria Mitchell

EXPLORER

Daniel Boone

LIFE SPAN



HALL OF FAME

What do we know about the Hall of Fame for Great Americans?

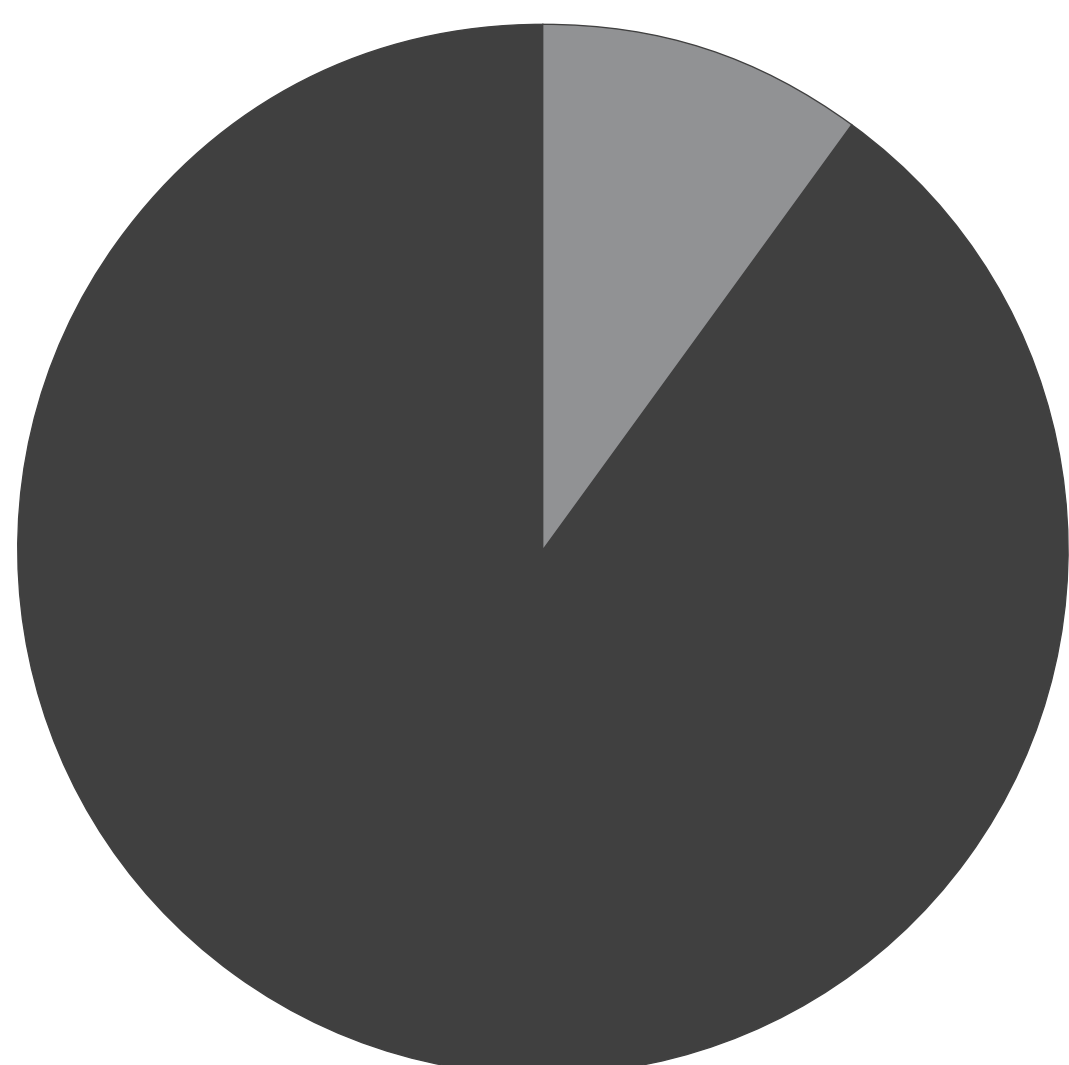
This graphic is intended to show some comparative information about the Hall of Fame inductees.

One of the most frequent questions raised about the Hall of Fame is about who was allowed to be inducted? There is extensive documentation about the voting process involved in the Hall of Fame. There were national calls for Hall of Fame candidates, and the a body of Hall of Fame delegates voted on who of these candidates should be chosen. Much attention was paid to making sure the delegates represented all the areas of the United States. Equal representation was focused on regional representation Northern Southern and Western states.

