The Cliff Dwellers

Lay Category — The 50 Best-Known Members & Full Membership Roster



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Editor's Notes: Source: the Newberry-derived Cliff Dwellers member database (1907–2024), "Member + Detail" sheet, filtered to the 1138 member records flagged "Lay" in the source database (members whose recorded Profession field was not one of the seven professional categories — Allied Arts, Architecture, Drama, Literature, Music, Painting, or Sculpture). Fields shown: name, whether the member's recorded membership type was Honorary (1 of 1138), the year(s) of membership on file, any recorded profession (most Lay members have none on file, but a small number do — shown as recorded), and any comment already in the database. Ben Johnson (CD 2013–), recorded here as "Johnson, Benjamin" with the profession Architecture, was moved to the Architecture roster in October 2026.

The first section below is new research. From the 1138 Lay records, the editor selected the 50 members whose public careers left the largest record — university presidents, a U.S. Attorney General, senators and congressmen, a mayor of Chicago, Cabinet secretaries, judges, publishers, and the industrialists and patrons who built the Art Institute, the Field Museum, the Newberry Library and the Goodman Theatre — and ranked them in descending order of fame. Because Lay members were patrons rather than practicing artists, these entries are fuller biographies rather than one-line notes: up to about 500 words where the person's prominence supplies the material, and shorter where the record is thin. Identity questions (a father and son with the same name, for example) and corrections to the database comments are flagged in each entry. The second section is the complete Lay roster, listed exactly as recorded in the database (typographical errors corrected, matching the standard applied to the profession category rosters). A few names appear as two rows, reflecting two separate membership years on file, rather than a data error.

The 50 Best-Known Lay Members, Ranked by Fame

#	Name	Identity	Year(s)
1	Robert Maynard Hutchins (1899–1977)	President and chancellor of the University of Chicago and champion of the Great Books	1929
2	Edward Hirsch Levi (1911–2000)	Legal scholar, president of the University of Chicago, and Attorney General of the United States	1984
3	Adlai Ewing Stevenson III (1930–2021)	Chicago lawyer, Illinois Treasurer, and United States Senator	1963
4	Paul Martin Simon (1928–2003)	Illinois newspaper publisher, lieutenant governor, congressman, and United States Senator	1969
5	Abbott Lawrence Lowell (1856–1943)	Political scientist and president of Harvard University	1910 (Hon.)
6	Harry Pratt Judson (1849–1927)	Historian, political scientist, and second president of the University of Chicago	1907
7	Carter Henry Harrison Jr. (Carter Harrison IV) (1860–1953)	Five-term mayor of Chicago and champion of local art	1918–1929
8	William Franklin "Frank" Knox (1874–1944)	Publisher of the Chicago Daily News and Secretary of the Navy	1931
9	Charles Richard Crane (1858–1939)	Chicago manufacturer, civic reformer, diplomat, and patron of Slavic culture	1908
10	Walter Paul Paepcke (1896–1960)	Founder of the Container Corporation of America, design patron, and creator of modern Aspen	1927
11	Oscar Ferdinand Mayer (1859–1955)	Founder of the Oscar Mayer meatpacking company	1933
12	Sewell Lee Avery (1874–1960)	President of United States Gypsum and chairman of Montgomery Ward	1917
13	Martin Antoine Ryerson (1856–1932)	Lumberman, art collector, and trustee of the University of Chicago and the Art Institute	1907

#	Name	Identity	Year(s)
14	Charles Lawrence Hutchinson (1854–1924)	Banker, president of the Art Institute of Chicago for 42 years, and a founder of The Cliff Dwellers	1907–1909
15	Cyrus Hall McCormick Jr. (1859–1936)	President of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and first president of International Harvester	1908
16	John Jacob Glessner (1843–1936)	Farm-machinery executive, vice president of International Harvester, and patron of Glessner House	1907
17	Charles Henry Wacker (1856–1929)	Brewer, banker, and chairman of the Chicago Plan Commission	1915
18	Sidney Richard Yates (1909–2000)	Chicago congressman for nearly half a century and leading congressional champion of the arts	1966
19	Abram Nicholas Pritzker (1896–1986)	Chicago lawyer, investor, and patriarch of the Pritzker family business empire	1978
20	Robert Alan Pritzker (1926–2011)	Industrial engineer, builder of the Marmon Group, and Chicago philanthropist	1982
21	Marshall Field IV (1916–1965)	Newspaper publisher and head of Field Enterprises	1951
22	Potter Palmer II (1875–1943)	Banker, art patron, and president of the Art Institute of Chicago	1919
23	Harold Higgins Swift (1885–1962)	Meatpacking executive and longtime chairman of the University of Chicago's board of trustees	1928
24	Edward Larned Ryerson Jr. (1886–1971)	Steel executive (Joseph T. Ryerson & Son and Inland Steel) and civic leader	1934
25	Frank Granger Logan (1851–1937)	Grain and securities broker, art patron, and honorary president of the Art Institute of Chicago	1907–1912
26	Edward Everett Ayer (1841–1927)	Lumber and railroad-tie magnate, book collector, and first president of the Field Museum	1908
27	William Owen Goodman (1848–1936)	Lumberman, philanthropist, and founder of the Goodman Theatre	1909–1918
28	Kenneth Sawyer Goodman (1883–1918)	Chicago playwright and naval officer, namesake of the Goodman Theatre	1909
29	Owen Franklin Aldis (1853–1925)	Lawyer, Chicago real-estate developer and building manager, and book collector	1911
30	John Barton Payne (1855–1935)	Chicago lawyer and judge, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, and chairman of the American Red Cross	1916
31	Walter Lowrie Fisher (1862–1935)	Chicago reform lawyer and U.S. Secretary of the Interior	1907
32	Julian William Mack (1866–1943)	Chicago judge, social reformer and Jewish communal leader	1908
33	Edgar Addison Bancroft (1857–1925)	Chicago railroad and corporate lawyer, civic leader, and U.S. Ambassador to Japan	1908
34	Ira Nelson Morris (1875–1942)	Meatpacking heir, diplomat and author	1907
35	Leon Mathis Despres (1908–2009)	Chicago lawyer and independent alderman of the 5th Ward, known as "the liberal conscience of Chicago."	1966
36	Albert Ernst Jenner Jr. (1907–1988)	Chicago trial lawyer, name partner of Jenner & Block, and counsel in the Warren Commission and Watergate inquiries	1946
37	Laird Bell (1883–1965)	Chicago lawyer, Weyerhaeuser chairman and University of Chicago board chairman	1919
38	Henry Francis Regnery (1912–1996)	Chicago publisher who helped launch the postwar conservative movement, and historian of The Cliff Dwellers	1946–1954
39	Dempsey Jerome Travis (1920–2009)	Chicago real estate and mortgage entrepreneur, civil rights leader and author	1974
40	Lloyd Downs Lewis (1891–1949)	Chicago Daily News critic and editor, and Civil War historian	1934
41	Kenneth "Ken" Nordine (1920–2019)	Chicago voice artist and creator of "Word Jazz."	1971
42	Edwin Rogers Embree (1883–1950)	President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund	1929

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43	Cyrus Colter (1910–2002)	Chicago lawyer, Illinois Commerce Commissioner and fiction writer	1968
44	Arthur Jerome Eddy (1859–1920)	Chicago corporate lawyer, author and pioneering collector of modern art	1917
45	Henry Justin Smith (1875–1936)	Managing editor of the Chicago Daily News and Chicago historian	1923–1930
46	William W. Kimball (dates not established)	Officer of the W. W. Kimball Company, piano and organ makers	1932–1943
47	Abraham G. Becker (1857–1925)	Chicago banker and founder of A. G. Becker & Co	1916
48	Chester D. Tripp (dates not established)	Chicago investor, collector of antiquities and philanthropist	1929–1942
49	Lyle Manly Spencer (1911–1968)	Founder of Science Research Associates and the Spencer Foundation	1949
50	Dr. Max Thorek (1880–1960)	Chicago surgeon, hospital founder and pictorialist photographer	1933

Biographical entries follow in the same order. Each gives the member's years in the club's database; where research corrected or clarified the database comment, the entry says so. Sources consulted are listed after each entry.

1. Robert Maynard Hutchins (1899–1977)

President and chancellor of the University of Chicago and champion of the Great Books. Cliff Dwellers member: 1929

Robert Maynard Hutchins was born on January 17, 1899, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He attended Oberlin Academy and Oberlin College from 1915 to 1917, served in an ambulance unit during World War I, and then completed his studies at Yale, earning a B.A. in 1921 and an LL.B. from Yale Law School in 1925. His rise was swift: he became acting dean of the Yale Law School in 1927 and dean in 1928, where he was associated with the legal realism movement.

In 1929, at the age of thirty, Hutchins was named president of the University of Chicago, and in the same year he joined The Cliff Dwellers. He led the university as president from 1929 to 1945 and as chancellor from 1945 to 1951. His tenure was among the most debated in American higher education. Under what became known as the Hutchins Plan, he reshaped undergraduate education around a common core of general education, comprehensive examinations, Socratic discussion, and the reading of classic texts, and he admitted able students before they had finished high school. Many of these reforms were rolled back after his departure, though an adapted version survived at Shimer College. In December 1939 he abolished varsity football and soon withdrew the university from the Big Ten, arguing that big-time athletics distracted from education. During his chancellorship he also convened the Commission on Freedom of the Press (the Hutchins Commission), whose 1947 report set out the idea of the "social responsibility" of the press.

Hutchins was a tireless advocate of liberal education through the Great Books. With Mortimer Adler he promoted adult Great Books discussion groups, and he served as editor in chief of Great Books of the Western World (published by Encyclopaedia Britannica) and of Gateway to the Great Books, and as coeditor of The Great Ideas Today. He chaired Britannica's board of editors from 1943 to 1974. With fellow Chicagoan Walter Paepcke and others he helped lay the foundations of the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in 1949.

After leaving Chicago in 1951, Hutchins became an associate director of the Ford Foundation, where he backed educational initiatives including the Fund for Adult Education, which helped lay the groundwork for public television. In 1954 he became president of the Ford-funded Fund for the Republic, devoted to civil liberties, and in 1959 he founded the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions in Santa Barbara, California, which he led for most of the rest of his life. He died in Santa Barbara on May 14, 1977.

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2. Edward Hirsch Levi (1911–2000)

Legal scholar, president of the University of Chicago, and Attorney General of the United States. Cliff Dwellers member: 1984

Edward H. Levi was born in Chicago on June 26, 1911, into a distinguished rabbinical family: his father, Gerson B. Levi, was a rabbi, and his maternal grandfather was the noted Reform rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago Sinai Congregation. Levi spent nearly his whole life connected with the University of Chicago, attending its Laboratory Schools and earning an A.B. (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1932 and a J.D. in 1935. He then studied at Yale Law School as a Sterling Fellow, receiving a J.S.D., before joining the Chicago law faculty.

During World War II he served in the Justice Department's antitrust division, and in 1950 he was chief counsel to the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Monopoly Power. His short book An Introduction to Legal Reasoning (1949) became a classic text read by generations of law students. As dean of the University of Chicago Law School from 1950 to 1962, he helped pioneer the interdisciplinary study of law and economics. He became provost in 1962 and served as the university's president from 1968 to 1975, steering it through the student unrest of the late 1960s; notably, he declined to call in police when students occupied the administration building in 1969.

In February 1975 President Gerald Ford appointed Levi Attorney General of the United States, a post he held until January 1977. Coming to the Justice Department in the wake of Watergate, he was widely credited with restoring its integrity and independence. He issued the "Levi guidelines" (1976), which placed limits on FBI domestic security investigations, and he recommended John Paul Stevens, whom Ford appointed to the Supreme Court. He was the first Jewish Attorney General.

After leaving Washington, Levi returned to teaching at the University of Chicago, held a visiting appointment at Stanford Law School, and served as a trustee of the university and of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. He was elected to The Cliff Dwellers in 1984, during these later years in Chicago. He married Kate Sulzberger in 1946; they had three sons. Levi died in Chicago on March 7, 2000, of complications of Alzheimer's disease.

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3. Adlai Ewing Stevenson III (1930–2021)

Chicago lawyer, Illinois Treasurer, and United States Senator. Cliff Dwellers member: 1963

Adlai E. Stevenson III was born in Chicago on October 10, 1930, the eldest son of Adlai E. Stevenson II, governor of Illinois and twice the Democratic nominee for president, and great-grandson of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson. He was educated at Milton Academy, Harrow School in England, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School (1957). Between college and law school he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea (1952–1954), remaining in the reserve until his discharge as a captain in 1961.

After clerking for a justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, Stevenson joined the Chicago law firm now known as Mayer Brown in 1958. He was practicing law there when he joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1963. He entered politics the next year, winning an at-large seat in the Illinois House of Representatives (1965–1967), and in 1966 he was elected Illinois State Treasurer, an office he held until 1970, when he was credited with sharply increasing the earnings on state investments.

In 1970 Stevenson won a special election to complete the term of the late Senator Everett Dirksen, and he was reelected in 1974. In the Senate (1970–1981) he chaired the first Senate Ethics Committee and helped write its code of conduct, led a special committee that reorganized the Senate's committee system, and chaired subcommittees on science and technology, international finance, and intelligence, the last producing one of the first congressional studies of terrorism. He authored the International Banking Act of 1978 and the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980. He was considered as Jimmy Carter's running mate in 1976 and did not seek reelection in 1980.

Stevenson twice ran for governor of Illinois. In 1982 he lost to James R. Thompson by about 5,000 votes, the closest gubernatorial race in modern Illinois history; the state supreme court denied his request for a recount by a 4–3 vote. In 1986, after followers of Lyndon LaRouche won the Democratic primaries for lieutenant governor and secretary of state, he refused to share their ticket and ran on the newly formed Illinois Solidarity Party line, again losing to Thompson.

In later years Stevenson was active in investment banking and in U.S.–Asian relations, chairing SC&M Investment Management and co-chairing HuaMei Capital, and he chaired the Adlai Stevenson Center on Democracy in Libertyville. He died at his Chicago home on September 6, 2021, at age 90.

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4. Paul Martin Simon (1928–2003)

Illinois newspaper publisher, lieutenant governor, congressman, and United States Senator. Cliff Dwellers member: 1969

Paul Simon was born on November 29, 1928, in Eugene, Oregon, the son of Lutheran missionary parents; the family moved to Illinois in his youth. In 1948, at age nineteen, he borrowed $3,600 to take over the defunct Troy Call in Troy, Illinois, renaming it the Troy Tribune and becoming the youngest editor-publisher in the nation. He used the paper to crusade against organized crime and gambling in Madison County, and he eventually built a chain of fourteen weekly newspapers. He served in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps in the early 1950s.

Simon was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1954 (serving 1955–1963) and to the Illinois Senate (1963–1969), earning a reputation as a reformer and civil-rights advocate independent of party machines. In 1968 he was elected lieutenant governor, serving from 1969 to 1973 under Republican Governor Richard B. Ogilvie, the only Illinois administration with a governor and lieutenant governor of different parties. He joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1969, his first year as lieutenant governor. (The club note describes him as "Illinois Senator"; in 1969 he had just left the Illinois State Senate, and he became a U.S. Senator only in 1985.) After losing the 1972 Democratic primary for governor to Dan Walker, he served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1975 to 1985.

In 1984 Simon defeated incumbent Republican Charles Percy for the U.S. Senate, and he was reelected in 1990 with 65 percent of the vote. In 1988 he sought the Democratic presidential nomination, winning the Illinois primary before withdrawing. With his trademark bow tie and horn-rimmed glasses, he became one of the most recognizable figures in Illinois politics. He retired from the Senate in 1997 and founded the Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, later named for him, where he also taught. A prolific author, he wrote more than twenty books, including Lincoln's Preparation for Greatness (1965), The Tongue-Tied American (1980), and his autobiography P.S. (1999). He died in Springfield, Illinois, on December 9, 2003, following heart surgery.

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5. Abbott Lawrence Lowell (1856–1943)

Political scientist and president of Harvard University. Cliff Dwellers member: 1910 · Honorary member

A. Lawrence Lowell was born in Boston on December 13, 1856, into the Boston Brahmin Lowell family; his siblings included the astronomer Percival Lowell and the poet Amy Lowell. He graduated from Harvard College in 1877 and Harvard Law School in 1880, and practiced law in Boston from 1880 to 1897 with his cousin Francis Cabot Lowell. Increasingly drawn to the study of government, he wrote Essays on Government (1889), Governments and Parties in Continental Europe (1896), and his best-known work, The Government of England (1908), and he joined the Harvard faculty in the late 1890s as a lecturer and then professor of government.

Lowell succeeded Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard in 1909 and served until 1933. He replaced Eliot's free elective system with requirements for concentration and distribution, supported by a tutorial system, and pursued a residential plan that began with the Freshman Halls (1914) and culminated in the opening of the undergraduate Houses in 1930. During his presidency enrollment grew from about 3,000 to 8,000 and the

endowment from $23 million to $123 million. His tenure also brought lasting controversy: he proposed a quota on Jewish admissions in 1922, and in 1927 he served on the governor's advisory committee that found the Sacco and Vanzetti trial fair, a role for which he was criticized for the rest of his life. He was also a founder of the League to Enforce Peace (1915) and a public supporter of the League of Nations.

The Cliff Dwellers elected Lowell an honorary member in 1910, shortly after he became Harvard's president; no further details of his connection with the club have been found. He died in Boston on January 6, 1943.

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6. Harry Pratt Judson (1849–1927)

Historian, political scientist, and second president of the University of Chicago. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907

Harry Pratt Judson was born in Jamestown, New York, on December 20, 1849. He graduated from Williams College in 1870 and taught at Troy High School in Troy, New York, from 1870 to 1885, becoming its principal. From 1885 to 1892 he was professor of history and lecturer on pedagogy at the University of Minnesota. In 1892 William Rainey Harper recruited him as one of the original faculty of the new University of Chicago, where he was professor of political science and dean of the colleges; in 1894 he became head of the political science department and dean of the faculties of arts, literature, and science.

After Harper's death in January 1906, Judson served as acting president and was named the university's second president in 1907, the year he joined The Cliff Dwellers as one of its founding-year members. He served until 1923. A careful administrator, he balanced the university's budget within two years and kept it balanced, reassuring its Rockefeller benefactors. During his presidency the budget tripled and enrollment grew from about 5,000 to more than 12,400; Harper Memorial Library, Ida Noyes Hall (1916), and buildings for geology and classics were completed; and $5.3 million was raised in 1916 toward a medical school and hospital, which were realized in the 1920s. His record also includes the forced removal of Georgiana Simpson, an African American graduate student, from a campus dormitory after white students objected.

Judson was a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation and a member of the General Education Board. In 1914 he chaired the China Medical Commission, which led to the creation of the China Medical Board and Peking Union Medical College, and in 1918 he led the American Persian Relief Commission. His books include Europe in the Nineteenth Century (1894), The Growth of the American Nation (1895), The Government of Illinois (1900), and Our Federal Republic (1925). He retired in 1923 and died on March 4, 1927.

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7. Carter Henry Harrison Jr. (Carter Harrison IV) (1860–1953)

Five-term mayor of Chicago and champion of local art. Cliff Dwellers member: 1918–1929

Carter H. Harrison Jr. was born in Chicago on April 23, 1860, the son of Carter H. Harrison Sr., himself a five-term mayor of Chicago, who was assassinated in 1893. The younger Harrison was educated in Chicago and in Germany, graduated from St. Ignatius College (now Loyola University) in 1881, and received a law degree from Yale in 1883. After several years of law practice, he joined his brother Preston in running the Chicago Times, which their father had bought in 1891; he served as its managing editor until the family sold the paper in 1895, and then went into real estate.

Harrison was elected mayor in 1897, the first native Chicagoan to hold the office, and was reelected in 1899, 1901, and 1903 to two-year terms; after an interval he won a fifth term, a four-year term, in 1911, serving until 1915. (The club note's "five consecutive terms" should read five terms: four consecutive terms, 1897–1905, and a fifth, 1911–1915.) As mayor he battled the streetcar magnate Charles T. Yerkes in the traction wars, and in 1911 he began closing the Levee vice district, starting with the Everleigh Club. His administration was shadowed by the Iroquois Theatre fire of 1903. He sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1904 without success, and he lost the 1915 mayoral primary.

Harrison was a genuine friend of the arts. In 1914 he persuaded the City Council to create the Commission for the Encouragement of Local Art, which purchased works by Chicago artists for the city, and he later served as the commission's president (the club records give his tenure as 1918–1945). He personally collected works by the Taos painters Walter Ufer and Victor Higgins, both Chicago-trained. He was a member of The Cliff Dwellers from 1918 to 1929. During World War I he served as a captain with the American Red Cross in France, and from 1933 to 1944 he was Collector of Internal Revenue for the Chicago district under President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He wrote two memoirs, Stormy Years (1935) and Growing Up with Chicago (1944). He died in Chicago on December 25, 1953, and is buried in Graceland Cemetery.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carter_Harrison_IV · https://chipublib.org/mayor-carter-henry-harrison-iv-biography · https://archives.newberry.org/repositories/2/archival_objects/59046

8. William Franklin "Frank" Knox (1874–1944)

Publisher of the Chicago Daily News and Secretary of the Navy. Cliff Dwellers member: 1931

Frank Knox was born in Boston on January 1, 1874, and grew up in Michigan. During the Spanish-American War he served in Cuba with Theodore Roosevelt's 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry, the Rough Riders, fighting at Las Guasimas and San Juan Hill. He then made his career in newspapers, first in Michigan and then in New Hampshire, where in 1912–1913 he helped found the Manchester Leader and merged it with the Manchester Union. A Progressive Republican and Roosevelt loyalist, he served in World War I as an artillery officer with the 78th Division on the Western Front; he later held a commission in the Army Reserve and was promoted to colonel in 1937, and was widely known as "Colonel Knox."

