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George L. Shoup was the first governor of Idaho. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1836. He was a Colonel in the Union Army during the Civil War. When Gold was found in Idaho His family moved to Idaho and opened a general store. President Harrison chose him to be the Governor in 1890. However, he was soon elected to be a senator and worked for Idaho for 10 years.

Philo T. Farnsworth was born in Utah however when he was still in school he moved to Rigby Idaho. During his 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, Philo drew the first plans for an invention that later became known as the television. The next year he moved to Utah and many wealthy men helped set up his lab. He invented more than 300 items. He died in 1971. In 1984 he was added to the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Frank Church was known as the boy senator. He was born in 1924 in Boise, ID. When he was only 32 he was elected as senator. He ran for president against Jimmy Carter, Carter won, but Mr. Church went back to being a senator. The people of Idaho supported him even when he had to make tough decisions about the lumber or mining industries. He died of Cancer in 1981.

Emma Yearian was known as the Sheep Queen of Idaho. She was also the first women to have ever been elected to the State Legislature. She was one of the first women ranchers in Idaho. Emma fought to protect water and property rights. Also to helped come up with a "Brand" registry. She died in 1951 when she was 86 years old.

May Arkwright Hutton came to Idaho in 1883 after seeing an advertisement that made it seem as if you could get gold right off the ground that you were walking on. She convinced 40 others to join her. She worked as a cook for those miners. Her husband became rich after striking a silver lode. May fought for the rights of women with Susan B. Anthony and Miners welfare. She died in 1915

J.R. Simplot was born in 1909 in the state of Iowa. His family moved to Idaho when he was 2. When he was 14, he began to buy and sell animals; he used that money to begin his potato farm. He learned how to dry potatoes and onions. This helped soldiers during WWII. He became the world's BIGGEST potato farmer. He also began a livestock and a fertilizer company.

William E. Borah was born in Illinois in 1865. After obtaining his law degree, Mr. Borah found it difficult to find enough work to support himself-so he headed out west. He was a pretty important lawyer in Boise. He was the prosecutor for the Hayward case. (Accused of hiring a man to murder Gov. Steunenberg) He became Idaho's senator in 1907. He helped protect Idaho's resources. He fought with President Hoover during the depression to help the unemployed and Served as senator for 33 years.

Harmon Killebrew was born in Payette, Idaho in 1936. He was good at sports. He began playing professional baseball at the age of 18. He had a total of 573 home-runs which is just behind Babe Ruth. The Minnesota twins retired his jersey number and so no one will ever be #3 again. He became a member of the Baseball hall of Fame in 1984.

Joe Albertson was born in Oklahoma in 1906. He moved to Idaho when he was 3 years old. In 1927 he began working as a clerk at Safeway. He didn't like the way the store was run and how they took advantage of their customers. So he opened his own store in Boise in 1939.

Sacagawea was a Shoshoni Indian woman that had been "kidnapped" from her tribe. She married a Trader named Toussaint Charbonneau. She is most applauded for her assistance during the Trek of Lewis and Clark. She was finally recognized and a dollar coin was created to commemorate her involvement and note that without her, the trek could have failed.

Gutzon Borglum was born near Bear Lake. He was a sculptor whose works are characterized by their power and enormity. His best-known work is Mt. Rushmore. Borglum was responsible for carving the Presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Roosevelt. He began this massive project in 1927. And then he worked until he died in 1941. His son finished the project.

Pete T. Cenarrusa was born December 16, 1917 in Carey, Idaho) is a Republican politician from Idaho. He served continuously for over half a century in elective office, first as a member of the Idaho Legislature and then as Secretary of State. Cenarrusa served in the House of Representatives for 16 years, including six as speaker of the house. In May 1967, Cenarrusa was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Don Samuelson. He was reelected seven times.

Ernest Hemingway was a novelist and journalist. He was born in 1899. Many of Hemingway's stories were based on his own adventures. He traveled to Africa, Italy (during WWII) and many other places. He also visited many islands. He settled in Sun Valley in Idaho. He won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953. And the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954.

Frank Steunenberg was the fourth Governor of the State of Idaho, serving from 1897 until 1901. He is perhaps best known for his 1905 assassination by one-time union member Harry Orchard, who also admitted to being a paid informant for the Cripple Creek, Colorado, Mine Owners' Association. Orchard spent the rest of his life in prison. He did implicate other mining leaders in the murder.

Ezra pound was a poet and literary Critic. He was born in Hailey Idaho, but was raised in Pennsylvania. He lived in other countries to include Italy (Venice) and England (London). He was tried as a traitor to the United States in 1945 for broadcasting Fascist propaganda by radio to the US. He was released from a mental institution in 1958. He returned to Venice and lived until 1972.

Chief Joseph was the chief of the Wal-lam-wat-kain (Wallowa) band of Nez Perce during General Oliver O. Howard's attempt to forcibly remove his band and the other "non-treaty" Nez Perce to a reservation in Idaho. For his principled resistance to the removal, he became renowned as a humanitarian and peacemaker.



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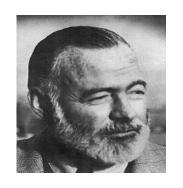
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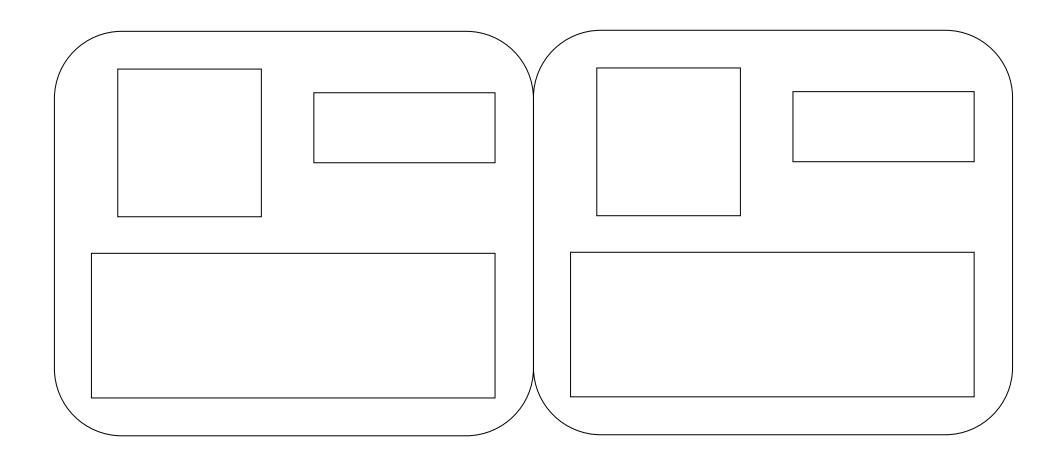


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