The Cliff Dwellers

Literary Category — Full Membership Roster



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Editor's Notes: Source: the Newberry-derived Cliff Dwellers member database (1907–2015), "Member + Detail" sheet, filtered to the 242 members whose recorded Profession is "Literature." Fields shown: name, whether the member's recorded membership type was Honorary, the year(s) of membership on file, profession, and any comment already in the database.

The 20 most famous writers among these 242 are listed first, in descending order of fame, based on web research (Pulitzer/Nobel honors, lasting critical and popular recognition, etc.) — with a brief note on why each was placed where they were. The complete roster of all 242 Literature-category members follows, in alphabetical order by last name.

20 Most Famous Writers (Ranked by Fame)

#	Name	Honorary	Year(s)	Profession	Comment (source database)	Why Notable (research)
1	Bellow, Saul	Yes	1993	Literature	—	Nobel Prize in Literature (1976); Pulitzer Prize and three National Book Awards.
2	Ebert, Roger	No	1976–2010	Literature	TV movie reviewer par-excellence, plus publishing of the same. Pulitzer Prize for cinema reviews. Nominators: Edward Roos, Jacob Burck.	Pulitzer Prize for Criticism (1975); the best-known film critic in America via TV and syndication.
3	Sandburg, Carl	Yes	1944–1965	Literature	—	Three-time Pulitzer Prize winner (poetry and his Lincoln biography); "Chicago" is one of the best-known American poems.
4	Terkel, Studs	Yes	1990–1999	Literature	—	Pulitzer Prize (1985, "The Good War"); iconic Chicago radio broadcaster and oral historian.
5	Brooks, Gwendolyn	Yes	1993–1999	Literature	Much honored poet. Poet Laureate of Illinois.	Pulitzer Prize for Poetry (1950), the first Black author to win one; U.S. and Illinois Poet Laureate.
6	Tarkington, Booth	No	1911–1915	Literature	— [spelled 'Tarkngton' in source]	Two-time Pulitzer Prize novelist (The Magnificent Ambersons, Alice Adams); Ambersons was later filmed by Orson Welles.
7	Turow, Scott	Yes	1994–2000	Literature	Attorney. Successful widely acclaimed author.	Best-selling novelist (Presumed Innocent); one of the top-selling legal-thriller writers of his era.
8	Riley, James Whitcomb	Yes	1908–1916	Literature	—	"The Hoosier Poet," immensely popular in his lifetime; Riley Hospital for Children is named for him.
9	Lindsay, Nicholas Vachel	No	1911–1932	Literature	Springfield, IL	Major American poet ("General William Booth Enters into Heaven"); pioneer of poetry as spoken performance.
10	Garland, Hamlin	No	1907–	Literature	Founder of the Cliff Dwellers with ll others.	Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and memoirist; founding member and first

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			1915		Wrote over 36 novels and 6 non-fiction works. Brother-in-law of Laredo Taft. Refrained from tobacco, alcohol and pointless levities, apparently due to his Christian practices. Raised on farms in Wisconsin, Iowas and South Dakota. Educated by local schools and by his own efforts in Boston. Concentrated on the western frontier and farm life. Moved to Chicago after the Columbian Exposition in 1893, then a budding center for the arts. As this movement became a momentary fad, Garland gathered a group of artists and writers to form a club in support of the arts -- at first called "The Little Room" (after an artist's studio in the Fine Arts Building), then "The Attic", and finally, in 1907, "The Cliff Dwellers". He became the club's first president, serving in that capacity until 1914.	president of the Cliff Dwellers (1907–1914).
11	Markham, Edwin	Yes	1911–1938	Literature	Poet and lecturer. "Man With A Hoe", "Lincoln And Other Poems".	Author of “The Man with the Hoe,” one of the most widely reprinted poems of its era.
12	Leiber, Fritz Jr	No	1945–1950	Literature	—	SFWA Grand Master; Hugo and Nebula Award winner, foundational figure in modern fantasy and horror.
13	Derleth, August W	No	1944–1953	Literature	Sauk City, WI	Prolific author and founder of Arkham House, the press that preserved and popularized H. P. Lovecraft's work.
14	Dybek, Stuart	Yes	2008	Literature	—	MacArthur “Genius Grant” Fellow; widely acclaimed for The Coast of Chicago and other short fiction.
15	Ade, George	Yes	1922–1935	Literature	—	Widely read humorist and playwright (Fables in Slang); one of the most quoted American writers of his day.
16	White, William Allen	No	1911–1917	Literature	—	Pulitzer Prize-winning editor, “the Sage of Emporia” and a nationally influential voice in American journalism.
17	Hough, Emerson	No	1911–1916	Literature	Author of 20 western stories. 1857-1923.	Best-selling Western novelist; The Covered Wagon was adapted into a landmark 1923 silent film.
18	McCutcheon, George Barr	No	1907–1918	Literature	Author. City Editor, Lafayette "Evening Courier".	Best-selling novelist of the early 1900s (Graustark, Brewster's Millions), both adapted for stage and screen.
19	Whitlock, Brand	No	1911–1917	Literature	Author and diplomat. Political correspondent for the Chicago Herald. Four term mayor of Toledo, Ohio. Author, translator of 17 books. 1869-1934.	Novelist and diplomat; celebrated U.S. Minister/Ambassador to Belgium during World War I.
20	Starrett, Vincent	No	1944–1950	Literature	—	Celebrated author and leading Sherlock Holmes scholar (The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes).