In 1931, the year he joined The Cliff Dwellers, Knox became publisher and part owner of the Chicago Daily News, which he led for the rest of his life. A prominent critic of the New Deal, he was the Republican nominee for vice president in 1936 on the ticket headed by Alf Landon, which carried only Maine and Vermont. Despite his partisanship, Knox was a strong advocate of military preparedness, and in July 1940 President Franklin D. Roosevelt named him Secretary of the Navy as part of a bipartisan war cabinet. He led the Navy through its enormous wartime expansion, visiting fleets in several theaters. He died in office in Washington, D.C., on April 28, 1944, after a series of heart attacks, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

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9. Charles Richard Crane (1858–1939)

Chicago manufacturer, civic reformer, diplomat, and patron of Slavic culture. Cliff Dwellers member: 1908

Charles R. Crane was born in Chicago on August 7, 1858, the eldest son of Richard Teller Crane, founder of the Crane Company, a major manufacturer of valves, pipe fittings, and plumbing fixtures. He left school at fourteen to work in the family business, later studied briefly at Stevens Institute, and became vice president of Crane Co. in 1894 and president on his father's death in 1912. In 1914 he sold his interest to his brother, Richard T. Crane Jr., freeing himself for public affairs and travel.

Crane was a leading figure in Chicago's progressive reform movement. He served as president of the Municipal Voters League, the influential nonpartisan organization that worked to rid the City Council of corrupt aldermen, from 1900 to 1905. A lifelong student of Russia and Eastern Europe, he brought Thomas Masaryk, Pavel Milyukov, and Maksim Kovalevsky to lecture at the University of Chicago in the early 1900s, helping to build American ties with the movements that later produced Czechoslovakia. He financed Alphonse Mucha's monumental Slav Epic, a cycle of twenty canvases given to the city of Prague. He joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1908, during the club's early years.

President Taft named Crane minister to China in 1909, but he was recalled before departing after a dispute with Secretary of State Philander Knox. A major contributor to Woodrow Wilson's 1912 campaign, he served on the Root mission to Russia in 1917 and in 1919 co-headed, with Henry Churchill King, the King-Crane Commission on postwar mandates in the former Ottoman lands, whose report opposed a Jewish state in Palestine. He was U.S. minister to China from 1920 to 1921, and in 1925 he founded the Institute of Current World Affairs. His

reputation has been damaged by documented antisemitism and by expressions of admiration for Hitler in the 1930s. He died in Palm Springs, California, on February 15, 1939.

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10. Walter Paul Paepcke (1896–1960)

Founder of the Container Corporation of America, design patron, and creator of modern Aspen. Cliff Dwellers member: 1927

Walter Paepcke was born in Chicago on June 29, 1896, the son of a German immigrant lumber merchant. He graduated from the Latin School of Chicago in 1913 and from Yale, and took over his father's Chicago Mill and Lumber Company. In 1926, by combining it with other paperboard and box makers, he formed the Container Corporation of America, which he led as president and later chairman. He joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1927, the year after founding the company.

Encouraged by his wife, Elizabeth Nitze Paepcke (sister of the diplomat Paul Nitze), Paepcke became one of the great American patrons of modern design. In 1936 he hired Egbert Jacobson as Container Corporation's first art director, and the company developed one of the earliest comprehensive corporate identity programs in the United States. Its advertising, created with modern artists such as A. M. Cassandre (from 1937) and Herbert Bayer, rarely showed the product at all. The best known campaign, "Great Ideas of Western Man," launched in the early 1950s and grew out of a University of Chicago Great Books discussion group led by Mortimer Adler, which the Paepckes attended; it paired quotations from classic thinkers with work by leading artists and ran for about three decades. Paepcke also financed László Moholy-Nagy's New Bauhaus in Chicago in 1937, the school that became the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

From the mid-1940s Paepcke turned the faded mining town of Aspen, Colorado, into a cultural and recreational center. He co-founded the Aspen Skiing Company, staged the 1949 Goethe Bicentennial Convocation, which brought Albert Schweitzer, José Ortega y Gasset, Thornton Wilder, and Artur Rubinstein to Aspen, and with Robert Maynard Hutchins, Mortimer Adler, and others established what became the Aspen Institute. He and Elizabeth also helped found the Aspen Music Festival and School, and in 1951 he founded the International Design Conference in Aspen, held each June until 2004. He died on April 13, 1960.

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11. Oscar Ferdinand Mayer (1859–1955)

Founder of the Oscar Mayer meatpacking company. Cliff Dwellers member: 1933

Oscar F. Mayer was born on March 29, 1859, in Kösingen, near Neresheim, in the Kingdom of Württemberg, Germany, into a family of foresters and ministers. He emigrated to the United States in 1873, lived first in Detroit with his cousin John Schroll and worked in the city's meat market, and moved to Chicago in 1876, where he took a job at Armour & Company on the North Side.

In 1883, at the age of 24, Mayer opened a butcher and sausage shop in Chicago with his brothers Gottfried, a trained sausage-maker, and Max. When the landlord refused to renew the lease about five years later, Mayer bought property and put up a two-story building that served as both shop and family home. The firm had 43 employees by 1900, began selling under its own brand names in 1904, and was one of the early companies to take part voluntarily in federal meat inspection under the 1906 Meat Inspection Act. By the time he died, Oscar Mayer & Co. had about 9,000 employees and plants in Madison, Wisconsin; Davenport, Iowa; Philadelphia; and Los Angeles.

Mayer was active in German-American civic life, sponsoring polka bands and the German exhibition at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. In 1912 he co-founded the Lincoln Park Gun Club with Philip K. Wrigley, Sewell Avery and other prominent Chicagoans. In 1887 he married Louise Greiner of Munich, who died in 1931.

They had four children, among them their only son, Oscar G. Mayer Sr., who succeeded him as head of the company.

Mayer joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1933. He died in his sleep on March 11, 1955, at the age of 95, at his home at 5727 North Sheridan Road in Chicago, and was buried in Rosehill Cemetery.

It is possible that the 1933 member was his son, Oscar Gottfried Mayer (1888–1965), who was by then running the company, but the middle initial "F" points to the founder, as the club database records.

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12. Sewell Lee Avery (1874–1960)

President of United States Gypsum and chairman of Montgomery Ward. Cliff Dwellers member: 1917

Sewell Avery was born on November 4, 1874, in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of Waldo A. Avery and Ellen Lee, whose family had interests in lumber, banking and mining. He went to public schools in Saginaw and Detroit and to the Michigan Military Academy, and earned a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Michigan in 1894.

That same year, with backing from his father, Avery took charge of a gypsum plant at Alabaster, Michigan, and renamed it the Alabaster Company. It was one of several gypsum firms that merged in 1901 to form United States Gypsum Company. Avery became president of U.S. Gypsum in 1905, held that post until 1936, and was chairman until 1951. In 1931 J.P. Morgan & Co., which controlled Montgomery Ward, brought him in to rescue the Depression-stricken mail-order house. He cut costs, closed unprofitable stores and restored the firm to profitability, but afterward his refusal to expand let Sears pull far ahead after the war. A fierce opponent of the New Deal and a financial backer of the American Liberty League, Avery refused to obey a War Labor Board order during a 1944 labor dispute. The Roosevelt administration seized the company, and in April 1944 soldiers carried him out of his office in a widely published photograph. He resigned as president of Ward in 1954 and retired in 1955.

Avery also joined the U.S. Steel board in 1931. He was president of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the first president of the Museum of Science and Industry. He endowed professorships at the University of Chicago and supported Field Museum expeditions; a coral snake, Micrurus averyi, is named for him. He co-founded the Lincoln Park Gun Club in 1912. Around 1947 he returned the copyright to "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," created for a Ward promotion, to its author, Robert L. May. He married Hortense Lenore Wisner, and they had three children.

Avery joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1917. At that time he was president of U.S. Gypsum; his Montgomery Ward chairmanship, which the club database records, began fourteen years later. He died in Chicago on October 31, 1960.

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13. Martin Antoine Ryerson (1856–1932)

Lumberman, art collector, and trustee of the University of Chicago and the Art Institute. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907

Martin A. Ryerson was born in Michigan in 1856. His father, Martin L. Ryerson, was a lumber baron, and his mother was Mary Ann Campau; his maternal uncle, Louis Campau, founded Grand Rapids. He was educated in Paris and Geneva and took a law degree at Harvard Law School in 1878. After a short time practicing law, he joined his father's lumber business in 1880. The family's lumberyard was the only one in Chicago to survive the 1871 fire, and he was reputedly the city's richest man by age 36. In the early 1890s he retired from active business to devote himself to philanthropy and collecting. He remained a director of Northern Trust, Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust, and the Elgin National Watch Company, and was a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Ryerson was president of the University of Chicago's board of trustees from 1892 to 1922. He gave the university more than $2 million, including $350,000 for the Ryerson Physical Laboratory, nearly half the cost of the 1891

Berlin Collection purchase for the library, and $25,000 toward Harper Memorial Library. In 1925 he endowed the Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professorship. He was a vice president of the Field Columbian Museum from 1894 and also gave $300,000 to build the Ryerson Library in Grand Rapids.

He was a founding trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago, served its board in various capacities until his death, and later held the title of honorary president. He collected broadly, without advisors, on long trips to Europe: Italian Renaissance and Flemish and Dutch masters, Asian art, and American and French painting. He bought his first Monet in 1891 and visited the artist at Giverny in 1920. His 1933 bequest to the Art Institute included sixteen Monets, five Renoirs, Old Master paintings and about 25,000 art books, and it remains one of the museum's foundational gifts.

Ryerson joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1907, its founding year. He died on August 11, 1932, at his summer estate, Bonnie Brae, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and was buried in the Ryerson Tomb at Graceland Cemetery. His wife was Carrie Ryerson. The club database calls him a "manufacturer," but the sources describe him as a lumberman, lawyer and investor.

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14. Charles Lawrence Hutchinson (1854–1924)

Banker, president of the Art Institute of Chicago for 42 years, and a founder of The Cliff Dwellers. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907–1909

Charles L. Hutchinson was born on March 7, 1854, in Lynn, Massachusetts, the son of Benjamin P. Hutchinson and Sarah Ingalls Hutchinson. His father founded the Chicago Packing & Provision Company, was an early director of the First National Bank of Chicago, and became one of the most famous grain speculators on the Chicago Board of Trade. Charles graduated from Chicago public schools in 1872 and never went to college. He clerked in his father's office and became a junior partner in B.P. Hutchinson & Son in 1875. He later served as president of the Chicago Board of Trade and was for many years an officer of the Corn Exchange Bank, which he led as president.

Hutchinson's lasting legacy is cultural. He was a founding trustee of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, which became the Art Institute of Chicago, and he was its president from 1882 until his death in 1924. In that time he oversaw the museum's move to its Michigan Avenue building and its growth into a major institution. He was also a founding trustee and the first treasurer of the University of Chicago, and held both posts until he died. He chaired the Fine Arts Committee of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and was president of the Commercial Club of Chicago and a trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He also served Rush Medical College, the Sanitary District of Chicago, the South Park Commission and dozens of other civic and charitable bodies.

Hutchinson was a founder and the first treasurer of The Cliff Dwellers. Club records list his membership from 1907 to 1909. He received honorary degrees from Tufts and Harvard, Greece's Order of the Redeemer in 1908, and a Belgian knighthood in 1919 for wartime relief work. He married Frances Angeline Kinsley, daughter of the Chicago restaurateur Herbert M. Kinsley, in 1881. He died of bronchial pneumonia at Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago on October 7, 1924, and was buried in Graceland Cemetery.

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15. Cyrus Hall McCormick Jr. (1859–1936)

President of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and first president of International Harvester. Cliff Dwellers member: 1908

Because the reaper inventor Cyrus Hall McCormick Sr. died in 1884, the 1908 Cliff Dwellers member must be his son, Cyrus Hall McCormick Jr.

Cyrus McCormick Jr. was born on May 16, 1859, in Washington, D.C., the eldest child of the inventor and his wife, the philanthropist Nancy "Nettie" Fowler McCormick. His younger brother Harold Fowler McCormick

married Edith Rockefeller. He studied at Princeton University and, after his father's death, became president of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, serving from 1884 to 1902. His presidency included bitter labor conflict: a lockout in February 1886 and a clash at the McCormick works on May 3, 1886, in which strikers were killed, led directly to the Haymarket meeting of May 4. In 1902, when the McCormick firm merged with Deering and other makers to form International Harvester Company, he became president of the new corporation, the largest farm-equipment maker in the world, and he remained its head for many years.

McCormick married Harriet Bradley Hammond on March 5, 1889. They had three children: Cyrus Hall McCormick III, Elizabeth and Gordon. After Elizabeth died at the age of twelve, the couple founded the Elizabeth McCormick Memorial Fund in 1908, which supported child health and welfare work in Chicago and across the country. In 1923 he and his mother gave McCormick Hall to Princeton University. He was also a member of the Jekyll Island Club in Georgia.

McCormick joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1908. He died in Chicago on June 2, 1936, and was buried in Graceland Cemetery.

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16. John Jacob Glessner (1843–1936)

Farm-machinery executive, vice president of International Harvester, and patron of Glessner House. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907

John J. Glessner was born on January 26, 1843, in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1863 he moved to Springfield, Ohio, and joined the farm-implement maker Warder, Child & Co., which became Warder, Mitchell & Co. in 1866, and he rose to junior partner. He moved to Chicago to manage the firm's sales office, became a full partner in 1880 when the company was renamed Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, and became its sole vice president in 1886. He was a key figure in the 1902 merger that created International Harvester, and he served as a vice president and as chairman of its executive committee.

He married Frances Macbeth on December 7, 1870. Their children were George Macbeth Glessner and Frances Glessner Lee, who became a pioneer of forensic science; a second son died in infancy. In 1885 the Glessners commissioned Henry Hobson Richardson to design their home at 1800 South Prairie Avenue. Completed in 1887 and Richardson's last work, the house is a landmark of Richardsonian Romanesque design. In 1966 the effort to save it from demolition led to the founding of the Chicago Architecture Foundation (now the Chicago Architecture Center), and it is now the Glessner House museum and a National Historic Landmark.

Glessner was president of the Commercial Club of Chicago in 1897–98 and a trustee of the Chicago Orchestral Association. At various times he served on the boards of the Art Institute of Chicago, Rush Medical College, the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, the Chicago Orphan Asylum and the Citizens' Association of Chicago. He also belonged to the Chicago, Union League, Quadrangle, Caxton and Chicago Literary clubs.

Glessner joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1907, its founding year. He died on January 20, 1936, a week before his 93rd birthday, and was buried beside his wife in Graceland Cemetery.

Sources: https://glessnerhouse.org/glessner-family · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_J._Glessner_House

17. Charles Henry Wacker (1856–1929)

Brewer, banker, and chairman of the Chicago Plan Commission. Cliff Dwellers member: 1915

Charles H. Wacker was born in Chicago on August 29, 1856, the son of Frederick Wacker, a brewer and maltster from Württemberg. He graduated from Lake Forest Academy in 1872 and studied in Stuttgart and at the University of Geneva. He worked in a commission house until 1880 and then joined his father's malting firm. After his father died in 1884, he became president of the Wacker & Birk Brewing and Malting Company, and later of the McAvoy Brewing Company. He also invested in real estate and was a director of the Corn Exchange National Bank, the Chicago Title and Trust Company and other firms.

Wacker was a director of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and headed its Ways and Means Committee. He was also vice chairman of the Commercial Club of Chicago's general committee. In 1909 Mayor Fred A. Busse appointed him chairman of the new Chicago Plan Commission, which he led until 1926. In that role he became the chief public champion of Daniel Burnham's Plan of Chicago, campaigning for bond issues to widen streets and redevelop the city and urging voters to approve the forest preserve referenda. Under his leadership the commission published Wacker's Manual of the Plan of Chicago, written by Walter D. Moody, which became a textbook in the city's schools. Wacker Drive, the double-decked riverfront roadway proposed in the Burnham Plan and completed in the 1920s, was named in his honor.

Wacker joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1915. He died at his home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on October 31, 1929, and was buried in Graceland Cemetery.

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18. Sidney Richard Yates (1909–2000)

Chicago congressman for nearly half a century and leading congressional champion of the arts. Cliff Dwellers member: 1966

Sidney R. Yates was born in Chicago on August 27, 1909. He graduated from Lake View High School in 1928 and earned his bachelor's degree (1931) and law degree (1933) at the University of Chicago. He practiced law and was an assistant attorney for an Illinois state bank receiver from 1935 to 1937. From 1937 to 1940 he was an assistant Illinois attorney general assigned to the Illinois Commerce Commission as traction attorney. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

A Democrat, Yates was first elected to the U.S. House in 1948 and served from 1949 to 1963, representing Chicago's north lakefront. In 1962 he gave up his seat to run for the U.S. Senate and lost to Everett Dirksen, a defeat that cost him the seniority that might have made him chairman of the Appropriations Committee. He served in 1963–64 as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, with the rank of ambassador. He returned to the House in 1965 and served until 1999, representing the north lakefront and northern suburbs for 24 terms in all. When he retired at 89 he was the oldest member of the House.

As chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on the Interior, which funded the national parks and the cultural agencies, Yates became the most important defender in Congress of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, and he helped defeat efforts to abolish the NEA. "I've always wanted Washington to be the artistic capital of the country as well as the political capital," he said. He also opposed federal funding for a supersonic transport and helped keep Admiral Hyman Rickover in the Navy. He received the Presidential Citizens Medal in 1993 and was honored by the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in 1998. After leaving Congress he served on the council of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Yates joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1966. He died in Washington, D.C., on October 5, 2000, and was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, Illinois.

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19. Abram Nicholas Pritzker (1896–1986)

Chicago lawyer, investor, and patriarch of the Pritzker family business empire. Cliff Dwellers member: 1978

A.N. Pritzker was born in Chicago on January 6, 1896, to Nicholas J. Pritzker and Annie Cohn Pritzker, Jewish immigrants from Kyiv. His father worked as a pharmacist before becoming a lawyer. A.N. graduated from the University of Chicago in 1916 (Wikipedia also mentions study at DePaul), served as a chief petty officer in the U.S. Navy in World War I, and earned his law degree at Harvard in 1920. He joined the family firm, Pritzker & Pritzker, with his brothers Harry, who handled criminal law, and Jack, who handled real estate, while he focused on business law.

In the 1930s A.N. and Jack moved from law into investing, buying real estate and small companies, mostly around Chicago, and built one of the largest family fortunes in the country. His sons Jay, Robert and Donald expanded the enterprise. Their 1957 purchase of the Hyatt House in Los Angeles launched the Hyatt hotel chain, and Robert built the Marmon Group. At the time of A.N.'s death the family also controlled Braniff Airlines, and Forbes estimated its fortune at $1.5 billion. He remained vice chairman of Hyatt Corp. into his tenth decade.

The family's $12 million gift in 1968 led the University of Chicago to name its medical school the Pritzker School of Medicine. He also established a trust for Chicago's A.N. Pritzker Elementary School. The City Club of Chicago named him its "Citizen of the Year" in 1985. He was married first to Fanny Doppelt, the mother of his sons, and later to Lorraine. His grandchildren include Penny Pritzker, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, and J.B. Pritzker, Governor of Illinois.

Pritzker joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1978. He died at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago on February 8, 1986, at the age of 90.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abram_Nicholas_Pritzker · https://www.upi.com/Archives/1986/02/08/AN-Pritzker-dead-at-90/6130508222800/

20. Robert Alan Pritzker (1926–2011)

Industrial engineer, builder of the Marmon Group, and Chicago philanthropist. Cliff Dwellers member: 1982

Robert A. Pritzker was born in Chicago on June 30, 1926, the son of A.N. Pritzker and Fanny Doppelt Pritzker and the brother of Jay and Donald Pritzker. He was the first engineer in a family of lawyers. After brief studies at Caltech, the University of Illinois and the Case Institute of Technology, he graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1946 with a degree in industrial engineering. He worked in manufacturing, and in 1953 he and Jay bought the Colson Company. That purchase and later acquisitions were combined in 1964 as the Marmon Group, which Robert led as president and chief executive. Under his decentralized style of management, it grew from about $3.5 million in revenue to roughly $6.5 billion by 2000. In 2002 he left Marmon and formed Colson Associates, a holding company for caster, hardware and medical-device firms. He chaired the National Association of Manufacturers, taught management at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, and wrote Thoughts on Management (2006). He was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1991.

Pritzker served on IIT's board of trustees from 1962, chaired it for many years, and gave the institute $60 million in 1996. He chaired the board of the Field Museum, was a life trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and was an honorary director of the Lincoln Park Zoological Society. His family established the Pritzker Architecture Prize in 1979. He married three times: to Audrey Gilbert, Irene Dryburgh and Mayari Sargent. He had five children.