This speaks to the notion of equality that was most concerning in 1900 when the first round of Hall of Fame inductees was announced. I would like the observer to consider a few things about the Hall of Fame inductees. most of them were selected before the U.S.'s involvement in any World War. Consider that the United states (in 1900) oriented its historical identity around the Civil War. The question of who is considered a "Great" American may have been very different in this time period. When the Hall of Fame was first elected in 1900 a great American like Martin Luther King Jr would not have been born until 1929. He would have been 16 years old when the most contemporary Hall of Fame inductee FDR, finally died.

How will we remember our great Americans far into the future?

WOMAN



MEN

DATE ELECTED

All of the Honored Hall of Fame members are listed below ranked by how many votes the received when inducted

In 1973, New York University transferred the properties of the University Heights campus to Bronx Community College of the City University of New York, and both NYU and CUNY agreed to a joint sponsorship of a separately incorporated Hall of Fame.

Great Americans: A Guide to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. New York: New York: U, 1977. p.12.

| 1900 | 1905 | 1910 | 1915 | 1920 | 1925 | 1930 | 1935 | 1940 | 1945 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1973 |
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| 97 George Washington | 60 John Quincy Adams | 74 <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe</i> | 70 Alexander Hamilton | 72 William Morton | 85 Edwin Booth | 74 James Whistler | 83 William Penn | 86 Stephen Foster | 57 Booker Washington | 81 William Gorgas | 86 Wilbur Wright | 108 Thomas Edison | 77 Sylvanus Thayer | 82 Albert Michelson | 78 John Philip Sousa |
| 96 Abraham Lincoln | 59 James Russell Lowell | 69 Edgar Allan Poe | 69 Mark Hopkins | 72 Samuel Clemens | 68 John Jones | 69 James Monroe | 78 Simon Newcomb | 66 Thomas Paine | 77 Woodrow Wilson | 77 Woodrow Wilson | 72 Thomas Jackson | 83 Henry Thoreau | 79 Oliver Holmes, Jr. | 68 <i>Lillian D. Wald</i> | 104 George Carver |
| 96 Daniel Webster | 59 <i>Mary Lyon</i> | 69 Oliver Wendell Holmes | 68 Francis Parkman | 67 Augustus Saint-Gaudens | 66 Matthew Maury | 66 Matthew Maury | 77 Grover Cleveland | 49 Walter Reed | 72 <i>Susan B. Anthony</i> | 70 Theodore Roosevelt | 62 George Westinghouse | 72 Edward MacDowell | 94 <i>Jane Addams</i> | 87 Franklin Roosevelt | 87 Franklin Roosevelt |
| 94 Benjamin Franklin | 58 William Sherman | 62 James Fenimore Cooper | 65 Louis Agassiz | 66 Roger Williams | 64 Walt Whitman | 64 Walt Whitman | | 48 Sidney Lanier | 70 Theodore Roosevelt | 70 Alexander Bell | | | 74 Orville Wright | 98 Louis Brandeis | 98 Louis Brandeis |
| 93 Ulysses S. Grant | 56 James Madison | 60 Phillips Brooks | 61 Elias Howe | 57 Patrick Henry | | | | | 70 Alexander Bell | 64 Josiah Willard Gibbs | | | | | |
| 91 John Marshall | 53 John Whittier | 59 William Cullen Bryant | 56 Joseph Henry | 53 <i>Alice Freeman Palmer</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91 Thomas Jefferson | 50 <i>Emma Willard</i> | 55 <i>Frances Willard</i> | 53 <i>Charlotte Cushman</i> | 51 James Buchanan Eads | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 87 Ralph Waldo Emerson | 48 <i>Maria Mitchell</i> | 53 George Bancroft | 52 Daniel Boone | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 86 Robert Fulton | | 53 Andrew Jackson | 52 Rufus Choate | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 85 Henry Longfellow | | 51 John Lothrop Motley | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83 Washington Irving | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82 Jonathan Edwards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 82 Samuel Morse | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 79 David Farragut | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74 Henry Clay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 74 George Peabody | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 73 Nathaniel Hawthorne | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69 Peter Cooper | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 69 Eli Whitney | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 Robert Edward Lee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 Horace Mann | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 67 John James Audubon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 James Kent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 Henry Ward Beecher | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 64 Joseph Story | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 John Adams | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 William Channing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 Gilbert Charles Stuart | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 Asa Gray | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Louis Brandeis and the 1976 Hall of Fame members do not yet have busts to represent them.

1976
Clara Barton
Luther Burbank
Andrew Carnegie