

Louis Armstrong



A master jazz trumpeter from New Orleans most known for his musical and vocal abilities. Often credited with changing jazz music with his use of improvisations.



Huey P. Long



Governor of Louisiana, most known for his “Share the Wealth” plan, social reforms and welfare proposals. Assassinated at the New State Capitol.



Napoleon Bonaparte



French emperor and military leader who secured Louisiana from Spanish rule and eventually sold Louisiana to the United States known as the Louisiana Purchase.



Kathleen Blanco



First female governor of Louisiana known for her work in education reform and her role during Hurricane Katrina.



Drew Brees



Former quarterback of the New Orleans Saints that lead the team to their first Super Bowl title in addition to numerous record setting performances.



Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville



French explorer sent to explore the lower Mississippi River Valley and established the first French settlement near New Orleans.



James “Jimmie” Davis



Former governor of Louisiana, most known for the song “You Are My Sunshine.”



Lil Wayne



Grammy award winning rap artist from New Orleans who became one of the top selling hip hop artists of the 21st century.



King Louis XIV of France



King Louis XIV of France
The longest reigning king in
French history and for whom
Louisiana is named.



P.B.S. Pinchback



First black governor of
Louisiana. Instrumental in
founding Southern
University.



Marie Laveau



Renowned New Orleans
Voodoo queen.



A.P. Tureaud



Head of the New Orleans
chapter of the NAACP during
the Civil Rights Movement.
He helped desegregate LSU &
the Orleans Parish School
System.



Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville



French explorer who founded the Louisiana colony and was first to refer to Baton Rouge as the "Red Stick."



Tim McGraw



Grammy award winning country singer & actor.



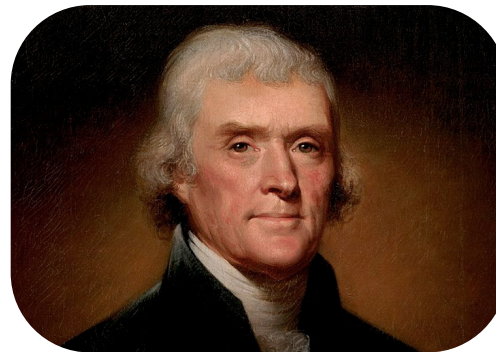
William C.C. Claiborne



First non-colonial governor of Louisiana, supervised the transfer of Louisiana from France to the US after the Louisiana Purchase.



Thomas Jefferson



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Britney Spears



Grammy award winning & best-selling pop singer most known as the "Princess of Pop."



Antoine “Fats” Domino Jr.



Rock & Roll singer of the 50s & 60s, sold more records than any other rock & roll artist except Elvis.



Dr. John



Grammy award winning musician known for his unique musical style and costumes on stage.



Wynton Marsalis



Grammy & Pulitzer Prize winning Jazz artist.



Jean Lafitte



Infamous pirate who helped the US defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812.



Thomas Overton Moore



Governor of Louisiana throughout the Civil War.



Anne Rice



Author most known for her gothic novels including the best selling Vampire Chronicles.



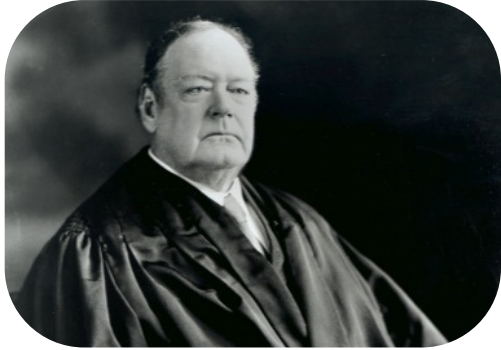
Harry Connick Jr.



Grammy & Emmy award winning singer and actor.



Edward Douglass White



Former Supreme Court Associate Justice, known for voting to uphold Plessy v. Ferguson, also the 9th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.



Catherine “Kitty” Kimball



First woman elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court.



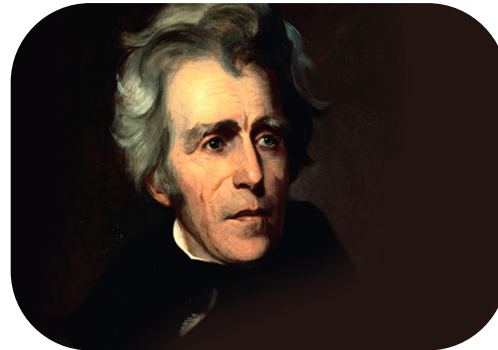
John James Audubon



Painter best known for his “Birds of America” series.



Andrew Jackson



General that defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans, went on to become President.



Mahalia Jackson



American gospel singer, considered one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century.



Paul Prudhomme



Chef most known for his Creole & Cajun cuisines.



Hale Boggs



Former Majority Leader of the House of Representatives whose plane disappeared in 1972.



William Pitt Kellogg



Louisiana governor during Reconstruction Era.