Pritzker joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1982. He died in Chicago on October 27, 2011, at the age of 85, after a long illness with Parkinson's disease.

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21. Marshall Field IV (1916–1965)

Newspaper publisher and head of Field Enterprises. Cliff Dwellers member: 1951

Identity note: *The club record's "Marshall Field Jr" for 1951 can't be the original Marshall Field Jr. (d. 1905). Of the two later candidates, Marshall Field IV is much more likely than his father, Marshall Field III (1893–1956). During his father's lifetime the press often called him "Marshall Field Jr.," he lived and worked in Chicago from the late 1940s, and he died there. His father lived mainly in New York in these years.*

Marshall Field IV was born in New York City on June 15, 1916. He was the son of Marshall Field III and the great-grandson of the founder of Marshall Field & Company. He studied at Harvard University and the University of Virginia School of Law. In World War II he was commissioned an ensign in 1942 and served as gunnery officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise. He was wounded at the Battle of the Santa Cruz Islands and received the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. He left the Navy as a lieutenant commander in 1944.

His father founded the liberal Chicago Sun in 1941 and merged it with the Chicago Daily Times in 1947 to form the Chicago Sun-Times. The younger Field learned the business from the inside, working at the Sun from 1946 to 1948 before taking on a larger role at the paper. When his father died in 1956, he took control of the Sun-Times and of Field Enterprises. The company was then one of the country's major media firms, with interests that included World Book Encyclopedia and, for a time, Parade magazine. In 1959 he bought the Chicago Daily News, giving the Field family two of the city's four daily newspapers.

In 1960 he led the creation of the Field Foundation of Illinois. In June 1965, shortly before his death, he endowed it with $8 million and the Field Building at 135 South LaSalle Street. The University of Chicago later named professorships in his honor. He married three times: to Joanne Bass, Katherine Woodruff (later Katherine Fanning), and Julia Lynne Templeton. His sons Marshall Field V and Frederick "Ted" Field inherited the family's media holdings.

His time as publisher was shadowed by health problems, including a breakdown after his father's death. He died at his Chicago home on September 18, 1965, aged 49, and is buried in Graceland Cemetery. The club records him as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1951. The sources consulted say nothing more about his connection to the club.

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22. Potter Palmer II (1875–1943)

Banker, art patron, and president of the Art Institute of Chicago. Cliff Dwellers member: 1919

Potter Palmer Jr., later styled Potter Palmer II, was born on October 8, 1875. He was the younger son of Potter Palmer, the merchant and hotel builder who created State Street and the Palmer House, and of Bertha Honoré Palmer, Chicago's leading society hostess and president of the Board of Lady Managers at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. In the 1880s and 1890s his parents became the first major American collectors of French Impressionist painting. Much of his public life was spent building on that legacy.

He was a director of the First National Bank of Chicago and helped manage the family's large real-estate holdings. He married Pauline Kohlsaat (1882–1956), daughter of the Chicago newspaper editor H. H. Kohlsaat. She became a noted collector in her own right, especially of Whistler etchings.

His mother died in 1918. Potter and his brother Honoré were the trustees who chose the works acquired for the Art Institute under her bequest. In 1922 the brothers added a gift of 32 paintings and pastels from their parents' collection, including seven Monets and works by Renoir, Pissarro, Sisley, Degas, and Manet. The Institute's own bulletin said the gift put Chicago "in the lead among American museums" for French Impressionist painting. He also gave a fifteenth-century Italian marble tabernacle from Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome.

He was an Art Institute trustee from 1920 and became president in 1925, succeeding Charles L. Hutchinson. He held the post until he died in 1943. During his 18 years as president the museum added the Mather addition, the Allerton wings, and the Industrial Art School. It also received the Worcester Collection, the Birch-Bartlett collection, and Kate Buckingham's Asian holdings. The museum staged the two Century of Progress exhibitions of 1933–34 and the major loan shows of Italian and French masterpieces. School enrollment rose to as many as 4,694 students in a single year, and membership reached more than 19,000. After Director Robert B. Harshe died, Palmer served as acting director. The museum's tribute described his approach as "sound but progressive," including showing contemporary art alongside the old masters.

He died in 1943. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1919, the year before he joined the Art Institute board.

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23. Harold Higgins Swift (1885–1962)

Meatpacking executive and longtime chairman of the University of Chicago's board of trustees. Cliff Dwellers member: 1928

Harold H. Swift was born in Chicago on January 24, 1885. He was the youngest son of Gustavus F. Swift, founder of Swift & Company, and Ann Maria Higgins Swift. He received a Ph.B. from the University of Chicago in 1907 and joined the family firm, starting in the livestock-buying department and moving on to plant and sales work. In 1919 he set up the company's industrial-relations department. He backed a noncontributory pension plan, employee representation, sickness and accident benefits, and paid vacations, all progressive measures for the packing industry at the time. He became vice-president and director in 1918, vice-chairman in 1937, chairman of the board in 1948, and honorary chairman in 1955. He was also a director of Harris Trust & Savings Bank and Libby, McNeill & Libby.

His main public legacy was at the University of Chicago. In 1914 he became the first alumnus elected a university trustee, and he chaired the board from 1922 to 1949. Those years included the presidencies of Ernest DeWitt Burton, Max Mason, and Robert Maynard Hutchins. He was also a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation (1931–1950) and the General Education Board (1930–1950), and he served on President Truman's Commission on Higher Education (1946–1948).

His civic work was wide-ranging. He was an officer and director of the Museum of Science and Industry in its early years, vice-chairman of the Chicago Community Trust, a director of United Charities, and, from 1950 until his death, a trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago. In World War I he served on an American Red Cross mission to Russia and as an Army captain. In World War II he chaired the Treasury's war finance committee for Illinois. Brown University (1933) and the University of Chicago (1949) gave him honorary doctorates. His recreations were listed as reading, art, and opera. He never married. He died in Chicago on June 8, 1962.

He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1928.

Sources: https://brocku.ca/MeadProject/NCAB/NCAB_Swift.html · https://brocku.ca/MeadProject/Timeline/UofChicagoBoardofTrustees.html · https://viaf.org/viaf/25721930

24. Edward Larned Ryerson Jr. (1886–1971)

Steel executive (Joseph T. Ryerson & Son and Inland Steel) and civic leader. Cliff Dwellers member: 1934

Identity note: *His father, Edward L. Ryerson Sr. (1854–1928), headed Joseph T. Ryerson & Son but had died before 1934, so the 1934 member is the son. The club note's "Inland Steel" fits him.*

Edward L. Ryerson was born in Chicago on December 3, 1886. He graduated from Yale (Ph.B., 1908) and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined the family steel-distribution firm, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, founded in 1842, and took charge of it in 1929. In 1935 the company merged with Inland Steel and became a wholly owned subsidiary. Ryerson continued to lead it under Inland, eventually served as chairman of Inland Steel, and retired in 1953. He was a vice president of the American Iron and Steel Institute and chaired its public-relations commission. In 1958 he led an American steel and iron-ore delegation to the Soviet Union.

His civic record was among the broadest of his generation. He was a University of Chicago trustee from 1923, chairman of the board from 1953 to 1956, and a life trustee afterward. He was president of the Orchestral Association (Chicago Symphony Orchestra) from 1938 to 1952. He also served as president of the Community Fund of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois Public Aid Commission during the Depression, chairman of the Chicago Community Trust's executive committee, president of the John Crerar Library, and a fellow of the Yale Corporation. In 1953 he was founding chairman of the Chicago Educational Television Association, which launched WTTW, Chicago's public television station, and he served as its president until 1967. For this work he received an Emmy Award in 1962.

He married Nora Butler in 1914, and they had three children. His honors included honorary degrees from Yale, Kenyon, Williams, and the University of Chicago, and the Alexis de Tocqueville Service Award. He died on August 2, 1971. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1934.

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25. Frank Granger Logan (1851–1937)

Grain and securities broker, art patron, and honorary president of the Art Institute of Chicago. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907–1912

Correction to club note: *Sources describe Logan as "one of the builders of Orchestra Hall," the Chicago Symphony's home opened in 1904, not as the builder of a "Symphony Hall."*

Frank G. Logan was born on October 7, 1851, in Cayuga County, New York, and was educated at Ithaca Academy. At 20 he moved to Chicago and worked for Field, Leiter & Company, rising to manager. In 1876 he entered the Board of Trade business, and in 1877 he founded the grain and securities firm Logan & Bryan, which became one of the country's major brokerage houses. He retired in 1901. From then on he and his wife, Josephine Hancock Logan, devoted themselves to philanthropy.

He was associated with the Art Institute of Chicago for more than 50 years as trustee, vice president, benefactor, and finally honorary president. In 1907 he founded the Logan Prize, later the Logan Medal of the Arts. From 1917 to 1940 the fund made some 270 awards at the Institute's annual exhibitions and became one of the best-known American art prizes. The couple disliked modernism. In 1936 they founded the Society for Sanity in Art, reflecting the ideas in Josephine Logan's 1937 book "Sanity in Art," and it sometimes gave its own prizes in competition with the official juries.

Logan was also a major patron of Beloit College in Wisconsin. He joined its board in 1893 and served 36 years. He bought the Rust archaeological collection shown at the 1892–93 World's Columbian Exposition and gave it to the college, forming the nucleus of the Logan Museum of Anthropology. He later financed archaeological expeditions to enlarge it. His gifts to Beloit came to nearly $300,000. He also supported the founding of the American College of Surgeons, University of Chicago medical research, the Chicago Civic Opera, and the Civic Music Society, and he collected paintings himself, including a Rembrandt self-portrait he lent in 1909.

He died on July 18, 1937. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member from 1907 to 1912, making him one of the club's founding-era members.

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26. Edward Everett Ayer (1841–1927)

Lumber and railroad-tie magnate, book collector, and first president of the Field Museum. Cliff Dwellers member: 1908

Correction to club note: *The sources consulted confirm Ayer's major collections at the Newberry Library and the Field Museum but do not document any collection at the Art Institute of Chicago.*

Edward E. Ayer was born on November 16, 1841, in Southport, Wisconsin Territory (now Kenosha), and grew up in Harvard, Illinois, a town his father helped lay out. In 1860 he went west, and in August 1861 he enlisted in the First California Cavalry. He served in the Southwest until 1864, partly guarding a silver mine near the Mexican border. In the mine's small library he found William H. Prescott's "History of the Conquest of Mexico." The book started a lifelong passion for the history of the Americas and their native peoples.

Back in the Midwest, Ayer made his fortune supplying timber and crossties to the rapidly expanding railroads, eventually through the Ayer & Lord Tie Company. This was the business success behind his collecting.

He was a charter trustee of the Newberry Library when it incorporated in 1892. Over the following years he gave it his collection of about 50,000 items on American Indians and the early contact between Europe and the Americas, a transfer completed in 1911. The Edward E. Ayer Collection remains one of the world's leading research collections in the field. He also helped found the Field Columbian Museum after the 1893 Exposition, persuaded Marshall Field to fund it, and served as the first president of its board from 1893 to 1906. He gave the museum a large ornithological library and many objects, including Egyptian, Greek, Roman, and Etruscan

antiquities, gems, and anthropological material. In 1895 he was one of the founders of the Caxton Club, Chicago's society of book collectors. His wife, Emma Burbank Ayer, wrote travel books and shared his interests.

He died in Chicago on May 3, 1927. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1908.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_E._Ayer · https://libguides.fieldmuseum.org/ayer · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caxton_Club

27. William Owen Goodman (1848–1936)

Lumberman, philanthropist, and founder of the Goodman Theatre. Cliff Dwellers member: 1909–1918

William O. Goodman was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, on September 24, 1848. His parents died young, and relatives raised him in Columbia and Athens, Pennsylvania. He came to Chicago in 1868 and worked as a bookkeeper, then as a salesman for the Menominee River Lumber Company, before investing in timber on his own account. In 1878 he married Erna Sawyer, daughter of the Wisconsin lumberman and U.S. Senator Philetus Sawyer. With Sawyer and his son Edgar, Goodman formed the Sawyer-Goodman Company, a large lumber concern of which he eventually became president.

His only son, Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, a promising playwright, died in the 1918 influenza epidemic while serving as a naval officer. In his memory William and Erna Goodman gave the Art Institute of Chicago about $250,000 to build a theater and found a professional school of drama, carrying out Kenneth's idea of pairing a repertory company with dramatic training. The Kenneth Sawyer Goodman Memorial Theatre, designed by Howard Van Doren Shaw, opened in 1925 and grew into today's Goodman Theatre. Shaw also designed Kenneth's tomb at Graceland Cemetery and the Goodman house at 1355 North Astor Street, which became a Chicago Landmark in 1975.

According to club records, Goodman was a member of the Cliff Dwellers from 1909 to 1918 and served as its president. He died at his home on March 22, 1936, and is buried at Graceland.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_O._Goodman · https://mms.newberry.org/repositories/2/resources/137 · https://gracelandcemetery.org/x6

28. Kenneth Sawyer Goodman (1883–1918)

Chicago playwright and naval officer, namesake of the Goodman Theatre. Cliff Dwellers member: 1909

Correction to club note: *Goodman did not die in combat. He died of influenza in the 1918 pandemic while serving as a Naval Reserve lieutenant at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.*

Kenneth Sawyer Goodman was born on September 19, 1883, the only son of the lumberman William O. Goodman and Erna Sawyer Goodman. He attended the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and Princeton University, graduating in 1906. At Princeton he edited the Nassau Literary Magazine and the Princeton Tiger, and Dean Christian Gauss encouraged him to write plays. He then entered the family lumber business, but from 1910 until his death he was a central figure in Chicago's Little Theatre movement, writing, directing, and acting.

His one-act plays range from light comedy to melodrama to social criticism. The best known, "The Game of Chess," was often anthologized. Others include "Back of the Yards" and "The Wonder Hat" (1916), written with Ben Hecht, then a young reporter at the Chicago Daily News. He also worked with Thomas Wood Stevens and B. Iden Payne, and he planned a theater that would combine a repertory company with a school of drama.

In World War I he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve and served as senior aide to Captain William A. Moffett, commandant at Great Lakes. In the autumn of 1918 he caught influenza after attending a football game at Annapolis with Moffett and died at his parents' home, aged 35. His parents created the Goodman Theatre at the Art Institute in his memory. It opened in 1925.

He joined the Cliff Dwellers in 1909. Club tradition remembers him as the only member to die in World War I service.

Sources: https://mms.newberry.org/repositories/2/resources/137 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_O._Goodman · https://digitalchicagohistory.org/exhibits/show/kenneth-sawyer-goodman/two-short-plays-digital-editio

29. Owen Franklin Aldis (1853–1925)

Lawyer, Chicago real-estate developer and building manager, and book collector. Cliff Dwellers member: 1911

Corrections to club note: *Aldis studied law at the Columbian law school in Washington, D.C. (now George Washington University), not at Columbia. The book club is the Caxton Club, which the sources consulted do not show him joining. The sources also do not confirm the claim that he was a director of the 1893 Exposition.*

Owen F. Aldis was born in Vermont in 1853 into a legal family: his father, Asa O. Aldis, and his grandfather both served as chief justice of the Vermont Supreme Court. He graduated from Yale in 1874 and then studied law in Washington. His sister Helen married the Chicago financier Bryan Lathrop, who brought him to Chicago. In February 1879 Peter and Shepherd Brooks, Boston investors, made him manager of their Chicago properties, beginning with the Portland Block. In December 1878 he had married Leila Houghteling, daughter of the lumber merchant William D. Houghteling.

Aldis became the most influential office-building manager of the early skyscraper era. In 1880 he met John Wellborn Root and steered Burnham & Root toward their first large office commissions. For the Brooks interests and other clients he guided the Montauk Block, the Rookery, the Monadnock, and the Pontiac, settling every detail of construction with the architects. His firm, Aldis & Company, specialized in managing, renting, and appraising downtown office property. By 1902 it produced and managed more than one-fifth of Chicago's office space. One historian wrote that "anyone could erect a skyscraper, but Aldis perfected them."

A serious collector of American first editions, often with an author's letter about the book laid in, Aldis gave his collection to Yale in 1911. It became the foundation of the Yale Collection of American Literature at the Beinecke Library.

He died in 1925. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1911.

Sources: https://thearchitectureprofessor.com/2020/07/11/1-16-bryan-lathrop-brings-owen-aldis-to-chicago/ · https://marquette.macfound.org/slide/the-building-manager.html · https://beinecke.library.yale.edu/article/owen-franklin-aldis-library · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caxton_Club

30. John Barton Payne (1855–1935)

Chicago lawyer and judge, U.S. Secretary of the Interior, and chairman of the American Red Cross. Cliff Dwellers member: 1916

John Barton Payne was born on January 26, 1855, in Pruntytown, Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Dr. Amos Payne and Elizabeth Barton Payne. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and was active in Democratic politics in West Virginia before moving to Chicago in 1883. There he built a leading practice. In 1893 he was elected judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, where he presided over the unsuccessful appeal of Patrick Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Carter Harrison Sr. He resigned in 1898 to return to practice and became senior partner of Winston, Payne, Strawn & Shaw, the predecessor of today's Winston & Strawn.

He was a significant figure in Chicago's park system as president of the South Park Commission from 1911 to 1924, during the era of the lakefront improvements that followed the Burnham Plan. In 1913 he declined President Wilson's offer of the post of Solicitor General. During World War I he served as counsel to the Emergency Fleet Corporation and, from 1918 to 1919, as general counsel of the U.S. Railroad Administration. He chaired the U.S. Shipping Board from 1919 to 1920 and was Secretary of the Interior from March 1920 to March 1921.

In October 1921 President Harding appointed him chairman of the American Red Cross. He held the post until his death, directing relief in many national and international disasters, and from 1922 he also chaired the board of governors of the League of Red Cross Societies. A dedicated art patron, he helped found the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in 1911 and gave it some 50 paintings in 1919.

He married Kate Bunker in 1878 and, after her death, Jennie Byrd Bryan in 1913. He died in Washington, D.C., on January 24, 1935. He is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1916.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Barton_Payne · https://millercenter.org/node/846 · https://wvgw.net/taylor/bios/payne_john-barton.html

31. Walter Lowrie Fisher (1862–1935)

Chicago reform lawyer and U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907

Walter Lowrie Fisher was born on July 4, 1862, in Wheeling, then part of Virginia (now West Virginia), the son of Daniel Webster Fisher, a Presbyterian minister, and Amanda D. Kouns. The family moved to Indiana when his father became head of Hanover College. Fisher attended Marietta College and graduated from Hanover in 1883. There he joined Sigma Chi, and he later served as the fraternity's national president (Grand Consul) from 1890 to 1892. After reading law he moved to Chicago and opened his own practice. In 1891 he married Mabel Taylor.

Fisher became one of the leading figures of Chicago's Progressive-era reform movement. As president of the Municipal Voters League, a post he took in 1906, he campaigned against corrupt aldermen and pressed candidates to sign the league's reform pledge. In 1906 Mayor Edward F. Dunne appointed him Special Traction Counsel to help resolve the long fight over the city's street-railway franchises. Fisher resigned the next year after Dunne rejected his advice to accept the Settlement Ordinances passed by the City Council. Fisher was also an early national conservationist and helped found the National Conservation Association.

President William Howard Taft appointed him to the Railroad Securities Commission. In March 1911 Taft made him the 25th Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Richard Ballinger, whose resignation followed a bitter conservation controversy. Fisher served until March 1913. As a Progressive Republican, he backed Taft in the 1912 campaign. He then returned to Chicago and his law practice, and he died at his home in Winnetka on November 9, 1935. His papers, about 14,000 items, are at the Library of Congress.

Fisher joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1907, the club's founding year.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_L._Fisher · https://millercenter.org/node/834 · https://snaccooperative.org/vocab_administrator/resources/6357514

32. Julian William Mack (1866–1943)

Chicago judge, social reformer and Jewish communal leader. Cliff Dwellers member: 1908

(Correction to the club note: Mack's federal appointment in 1911 was to the U.S. Commerce Court, which sat in Washington, D.C., and to the Seventh Circuit, but from 1929 he was assigned to the Second Circuit in New York, where he spent the rest of his career.)

Julian William Mack was born on July 19, 1866, in San Francisco to a Bavarian-Jewish merchant family, and he grew up mainly in Cincinnati. He graduated first in his class from Harvard Law School in 1887. There he helped found the Harvard Law Review and served as its first business manager. A Parker Fellowship then took him to the universities of Berlin and Leipzig from 1887 to 1890.

Mack settled in Chicago and practiced law from 1890 to 1895. He then taught law at Northwestern University (1895–1902) and at the University of Chicago (1902–1911). He was a judge of the Cook County Circuit Court from 1904 to 1905, and during that period he presided over the pioneering Cook County Juvenile Court. He then sat on the Illinois Appellate Court from 1905 to 1911. He was also deeply involved in social reform. He worked with Hull House, taught at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, helped organize the Juvenile Protective League, and served as secretary of the United Jewish Charities. He led the National Conference of Charities and Correction and gave early support to the NAACP and the ACLU.

