

Who WAS and who IS among Prince Hall Masons



Robert Sengstacke Abbott, founder/publisher *Chicago Defender*
Richard Allen, founder/first bishop AME Church
James Herbert "Euble" Blake, composer/pianist
William "Count" Basle, orchestra leader/composer
Thomas Bradley, mayor of Los Angeles, California
Nathaniel "Nat King" Cole, singer
W.E.B. DuBois, educator/author/historian
Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington, orchestra leader/composer
Medgar Wiley Evers, civil rights leader
James Forten, abolitionist/manufacturer
Timothy Thomas Fortune, journalist
Richard D. Gidron, president, Dick Gidron Cadillac
Alex Haley, author
William C. Handy, composer
Augustus F. Hawkins, U.S. Congressman California
Lionel Hampton, orchestra leader/composer
Matthew Henson, explorer
Benjamin L. Hooks, executive director NAACP
Daniel "Chappie" James, general U.S. Air Force
John H. Johnson, publisher EBONY and JET
Thurgood Marshall, associate justice U.S. Supreme Court
Benjamin Mays, educator/former president Atlanta University
Ralph H. Metcalfe, Olympic champion
Philip Randolph, founder/first president, Int. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
Charles B. Rangel, U.S. Congressman New York
Sugar Ray Robinson, mid/light heavy boxing champion
Carl B. Stokes, first Black elected mayor Cleveland, Ohio
Louis Stokes, U.S. Congressman Ohio
Booker T. Washington, educator/founder Tuskegee Institute
Egbert Austin "Bert" Williams, actor/comedian
Harry A. Williamson, author/Masonic historian
Andrew Young, former mayor of Atlanta, Georgia
Whitney M. Young, former director National Urban League