Notable Oklahomans

(This list not inclusive. Please add others as desired.
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Bass Reeves
Deputy U.S. Marshall
1875 – 1907
Lived in Muskogee in later years
I 3&4

Sequoyah
Cherokee leader who invented
the Cherokee alphabet
1770 – 1843
Lived in Sallisaw
J4

Carl Albert
Famous Lawmaker
Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
1908 – 2000
Born in Bugtussle
(6 miles Northeast of McAlester)
I5

Bill Pickett
Star of OK Wild West Show
Black Cowboy – Invented Bulldogging
1871 – 1932
Lived on 101 Ranch near Ponca City
G2

Woody Guthrie
Influential Folk Singer
1912 – 1967
Native of Okemah
(Okfuskee County – West of Henryetta)
H4

Wilma Mankiller
Cherokee's Main Chief
First Woman that office
1945 -2010
Born in Tahlequah
I3

Marie Tallchief
Half Osage
Famous Ballerina
1925 - 2013
Born in Fairfax
(Southwest of Pawhuska
Southeast of Ponca City)
H3

Jim Thorpe
One of Greatest Athlete
Sac and Fox Indian
From Prague
(East of Oklahoma City)
H4

Will Rogers
Popular Entertainer
1879 - 1935
Part Cherokee
Born in Oologah
(He claimed Claremore)
I3

Clara Luper
Pioneer Civil Rights
Leader 1923-2011
Born in Okfuskee County
(West of Henryetta)
H4

Wiley Post
First Pilot to Fly Solo Around the World
1898 -1935
Lived Near Maysville
(South of Norman)
G5

Gordon Cooper
Famous Astronaut
1927 -2004
Born in Shawnee
G4

Ron Howard
Actor and Filmmaker
1954 –
Born in Duncan
F5

Shannon Lucid
1943 -
NASA Astronaut
Grew up in Bethany
G4

Mickey Mantle
One of Baseball's Greatest Hitters
1931 – 1995
Born in Spavinaw
Northeast of Tulsa
I3

LaDonna Harris
Comanche Native
American Social Activist
1931 -
Born in Temple
(Southeast of Walters)
F6

John Herrington
NASA Astronaut
First Native American (Chickasaw) to
Fly in Space
1958 -
Born in Wetumka
(Northeast of Holdenville)
H4

Jeane Kirkpatrick
U.S. Ambassador to
United Nations
1926 - 2006
Born in Duncan
F5

Reba McEntire
County Music Singer & Actress
1955 –
Born in McAlester
I5

Paul Harvey
Radio Commentator
1918 - 2009
Born in Tulsa
H3