In 1910 President Taft nominated him to a new federal judgeship. Mack served on the short-lived Commerce Court (1911–1913) and on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals (1911–1929). After 1929 he was reassigned to the Sixth and Second Circuits, and from 1930 to the Second Circuit alone, where he served until taking senior status in 1940. His best-known case was the 1923 mail-fraud trial of Marcus Garvey, over which he presided. During World War I he sat on the War Department's Board of Inquiry on Conscientious Objectors.

Mack was a leading American Zionist and in 1918 became the first president of the American Jewish Congress. Kibbutz Ramat HaShofet ("Judge's Heights") in Israel, founded in 1941, is named in his honor. He died in New York City on September 5, 1943.

Mack joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1908, while he was still a judge in Chicago.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_Mack · https://www.fjc.gov/history/judges/mack-julian-william · https://brocku.ca/MeadProject/NCAB/NCAB_Mack.html

33. Edgar Addison Bancroft (1857–1925)

Chicago railroad and corporate lawyer, civic leader, and U.S. Ambassador to Japan. Cliff Dwellers member: 1908

(Correction to the club note: Bancroft died at the mountain resort of Karuizawa, not in Tokyo, while serving as ambassador.)

Edgar Addison Bancroft was born in Galesburg, Illinois, on November 20, 1857. One State Department record gives 1858. He studied at Knox College in Galesburg and at Columbia University Law School. His brother was the historian Frederic Bancroft. Edgar built a distinguished career in Chicago as a corporate lawyer, serving as counsel to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and later to the International Harvester Company. He wrote a pamphlet on the Chicago Strike of 1894, published in 1895, and during World War I his patriotic speeches were collected and published.

Bancroft devoted much of his life to civic affairs. After the 1919 race riot, Governor Frank Lowden appointed him to the Chicago Commission on Race Relations, which produced the landmark study The Negro in Chicago (1922). In September 1924 President Calvin Coolidge gave him a recess appointment as Ambassador to Japan. He presented his credentials in Tokyo that November, and the Senate confirmed him in January 1925. He died in office at Karuizawa on July 28, 1925. As a gesture of goodwill, the Japanese government sent the cruiser Tama to carry his remains to San Pedro, California.

Bancroft joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1908.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edgar_Bancroft · https://findagrave.com/memorial/7290328 · https://politicalgraveyard.com/geo/IL/automfg.html

34. Ira Nelson Morris (1875–1942)

Meatpacking heir, diplomat and author. Cliff Dwellers member: 1907

(Correction to the club note: Morris's rank in Stockholm was U.S. Minister to Sweden, not Ambassador, since the post was a legation. Sources consulted did not confirm the "International Radio Forum.")

Ira Nelson Morris was born in Chicago on March 8, 1875, the son of Nelson Morris, founder of the meatpacking firm Morris & Company, and Sarah Vogel Morris. He graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, in 1892 and from Yale's Sheffield Scientific School in 1895, then entered his father's business. He later held posts with several related concerns. He was president of the Union Rendering Company, treasurer of Consumer's Cotton Oil Company, secretary of Fairbank Canning Company, and a director of the National Packing Company and the National Stockyards of St. Louis. In 1898 he married Constance Lily Rothschild of New York. Their children were Constance Irene Morris and the novelist Ira Victor Morris.

Morris was active in philanthropy and in the Chicago Peace Society. In 1913 he served as Commissioner General to Italy for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. In July 1914 President Woodrow Wilson named him Minister to Sweden, and he held the post through World War I until April 1923. He described those years in From an American Legation (1923), which also appeared in Swedish. In 1921, aboard the liner United States, he was credited with saving a young woman from being washed overboard. He died in Chicago on January 15, 1942, and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery. A World War II Liberty ship, the SS Ira Nelson Morris, was named for him.

Morris joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1907, the club's founding year.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ira_Nelson_Morris · https://runeberg.org/authors/morriira.html

35. Leon Mathis Despres (1908–2009)

Chicago lawyer and independent alderman of the 5th Ward, known as "the liberal conscience of Chicago.". Cliff Dwellers member: 1966

Leon Mathis Despres was born in Chicago on February 2, 1908. He attended the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools and the University of Chicago, earning his bachelor's degree in 1927 and his law degree in

1929. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1931 he married Marian Alschuler, who later earned a University of Chicago doctorate. The couple were drawn to the radical politics of the 1930s. In 1937 they visited Leon Trotsky in exile in Coyoacán, Mexico, and Diego Rivera painted Marian's portrait there. That same year Despres organized a citizens' committee to investigate the police role in the Memorial Day Massacre at Republic Steel. For decades he practiced labor law, representing steelworkers and union reformers. He also chaired the Chicago ACLU and the Independent Voters of Illinois.

In 1955 Hyde Park voters elected him alderman of the 5th Ward, and he served until 1975. As an independent Democrat he was Mayor Richard J. Daley's most persistent critic on the City Council, often casting the lone vote in 49–1 defeats. He fought discrimination, campaigned for open housing and equality for African Americans, and exposed patronage and corruption. He was also a vocal advocate for preserving Chicago's landmark architecture. In 1967 he was shot in the leg in an alley but blamed social conditions rather than his attackers. After leaving the council he served as its parliamentarian under Mayors Jane Byrne and Harold Washington, and he continued to practice law and to teach and lecture. His memoir, Challenging the Daley Machine: A Chicago Alderman's Memoir, appeared in 2005. That year he received the University of Chicago's Benton Medal.

The Hyde Park Historical Society's Marian and Leon Despres Preservation Award honors the couple's commitment to historic preservation. Despres spoke five languages and was devoted to art, music and Chicago architecture. He died at his Hyde Park home on May 6, 2009, at the age of 101.

Despres joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1966, during his aldermanic career.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leon_Despres · https://news.uchicago.edu/story/former-alderman-and-activist-dies · https://www.marxists.org/history/etol/newspape/atc/2453.html

36. Albert Ernst Jenner Jr. (1907–1988)

Chicago trial lawyer, name partner of Jenner & Block, and counsel in the Warren Commission and Watergate inquiries.
Cliff Dwellers member: 1946

Albert E. Jenner Jr. was born in Chicago on June 20, 1907, the son of a Chicago police officer. He boxed professionally to help pay his way through the University of Illinois, earning a B.A. in 1929 and an LL.B. in 1930. He met his wife, Nadine Newbill, while working at the Daily Illini. After law school he served as reporter for the Illinois Civil Practice Act. In 1933 he joined the firm of Poppenheusen, Johnston, Thompson and Cole, becoming a partner in 1939 and a name partner in 1955. The firm took the name Jenner & Block in 1964. In the 1960s he backed the creation of the firm's pro bono program.

Jenner became one of the most prominent figures in the American bar. He was president of the Illinois State Bar Association (1947), the American Judicature Society and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and he was the eighth president of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on the Federal Judiciary. He also chaired the advisory committee that drafted the Federal Rules of Evidence (1964–1975) and served on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure advisory committee. Presidents appointed him to the Loyalty Review Board under Truman and to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence under Johnson in 1968. He argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, including in Witherspoon v. Illinois (1968).

As assistant counsel to the Warren Commission, Jenner investigated Lee Harvey Oswald's background. In January 1974 he became senior Republican counsel to the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry into President Nixon. He was replaced that July after he concluded that impeachment was warranted, and the committee soon voted articles of impeachment. He also served on the board of General Dynamics and represented the Crown family's interests. His client list included some controversial figures, among them Teamsters insurance agent Allen Dorfman.

Jenner endowed a professorship at the University of Illinois College of Law, whose law library bears his name. He died in Deerfield, Illinois, on September 18, 1988. Governor James Thompson gave the eulogy at his funeral at Holy Name Cathedral.

Jenner joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1946.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_E._Jenner_Jr.

37. Laird Bell (1883–1965)

Chicago lawyer, Weyerhaeuser chairman and University of Chicago board chairman. Cliff Dwellers member: 1919

Laird Bell was born on April 6, 1883, in Winona, Minnesota, into a family enriched by the Minnesota lumber trade. His grandfather founded the Laird Norton Company, which invested in Pacific Northwest timberlands alongside Frederick Weyerhaeuser. Bell graduated from Harvard in 1904 and from the University of Chicago Law School in 1907. In 1909 he married Nathalie Fairbank, and they settled in Winnetka, where they raised four daughters. He founded the Chicago law firm later known as Bell, Boyd & Lloyd, which kept his name until its 2009 merger with K&L Gates. He was also a longtime executive and director of the Weyerhaeuser Company and eventually became its board chairman.

Bell's public and educational service was extensive. As president of the Winnetka Board of Education (1919–1923), he led the public subscription campaign that built the progressive Skokie School. He was a University of Chicago trustee from 1929 until his death and chairman of the board from 1949 to 1953. He was a close friend and adviser of Robert Maynard Hutchins, and he managed the search for a successor when Hutchins left in 1951. He also served on the boards of Carleton College and of Harvard, where he was an Overseer from 1948 to 1954, and he publicly defended academic freedom against McCarthyism.

An early internationalist, Bell raised money for British War Relief before Pearl Harbor and was made an honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. In 1944 he became publisher of the Chicago Daily News after Frank Knox's death. In 1945–46 he served in occupied Germany as legal adviser to the Economics Division of the U.S. Military Government, where he opposed the punitive directive JCS 1067. President Eisenhower later named him a delegate to the United Nations. He died in Evanston on October 21, 1965. In 1966 the University of Chicago named its Eero Saarinen-designed law school complex the Laird Bell Law Quadrangle.

Bell joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1919.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laird_Bell · https://www.winnetkahistory.org/gazette/laird-bell-lawyer-statesman-and-father-of-skokie-school/

38. Henry Francis Regnery (1912–1996)

Chicago publisher who helped launch the postwar conservative movement, and historian of The Cliff Dwellers. Cliff Dwellers member: 1946–1954

(Correction to the club note: Regnery died in 1996, not 1993. His first pamphlets, including reprints of Robert Maynard Hutchins speeches, appeared in 1946 under the name Human Events Associates, and the Henry Regnery Company was founded in 1947.)

Henry Regnery was born on January 5, 1912, in Hinsdale, Illinois, the son of William Henry Regnery, a wealthy Catholic textile manufacturer of German origin, and Frances Thrasher. He earned a B.S. in mathematics at MIT in 1933. He then studied at the University of Bonn (1934–1936) and took an M.A. in economics at Harvard, where he worked with Joseph Schumpeter. He worked briefly for the New Deal's Resettlement Administration. In 1944 he helped finance the conservative newsletter Human Events. He married Eleanor Scattergood, and they had four children, including the publisher Alfred S. Regnery.

His first publications, issued in 1946 as Human Events Associates, included reprints of speeches by University of Chicago President Robert Maynard Hutchins criticizing harsh postwar treatment of Germany and Japan. In 1947 he began publishing under his own name. His first book was Victor Gollancz's In Darkest Germany. The Henry Regnery Company became one of the few American houses open to conservative authors. It published William F. Buckley Jr.'s God and Man at Yale (1951), which cost Regnery a University of Chicago Great Books contract, and Russell Kirk's The Conservative Mind (1953). It also published Buckley and L. Brent Bozell's McCarthy and His Enemies (1954) and works by Albert Jay Nock, James Burnham and James J. Kilpatrick. Regnery later sold the company and founded a new firm, which survives as Regnery Publishing.

Regnery wrote Memoirs of a Dissident Publisher (1979; 1985), Creative Chicago (1993) and several essay collections. He belonged to the Chicago Literary Club, was a trustee of Shimer College and served as president of the Philadelphia Society. His papers are at the Hoover Institution. He died in Chicago on June 18, 1996.

Regnery was a member of The Cliff Dwellers from 1946 to 1954. He wrote the club's history, The Cliff Dwellers: The History of a Chicago Cultural Institution (1990).

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Regnery · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regnery_Publishing

39. Dempsey Jerome Travis (1920–2009)

Chicago real estate and mortgage entrepreneur, civil rights leader and author. Cliff Dwellers member: 1974

Dempsey J. Travis was born in Chicago on February 25, 1920. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 and graduated from Roosevelt University in 1949. That year he founded Travis Realty Company, and in 1953 he founded Sivart Mortgage Company. Both firms opened homeownership and mortgage credit to African Americans who were shut out by discriminatory lending, including families displaced by urban renewal. In 1961 he founded the United Mortgage Bankers of America and led it until 1974. He later served on federal housing task forces under Presidents Nixon and Ford. As president of the Chicago branch of the NAACP, he coordinated Martin Luther King Jr.'s first civil rights march in Chicago on July 24, 1960.

Travis was also a prolific chronicler of Black Chicago. Through his Urban Research Institute (later Urban Research Press), founded in 1969, he published more than twenty of his own books. They include An Autobiography of Black Chicago (1981), the first book by an African-American author to make the Chicago Tribune nonfiction bestseller list, as well as An Autobiography of Black Jazz (1983) and An Autobiography of Black Politics (1987). Ebony named him one of the "100 Most Influential Black Americans." His papers are held at Roosevelt University, the Chicago Public Library's Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection and the Chicago History Museum. He died on July 2, 2009.

Travis joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1974.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dempsey_Travis · https://www.wbez.org/2009/07/03/a-renaissance-man-of-chicagoa-s-south-side

40. Lloyd Downs Lewis (1891–1949)

Chicago Daily News critic and editor, and Civil War historian. Cliff Dwellers member: 1934

Lloyd Downs Lewis was born on May 2, 1891, in Pendleton, Indiana, and was raised a Quaker. He graduated from Swarthmore College in 1913, where he edited the Swarthmore Phoenix, and became a reporter for the Philadelphia North American. In 1915 he moved to the Chicago Herald. After a year in the Navy during World War I, he became publicity and advertising director for the Balaban and Katz movie-theater chain. In 1930 he returned to journalism at the Chicago Daily News, first as drama critic and amusement editor. In 1936 he became sports editor, bringing a novel focus on personality and drama to sportswriting. He was managing editor from 1943 until he retired in 1945 to concentrate on history.

Lewis was a respected popular historian. His books include Myths After Lincoln (1929), Sherman: Fighting Prophet (1932) and Captain Sam Grant, which Bruce Catton completed after Lewis's death. He was close to many leading writers. He corresponded with Carl Sandburg and co-wrote the play Jayhawker with Sinclair Lewis. In 1925 he married the journalist Kathryn Dougherty. In 1939 the couple commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to design their Usonian house on the Des Plaines River in Libertyville, Illinois. Lewis died suddenly of a heart attack on April 21, 1949. His papers are at the Newberry Library.

Lewis joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1934, while he was drama critic at the Daily News.

Sources: https://explore.chicagocollections.org/ead/newberry/72/w950s7x/ · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lloyd_Lewis_House

41. Kenneth "Ken" Nordine (1920–2019)

Chicago voice artist and creator of "Word Jazz.". Cliff Dwellers member: 1971

Ken Nordine was born on April 13, 1920, in Cherokee, Iowa, to Swedish-American parents, and moved to Chicago as a child. He attended Lane Technical High School and the University of Chicago, and built his whole career in the city, becoming known as "the voice of Chicago." He was heard on Chicago radio in the 1940s, including the series The World's Great Novels, and in 1945 married the actress Beryl Vaughan, with whom he had three sons.

Nordine's deep, unhurried baritone made him one of the most sought-after announcers in American advertising. He did commercial work for First Chicago Bank, Levi's, Gallo wine and Magnavox, among many others, narrated classroom films for Coronet Instructional Films in the 1950s, and lent his voice to movie trailers. As one critic wrote, you might not know Nordine by name or face, but you would almost certainly recognize his voice.

His lasting artistic achievement was "word jazz," a form of spoken-word improvisation set over cool jazz accompaniment. After a hit spoken voiceover on Billy Vaughn's "Shifting Whispering Sands" (1955), he recorded Word Jazz (1957) for Dot Records, followed by Son of Word Jazz (1958), Love Words (1958), Next! (1959) and Word Jazz Vol. II (1960). His 1967 album Colors, built on a series of commercials he wrote for a paint company, became a cult classic. Later recordings included Stare with Your Ears (1979), Grandson of Word Jazz (1986), and Devout Catalyst (1991) and Upper Limbo (1993), made for the Grateful Dead's label with Jerry Garcia; he performed with the Grateful Dead in Rosemont in 1993 and appeared at David Bowie's High Line Festival in New York in 2007.

From the 1970s he hosted a weekly Word Jazz program on WBEZ, Chicago's public radio station, for more than forty years. He also narrated segments for Sesame Street and voiced the narrator in the film Fearless Frank (1967). His wife died in 2016, and Nordine died in Chicago on February 16, 2019, at the age of 98.

Nordine joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1971; as a performer whose medium was the spoken word, he was among the club's more unusual "lay" members.

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42. Edwin Rogers Embree (1883–1950)

President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. Cliff Dwellers member: 1929

Edwin Rogers Embree was born on July 31, 1883, in Osceola, Nebraska, the youngest of four children of William Norris Embree, a Union Pacific telegrapher, and Laura Fee Embree. His maternal grandfather was the Kentucky abolitionist the Rev. John G. Fee, founder of Berea College. After his father's death in 1891 the family moved to Berea, where Embree attended Berea Academy. He went on to Yale (B.A. 1906; M.A. in philosophy 1913), worked briefly for the New York Sun, and spent about ten years in Yale's alumni affairs office, editing the Yale Alumni Weekly.

In 1917 he joined the Rockefeller Foundation in New York as secretary, became director of its Division of Studies (1925–1927), and was named one of its three vice presidents in 1927. That same year Julius Rosenwald recruited him to lead the Chicago-based Julius Rosenwald Fund, which he served as president until it closed in 1948. Under Embree the Fund became one of the most important American philanthropies concerned with race: it built schools for Black children across the South, supported Black colleges and medical care, and awarded the Rosenwald fellowships that aided a generation of Black writers, artists and scholars. Embree recounted the Fund's work in Investment in People (1949). After the Fund closed he became president of the Liberian Foundation.

Embree was also a prolific writer on race relations. His books include Brown America: The Story of a New Race (1931), Every Tenth Pupil (1934), Indians of the Americas (1939), American Negroes: A Handbook (1942), Brown Americans (1943) and 13 Against the Odds (1944), and he contributed to the Atlantic Monthly, Harper's and the American Mercury. The University of Hawaii awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1935. He died in New York on February 21, 1950.

Embree was elected to The Cliff Dwellers in 1929, two years after moving to Chicago to head the Rosenwald Fund.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_Embree · https://nebraskaauthors.org/authors/edwin-rogers-embree · https://www.philanthropyroundtable.org/magazine/rosenwalds-shadow/

43. Cyrus Colter (1910–2002)

Chicago lawyer, Illinois Commerce Commissioner and fiction writer. Cliff Dwellers member: 1968

Cyrus Colter was born on January 8, 1910, in Noblesville, Indiana, to a family that had come to Indiana from North Carolina in the 1830s seeking a safe home for free Black people. His father worked in insurance, as an actor and for the Indiana NAACP; his mother died when he was six. Raised partly in Youngstown, Ohio, he studied at Youngstown College and Ohio State University during the Depression, then moved to Chicago in 1936 to study at Chicago-Kent College of Law, graduating in 1940. He served in the Army in Italy during World War II, rising to captain, and in 1943 married Imogene Mackay (d. 1984).

After the war Colter practiced law in Chicago. Governor Adlai Stevenson appointed him to the Illinois Commerce Commission, on which he served for 23 years, until 1973. Around 1960, at about age 50, he began writing short stories. His collection The Beach Umbrella won the University of Iowa School of Letters prize for short fiction in 1970, and he went on to publish novels and stories including The Rivers of Eros (1972), Night Studies (1979), A Chocolate Soldier (1988) and The Amoralists and Other Tales (1988). His fiction, set largely in Chicago, portrayed working- and middle-class African American life with unusual psychological depth.

In the 1970s Colter joined the faculty of Northwestern University, and in 1976 he was named the first Chester D. Tripp Professor in the Humanities, becoming the first African American to hold an endowed chair there; he taught African American studies and English and later became professor emeritus. (The chair was endowed by fellow Cliff Dweller Chester D. Tripp; see entry 48.) He died in Chicago on April 15, 2002, aged 92. His papers are at the University of Iowa and the Chicago Public Library, and he is honored in the Chicago Literary Hall of Fame.

Colter was a member of The Cliff Dwellers in 1968, while still serving on the Commerce Commission and just as his literary career was gaining notice.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyrus_Colter · https://dailynorthwestern.com/2002/04/17/archive-manual/colter-92-professor-and-gifted-author · https://www.chipublib.org/fa-cyrus-colter-papers/

44. Arthur Jerome Eddy (1859–1920)

Chicago corporate lawyer, author and pioneering collector of modern art. Cliff Dwellers member: 1917

Arthur Jerome Eddy was born on November 5, 1859, in Flint, Michigan, son of Jerome Eddy, the city's mayor. Accounts of his schooling differ; one holds that he entered Harvard Law School in 1877 but returned home in 1879 to run the family newspaper, the Genesee Democrat, while reading law locally. He moved to Chicago in 1888, was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1890, and practiced corporate law with Wetten, Matthews & Pegler (later Eddy, Wetten & Pegler). He was a driving force behind the consolidation that created the National Carbon Company and helped organize American Steel Foundry, National Turbine and American Linseed Oil. His Law of Combinations (1901) addressed trusts and monopolies, and The New Competition (1912) advocated cooperative "open price" trade associations. He married Lulu Crapo Orrell, a cousin of General Motors founder William C. Durant.