Complete Literary Category Roster (242 members, A–Z)

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Ade, George	Yes	1922–1935	Literature	—
Ahrens, Robert J	No	1964–2000	Literature	Sponsor: Everett Sentman. City of Chicago Commission on Aging and Disability. Vice-President Roosevelt University. Executive Director, Adult Education Council of Greater Chicago. President Citizens Schools Committee. Board member Auditorium Theater Council. Vice-President and Public Policy Chair, National Council on Aging.
Altrocchi, Rudolph	No	1927–1928	Literature	—
Anderson, Robert C	No	1969–1972	Literature	—
Atwater, Richard Tupper	No	1921–1940	Literature	—
Ball, Roger	No	1997–2000	Literature	Adventurer, raconteur, writer and man for all seasons. Former president of the Literary Club. Interests: music, art, philosophy, orchids. Sponsor: Karl Zerfoss.
Banning, Kendall	No	1911–1911	Literature	Editor and author. Lived at the Players Club, NYC. System, Cosmopolitan, Popular Radio, New Fiction Publishing, Leslie-Judge Co., Public Utilities Fortnightly. Chief historian of the Army Ordnance Department. 1879-1944.
Barnhart, William E	No	1997–2000	Literature	Chicago Tribune. Author of a biography of Otto Kerner.
Barra, James	No	1999–2000	Literature	—
Beach, William K	No	2000–2000	Literature	1-1-00, Sponsor: Michael Seng. Resigned 5-2000.
Beale, Ralph A	No	1946–1946	Literature	—
Bellow, Saul	Yes	1993	Literature	—
Birnbaum, Asher J	No	1959–2000	Literature	—
Bischof, Ledford J	No	1963–1976	Literature	—
Blanden, Charles G.	No	1914–1925	Literature	—
Bradley, Preston (Dr)	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
Bridges, Horace J	No	1919–1930	Literature	—
Britt, Steuart H	No	1955–1957	Literature	—
Brooks, Gwendolyn	Yes	1993–1999	Literature	Much honored poet. Poet Laureate of Illinois.
Buck, John Thomas	No	1972–1999	Literature	Newspaper reporter at the Tribune and elsewhere. Public relations manager for Mayor Jane Byrne.

