

Ten People from Illinois Who Changed the World

(Other Than Abraham Lincoln)

Walt Disney (1901-1966). Animator, entrepreneur, actor, film and TV producer

John Deere (1804-1886). Blacksmith and manufacturer, founder of Deere & Co.

Ray Kroc (1902-1984). Entrepreneur who built McDonald's into an international brand

Charles Walgreen (1873-1939). Businessman, founder of Walgreens drugstores

Jane Addams (1860-1935). Pioneer settlement activist/reformer, social worker, sociologist, protestor, author

Barack Obama (1961-). Politician and attorney, 44th President of the United States

Ronald Reagan (1911-2004). Politician and actor, 40th President of the United States

Betty Friedan (1921-2006). Writer, activist, leading figure in the U.S. women's movement

George Halas (1895-1983). Athlete, head coach and owner of the Chicago Bears

Oprah Winfrey (1954-) Talk show host, actress, media pioneer, producer, and philanthropist

And 45 More ...

- Philip Armour
- Ernie Banks
- Jack Benny
- Mary Ann Bickerdyke
- Black Hawk
- E. J. Brach
- Ray Bradbury
- Edgar Rice Burroughs
- Daniel Burnham
- Hillary Clinton
- Charles Gates Dawes
- Wyatt Earp
- Enrico Fermi
- Marshall Field
- Benny Goodman
- Red Grange
- Ulysses S. Grant
- Lorraine Hansberry
- Ernest Hemingway
- Hugh Hefner
- Rock Hudson
- John Hughes
- Michael Jordan
- Quincy Jones
- Jackie Joyner-Kersey
- Rudy Malnati
- Oscar Mayer
- Cyrus McCormick
- Bill Murray
- Elliot Ness
- Bertha Palmer
- Potter Palmer
- George Pullman
- Carl Sandburg
- Phyllis Schlafly
- Louis Sullivan
- Gustavus Swift
- Mies van der Rohe
- Bill Veeck
- Montgomery Ward
- Ida B. Wells
- Frances Willard
- Frank Lloyd Wright
- William Wrigley Jr.
- Brigham Young

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