Eddy's enthusiasm for modern art began at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, where he was struck by the work of Whistler and Rodin. Whistler painted his portrait, Arrangement in Flesh Color and Brown (c. 1896), and Rodin made a portrait bust of him (1898), now held in casts by the Musée Rodin, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Albuquerque Museum. He published Delight, the Soul of Art (1902) and Recollections and Impressions of James A. McNeill Whistler (1903). He also wrote fiction and an account of an early long-distance automobile trip, Two Thousand Miles on an Automobile (1902), under the pseudonym "Chauffeur."

The 1913 Armory Show was a revelation to him. He bought works by Duchamp, Gleizes, Picabia and Brâncuși, and lectured on Cubism twice at the Art Institute when the show came to Chicago. His Cubists and Post-Impressionism (1914) is regarded as the first American book to treat modern art sympathetically and the first substantial American account of Kandinsky, whom he knew and collected. He became the chief collector of Albert Bloch and assembled more than a hundred works, strong in German Expressionism and the Blue Rider group (Kandinsky, Münter, Marc), later turning to American modernists such as Arthur Dove. He was active in Chicago's literary Contributors' Club alongside Eugene Field and Harriet Monroe.

Eddy died in New York on July 21, 1920, after surgery for appendicitis. In 1931 his widow and son gave the Art Institute the Arthur Jerome Eddy Memorial Collection of twenty paintings and three sculptures, a cornerstone of its modern holdings.

Eddy is recorded as a Cliff Dwellers member in 1917. The club database note is accurate, though his Whistler book's published title is Recollections and Impressions of James A. McNeill Whistler.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Jerome_Eddy · https://www.amphilsoc.org/publications/chicago-lawyer-arthur-jerome-eddy-and-his-eclectic-art-collection · https://research.frick.org/directory/detail/1287

45. Henry Justin Smith (1875–1936)

Managing editor of the Chicago Daily News and Chicago historian. Cliff Dwellers member: 1923–1930

Henry Justin Smith was born in Chicago on June 19, 1875, to Justin A. and Mary L. Smith, and attended Morgan Park Military Academy and the University of Chicago. In 1899 he joined the Chicago Daily News as a reporter and married his cousin Katherine Augusta Smith. He rose quickly: city editor (1901–1906), assistant managing editor (1906–1913) and news editor (1913–1924). From 1924 to 1926 he left the paper to serve as assistant to the president of the University of Chicago, then returned as managing editor, a post he held until his death.

Smith presided over the Daily News newsroom during its celebrated literary era and was a mentor to the writers who worked there. He sponsored Ben Hecht's column "1001 Afternoons in Chicago," later describing it as a new concept in journalism built on the idea that "just under the edge of the news... lay life," and that city life held "the stuff of literature." His papers at the Newberry Library preserve Hecht's poem "The Reporter's Litany" and a scrapbook of Hecht material.

He was also an author. His fiction included Deadlines (1923), Josslyn (1924) and Poor Devil (1929); with Lloyd Lewis he wrote Chicago: The History of Its Reputation (1929); and his essays on writing, It's the Way It's Written (1934), were used in journalism courses. He won the Chicago Foundation for Literature's fiction prize in 1931. Smith died of pneumonia in Evanston on February 9, 1936.

Smith was a Cliff Dwellers member from 1923 to 1930, overlapping with the many Daily News writers who frequented the club.

Sources: https://mms.newberry.org/repositories/2/resources/250 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Justin_Smith · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Hecht

46. William W. Kimball (dates not established)

Officer of the W. W. Kimball Company, piano and organ makers. Cliff Dwellers member: 1932–1943

Identity uncertain: *this member (1932–1943) cannot be the company's founder, William Wallace Kimball, who died in 1904; he is most likely the younger William W. Kimball who served as vice-president and director of the W. W. Kimball Company in the 1930s, a member of the founder's extended family, but his exact relationship (probably a grand-nephew through Curtis N. Kimball) could not be confirmed.*

The founder, William Wallace Kimball (1828–1904), started selling organs and pianos in Chicago in 1857 and built the W. W. Kimball Company into one of the nation's largest makers of pianos and organs; Kimball Avenue is named for him. After his death the firm was led by his nephew Curtis Nathaniel Kimball, president from 1905 to 1936. Trade-press coverage of the company's 80th-anniversary celebrations in 1937 lists "W. W. Kimball, vice-president" and director, who presented the firm's fifty-year service awards, alongside D. W. Kimball,

treasurer. In the 1910s the company produced more than 13,000 pianos a year; it moved to Melrose Park in the 1950s and was sold in 1959 to the Jasper Corporation of Indiana, later Kimball International.

Club lore, recorded in the Cliff Dwellers database, holds that Kimball had the club's 1929 Steinway grand repaired with a Kimball plywood soundboard, producing an ill-sounding hybrid members dubbed the "Stienball." He belonged to the club from 1932 to 1943. The database's description of him as "the manufacturer of Kimball pianos" should be read as a company executive and family member, not the founder.

Sources: https://elibrary.arcade-museum.com/Presto/1937-2283/10 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Wallace_Kimball · https://encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/pages/2740.html

47. Abraham G. Becker (1857–1925)

Chicago banker and founder of A. G. Becker & Co. Cliff Dwellers member: 1916

Abraham Gamliel Becker was born in Warsaw, Ohio, in September 1857 and came to Chicago as a child in 1865. He began as an errand boy at the German National Bank and in 1878 became a partner in the Schaffner commercial paper house. When that firm failed in the Panic of 1893, Becker started his own firm, A. G. Becker & Co., reportedly with $50,000 raised on a life insurance policy. It became one of the leading commercial paper dealers in the United States and expanded into bond and stock underwriting and brokerage, with offices in New York, St. Louis and on the West Coast by 1919. The firm survived him by six decades, merging with Warburg Paribas in 1974 and being absorbed by Merrill Lynch in 1984.

Becker served as a director of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, Pressed Steel Car, Hammermill Paper, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and several Chicago banks. He was a trustee of the Art Institute of Chicago and a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, and was prominent in Jewish communal life as a trustee of Hebrew Union College and Sinai Temple and a director of the Jewish Charities of Chicago. He married Kate Friedman in 1887; they had three daughters and a son and lived in Ravinia. He died on May 14, 1925, and is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.

Becker was a Cliff Dwellers member in 1916. The club database calls his firm a stock brokerage; more precisely, it was founded and best known as a commercial paper house that later added brokerage.

Sources: https://agbecker.us/biography/abraham-g-becker/ · https://www.wikipedia.com/wiki/A.G._Becker

48. Chester D. Tripp (dates not established)

Chicago investor, collector of antiquities and philanthropist. Cliff Dwellers member: 1929–1942

Chester D. Tripp was a Chicago businessman whose career is thinly documented online. The club database calls him an early mutual fund founder; that could not be independently confirmed from available sources. His activity as a collector and donor is better recorded. In 1953 he bought a group of ancient Hellenistic-Syrian gold jewelry from a Beirut antiquities dealer, lent it to the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute, and gave it outright in 1955. The gift led to a 1964 federal appeals court tax case, Tripp v. Commissioner, which upheld a lower valuation of the jewelry and shows that his wife had died by the mid-1950s. The Art Institute of Chicago holds a Portrait of a Gentleman credited as the "Gift of Mr. Chester D. Tripp."

Tripp endowed professorships that still carry his name: Northwestern University's Chester D. Tripp Professorship in the Humanities, first held in 1976 by fellow Cliff Dweller Cyrus Colter (entry 43), and the Chester D. Tripp Professorship of History at Yale. His estate was still making gifts to the University of Chicago in 2013.

Tripp belonged to The Cliff Dwellers from 1929 to 1942.

Sources: https://law.justia.com/cases/federal/appellate-courts/F2/337/432/227881/ · https://www.artic.edu/artworks/110871/portrait-of-a-gentleman · https://dailynorthwestern.com/2002/04/17/archive-manual/colter-92-professor-and-gifted-author · https://tableau.uchicago.edu/node/5397

49. Lyle Manly Spencer (1911–1968)

Founder of Science Research Associates and the Spencer Foundation. Cliff Dwellers member: 1949

Lyle M. Spencer was born on May 10, 1911, in Atlanta, the son of M. Lyle Spencer, an English professor who later became president of the University of Washington (1927–1933). He grew up largely in Appleton, Wisconsin, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology at the University of Washington, and came to Chicago for graduate study in sociology at the University of Chicago.

In 1938, at 27 and still a graduate student, he founded Science Research Associates (SRA), a Chicago publisher of educational and vocational guidance materials and tests. Begun as a nonprofit, it nearly failed and was reorganized as a commercial firm in 1939, growing into a major educational publisher. IBM bought SRA in 1964, and Spencer remained its chief executive until his death. Colleagues called him "a businessman who was always an educator."

Spencer formally established the Spencer Foundation in 1962 to support research in education; the sale of SRA greatly enlarged his plans, which emphasized "betting on people" and funding projects that lacked other support. He was a trustee of three universities, a director of what is now the United Negro College Fund, and a member of the visiting committees on education at Harvard and the University of Chicago. He died of pancreatic cancer at Passavant Hospital in Chicago on August 21, 1968, and is buried in Appleton. The Spencer Foundation remains one of the leading funders of education research.

Spencer was a Cliff Dwellers member in 1949.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyle_M._Spencer · https://www.spencer.org/lyle-m-spencer

50. Dr. Max Thorek (1880–1960)

Chicago surgeon, hospital founder and pictorialist photographer. Cliff Dwellers member: 1933

Max Thorek was born on March 10, 1880, into a Jewish family in rural Hungary; his father was a physician and his mother a midwife. After his brother was killed in an antisemitic pogrom, the family emigrated to Chicago's West Side. Unable to pay tuition, Thorek earned a University of Chicago band scholarship by learning the snare drum. He graduated from the University of Chicago, received his M.D. from Rush Medical College in 1904, and in 1905 married Fannie "Fim" Unger; their son Philip also became a surgeon.

In 1911 Thorek and Dr. Solomon Greenspahn founded the American Hospital on West Monroe Street to treat patients regardless of their ability to pay, initially caring especially for members of the theatrical profession. It moved to Irving Park Road in Uptown around 1916–17 and is now Thorek Memorial Hospital. Its patients and Thorek's friends included Harry Houdini, Al Jolson, Mae West, Sarah Bernhardt and the Marx Brothers. A gifted surgeon, he introduced a technique in the 1930s that greatly reduced deaths from gallbladder surgery. He founded the International College of Surgeons in 1935 and its International Museum of Surgical Science in a Gold Coast mansion on Lake Shore Drive in 1954; France made him a member of the Legion of Honor. In 1930 he had to sue a Lake Shore Drive building corporation that tried to bar his family from an apartment they owned because they were Jewish.

Thorek was also an internationally recognized amateur photographer in the pictorialist tradition. He frequently won prizes, lectured widely, helped found the Photographic Society of America, and wrote Creative Camera Art (1937) and Camera Art as a Means of Self-Expression (1947); the Art Institute of Chicago holds several of his prints. His autobiography, A Surgeon's World, appeared in 1943. He died in Chicago on January 25, 1960, and is buried at Rosehill Cemetery.

Thorek joined The Cliff Dwellers in 1933.

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Thorek · https://imss.org/2022/06/dr-max-thorek-a-remarkable-chicagoan/

Complete Lay Category Roster (1138 members, A–Z)

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Abelson, Lester S	No	1967		
Abler, Elizabeth E	No	1987		Lake Forest, IL. Dec. Resigned 12-31-99.
Abler, Julius	No	1963		Libertyville, IL
Abraham, Allison	No	1996		Ft Lauderdale, FL
Abrams, James Ross	No	1952		
Adams, Cyrus H	No	1946		
Adamson, Gordon	No	1975		
Addis, David H	No	1972		
Adelson, Bernard H (Dr)	No	1984		
Adler, Herman Morris	No	1922		MD?
Affleck, Benjamin F	No	1920		
Ahrens, William R (Dr)	No	1993		
Akahoshi, George T	No	1961		New York, NY
Alberts, L Winfield	No	1971–1987		
Aldis, Arthur Taylor	No	1907–1910		Realtor. Trustee Art Institute of Chicago. 1861-1933
Aldis, Graham	No	1921		
Aldis, Owen Franklin	No	1911		Educated at Yale and Columbia Law School. Lawyer. As trustee for various land trusts in the Chicago loop, he became the real-estate guru of his era. He was the director of the 1893 Columbian Exposition, and a great supporter of Daniel Burnham's vision for Chicago. As a book lover, he was an early member of the Claxton Club.
Alongi, Allan C	No	2012		
Alves, J Thomas	No	1992		Joliet, IL; Lockport, IL
Amador, Luis V	No	1972		M.D.
Ames, James C.	No	1918		
Andelman, Samuel L	No	1963		
Anderson, William E	No	1944		
Andersson, Stephen D	No	2000		Attorney, graduated from the University of Chicago Law School. Assistant U.S.Attorney. President, Board

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				of Directors of Central City Housing Ventures, low income housing for the homeless and precariously housed. Interests: 19th and 20th century Arts and Crafts movement. Nominator: Kristine Fallon.
Andersson, Steven D	No	2007		
Andrianopoli, Carl	No	2014		
Angell, William A	No	1912		(dec 1916)
Arado, Christopher	No	1996		Occupation: Engineering Sales. Avocational interests in playing violin and viola, orchestral music. Nominator: Marilyn Arado. (Age: 29 in 1996.)
Archer, George F	No	1997		Attorney, journalist. Nominator: Richard Orlikoff.
Armstrong, John A.	No	2001		
Aschauer, Charles J Jr	No	1959		
Aschman, Frederick T	No	1958		
Ashley, Brenda K.	No	2015		
Asmann, Edwin N	No	1967		
Asteris, George T	No	1994	Architecture	Valparaiso, IN.
Atkins, Robert S	No	1975		
Atkinson, Charles Thomson	No	1908		
Auwater, Franklin P	No	1984		Nominator: Patrick O'Brien. Avocational singer and horn player.
Avery, Sewell	No	1917		Chairman, Montgomery Ward
Ayer, Edward Everett	No	1908		Businessman (??) whose success led to a number of collections now resting at the Art Institute, Newberry Library, and the Field Museum. (need more) d.1927.
Babson, Henry B	No	1932		
Bachman, Kathryn M	No	1988		Stamford, CT; Alexandria, VA
Bailey, Guy Stuart	No	1922		
Bailey, Percival (Dr)	No	1946		
Baird, Franklin Jr B	No	1937		
Baker, Alfred Landon	No	1911		Attorney. Emigrated to Chicago in 1886 to practice for ten years, specializing in brokerage and banking law. He became president of the Chicago Stock Exchange. He also served as vice president of National City Bank for many years. d.1927.
Baker, Rollin R	No	1973		

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Baldwin, A. R.	No	1917		
Baldwin, Rosecrans #2	No	1967		
Baldwin, Rosecranz #1	No	1916		
Ball, Roger	No	1997	Literature	Adventurer, raconteur, writer and man for all seasons. Former president of the Literary Club. Interests: music, art, philosophy, orchids. Sponsor: Karl Zerfoss.
Ball, Stuart S	No	1949		
Ballenger, John J (Dr)	No	1971		Avocational poet. Publisher of the Oto-Laryngology textbook.
Bancroft, Edgar A.	No	1908		Died in Tokyo serving as U.S. Ambassador t o Japan. Gave his life to civic activities. Lawyer
Banner, Paul H	No	1976		
Barbee, Paul A	No	1962		Rochester NY
Barliant, Ronald	No	2003		
Barnes, William H	No	1931–1950		
Baron, Lewis R	No	1965		
Barrett, Carl A	No	1941		New Harmony IN
Barron, Howard R	No	1971		Attorney. Dropped 3-00
Bartlett, Adolphus C.	No	1908		
Barton, Marilyn S	No	1985		Marseilles, IL; Ottawa, IL
Bator, Paul M	No	1987		
Baty, Marion R	No	1959		
Baum, Harry Neal	No	1960		
Baumheier, Rudolph E	No	1946		
Beard, Gregory S.	No	2002		
Beatty, Ross J Jr	No	1946		
Beaubien, Alexander F	No	1937		
Beaulieu, Laurent N	No	1991		Gloucester, Ontario, Canada. Res.7-1-94
Beck, Edward S.	No	1914		
Becker, A. G.	No	1916		He was one of the dominant figures on LaSalle Street arising from his stock brokerage firm. He also became important in many cultural, charitable and civic ventures.

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Beem, Marc O.	No	2003		
Bell, Laird	No	1919		Attorney.
Bellmore, Lionel	No	1919	Allied Arts	Sec 5, Art9
Benjamin, Wayne M	No	1968		
Bennett, Edward H.	No	1908	Architecture	Architect and city planner. Associated with Daniel Burnham (same firm??). San Francisco, CA
Berg, Christine D (Dr)	No	1985		MD. Bethesda, MD
Berg, Gershon S	No	1987		
Berg, Roy	No	1959–1969		Madison, WI.
Bergstraesser, Ed	No	1997		Senior manager, Public Relations, MCI Corp.
Bernardoni, Brian A.	No	2006		
Bernstein, Haskell E (Dr)	No	1973		
Bernstein, Philip (Jr)	No	1982		
Bernstein, Sidney R	No	1966		
Berry, Raymond D	No	1955		
Beverly, John D (Jr)	No	1977		Cary, IL
Bick, Carl A	No	1960		
Bissell, Arthur Douglas	No	1907–1929		
Black, John Donald	No	1919		
Blacklow, Robert S (Dr)	No	1979		Philadelphia, PA. Sugarbush Krolls, OH
Blair, Chester L	No	1982		
Blanden, Charles G.	No	1914	Literature	
Blatchford, Carter	No	1944		
Blatner, William D	No	1938		
Blew, John C	No	1996		Attorney
Block, Leigh B	No	1954		
Bloom, Max S	No	1977		
Boal, Thomas	No	1970		

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Bodman, Edward Whitney	No	1920		MD?
Bohrer, Randolph	No	1941		
Borowitz, James L	No	1971		
Boruch, Nancy B	No	1996		
Boulton, Rudyerd	No	1937		Washington, DC
Boutell, Francis L	No	1944		Elburn, IL
Boyle, Charles A (Pat)	No	1982		Attorney. Sponsor of Drake. Has been trying criminal and civil cases since 1967. In recent years has focused on product liability, personal injury, medical malpractice and class action suits. Interested in walking, biking, singing, and especially golfing.
Boynton, Charles T.	No	1917		
Bradshaw, John E	No	1961		Willowdale, Ontario, Canada
Brandenberg, Thomas	No	1998		Nominator: Donald Statland.
Braskamp, Frederick P	No	2000		Speech therapist. Interests: 20th century popular and classical music, architecture and decorative arts. Nominator: Gerald Heing.
Bratt, Eyvind	No	1945		Swedish consul
Brennan, Richard S	No	1993		Lawyer, Mayer, Brown & Platt. Since 1982, General Counsel of the Continental Bank. Collector of modern painting and sculpture. Nominator: Robert Curley.
Brewster, Walter S.	No	1916		
Bro, Kenneth A	No	1968		
Brod, Oswald	No	1959		
Brodie, R Kirkwood 3	No	1982		
Brodkin, Bonnie J (Dr)	No	1995		New Buffalo, MI. MD? Nominators: Edward P Robinson, Herbert P Phillipsborn
Bromley, Richard	No	2002		
Bronston, Byron E	No	1944		
Brookhouse, Patricia	No	1995		Chief Financial Officer, Moira & Co.
Brown, Arlo A (Dr)	No	1934		
Brown, Ralph E	No	1977		Attorney, University of Chicago Law School. Nominator: John McDermott.
Buck, Glen	No	1922		
Bucy, Paul C (Dr)	No	1948		

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Bull, Eyvind H	No	1944		
Burck, Conrad D	No	1976–1989		
Burget, Gary Crites(Dr)	No	1982		MD
Burnham, C M Jr	No	1950		
Burton, Gabe W	No	1974		Fredericksburg, VA
Bush, David	No	1965		
Bush, William H.	No	1912		
Butcher, Paul C	No	1950		
Butler, Lawrence T	No	1973		San Francisco, CA, Piedmont, CA Res.6-1-94
Butler, Sheppard	No	1923	Literature	
Button, W Russell	No	1936		
Butz, William O	No	1986		Former Marketing Manager, Sunbeam-Oster. Interests: symphony, opera, Art Institute. Nominator: Julius Abler.
Byfield, Arthur F (Dr)	No	1944		
Cable, Ben D.	No	1912		Monmouth, IL.
Callahan, Eugene J	No	1974		
Callen, Lawrence A	No	1982		Mill Valley, CA
Cameron, Elizabeth	No	2002		
Camp, Jay Beidler	No	1941–1959		
Campanella, Martin J	No	1982		
Cantwell, Frank E	No	1941		Attorney
Carleton, R Milton	No	1951–1963	Literature	
Caro, Joseph H	No	1954		
Carr, Clyde M.	No	1908		Businessman whose career ended when he was president of Joseph T Ryerson & Sons, forerunner of today's Inland Steel. Involved in a variety of public service activities, including trustee of the Art Institute and t rustee of the Orchestral Association.
Carrier, Earl G Jr	No	1968		
Carroll, Charles	No	1997		Coral Gables, FL