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Burton, Richard	No	1911–1927	Literature	Poet, lecturer, editor. Professor of English literature at the University of Chicago. Member Pulitzer Commission on Drama, Poetry, Fiction, Biography. Editor Department of Literature for Screen, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.
Butler, Sheppard	No	1923–1925	Literature	—
Cafferty, Pastora San Juan	No	#N/A–#N/A	Literature	—
Cafferty, Pastora San Juan	No	1997–1999	Literature	—
Callihan, Harriet K	No	1986–1987	Literature	—
Calloway, John	Yes	1993–1999	Literature	Talk show host, WFMT
Carleton, R Milton	No	1951–1962	Literature	—
Carney, Caroline	No	1997–1998	Literature	Literary agent
Carpenter, Frederick I.	No	1908–1916	Literature	—
Carriere, Albert	No	1958–1980	Literature	—
Carstedt, Nancy C.	No	2002	Literature	—
Carus, Paul #1 (Dr)	No	1912	Literature	—
Casten, Liane Clorfene	No	1991–2000	Literature	Journalist, author. "Breast Cancer - Poisons, Profits, Prevention". Free-lance articles in national and local publications. Other interests: theater, music, film. Media activist. Organic gardening. Sponsor: Bobette Zacharias.
Chapman, William Gerard	No	1910–1938	Literature	(Began as lay member.)1877-1945. Established the International Press Bureau in 1903
Chatfield-Taylor, Hobart C.	No	1907–1921	Literature	Author. Retired to Santa Barbara, CA. 1923. Spanish consul at Chicago 1892-1894. Honorary president of Society of Midland Authors. 1865-1945
Chernoff, David S	No	2010	Literature	—
Childs, James Bennett	No	1922–1924	Literature	—
Christiansen, Richard	No	1969–1972	Literature	—
Clapp, John S	No	1947–1953	Literature	—
Clark, Thom	No	1998–2000	Literature	Editor, photo journalist, journalism professor. President and co-founder, Community Media Workshop at Columbia College, since 1989, Nominator: Msgr. John Egan.
Colander, Patricia	No	1994–1998	Literature	Riverdale, IL. Nominators: Scott Elliott, Roger Ebert.
Collins, Charles William	No	1912–1953	Literature	Journalist, author. Chicago Record-Herald. Drama critic, Chicago Interocean, Chicago Evening Post, Chicago Tribune. Director of Illinois Historical Society. 1880-1964
Coyne, John R	No	1993–2000	Literature	Chief writer for three Amoco Corp. CEO's. White House speechwriter for Vice President Agnew and Presidents Nixon and Ford. Also wrote for a number of Senators, Congressmen and Cabinet Members. Author of four books and numerous articles, reviews, columns and OpEd pieces for national publications. Currently working with John E. Swearingen, forme Amoco CEO, on his memoirs and on a fifth book.

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Crossette, George	No	1960–1962	Literature	Kensington MD
Crotty, Mary Jane	No	2005	Literature	—
Dean, Grant Talbot	No	1959–1983	Literature	—
DeCosta, Edwin J (Dr)	No	1979–1983	Literature	MD.;University of Chicago, Rush Medical, Phi Beta Kappa. Student at Academy Julian in Paris. Governing member of the Art Institute of Chicago.
Derleth, August W	No	1944–1953	Literature	Sauk City, WI
DeZutter, Henry W.	No	1999–2000	Literature	—
Dunlop, Richard	No	1960–1976	Literature	—
Dunne, Philip Roemer	No	1979–1983	Literature	BS Lafayette College, Graduate work at the University of Chicago. Author of two cookbooks and freelance writer. Dunne and Partners, corporate marketing specialists.
Durkin, Mary G	No	1986–2000	Literature	—
Dwyer, Charles M	No	1913–1916	Literature	dec 1916
Dybek, Stuart	Yes	2008	Literature	—
Ebert, Roger	No	1976–2010	Literature	TV movie reviewer par-excellence, plus publishing of the same. Pulitzer Prize for cinema reviews. Nominators: Edward Roos, Jacob Burck.
Edgerton, William F	No	1953–1957	Literature	University of Chicago
Eisenberg, David B	No	1954–1972	Literature	—
Eisenberg, George (Dr)	No	1967–1969	Literature	—
English, Maurice	No	1959–1960	Literature	—
Feldstein, Charles R	No	1953–1994	Literature	—
Field, Roswell Martin	No	1911–1912	Literature	Author and journalist. " The Bondage of Ballinger". (Not in ' 18 or '16 books, but undoubtedly active until '15 or so). Morristown, NY.
Fields, Beverly	No	1984–1987	Literature	—
Fischer, Leslie A	No	1997–2000	Literature	—
Fishman, Ted	No	1995–2000	Literature	(Age 37 in 1995.)
Fiske, Horace Spencer	No	1907–1938	Literature	University of Chicago, lecturer on English Literature. Fiske Poetry prize, 1919. Author of six books. 1859-1940.
Fitch, George	No	1913–1913	Literature	—
Follett, Robert J R	No	1965–1983	Literature	(of the bookstore and text distribution fame??)
Ford, Charles A	No	1960–1965	Literature	—
Frank, Thomas	No	1996–1999	Literature	Resigned 1999.

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Friedman, Isaac Kahn	No	1908–1930	Literature	Author and traveling correspondent of the Chicago Daily News on financial, economic and social topics. 1870-1931.
Frueh, Erne R	No	1968–1969	Literature	—
Garber, Sheldon	No	1965–1980	Literature	—
Garland, Hamlin	No	1907–1915	Literature	Founder of the Cliff Dwellers with ll others. Wrote over 36 novels and 6 non-fiction works. Brother-in-law of Laredo Taft. Refrained from tobacco, alcohol and pointless levities, apparently due to his Christian practices. Raised on farms in Wisconsin, Iowas and South Dakota. Educated by local schools and by his own efforts in Boston. Concentrated on the western frontier and farm life. Moved to Chicago after the Columbian Exposition in 1893, then a budding center for the arts. As this movement became a momentary fad, Garland gathered a group of artists and writers to form a club in support of the arts -- at first called "The Little Room" (after an artist's studio in the Fine Arts Building), then "The Attic", and finally, in 1907, "The Cliff Dwellers". He became the club's first president, serving in that capacity until 1914.
Gerould, James T	No	1913	Literature	—
Gertz, Elmer	No	1965–2000	Literature	Attorney and writer. D.2000.
Gibson, Kathleen	No	1996–1998	Literature	Galena, IL. Dropped for non-payment 1-2000.
Gill, Donna	No	2002	Literature	—
Gladish, Kenneth	No	2005	Literature	—
Gobble, William E	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
Gray, Edward Richmond	No	1946–1957	Literature	—
Greenblatt, Miriam	No	1997–2000	Literature	Writer of history and travel texts for high school use. Widely traveled. Editor of the Cliff Dwellers newsletter since 1998.
Griswold, Nelson W	No	1971–1972	Literature	—
Haddad, William C.	No	2004	Literature	—
Hainey, Michael	No	2013	Literature	—
Hall, C L	No	1917–1917	Literature	—
Hammond, Percy	No	1908–1911	Literature	—
Hanson, Joseph Mills	No	1913–1938	Literature	—
Harding, Murray A	No	1964–1972	Literature	Mountain Lakes, NJ
Harriman, Karl Edwin	No	1907–1927	Literature	Editor, author, professor. Managing editor "Ladies Home Journal", 1912-1919. Editor "Red Book" and Blue Book", 1919-1927. V.P. J.H. Sears and Company publishers, 1927. 1875-1935.
Hartwell, Wayne M	No	1960–1969	Literature	—
Hatfield, James Taft	No	1908–1924	Literature	Germanist, educator, author and critic. Special Berlin correspondent, Chicago Daily News. 1862-1945.
Hatton, Frederic	No	1911–1919	Literature	—