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Carroll, R Bruce	No	1982		
Carroll, Raymond P	No	1982		
Carrott, Marina	No	1992		
Carrow, Leon (Dr)	No	1992		Emeritus professor, Northwestern University Medical School. Member, Chicago Literary Club. Sponsor: Manly Mumford.
Cartland, John D	No	1977		
Cartwright, L Russell	No	1968		
Carus, Blouke	No	1969		Peru IL
Carus, Edward H	No	1937		Business. Peru, IL
Carus, Herman Dietrich	No	1957		Peru IL
Carus, M B	No	1969		Peru, IL
Carus, Paul #2	No	1969		Peru IL
Champlin, Henry Clay	No	1959		
Chandler, Malcolm A	No	1968		Dropped for cause 3-00
Chen, C L (Dr)	No	1941		
Childers, Alexander M.	No	2000		
Childers, J Richard	No	1982		
Chrystal, John J	No	1991		
Cielec, Stanley	No	2005		
Clark, Jacob Wendell	No	1919		Physician ??
Clark, Kenneth Dyer	No	1943		Camden SC
Clarke, David R	No	1946		
Clay, John E	No	1963		
Cleavenger, Thomas H	No	1980		Deceased 1985. Father of Timothy Q. Cleavenger.
Cleavenger, Timothy Quay	No	1979–1987		Winfield, IL. Son of Thomas. Manufacturers Rep. BFA in sculpture from the San Francisco Art Institute. Film maker: produced, directed and acted in an award winning film on Channel 11.
Close, John W	No	1997		Resigned 1999.
Coar, David	No	1996		

Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment
Cobb, Sanford	No	1950		
Cochran, George N	No	1983		
Cockrell, Monroe F	No	1952		
Cohen, Milton H	No	1974		
Cokins, Tom	No	1986		
Colburn, Joseph Elliot	No	1911		Physician, Ophthalmologist. Scientific experiments is values of color. 1853-1927.
Colburn, Richard D	No	1951		
Cole, John K	No	1967		Johns Island, SC; Eugene, OR; Wilsonville, OR
Collier, Donald W	No	1976		VP Technology, Borg Warner. Nominator: Lawrence Perkins.
Colman, Martin	No	1967		67=87?? Irvine, CA
Colter, Cyrus	No	1968		
Compton, James W	No	1974		
Condren, James C	No	1965		
Connor, David E	No	1989		Peoria, IL. Dropped for cause 3-00.
Conover, Hubert S	No	1936		
Conway, Teresa	No	1994		
Coppleson, L Warwick	No	1982		MD and computer and music maven
Courtwright, Jack E	No	1954		
Cousins, Charles M	No	1968		
Covington, George M	No	1978		
Coway, Teresa	No	1993		
Cowen, Jack P (Dr)	No	1948		physician
Crane, Charles R.	No	1908		Manufacturer, Crane Company. Special diplomat to Russia, Turkey and China. President of the Municipal Voters League, Chicago
Craven, George W	No	2000		Attorney. Interest: sculpture collecting. Nominator: Robert Curley.
Cravitz, Alan R	No	1996		Resigned 5-5-00.
Crawford, Alfred R	No	1952		

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Creamer, Robert A	No	1981		
Crim, Rodney	No	1999		Bank Officer, Sponsor: Robert Lifton
Crowder, Donald J	No	1968		
Cuncannon, J William	No	1975–1982		Attorney. Opera maven. Major talent in punning.
Cunningham, Nina	No	1997		
Curley, Robert E	No	1986		Attorney. Partner, Mayer, Brown & Platt. Member, Advisory Committee, Federal Regulation of Securities Committee of American Bar Association. Director and Vice President, Josephinum High School. Sponsor: Ray Greenblatt.
Currier, Everett R	No	1920		
Custer, Charles F	No	1974		Attorney. Non-practicing piano player
D'Allesandro, Thomas J	No	1985		Reston, VA
D'Angelo, Dino	No	1977		Real Estate
D'Angelo, Oscar L	No	1968		
Dahlin, George K	No	1951		
Daley Jr., John R.	No	2014		
Dammann, Peter A	No	1968		Attorney. Amateur musician. Nominator: John E Clay. Friday Harbor, WA. D.12-29-99.
Darn, John	No	1954		
Davids, Morris	No	1972		
Davidson, Adam	No	1995		Dropped for non-payment 1=2000.
Davis, Allison	No	1995		Lawyer. Trustee, Art Institute of Chicago. Collector of sculpture, paintings, prints. Nominator: Robert Guinan. EY??
Davis, Andrew A	No	1991		Sponsor: Walker Johnson. Vice Chairman Chicago Stock Exchange. Chairman, Board of Trustees, Beloit College
Davis, Chester R (Jr)	No	1982–1994		Attorney
Davis, John C	No	1961		
Davis, Percy B	No	1926		
Davis, Philip R	No	1959		
Dawes, Charles C	No	1960		
Dawson, Robert E (Dr)	No	1980		

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Dckinson, William DeWitt	No	1979		
Dean, George Reinald	No	1907		Professor of mathematics. At Missouri School of Mines after 1897. 1865-1919.
Decker, Ronald O	No	1975		
Deen, Yolanda M	No	1987–1998		Banker - Madison Bank
DeLoach, Robert JH	No	1920		
Desmond, Phillip J	No	1961		Aspen CO; Snowmass Village, CO
Despres, Leon M	No	1966		Attorney. Long term alderman from the 5th Ward, the Hyde Park and University of Chicago area.
Deutsch, Jo Hopkins	No	1999		Resigned, does not use club enough.
Dewey, Charles S.	No	1916		
Dickinson, William W	No	1920		
Dickson, David L	No	1954		St Petersburg FL
Doherty, George P	No	1968		Baltimore MD
Donenfield, J Douglas	No	1998		Attorney. Chairman, Adler Planetarium Board of Trustees; Vice-Chairman Lincoln Park Zoological Society; Vice Chairman CTA. Nominator: Evelyn Meine.
Donnelley, Barbara C	No	1987		
Downing, David L.Psy. D	No	1992		
Downs, Robert	No	2008		
Doyle, Daniel M	No	1992		
Doyle, M Clare	No	2011		
Drake, Robert T	No	1966		
Draznin, Julius N	No	1998		Arbitrator, Director of the Hyde Park Coop. Nominator: Richard Orlikoff.
Drehkoff, W. Dennis	No	2001		
Drew, Elbert G	No	1923		
Droste, Albert	No	1955		
Drucker, Sam	No	1958		
Drury, John D P	No	1982		announcer?
Dubbs, Joseph A	No	1959		

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Dubbs, Thomas A	No	2000		
DuCanto, Joseph N	No	1965–1969		Attorney. Very successful divorce practice. CEO of Secuatex, a private detective and security company. Interests: writing, teaching, pistol marksmanship, charitable efforts. Sponsor: Charner Perry.
Duck, Jeanie	No	1997		Coral Gables, FL
Dudley, Emilius C.	No	1918		
Duncan-Clark, Samuel J	No	1929		
Dunea, Mary Mills	No	1984		
Dunham, George Sewell	No	1917		
Durham, Frank Judge	No	1958		Scottsdale, AZ
Durham, R Gregory	No	1955–1962		
DuVal, A Gilmore	No	1958		
Eckhart, Percy Bernard	No	1908		Trustee Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association. 1877-1969.
Eddy, Alfred K	No	1948–1971		
Eddy, Arthur Jerome	No	1917		Lawyer. Author of "Delight, the Soul of Art: Recollections of James McNeill Whistler" and "Cubists and Post-Impressionism". 1859-1920.
Edge, Peter	No	1966		Sponsor: Herman Lackner. Attorney. Retired. Interests: bird watching and travel.
Edge, Stephen B	No	1999		
Edwards, Hugh R	No	1968		
Egloff, Gustav (Dr)	No	1943		
Eifrig, Beth	No	1995		Manager, Architectural bookshop. Nominator: Wilbert Hasbrouck.
Elder, Thomas C	No	1961		Bryan OH; Hamilton IN; West Unity, OH
Ellis, Averon H (Dr)	No	1961		Physician
Elmendorf, Dwight Lathrop	No	1917		Lecturer and teacher. Teacher of the deaf for 15 years. Author of"Lantern Slides, How to Make and Color Them" (1894).
Elson, Alex	No	1970		Attorney
Embree, Edwin R	No	1929		
Emery, John D	No	1944		
Evans, William E	No	1941		

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Everett, John R	No	1963		
Eyler, Godfrey J	No	1950		
Fairbank, Kellogg Jr	No	1946		Real estate
Fairbank, Kellogg Sr	No	1927–1951		
Falk, Joel C	No	1996		Stockbroker
Falk, Joel C	No	2012		
Farish, Philip	No	1966		Sponsor: Hubert Conover. Editor, operaindex.com, a website subtitled "Your gateway to the world of opera". Interests: ballet, chamber music, social/political theory.
Farnham, Alan Scott	No	1992		NYC Res.1-1-95
Farwell, Robert L	No	1970		
Faulconbrdge, A W	No	1960		
Faulhaber, John	No	2008		
Feingold, David B	No	1978		Janesville, WI
Feiwell, Morris E	No	1962		
Fellows, Thomas H	No	1978		Fairfax, VA
Fentress, Calvin	No	1929		
Ferencz, Robert A	No	1986		Attorney
Ferguson, David	No	1989		Res. 4-1-94
Fetcher, Edwin S	No	1926		
Field, Marshall Jr	No	1951		
Field, Wentworth G.	No	1917		Traveler, philanthropist (?) music lover, strong willed, generous. (Field family??)
Figel, Thomas	No	2000		
Figge, Frederick H	No	1990		Exec. VP Encyclopedia Britannica. LaGrange, IL.
Findlay, Walstein C Jr	No	1944		
Finnegan, Thomas J	No	1959		
Fisher, Joseph F	No	1981		
Fisher, Milton L	No	1966		

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Fisher, Walter L.	No	1907		
Flack, Thomas O	No	1969		
Flamm, Arnold M	No	1987		Attorney. Dec 1999
Flamm, Lola	No	1999		widow of Arnold, dec 1999.
Fletcher, Rollo F	No	1944		
Flexner, Bernard	No	1917		
Flynn, John F. Jr.	No	2000		
Ford, Kate	No	2013		
Forester, John P	No	1961		
Forsberg, Neils	No	1947		Monte Alto, TX
Forslund, Carl	No	1957		Grand Rapids MI
Foster, Albert H Jr	No	1947		
Foster, Leonard N	No	1970		Attorney. Avocational viola/violin player.
Foster, Robert S	No	1956		
Frankel, Charlie	No	2000		
Franklin, Malcolm CEL	No	1933		
Franz, Richard	No	2008		
Freeman, Lee A	No	1968		
Freilich, Joseph K	No	1993		
Frey, Charles Daniel	No	1920		
Freyer, Lewis E	No	1980		Banker. Retired President of Harris Bank Glencoe/Northbrook. Now Chairman. Interests: North Shore senior center, foreign travel. Sponsor: Roger Weiss.
Friedberg, Stanton A (Dr)	No	1974		
Friedman, Irving M	No	1974		
Friend, Raymond James	No	1944		
Fujimoto, Ralph	No	1988		CPA (retired). Interests: literature, music, painting. Nominator: Manly Mumford.
Fuller, Eugene W	No	1949		

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Gabor, Andre	No	1976		
Gage, Mary B	No	1993		Williams Bay, WI
Gale, George W	No	1950–1957		
Gale, Seymour L	No	1968		Businessman
Galler, Gerald H	No	1974		
Gamwell, Franklin	No	1992		Dean, University of Chicago Divinity School, Community Renewal Society
Gardner, James Patterson	No	1917		Graduated from the University of Chicago in 1881 and Union Law College in 1888. His career, however, was in business first at Morgan-Gardner Electric Co. and then at Goodman Manufacturing. An avid sportsman, he was a member of several country clubs, including Hinsdale, South Shore, Flossmoor, Beverly Hills and Olympia Fields. He was also an amateur painter and an avid collector of oriental rugs.
Gardner, Sheldon	No	1993		
Garland, Susan	No	1996		
Garner, Harry H (Dr)	No	1966		
Gartner, W Joseph	No	1976		Sponsor: Donald Lawson. Operates own consulting business since 1974, serving management needs of non-profit and business organizations In direct response marketing programs. Many years of volunteer board service. Interests: international travel, audio and video recording, various collections. Barbershop singing.
Garwood, Victor (Jr) E	No	1959		
Gelow, Robert A	No	1961		
Gernon, J TC (Dr)	No	1962		
Gershowitz, Harold	No	1999		Chairman and CEO, New Century Information Services. Also author. Serves as president of the Goodman Theater. Nominator: Charlie Frankel.
Gerson, Isak V	No	1977		
Getzoff, William M	No	1985–1999		Attorney
Gianasi, Charles (Dr)	No	1965		
Gidwitz, Adele	No	1984		
Gielow, Robert A	No	1967		
Gilbert, Henry K	No	1920		
Giles, E Manning	No	1965		San Antonio, TX
Gilruth, Irwin T	No	1940		
Gimbel, J William Jr	No	1956		

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Givrin-Argon, Rebecca	No	2003		
Glenn, Laurie R	No	2000		Sponsor: Thomas Clark. Strategic public affairs communications consultant.
Glenn, Laurie R	No	2012		
Glessner, John J.	No	1907		Manufacturer, International Harvester. Director, Chicago Relief and Aid Society, Trustee Rush Medical College, Trustee Chicago Orphan Society, Trustee Chicago Orchestral Association, Trustee Art Institute of Chicago.
Glickman, Paul	No	1997		
Glore, Charles F	No	1930		
Goff, Marcellus A	No	1997		Concordia, KS
Gold, William E	No	1991		NYC. Res. 4-1-94
Golding, Leon	No	1965		Walnut Creek, CA
Goldson, Harry	No	1983		Suttons Bay, MI
Golomb, Wayne R	No	1982		Attorney, Springfield, IL. Nominator: Robert M. Whitle. Dropped '99??
Goodman, Kenneth	No	1909		The only member of the Cliff Dwellers to die in action in the World War (I). He served in the navy. His father, William, was president of the Cliff Dwellers and a long term member. The Goodman Theater was financed for the Art Institute by William in honor of his son.
Goodman, William Owen	No	1909–1918		Businessman and philanthropist. Gave the Goodman Theater to the Art Institute to honor his son Kenneth, lost in World War I.
Gordon, Arthur M	No	1979		
Gordon, Deborah	No	1991		
Gordon, Edward E	No	1999		Sponsor: Msgr. John Egan. Historian and psychologist. Instructor at DePaul, Loyola and Northwestern Universities. President, Imperial Consulting Corp. Author of 11 books in history, education and business.
Gordon, George S	No	1963		
Gordon, Nicholas	No	1976		NYC; Sharon, CT
Gordon, Robert P	No	1996		Institute For Psychoanalysis
Gorman, Patricia	No	2015		
Gottlieb, Harry N	No	1973		Ft. Myers Beach, FL
Gottlieb, Jerry R	No	1981		
Grace, John H Jr	No	1951		
Graff, Everett D	No	1955		

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Graham, Thomas	No	1992		Manager, Fine Arts Building
Granville, Walter C	No	1946		
Gratch, Alan S	No	1969		
Green, William Hobson	No	1977		
Greenblatt, Ray H	No	1967		
Gregory, Tappan	No	1943		
Grinker, Roy R (Dr)	No	1990		Psychiatrist/psychoanalyst. Other interests: literature, music. Sponsor: Lawrence Callen.
Grotto, Patrick A	No	1976		
Gunn, Alan M	No	1997		Financial Planner, Bank of America, Chicago. Sponsor: Jim Tomes.
Gunther, Meyer S (Dr)	No	1973		M.D.
Gunther, Sidney M	No	1968		
Gustafson, Maureen	No	1992		Rockford, IL
Guthmann, Walter S	No	1965		
Hadley, John W B	No	1969–1972		Huntington, NY d.1994
Haller, Louis P	No	1931		
Hambleton, Chalkley J	No	1931–1940		Harris Bank president, eventually
Hamburg, Edward	No	2011		
Hamill, Ernest Alfred	No	1911		Grain trader on the Board of Trade; high officer of the Corn Exchange Bank;several important directorships. Also many educational and philanthropic endeavors: Art Institute of Chicago, Rush Medical College, Presbyterian Hospital. 1851-1927.
Hamilton, Arthur Little	No	1920		
Hammerstrom, Carl F (Jr)	No	1984		Marquette, MI
Hand, John W	No	1981		
Hanley, John P	No	1993		Peoria, IL
Harbour, Patrick S	No	2011		
Hardin, John H	No	1921		Pasadena, CA
Harding, Charles F III	No	1959–1964		d.4-13-94
Hardy, Francis H	No	1929		Hubbard Woods, IL

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Hardy, Guy U	No	1909		Congressman. Owner/publisher of Canon City Daily Recod and Canon City Weekly Record. Republican member of 66th and 72nd Congresses (1919-1933) from the 3rd district of Colorado. President of N.E.A. 1918-1919.
Harrington, John R. Jr.	No	2002		
Harrington, Samuel M	No	1946		
Harris, Julian	No	1951		Highland Park, IL
Harrison, Carter H.	No	1918–1929		Mayor of Chicago for five consecutive terms. Businessman. (Also, mayor 1911-1915) Publisher and editor,"Chicago Times". President Commission for Encouragement of Local Arts, Chicago, 1918-1945/ 1860-1953.
Harsy, Ann	No	2008		
Hart, Richard F	No	1965		Attorney. Nominator: Manly Mumford.
Hartunian, Aram A	No	1984		Attorney. Teacher of a private computer course.
Harvey, Bennet B Jr	No	1981		Sponsor: Harry Malm. Lawyer. Interests: art, photography, travel, golf, tennis.
Harvey, Daggett	No	1975		
Harvey, H. B.	No	1908		
Harvey, Katherine A	No	1984		
Harvey, Samuel J (Dr)	No	1979		
Hastings, John D	No	1969		
Hauser, Patricia S	No	1985		
Hayes, John D	No	1990		
Heaston, Patricia	No	1996		
Heath, John Reardon	No	1950		
Heckman, Wallace	No	1907		Attorney. One time president of the Union League Club. Leading arbitrator of labor disputes. Administrator of financial affairs of the University oof Chicago. Trustee Hillsdale College. 1851-1927.
Heineman, Frederic Walter	No	1943		Phoenix, AZ
Helman, Robert A	No	1986		
Hemker, Joseph	No	2011		
Hemphill, James C	No	1973		
Henderson, Fred	No	1968		

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Henderson, John A	No	1980		Economist, lecturer. CEO of SMG Marketing Group since 1977. UNICEF lead in elimination of maternal and neo-natal tetanus in the Third World. Interests: golf, Victorian and Impressionist paintings, turn of the century French lithographic posters, travelling. Sponsor: Michael Coultas.
Henson, Ray D	No	1961		
Herwig, Timothy	No	2009		
Heurtley, Arthur	No	1912		
Hickey, Norman J Jr	No	1968		Stockbroker
Hickman, Frederick W	No	1957		Some time in Washington DC around 1972. Attorney. Amateur musician (bass). Nominator: Jack Witkowski.
Hier, Thomas C	No	1997		Washington DC
Higgins, Bill	No	2000		
Hilkevitch, Aaron A (Dr)	No	1978		MD, Psychoanalyst, Institute for Psychoanalysis in Chicago. Emeritus professor, University of Chicago. Nominator: Solomon Jesmer. Other interests: photography, reading, the arts.
Hill, Roger E	No	1938		
Hill, Roger Gettys	No	1960		Racine, WI
Hill, Walter M.	No	1911		
Hillman, Jordan Jay	No	1971		
Hirshman, Harold C	No	1988		Res. 6-1-94
Hobbs, Robert C	No	1984		PhD. Iowa City, IA. (University of Iowa??)
Hochfelder, Allen	No	1988		
Hoey, Peter E	No	193?		
Hoff, Bruce Jr?	No	1968		
Hoff, William Bruce Jr	No	1977		
Hofmeister, Douglas	No	1981		Book publisher. Member of CSO choir. Nominator: Henry Regnery. Breckenridge, CO. Dropped 3-00 dec/
Hogan, Eugene J	No	1963		
Holdom, Jesse	No	1918		
Holmberg, Thomas J	No	1978		
Holmquist, Eldon	No	1959		

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Holsman, Henry K.	No	1907–1930	Architecture	Designed and patented the Holsman automobile. Designed Bacteriology Lab, University of Chicago. 1866-1943(?).
Honey, Talbot	No	1065		
Hooper, George R	No	1979		
Horne, Robert	No	1998		Real Estate development. Nominator: Manly Mumford. (Age: 34 in 1998.)
Horween, Arnold	No	1950		
Horween, Ralph Jr	No	1955		
Horween, Ralph Sr	No	1937–1947		Attorney. Graduate of Harvard. Manufacturer. Excellent amateur musician.
Houze, William C	No	1979		Torrance, CA; La Quinta, CA. Management consultant. MA University of Southern California. Composer "Pieces for Woodwinds and Voices". Former pilot in U, S, Airforce. Guarantor and director of the Friends of the Chicago Public Library.
Howe, W. T. H.	No	1916		
Hubka, Emil F	No	1989		Menlo Park, CA. Dropped 3-00 ??
Hugo, Norman E	No	1986		New Canaan, CT. Res.1-1-95
Hume, James P	No	1951		
Hume, Patrick H	No	1951		
Hunt, John W	No	1964		
Hunt, Martha	No	1985		
Hurley, Stephen E	No	1940		
Hurst, Theodore W	No	1968		
Hutchins, Robert Maynard	No	1929		
Hutchinson, Charles Lawrence	No	1907–1909		Businessman and banker, he was an officer of the Corn Exchange Bank for years, and its president for ten. He was involved in many civic, charitable, and cultural organizations in Chicago, including importantly the Art Institute, the Chicago Symphony, Rush Medical College, Sanitary District of Chicago, South Park Commission. 1854-1924. Hutchinson was a founder of the Art Institute and its first president for a remarkable 42 years
Hutchinson, Eugene R	No	1919		
Hydzik, Adam R	No	1985		
Imberman, Abby A	No	1957		
Ingersoll, Warren C	No	1968		After a long career as a lawyer, studied theology in Durham, NC, Duke University