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Hayes, Albert M	No	1974–2000	Literature	Professional educator and writer
Head, Cloyd	No	1920–1935	Literature	—
Henkel, William M (Rev)	No	1977–1980	Literature	—
Hibbard, Robert	No	1946–1950	Literature	—
Hostick, King V	No	1961–1976	Literature	Springfield, IL
Hough, Emerson	No	1911–1916	Literature	Author of 20 western stories. 1857-1923.
Hough, Lynn Harold(Dr)	No	1919–1920	Literature	Drew University, Madison, NJ
Hunt, Robert S	No	1962–1965	Literature	University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, WA. St. Didici-Art-Mont D'Or, France
Jaynes, Lynn F	No	2010	Literature	—
Jeschke, H Jewett	No	1954–1962	Literature	—
Jones, Llewellyn	No	1916–1943	Literature	Editor "Chicago Evening Post". 1884-1961.
Jones, Thomas C	No	1964–1969	Literature	—
Josephson, Aksel GS	No	1920–1922	Literature	—
Karman, Ben	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
Kellar, Herbert A	No	1944–1949	Literature	—
Kennedy, Howard S (Rev)	No	1957–1962	Literature	—
Kennicott, Donald	No	1912–1928	Literature	Author, magazine editor, Red Book, Blue Book, Green Book. Moved to NYC. 1881-1965.
Kiser, Samuel Ellsworth	No	1911–1917	Literature	Author, editor. Chicago Record-Herald. Author 5 books. D.1942.
Kittle-Kamp, Thomas	No	2006	Literature	—
Knapp, George Leonard	No	1920–1924	Literature	—
Koch, Theodore W	No	1920–1938	Literature	—
Lackner, Francis Sr A	No	1963–1998	Literature	Cedar Rapids, IA. Director of Advertising, Cherry Burrell Co. Member Chicago Literary Club. Main interests: writing and literature. Nominator: Herman H Lackner.
LaFrandre, Jack	No	1944–1949	Literature	—
Landfield, Sidney	No	1959–1972	Literature	Duluth MN
Larson, Roy	No	1985–1994	Literature	Religion writer. Res.1-1-95
Lawson, Donald E	No	1961–1983	Literature	—
Leekley, Richard	No	1971–1972	Literature	Winthrop Harbor, IL
Legler, Henry Edward	No	1911–1917	Literature	Librarian, Chicago Public Library, 1909-1917. Author of 7 books. 1861-1917.

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Leiber, Fritz Jr	No	1945–1950	Literature	—
Leys, Wayne AR	No	1940–1965	Literature	Makanda, IL
Lichtenstein, Walter (Jr)	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
Liebman, Charles	No	1958–1962	Literature	—
Lindsay, Nicholas Vachel	No	1911–1932	Literature	Springfield, IL
Linn, James Weber	No	1914–1916	Literature	—
Litten, Frederic N	No	1945–1950	Literature	—
Little, Richard Henry	No	1911–1935	Literature	(Began as lay member.) Columnist, Chicago Tribune. D.1946.
Lloyd, William Bross (Jr)	No	1962–1962	Literature	—
Lovett, Robert Morss	No	1908–1938	Literature	Teacher, editor. Professor of English, University of Chicago. Government Secretary, Virgin Islands, 1939-1943. Editor of "Dial". Author of 13 books. 1870-1956.
MacHarg, William	No	1911–1919	Literature	—
Maciel, Olivia	No	1996–2000	Literature	University of Illinois at Chicago
MacLean, J Arthur	No	1922–1935	Literature	—
Malm, Harry W	No	1969–1993	Literature	d.1995.
Mancoff, Debra N	No	1989–1993	Literature	Art & History Department, Beloit College, Beloit, WI
Mann, Georg KF	No	1943–1947	Literature	—
Mann, George	No	1971–1980	Literature	Cleveland Heights, OH
Markey, Gene	No	1922–1929	Literature	—
Markham, Edwin	Yes	1911–1938	Literature	Poet and lecturer. "Man With A Hoe", "Lincoln And Other Poems".
Martin, Victoria	No	1995–1999	Literature	Resigned, lack of money. Graduate of the School of the Art Institute. Interested in kabbala.
Marvin, W Ross	No	1945–1946	Literature	World Book Co., Yonkers-on-Hudson, NY
McClelland, Steward W	No	1943–1976	Literature	Indianapolis, IN
McCurry, Alan Paul	No	1972	Literature	Roanoke, VA; Fairbanks, AL. (Also listed as Architect)
McCutcheon, Barr	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
McCutcheon, George Barr	No	1907–1918	Literature	Author. City Editor, Lafayette "Evening Courier".
McGrath, Bonnie	No	1996–2000	Literature	—
McNear, Robert E	No	1970–1976	Literature	NYC
Meine, Franklin J	No	1938–1960	Literature	—

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Milam, Carl Hastings	No	1920–1947	Literature	—
Mitchell, John Cofield	No	1945–1947	Literature	—
Mitros, John D	No	1968–1980	Literature	—
Moore, Harry T	No	1941–1947	Literature	Babson Institute, Babson Park, MA; Cartersville, IL
Moore, William T	No	1937–1969	Literature	Washington DC
Morin, Alexander J	No	1961–1965	Literature	—
Nesbit, Wilbur D.	No	1911–1927	Literature	Journalism led to positions at the Chicago Tribune and Evening Post. Here he became famous not only for his stories and verse, but also as a toastmaster, speaker and master of ceremonies. These bright talents then led to an advertising agency where he directed the copy staff. He continued to write verse and books. d.1927.
Newman, Charles	No	1970–1972	Literature	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (non-resident??)
Nitze, William Albert	No	1910–1938	Literature	Author, educator in the humanities, literature and romance languages. University of Chicago, Princeton University. Trustee, Newberry Library. Author of 7 books, especially Arthurian Legends. 1876-1957.
Nyholm, Jens P	No	1947–1953	Literature	—
O'Dea, Mark LH	No	1921–1924	Literature	—
O'Gorman, Thomas J	No	1997–1998	Literature	—
O'Shea, James	No	2015	Literature	—
Osborne, Hubert	No	1929–1953	Literature	NYC
Owens, Harry J	No	1950–1962	Literature	Chesterton, IN
Padget, William	No	1917–1953	Literature	—
Pargellis, Stanley	No	1942–1957	Literature	—
Parisi, Joseph	No	1978–1980	Literature	Also listed as Emeritus in 1996???
Patner, Andrew	No	1995–1999	Literature	Writer. Music and arts critic in newspaper and radio. Nominators: John McDermott, Barbara Schnitzer. Non=pay '99.
Payne, William Morton	No	1908–1919	Literature	Educator, author, literary critic. Literary editor, Chicago Morning News, Chicago Evening Journal, Dial. Lecturer, University of Chicago. Author of 14 books. 1858-1919.
Pegg, Elizabeth	No	2015	Literature	—
Perry, Charner M	No	1959–1970	Literature	Chairman, University of Chicago Philosophy Department. Montague, MI
Petersen, William J	No	1948–1969	Literature	State Historical Society, Iowa City, IA
Petterchak, Janice	No	1996–1997	Literature	Researcher/writer. Author: "Jack Brickhouse: A Voice For All Seasons", "Mapping A Life's Journey: The Legacy Of Andrew McNally III", editor, Illinois History: An Annotated Bibliography". Director, Illinois State Historical Library, 1987-1995. Nominator: John Thomas Buck

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Pickett, Montgomery	No	1911–1932	Literature	—
Pier, G. C.	No	1916–1929	Literature	—
Powers, Scott L	No	1984–1987	Literature	—
Preston, Keith	No	1921–1927	Literature	Classical scholar, poet, "columnist" and literary critic. BA and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago more than qualified him to join the faculty of Northwestern University. He also wrote for the Chicago Daily News, a column and in time its literary editor. Author of 2 daily columns and 4 books. 1884-1927
Pritzker, Rhoda	No	1984–2000	Literature	(Mrs. Jack)
Puttkammer, Ernest W	No	1934–1976	Literature	—
Ralston, Richard M	No	1961–1972	Literature	—
Ramsay, Robert G	No	1945–1950	Literature	Los Angeles, CA
Reinsberg, Mark	No	1959–1960	Literature	—
Rice, Wallace	No	1907–1928	Literature	Author and lecturer. Wrote pageants, 9 books and the opening ceremony of the Lake-to-Gulf Waterway, Chicago, 1933. Designer of the Illinois Centennial banner and the Chicago Municipal Flag. 1859-1939.
Riley, James Whitcomb	Yes	1908–1916	Literature	—
Rockenbaugh, David	No	2015	Literature	Also Music
Roden, Carl B	No	1919–1947	Literature	—
Rose, Stephen C	No	1968–1969	Literature	—
Sackett, Ross D	No	1960–1962	Literature	—
Sandburg, Carl	Yes	1944–1965	Literature	—
Scott, Barry R	No	1997–2000	Literature	Antiquarian Bookseller, Northfield, MN
Sell, Henry Blackman	No	1920–1932	Literature	—
Seltzer, Fred	No	1968–1969	Literature	—
Sennett, Frank	No	2010	Literature	—
Sentman, Everette E	No	1946–1980	Literature	—
Sergel, Christopher Jr	No	1971–1972	Literature	—
Sergel, Christopher Sr	No	1971–1993	Literature	Wilton, CN
Sergel, Clark F	No	1960–1962	Literature	—
Sergel, Roger L	No	1959–1962	Literature	—
Shera, Jesse Hauk	No	1963–1976	Literature	School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Sheridan, Martin	No	1968–1972	Literature	—