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Ippolito, Keith	No	1998		
Isaacson, William J	No	1975–1983		d. 1993?
Jacobi, George T	No	1977		Milwaukee, WI
Jacobs, J Edwin	No	1961		
Jacobsen, C Edward	No	1969		Investment professional
Jacobson, Joel	No	2001		
Jacobson, Richard J	No	1982		
Jaffe, Maynard J	No	1968		
James, Sidney-Sr V	No	1938–1950		
James, Thomas W	No	1979		
Jameson, John H	No	1958		
Jastromb, Joel	No	1998		Investment management. Interests: theater, music (plays oboe). Nominator: Carol Ross Barney.
Jenkins, John Elliott	No	1920		
Jenner, Albert E Jr	No	1946		
Jensen, Raymond A	No	1969		
Jernberg, Peter	No	1961		LaPorte, IN
Jerrard, Leigh P	No	1941		
Jesmer, Solomon	No	1967–1974		
Johnson, Bruce	No	2000		Pharmacist. Grandson of Jens Jensen. Nominator: H.L.Wheeler.
Johnson, Frank Seward	No	1917		Physician, trained at Northwestern University Medical School. Practiced in Chicago and later became a professor of medicine at his alma mater and consulting physician at Michael Reese and Mercy hospitals.
Johnson, Richard D	No	1967		Businessman, Pullman-Standard, 200 S Michigan. Nominator Arthur Dubin. Woodcliff Lake, NJ. Resigned 1-1-00
Johnson, Vilas	No	1942		Accountant
Johnstone, Bradford	No	1986		Suspended for non-payment. Dropped 3-00
Jones, Jerry	No	1995		Geneva, IL
Jones, Llewellyn	No	1916	Literature	Editor "Chicago Evening Post". 1884-1961.
Jones, Owen Barton	No	1920		

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Jones, Robert V	No	1953		
Judson, Harry Pratt	No	1907		Judson was a teacher and historian at the University of Minnesota when calle by William Rainey Harper to come to Chicago to take part in the founding of the University of Chicago. He later became its president. d.1927.
Junkunc, Bela B	No	1948		
Juster, Rubin J	No	1967		Whiting, IN
Kagan, Ralph C	No	1967		Hartford, MI
Kale, Scott A MD	No	1997		Resigned 1999.
Kales, A M	No	1923		
Kalidonis, George	No	1986		
Kalish, J Barton	No	1979		Returned 1-1-00
Kanter, Burton W	No	1965		
Kaplan, Philip Dr	No	1974		
Karas, Paul A.	No	2014		
Kaufman, Howard Robert	No	1969		
Kearney, John J (Dr)	No	1973		
Keck, Jeffrey	No	1984		
Keefe, Mary E	No	2004		
Kehler, James Howard	No	1908		Journalist, turned advertising man. Creative, vigorous, tasteful, unorthodox, powerful, colorful - among the adjectives in his obituary.
Keitel, Mary Jane	No	1999		
Kelley, William Valentine	No	1915		Clergyman, editor, lecturer. Member of the board of managers, American Bible Society. Author of 8 books. 1843-1927.
Kelly, Charles A	No	1985		
Kemper, Philip H	No	1979		
Kennedy, Eugene (Dr)	No	1971		Professional educator. St. Joseph, MI
Kennedy, Lawrence	No	1916	Painting	Hinsdale IL, Clayton MO. 1880-?1938.
Kenyon, Leslie H	No	1992		Peoria, IL
Kern, John C	No	1975		Kern Foundation, Hinsdale, IL.

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Kessel, Lawrence	No	1955		
Kestnbaum, Meyer	No	1935		Businessman
Killips, Danforth	No	1970		
Kimball, William W	No	1932–1943		Businessman, the manufacturer of Kimball pianos. Repaired the 1929 Steinway grand piano with a Kimball plywood sounding board, thereby producing an ill-sounding "Stienball".
King, Lester S	No	1955		
Kipnis, Ira A	No	1967		
Kittredge, William A	No	1925	Allied Arts	Expert in printing and typography
Klaus, Robert J	No	1985		Res. 1994
Klotnia, Diane F	No	2003		
Knoufff, Lorentz B	No	1946		
Knox, Frank (Col)	No	1931		
Koessler, Karl K.	No	1915		
Kohrman, Arthur F (Dr)	No	1992		Resigned 5-7-00, Has not used the club much, and with approaching retirement will be out of town a large part of his time.
Kokkino, Evangel	No	2005		
Komarck, C Erika	No	1986		
Konker, E Jeffrey	No	1986–1992		
Krohn, Benjamin (Dr)	No	1949		
Kromelow, Marc R	No	1970		
Krone, Philip S	No	1991		
Kuhns, Richard F	No	1960		
Kurschner, Philip A	No	2003		
Kuta, Jeffrey	No	1988		
Lacaillade, Laurence L	No	1992		
Lachman, Harold	No	1933		
Lackner, Francis Jr A	No	1985		Travel agent. Special Interests: dance, theater, visual arts. Nominator: Herman H Lackner.
Landau, Wallace	No	1972		

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Landreth, John T	No	1949		
Lang, Fred F	No	1973		d.1988?
Lantz, Carl M	No	1961		Litchfield, CN
Larsen, Walter L	No	1944		
Latchford, Carter	No	1944		
Lathrop, Barbour	No	1911		San Francisco, CA
Laun, Harold G	No	1951		Stockbroker
Law, Fred E	No	1945		
Lawton, Samuel T (Jr)	No	1976		
Lee, Louis B	No	1960		
Leech, Harper	No	1931		
Leech, Roger R	No	1958		
Leibson, Benton	No	1970		
Leighly, William L	No	1953		
Leight, Edward A	No	1927		
Leighton, George	No	1968		Federal judge.
Lelyveld, Steven	No	1981		M.D. and educator, University of Chicago Medical School. Chief, Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Editor, "Pediatric Emergency Medicine, A Comprehensive Study Guide". Chair, Emergency Medical Systems for Children Advisory Board, Illinois Department of Public Health. President-elect, Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics. Interest: health care policy.
Leonard, A. G.	No	1915		
Leonard, John	No	1963		Mutual fund marketing
Leovy, John	No	2000		Attorney
LeRoy, George V (Dr)	No	1961		
Lersch, Ronald	No	1992		
Letsche, Keith Evan	No	1997		Attorney?
Lev, Edward R	No	1967		
Levi, Edward H	No	1984		U of C President. Attorney General of the U.S. Law professor at the U of C. Deceased 2000.

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Levin, Joan Davis	No	1997		
Levin, John	No	2000		Attorney. Assistant General Counsel, GATX Corporation. Sponsor: Leslie Pollock.
Levinson, Edward G	No	1967		
Lewis, James R	No	1982		Hanover, IL
Lewis, Lloyd	No	1934		
Lewis, Norman	No	1982		
Ley, Robert J	No	1957–1958		
Lihme, C. Bai	No	1918		
Lind, Paul B N	No	1970		
Lindon, Elick	No	1966		
Lingle, Bowman C.	No	1918		
Livingood, John J	No	1972		
Livingston, Bradford L	No	2002		
Lockhart, Jean D (Dr)	No	1986		
Logan, Frank Granger	No	1907–1912		Capitalist and patron of the arts. Trustee, benefactor and honorary president of the Art Institute of Chicago. Founder of the Logan Archaeological Museum. Builder of Symphony Hall. 1851-1937.
Long, Linus	No	1933		Nantucket, MA
Lord, W Burton	No	1958		
Lowe, Frank MacDonald	No	1926–1935		
Lowell, A Lawrence	Yes	1910	Allied Arts	President of Harvard University.
Ludelgin, L	No	1961		
Ludwig, Edwin John	No	1956		
Luecke, Jens P	No	1982		
Lurie, Paul M	No	1968		
Lusted, Lee B (Dr)	No	1975		Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Res.1994, illness
Lutton, Bert	No	1951		Business.
Lutton, Charles A	No	1945–1973		

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Lynch, Geroge P	No	1961		
Lynn, Robert H	No	1961		
Lyon, Harvey T	No	1964		
MacDermot, C Aidan	No	1975		
MacDonald, Virginia	No	1996		
MacGinnitie,, W. James	No	1998		Nominator: David Gartler. Actuarial consultant.
Mack, Julian W.	No	1908		Federal (?) Judge, later assigned to Washington, DC
Mack, Kevin	No	1993		Res. 1-1-95
MacLean, Hugh W	No	1938		
MacVitty, Karl G.	No	1916		
Magnani, Peter J	No	1986		Attorney
Maher, George W	No	1913	Architecture	
Main, Walter Douglas	No	1920		Burlingame, CA
Maley, Alexander B	No	1961		
Mandel, Richard L	No	1990		
Mandell, Steven P	No	1997		
Mann, David S	No	1984		Attorney.
Manos, Susan	No	2015		
Mansfield, Ralph	No	1969		???94
Marks, Frank H	No	1966		
Marquis, George Paul	No	1918		
Marshall, Irl H Jr	No	1971–1976		
Martin, Horace	No	1911		
Martin, Robert Hall	No	1939		
Mason, Michael L (Dr)	No	1932		
Massel, Mark S	No	1952		
Matison, Raymond	No	1973		

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Matter, John	No	1938		
Matter, Joseph A	No	1948–1956		Attorney. Sedona, AZ
May, Maxwell F	No	1961		
Mayer, Beatrice C	No	1988		Widow of Robert B. Mayer. Sponsor: Evelyn Meine. Life Trustee Museum of Contemporary Art, Life Trustee Art Institute of Chicago. Member Visiting Committees of University of Chicago, Department of Art and School of Social Service Administration.
Mayer, Gerhard	No	1959		
Mayer, Oscar F	No	1933		Meat packer. Founder Oscar Mayer and Co. 1859-1955.
Mayer, Oscar G	No	1934		Son (?) of the founder of Oscar Mayer and Co.
McArthur, Lewis Linn	No	1935		Banker
McBirney, Hugh J.	No	1907		BA at Yale University. Executive of National Lead Co.
McCamant, Robert E	No	2011		
McCormick, Cyrus H	No	1908		
McCormick, R H	No	1917		Publisher of the Chicago Tribune?
McCormick, Robert Jr Hall	No	1957		Ellsworth, ME
McCue, Judith W	No	1985		
McCulloch, Hathorn W	No	1948		
McCulloch, Hugh W	No	1941		
McDermott, John A	No	1971–1995		Journalism, public relations. (dec 1996)
McDermott, Michael F.	No	1999		Manager, marketing, SEI In;formation Technology. Nominator: Charles Custer. (Age: 32 in 1999.)
McDougal, Edward D Jr	No	1947		Attorney/
McDowell, Malcolm	No	1933		
McDowell, Remick	No	1967		
McEwan, George S	No	1951		
McFarland, Thomas	No	2008		
McIntosh, Donald K	No	1952		
McKechnie, James A Jr	No	1986		
McKee, Albert E	No	1967		

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McMahon, Ellen	No	2003		
McMurray, Robert N	No	1950		
McNear, Barbara B	No	1986		Wilton, CT
McNitt, Joseph E	No	1975		
McWilliams, Roy	No	1912		
Megan, Thomas I	No	1964		
Meigs, Milton L	No	1990		
Meine, Curt	No	1996		Nominator: Evelyn Meine, his mother. Baraboo, WI
Meltzer, Bernard D (Dr)	No	1984		Nominator: Milton Cohen. Psychoanalyst?? Dropped 3-00??
Merlo, Michael J	No	1978		
Merrill, Kenneth G	No	1934		South Bend, IN
Merrill, Peter	No	1999		
Metzel, Truman T Jr	No	1973		
Meyer, Burton J	No	1982		
Mierson, Emil L	No	1964		Bellingham, WA
Millard, Everett Lee	No	1907–1926		Lawyer. President, Art Commission of Chicago. Director, Lawyer. President, Art Commission of Chicago. Director, Chicago Galleries Association. Leader in securing bail bond regulation in Chicago, Illinois Forest Preserve Act. 1877-1933.
Miller, Bernard R	No	1982		
Miller, Creighton S	No	1950		
Miller, Edward B	No	1963		Attorney. Former Chairman, National Labor Relations Board. Former member, Illinois State Chamber of Commerce. Former industry member, Regional Wage Stabilization Board. Former member, Illinois Governor's Commission on Public Sector Collective Bargaining. Member American Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Committee on NLRB Practice and Procedures. Former Chairman, Midwest Pension Conference. Member, Advisory Board, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board. Sponsor: Seymour Raven.
Miller, George W	No	1959		
Miller, Kenneth L	No	1961		
Miller, Michael I.	No	2001		
Miller, Ross L	No	1992		Storrs, CT

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Miller, William Prescott	No	1964		Engineer, symphonic musician, choir singer. Nominator: LV Nelson. Seattle, WA. Dropped 3-00 dec?
Mills, Edwin Jr S	No	1949		
Milnikel, Robert S	No	1982		Attorney
Mitchell, John Cofield	No	1945	Literature	
Miya, Frank	No	1992		Resigned 00
Moberg, Richard A	No	1975		
Modjeski, Ralph	No	1911		
Moir, Douglas S	No	1958		
Moor, Donell D	No	1972		
Moore, Donald G	No	1967		
Moore, Edward Colman	No	1912	Music	Music editor and critic, Chicago Daily Journal, Chicago Tribune. 1877-1935.
Moore, William T	No	1937	Literature	Washington DC
Moorton, Robert C	No	1986		
Moran, Eve	No	2010		
Morand, Simon J III	No	1982		
Morehouse, M Dutton Jr	No	1975		
Morris, Clifford Harold	No	1975		
Morris, Ira Nelson	No	1907		Diplomat and author. U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, 1914-1923. Founder, International Radio Forum. 1875-1942.
Morris, John	No	1967		
Morrison, William	No	1996		
Morron, Richard B	No	1965		Wilton, CN; Riverside, CT
Morton, Robert C	No	1986		
Mott, Russell	No	1921		
Muchnik, Vadim	No	1997		Proprietor, Russian Tea Time. Nominator: Andrew Patner. (Age: 25 in 1997.)
Muldoon, John A Jr	No	1948		
Muller, Richard	No	1952		

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Mumford, Manly W	No	1963–1972		Municipal Bond underwriting and research. Partner (ret.) Chapman and Cutler. Member of the Chicago Literary Club. Computer maven.
Mundie, William B.	No	1908		
Munitz, Gerald F	No	1996		
Murphey, Robert W	No	1961		
Murphy, J P (Jr)	No	1961		
Murphy, John C	No	1979		
Murphy, Phil	No	1961		
Murzyn, Michael	No	2002		
Musser, Amelia E	No	1996		Nominator: Nancy Gorman. Comer College, Mackinac Island, MI. Dropped 3-00 ??
Naess, Per I	No	1969		
Napolitan, James T	No	2000		
Nash, Thomas	No	1956		
Nauts, Charles W	No	1965		Los Angeles, CA
Nay, Leston B	No	1941		Banker
Nechin, Herbert B	No	1994		
Nedved, Kimball	No	1958		
Neff, John Maxwell	No	1957		
Nelson, David H	No	1991		
Nelson, Frank E	No	1938		
Nelson, Lawrence U	No	1961		
Nelson, Murry Jr.	No	1908–1927		
Nelson, Richard Lawrence	No	1957		
Nesti, Ned J (Jr)	No	1994	Allied Arts	Morrison, IL. Professional educator. Nominators: Robert D Smith, Wilbert Hasbrouck.
Newman, Edward A (Dr)	No	1997		
Newman, Richard Taylor	No	1963		
Newsom, Hamilton S	No	1958		

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Nicholson, Thomas L	No	1965		
Nicolai, A Erwin	No	1932–1943		
Nielsen, Marc T	No	1964		
Noparstak, Irwin F	No	1977		CPA
Nordine, Kenneth	No	1971		
Notz, John K (Jr)	No	1997		Attorney, retired. Former president if the Literary Club. Professional arbitrator and mediator. Interests: amateur architectural historian and writer on Chicago history, 1875-1915.
Novy, Fred S	No	1975		
O'Brien, Dale	No	1961		Spring Green, WI
O'Brien, Howard Vincent	No	1913		
O'Brien, Patrick W	No	1984		Attorney
O'Flaherty, Hal	No	1929		
O'Neill, Ray E	No	1997		Sponsors: Heidi Rothenberg, William Cuncannon.
Oakley, Horace S	No	1911–1923		Attorney
Ofner, J Alan	No	1958		
Okrent, Lawrence	No	1993–1999		Sponsor: Joseph Gonzales. Land planning and zoning, aerial photography, cartography, graphic design/computer graphics. Other interests: Chicago history, international travel, foreign languages, philately/deltiology, folk/world music.
Oldberg, Eric (Dr)	No	1932		
Oldberg, Karl	No	1943		Santa Monica, CA
Olinger, Edward J (Dr)	No	1983		
Olsen, Ove M	No	1949		
Olson, Paul	No	1944		
Orlikoff, Richard	No	1967–1989		Attorney.
Oser, David	No	1985		
Otis, James T	No	1965		Hanover, IL. Sponsor: John E. Clay. Attorney, retired. Onetime director of the Cliff Dwellers. Active in the campaign in the club to admit women as members (called the motion to vote). Interests: family, The Democratic Party, the public interest and welfare.
Owen, Anderson A	No	1958		

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Owens, Lloyd	No	1983		
O'Reilly, Michael G	No	2012		
Pace, Anderson	No	1943		
Packard, George	No	1907–1935		
Paddock, Geroge A Jr	No	1951		
Padget, William	No	1917	Literature	
Paepcke, Walter	No	1927		Chairman and CEO of Container Corp, noted for progressive design and graphics
Palmer, Edward H	No	1967		Pittsburgh, PA; Dunwoody, GA
Palmer, Potter II	No	1919		
Pantsios, Joan	No	2014		
Park, Homer B	No	1955		
Parker, A. K. (Dr)	No	1908		
Parker, Francis W Jr	No	1934		(of the school??)
Parker, Leslie Monroe	No	1934		
Parker, Norman S	No	1930		
Parsek, James D	No	1985		
Pasamanick, Benjamin (Dr)	No	1966		NYC; Albany, NY. New York State Department of Mental Hygiene
Patrick, Peter Edmund	No	1980		
Patterson, David D	No	1961		
Patton, Jame	No	1970		
Paul, Tom (Dr) Dickey	No	1941		Santa Barbara, CA
Payne, John Barton	No	1916		
Peck, George R.	No	1908		
Penney, Norton	No	1965		
Perlman, Edward	No	1982		
Perlstadt, Sidney M	No	1972		Attorney. Collects original prints, illustrated editions and tape recordings. Nominator: Ezra Gordon.
Perlstein, Michael A	No	1983		Attorney. Interests: music, travel. Sponsor: Charles Feldstein.