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Smith, Nikki	No	1997–2000	Literature	—
Sobel, Nancy Beth	No	1991–2000	Literature	Boston, MA
Sonnenfeld, Albert (Prof)	No	1967–1976	Literature	Princeton, NJ
Spearman, Frank H.	No	1911–1912	Literature	—
Spectorsky, A C	No	1960–1969	Literature	—
Stark, Lawrence	No	1968–1969	Literature	—
Starrett, Vincent	No	1944–1950	Literature	—
Stein, Kurt M	No	1932–1953	Literature	—
Stevens, Ashton	No	1919–1947	Literature	Drama critic and columnist, Chicago Herald, Chicago Examiner, Chicago American. Author of two books. 1872-1951.
Stevens, David	No	1980–1983	Literature	Playboy Magazine
Stolz, Leon	No	1960–1965	Literature	—
Stromh, John L	No	1960–1962	Literature	—
Swanson, James	No	1997–2000	Literature	Author and Attorney
Swift, Ivan	No	1912–1919	Literature	poet
Szathmary, Louis I (II)	No	1966–1993	Literature	Restaurateur. (dec 1998)
Tarbox, Todd	No	1994–2000	Literature	Crystal Lake, IL
Tarkington, Booth [spelled 'Tarkngton' in source]	No	1911–1915	Literature	—
Taylor, Bert Leston	No	1909–1921	Literature	Taylor is the journalist whose column "A Line o' Type or Two" appeared daily in the Chicago Tribune for many year, signed only B.L.T. Much of his writing has been collected in various books. 1866-1921.
Terkel, Studs	Yes	1990–1999	Literature	—
Thomas, Frank	No	1995–1999	Literature	Writer/editor. Editor, Baffler Literary Magazine. PhD from University of Chicago, 1994. Nominator: Andrew Patner.
Travis, Dempsey J	No	1974–2000	Literature	Real estate developer, entrepreneur, author of many books.
Turow, Scott	Yes	1994–2000	Literature	Attorney. Successful widely acclaimed author.
Utley, George Burwell	No	1920–1943	Literature	—
Vanderhoof, Herbert	No	1913–1921	Literature	Journalism led to a career in advertising and magazine publishing.
Walsh, James W	No	1945–1945	Literature	—
Wasmuth, Ernst J	No	1989–2000	Literature	Tubingen, Germany (the University??)

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Webber, Howard Rodney	No	1977–1983	Literature	Princeton, IL
Webster, Henry Kitchell	No	1909–1932	Literature	Author of 28 books. 1875-1932.
Webster, Ronald	No	1916–1950	Literature	—
Weiner, Egon	Yes	1993–1997	Literature	(is the 72 emeritus entry incorrect?? Ie. No previous membership records)
Wells, James M	No	1955–1957	Literature	Newberry Library
Weston, John W	No	1951–1953	Literature	—
White, William Allen	No	1911–1917	Literature	—
Whiting, John R	No	1961–1980	Literature	Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY. Dobbs Ferry, NY.
Whitlock, Brand	No	1911–1917	Literature	Author and diplomat. Political correspondent for the Chicago Herald. Four term mayor of Toledo, Ohio. Author, translator of 17 books. 1869-1934.
Whitmore, Eugene	No	1946–1948	Literature	—
Wick, Warner Arms	No	1943–1943	Literature	—
Wild, Payson Sr S.	No	1913–1936	Literature	Bridgman, MI. (Began as lay member.)
Willey, Allan	No	2013	Literature	—
Williams, Albert N	No	1956–1962	Literature	CSO (librarian??)
Wilt, Napier	No	1939–1953	Literature	—
Windle, John T	No	1934–1947	Literature	Madison, IN
Zeublin, Charles	No	1921–1924	Literature	Trained for the ministry, but mended his ways in time to become a professor at the University of Chicago in the field of social problems. Published several books.