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Persky, Seymour H	No	1985		Attorney. Real estate. Art collector.
Peske, Edgar	No	1969		Hanover, NH
Peters, John O	No	2007		
Petersen, Gerald T	No	1992		Elkhorn, WI
Peterson, Charles Simeon	No	1922		
Petro, Frank W	No	1992		
Phelps III, Samuel A	No	2011		
Philipsborn, Herbert J (Jr)(Dr)	No	1980		Sponsor: David shock, MD. Interests: fishing, travel.
Phillip, James	No	1982		
Phillips, Christopher	No			
Phillips, T. Christopher	No	1999		Investment manager. Interests: reading, graphic arts. Has a considerable art collection and was formerly an art dealer. Nominator: Edward B. Miller.
Pick, Grant J	No	1961		
Pick, Joseph R	No	1950		
Picken, Robert F	No	1967		d.1999
Pierson, Harry W	No	1956		
Pike, James E	No	1964		
Pincus, Jacob T	No	1966		
Pinsoff, William M (PhD)	No	1997		
Plaschke, Bradley J	No	1996		Dropped 3-00 ??
Plaschke, Paul A	No	1937		
Platt, Paul	No	1951		
Plotnick, Harvey B	No	1970		
Pocken, Robert F	No	1967		
Pollack, Peter J	No	1951		Art Institute of Chicago
Pollock, George H (Dr)	No	1982		
Pollock, Leslie S	No	1993		

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Pomper, Frederick	No	1968		
Poole, George A Jr	No	1951		
Poole, Ralph H.	No	1907		
Porter, Edward C	No	1945		Businessman
Porter, George French	No	1907		Connoisseur and lover of the fine arts. A man of wealth who used it wisely. (source??) d.1927.
Porter, Richard H	No	1959		
Porter, Roland F	No	1978		
Potter, Stuart B	No	1958		
Power, Angelique	No	2012		
Power, John R	No	1992		Jacksonville, IL. Jacksonville Journal-Courier.
Preston, Frederick A	No	1929		
Price, Kay	No	1992		Sauk City, WI
Price, Louis E	No	1967		
Pritchett, Kevin O.	No	2014		Originally joined in 2010
Pritzker, A N	No	1978		
Pritzker, Robert A	No	1982		
Purdy, John Jr D	No	1981		Attorney. Sanibel, FL; Lakeside, MI. Reduced activity '83 (?). Nominator: Warren Ingersoll, John Purdy, Sr.
Purdy, John Sr. D	No	1972		Lakeside, MI; Sanibel, FL. Successful businessman. Subsequently Associate Executive Director, United Charities, Community Renewal Society. Nominator: John McDermott.
Rammel, John M	No	1980		
Ramsey, Keith A	No	1999		
Ranney, George A	No	1981		
Rappaport, Ernest A	No	1958		
Raslan, Nizar	No	1970		Beirut, Lebanon
Rauner, Carol K	No			
Raven, Seymour S	No	1960	Music	
Read, Cyrus T	No	1951		

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Recht, Leslie P	No	2003		
Redansky, Ben	No	2012		
Reed, Earl Sr H.	No	1911	Painting	Artist, author. Etchings in the permanent collection of the Art Institute of Chicago. Author of 6 books. 1863-1931.
Reeves, Owen T Jr	No	1919		
Regnery, Henry	No	1946–1954		Publisher. Graduated from MIT in mathematics and Harvard (MA) in economics. Began publishing in 1945 with two speeches of Robert Maynard Hutchins. Of a conservative bent, two of his more notable books were William Buckley's "God and Man at Yale" in 1951 and Russell Kirk"s "The Conservative Mind" in 1953. d.1993.
Reichert, John L (Dr)	No	1944		MD
Reiffel, L	No	1967		
Reilly, Leigh	No	1916		
Remer, Theodore G	No	1962		
Requa, Haven A	No	1957		
Rich, Max F	No	1965		
Richards, John C	No	1984		Gulf Shores, AL
Richardson, Benjamin	No	1969		
Richter, Tobin M	No	1988		
Richter, Tobin M	No	2004		
Rieger, Mitchell S	No	1986		
Rieser, Leonard M	No	1942		
Rietz, Edward G	No	1972		
Roberts, John M	No	1995		Dropped for non-payment 1- 2000.
Robin, Robert S	No	1963		
Robinson, Dudley	No	1946		
Robinson, Edward P	No	1988		Munster, IN
Rodemann, Carl E	No	1965		
Roesser, Thomas F	No	1982		Dropped 3-00 ??.
Ronan, Frank J Jr	No	1951–1957		Memphis, TN

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Roosevelt, Anne Eleanor	No	1999		Sponsor: Douglas Donenfeld. Executive Director, Brain Research Foundation. Board of Directors, Old Town School of Folk Music.
Rosenberg, Mark	No	1978		
Rosenbluth, Paul (Dr)	No	1963		
Rosenthal, Robert H	No	1979		Longboat Key, FL
Rosenthal, William P	No	1984		
Ross, Thomas W (Dr)	No	1925		MD??
Rothenberg, Heidi Dr	No	1985		
Rothschild, Edwin A	No	1974		d.1994
Rothschild, George W (Judge)	No	1975		Dropped 3-00???
Rotman, Morris B	No	1966		
Rotter, David J	No	1978		San Diego, CA
Rubash, Norman J.	No	1998		Retired executive of Amoco Petroleum Corp. Collector of British 19th century watercolors, American Indian Art, African masks. Widely traveled. Other interests: Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Art Institute of Chicago. Nominator: Robert Houston.
Rubens, Harry	No	1911		
Rubin, Marla	No	1995		Sponsor: Wendy Lowitz. Vocation: graphic design and marketing. Other interests: gardening and orchids.
Ruffin, William C	No	1984		
Runnion, James F	No	2000		
Rusin, Alan	No	1966		Ransomville, NY
Russ, Kenneth	No	1960		
Russ, Scott L	No	1970		
Ryerson, Edward L	No	1934		Businessman. Inland Steel
Ryerson, Martin A.	No	1907		Manufacturer. Trustee: University of Chicago, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum of Natural History, O.S.A.Sprague Memorial Institute. Director, Chicago Orphan Society. 1856-1932.
Sabine, Paul E	No	1933		
Sachs, Jerome M	No	1966		
Sackett, Samuel J	No	1936		Businessman. Inland Steel. (Son of Martin??)
Sacoff, Robert W	No	1982		Potomac, MD;Barnestown, MD

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Salibury, Rollin D.	No	1911		
Sallemi, James V	No	1946		Bellingham, WA
Saltzman, Bettylu K	No	1985		
Salvatore, Donna	No	2015		
Sanberg, Thomas	No	1998		Sponsor: Robert Lipman. Consultant in non-profit resource development working with charitable organizations helping plan and implement fund raising modalities and board development. VP for Development, Museum of Science and Industry. Board member, Friends of the Park, Epilepsy Foundation, Grant Hospital, Garfield Park Alliance. Interests: gardening, sports, travel.
Sanders, John W	No	1945		
Sanford, Leslie	No	1982		
Saper, Michael S	No	1989		Sponsor: Jack Rammel. Attorney, active in Chicago Bar Association and American Bar Association committees. Member of Illinois Secretary of States' ad hoc committee on L.L.C. acts. Interests: Ravinia, Chicago history and demographics. Director of Harvard Club of Chicago.
Saphir, Otto	No	1948		
Saunders, Maurice Jr	No	1950		
Sawyier, Calvin	No	1961		Attorney, partner in Winston & Strawn. Great Books Foundation; Metropolitan Planning Council.
Sawyier, David R	No	1978		
Sawyier, Michael T	No	1977		
Sawyier, Stephen	No	1977		NYC
Schaefer, Nancy	No	1997		Attorney
Schaeffer, George Raymond	No	1921		
Schaffner, Joseph Halle	No	1928		
Schaniel, Charles J	No	1959		
Schein, Ernest	No	1938		Attorney
Scheinfeld, Aaron	No	1965		
Schiffrin, Milton J (Dr)	No	1959		
Schillinger, A. C.	No	1911		
Schmidt, Alexander M (Dr)	No	1986		MD
Schneider, Joseph (Judge)	No	1962		

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Scholl, Charles F	No	1977		Dropped 3-00 ??.
Schuette, Kenneth A	No	1994	Architecture	Lafayette, IN. Nominators: Gerald Adelmann, John David Mooney
Schulze, Paul	No	1916		
Schulze, Paul Jr	No	1948		
Schuster, Bertram	No	1987		Executive search (recruiting). Other interests: photography, music, car racing, rodeo. Sponsor: Michael Sawyier.
Schwartz, Charles P	No	1968		
Schwartz, John D (Judge)	No	1985		US Bankruptcy Court. Sponsors: Dick Hart, Milt Fisher.
Schwartz, Leslie	No	1997		
Schwarz, Sidney L	No	1961		
Scott, Benjamin F	No	1979		
Scott, Frank H.	No	1911		
Sees, Milton	No	2015		
Seklemian, Mosis	No	1944	Allied Arts	Santa Barbara, CA
Sengstack, David K	No	1951		Princeton, NJ. Dropped 3-00 dec??
Sensibar, Ezra	No	1965		
Sergel, Roger L	No	1959	Literature	
Seyfarth, Hugh M	No	1966		
Seymour, Fletcher	No	1946		
Shaffer, J. C.	No	1909		
Shakman, Michael L	No	2002		
Shamberg, Stephen C	No	1969		
Shand, David W	No	1945		
Shane, Harris P	No	1970		
Shane-DuBow, Sandra	No	2006		
Shannon, Daniel	No	2012		
Shapiro, Earl Wallace	No	1980		

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Shapiro, Harold D	No	1980		Attorney. Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal. Harriman Adjunct Professor, W.V. Law School. Other interests: basketball, golf.
Shapiro, Joan	No	1997		
Shapiro, Joseph R	No	1948–1958		Long term chair of the Cliff Dwellers Art Committee. Prodigious collector of modern art.
Shapiro, Leo J	No	1962		Creative market research
Shaw, Andrew	No	2008		
Sherican, John J	No	1982		
Shoch, David (Dr)	No	1966		MD
Shugg, Roger W	No	1961		
Siebert, C Stuart	No	1977		Benton Harbor, MI
Sieck, Herbert	No	1938		Businessman
Siegel, Howard A	No	1997		
Siegel, Jack M	No	1999		Sponsor: Norman Elkin. Attorney. Corporation Counsel, City of Evanston; Village Attorney, Village of Arlington Heights; Village Attorney, Schaumburg; Village Attorney, Ravenwoods. Of Counsel, Altheimer & Gray. Interests: reading, travel, White Sox. Sponsor: Norman Elkin.
Silberman, David B	No	1996		Retired. Sponsor: Gerald Frank. Interests: politics.
Silets, Harvey M	No	1981		Attorney
Simmons, Charles	No	1974		
Simon, Paul	No	1969		Illinois Senator. Newspaper publisher in Troy, IL
Simons, Moris L	No	1966		
Singer, Paul E	No	1974		New Buffalo, MI
Sinkevitch, Alice	No	2002		
Sirotkin, Heide Stevenson	No	1985		MD
Skydell, Louis M	No	1982		
Slavitt, Earl B	No	1983		
Sloan, William F	No	1948		Consulting engineer
Slotar, Ernest	No	1986–1997		Diamond merchant
Small, Roger G	No	1974		Houston, TX; Newport Beach, CA;Houston, TX. Dropped 3-00 ??.

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Smalley, Carl J.	No	1919		Publishers representative. McPherson, KS
Smeeth, William B	No	1962		Brookfield, WI
Smith, Barton K	No	1953		
Smith, Harry E	No	1961		
Smith, Henry Justin	No	1923–1930		
Smith, Hermon Dunlap	No	1936		
Smith, Robert D	No	1982		C&NW
Smith, William F (Dr)	No	1959		Berkeley, CA
Snydacker, Daniel (Dr)	No	1949		
Snyder, Franklin#2 B (Jr)	No	1969		
Sommers, Hobart H	No	1951		
Spector, Morris	No	1977		
Spencer, Lyle M	No	1949		Founder, Science Research Associates. Principal of Lyle M Spencer Trusts.
Spitz, Lawence S	No	1961		Newport Beach, CA
Staley, William D	No	1998		Nominator: Yolanda Deen. Private investor. Active supporter of the arts.
Starrels, Joel	No	1959		
Statland, Donald A	No	1995		Tax attorney. Sponsor: Ernest Slotar. Interests: sports and other outdoor activities; reading, theater, music.
Stearns, Henry V.	No	1912		Youngstown, OH
Stein, Edward T	No	1997		Attorney
Stein, J Allyson	No	1975		
Stepanovich, Eileen	No	2003		
Stern, Oscar D	No	1949		
Stern, Walter	No	1963		
Stevens, Richard James	No	1967		Res.1994
Stevenson, Adlai E III	No	1963		Attorney. US Senate, Washington, DC
Stevenson, Richard Corwine	No	1943		
Stewart, George Craig	No	1920		Rev

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Stewart, Hal S. R.	No	1999		
Stitt, Frederick H	No	1970		
Stoffregen, Philip A	No	1996		Attorney, Jenner & Block. Dropped 3-00 ??.
Stone, Carrington H	No	1950		
Stone, James S	No	1925		
Stow, Ralph	No	1955		
Strahl, Stuart D	No	2013		
Straus, Francis I H Dr)	No	1947		MD
Straus, Francis II T (Dr)	No	1977		Physician. Professor of Pathology, University of Chicago Medical School. Former president, Smart Art Gallery. Member: Literary Club. Interests: art, music, writing. Nominator: E.W. Puttkammer.
Strauss, John L	No	1961		
Stubbs, Eric Walter	No	1930		
Stuckey, Richard Jorian	No	1982		
Sturges, Lee	No	1917–1923		
Sulkin(Dr), Howard A	No	1981		Vice President, DePaul University. President, Spertus College. Scholar on Organizational Studies. Led DePaul in saving the Goodman School of Drama. Educated at the University of Chicago. Nominator: Fred Lang.
Sullivan, Eugene T	No	1952		
Sullivan, Mary K	No	1986		
Sullivan, William B	No	2002		
Summy, Clayton F.	No	1908		Involved in a big loyalty oath controversy, with the Cliff Dwellers, at the end of WWI.
Susman, Arthur T	No	1972		
Suster, Dewey D	No	1980		
Sutherland, Brian	No	2007		
Swanson, Leroy A	No	1967		
Swanson, Warren L	No	1982		Attorney and producer of soap operas. D.2000
Swift, Harold H	No	1928		
Swygert, Luther M (Judge)	No	1976		Federal Judge???

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Syvertsen, John M	No	2001		
Szold, Myron R	No	1962		
Szold, Seth L	No	1961		
Taft, Oren Jr.	No	1915		related to Laredo?
Takahashi, Frank Y	No	1968		
Tarkngton, Booth	No	1911	Literature	
Tarrant, Irving S	No	1947	Allied Arts	
Tatham, Arthur E	No	1962		
Taubeneck, Greg	No	2002		
Taussig, Stuart K	No	2009		
Telingator, Richard H (Dr)	No	1997		Institute For Psychoanalysis
Tellis, Usevald Gregory	No	1943		Consul - Sweden??
Telser, Eugene	No	1971		
Teman, David M	No	1997		Physician
Terman, David (Dr)	No	1997		Psychoanalyst. Amateur pianist. Nominator: Jerrold Zisook. Interests: Music, travel, reading
Thomas, David Cecil	No	1919		
Thompson, John E	No	1966		
Thompson, Slason	No	1907		
Thorek, Max (Dr)	No	1933		
Thornbury, Benjamin Rush	No	1909		Rev. Somonauk, IL
Thorne, Charles A	No	1916		
Thorsen, Richard A	No	1978		
Tobin, Michael E	No	1980		
Tolley, George S	No	1989		
Tomei, Felix J (Jr)	No	1959		(how did he become emeritus so rapidly??)
Tomes, James S	No	1971		Retired lawyer and businessman, currently active as vice-chairman of a publishing company. Other interests: book collecting, writing, travel.

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Torok, Nicholas (Dr)	No	1967		
Townley, Morris	No	1916		
Travis, Dempsey J	No	1974	Literature	Real estate developer, entrepreneur, author of many books.
Treacy, Elizabeth C	No	1998		Sponsor: Lynn Osmond. President, Treacy Marketing Group. Interests: travel, arts/culture, sports, outdoors.
Treumann, Walter	No	1964		
Tripp, Chester D	No	1929–1942		Early mutual fund founder. Noted antiquities collector.
Tucker, W Randolph	No	1982		Physician
Tyson, Russell	No	1916		
Ullrich, David	No	2008		
Ulrich, Carl W	No	1946		
Vanderhoof, Herbert	No	1913	Literature	Journalism led to a career in advertising and magazine publishing.
Vanderlip, John R.	No	1913		Milwaukee, WI
Vanderwicken, Edwin P	No	1970		
VanKirk, S M	No	1960		
VanVechten, Ralph	No	1911		Well known patron of the fine arts and picturesque figure on LaSalle Street. His business career was in banking, holding high positions in Continental National Bank and the State Bank of Chicago. d.1927.
VerBrugghen, Adrian (Dr)	No	1944		
Vinyard, Christian	No	2015		
Vogt, Von Ogden (Rev)	No	1920		
VonHessenstein, George	No	1956		Spring Grove, IL
Vose, Robert Churchill	No	1917		
Voth, Karl A	No	1961		
Wacker, Charles H.	No	1915		Businessman
Wagner, Elbert A (Jr)	No	1966		
Wahlgren, Robert E	No	1979		
Waldburg-Wolfegg, Andreas	No	2011		
Wales, Robert W	No	1932		

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Walk, Maurice	No	1961		Dropped 3-00 dec?.
Wallace, Forrest D	No	1956		
Waller, Percy H	No	1951		
Walls, Charles	No	1965		
Wamsley, Gage R	No	1959		
Wanieck, Kurt Jr	No	1979		Woodstock, IL
Ward, John B	No	1994		Lake Forest, IL
Ware, R Louis	No	1966		
Warrick, Walter D	No	1947		
Warshauer, Marshall A	No	1970		
Warshawsky, Sarita	No	1998		Amateur painter and sculptor. Nominator: Bernard Meltzer.
Watson, L. H. (Dr)	No	1908		MD?Deceased 1912
Watt, Richard F	No	1989		Attorney, retired. Sponsor: Richard Orlikoff.
Webster, John Clarence	No	1911		Surgeon and obstetrics/gynecology professor at Rush Medical College. Author of five medical texts. 1863-1950.
Weed, Edward Reilly	No	1976		
Weedy, Edward Reill	No	1976		
Weigel, John C	No	1942		Joliet, IL
Weil, Rolf A	No	1965		Roosevelt University - President
Weinberger, Seth	No	1997		Attorney. Computer animation. Nominator: Patrick O'Brien.
Weisert, Conrad	No	1985		
Weisert, John Conrad	No	1949		France
Weisman, Morton P	No	1964		
Weissbourd, Bernard	No	1962		
Weissenborn, Leo Julius	No	1933	Architecture	
Wells, Frederick Latimer	No	1917		
Wentcher, Otto H	No	48?		Santa Monica, CA

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Wexler, Richard L	No	1970		
Wheeler, Edison L	No	1937–1954		
Wheeler, Hudson L	No	1956		
Whitler, Robert M	No	1977		Naperville, IL ??
Whitsell, Fay M (Dr)	No	1973		
Whitttaker, James	No	1915	Music	
Wichlin, Donald E	No	1979		
Wild, A Clement	No	1919		Lyme, CN
Wilkinson, John Adams	No	1959		Cedar Rapids, IA; Norway, ME
Wilkow, Marc R	No	1995		
Willard, Nelson Walcott	No	1924–1935		Railroad man
Williams, Henry P	No	1919		
Williams, Lloyd E (Jr)	No	1980		
Wilson, Marc R	No	1993		Attorney, real estate executive. President, Jewish Family and Community Services; former Board member of Mount Siani Hospital and Medical Center; former member of Landmarks Preservation Council. Supporter of Ravinia Festival, Art Institute of Chicago, Columbia College, Lyric Opera. Nominator: Richard Orlikoff.
Wineberg, William Alvin	No	1976		Nominator: Alex Elson.
Winer, Jerome A	No	2000		
Witkowski, Iris	No	1993		Widow of Jack, deceased 1993.
Witkowsky, Jack	No	1956		Lawyer. D.1993?
Wolf, Marland S	No	1944		St. Paul, MN
Wolfe, Francis D	No	1995		
Wolff, Ann S	No	1996		Homemaker, citizen information service, League of Women Voters, swimming, music, reading, Mills College, children, grandchildren.
Wolfson, Rudolph A	No	1970		
Woltersdorf, Arthur Fred	No	1907	Architecture	Architect and author. Designed St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Gordon Baking Company's plant, Woodlawn branch of the Chicago Public Library. 1870-1948.
Woodburn, Patricia A	No	2012		

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Woodfill, James O	No	1963		
Woodford, Charles W	No	1973		
Woodward, Harry H (Jr)	No	1971		
Woodworth, Laurence C.	No	1911		Banker in his early years, but turned to book publishing and later to advertising.
Wright Jr., Elizabeth Dolan	No	2014		
Wuillaume, Bernard	No	1983		
Yates, Sidney R	No	1966		Long term congressman from Chicago's north shore.
Yost, Karl	No	1948		Morrison, IL
Young, Thomas Crane	No	1918		
Yowell, William R	No	1969		Estes Park, CO
Zacharias, Bobette	No	1986		
Zadylak, Robert G (Dr)	No	1982		
Zartman, James N	No	1990		Sponsor: Manly Mumford. Attorney. Avid violinist (chamber music, oldtime, Cajun, Irish, Mexican), harmonica player and banjo player.
Zeisler, Ernest B (Dr)	No	1928–1962		
Zeisler, Joseph	No	1909		Dermatologist. Professor of dermatology at the Women's Medical College, 1889-1901, and at Northwestern University, 1880-1919? 1858-1919.
Zeisler, Sigmund	No	1908		Attorney and judge. Lecturer on Roman Law at Northwestern University, on constitutional law at John Marshall Law School. Vice-President of the American Free Trade League. 1960-1931.
Zeller, Paul M	No	1982		Real Estate
Zerfoss, Karl Peak	No	1991–1996		Investment Advisor. Active in a healthcare business.
Zerfoss, Paula	No	2000		Clinical social worker/psychotherapist. Interests: fashion design and illustration. Nominator: Patrick Savage.
Zettleman, Henry J (Dr)	No	1948		
Ziegfeld, F (Dr)	No	1908		MD?
Zimmerman, Rita	No	1996		Widow of Jack. Dropped 3-00 ??.
Zisook, Jerrold	No	1971–1987		Accountant, CPA
Zuba, Henry J	No	1986		Housing developer, urban planning. Interests: music and theater. Nominator: Harry Gottlieb.
Zwillinger, Roza	No	1985		