

# Miscellaneous People and Things.

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# Charles Lindberg

- \* He was the first to make it across the Atlantic Ocean nonstop on May, 20 and 21, 1927. Even though many people had crossed the Atlantic Ocean he was the first to make it across nonstop and by himself. At the age of 18 he went into University Of Wisconsin to study engineering. In 1924 he enter the United States Army so he could get trained for the Army Air Service Reserve. In 1925 he graduated from the training course he took in 1924. After graduating from the training he was hired by Robertson Aircraft Corporation to fly mail back and forth. In 1927 he wrote a autobiography he flew throughout the United States to encourage other flyers. The U.S government wanted Charles to fly to Latin American countries in December of 1927 In 1929 he married a women named Anne Morrow and taught her how to fly and they went on many flights together. Later on in his life he has a 20 month old son that gets kidnapped from his home and his body is found 10 weeks later.



# Amelia Earhart



- \* Amelia became very interested in planes when she got to have her first airplane ride and saw her first air show in the winter of 1920. She took her first lesson at Bert Kinner's airfield on Long Beach Boulevard in Los Angeles. There she was taught by a woman named Neta Snooks. On December 15, 1921 received her license to fly by the National Aeronautics Association (NAA). By the help of her mother and the many jobs that she worked she was able to buy her own plane, but the hobby was so expensive she couldn't continue with it.
- \* In 1924 she sold her plane and bought a car she tried to enter college again and struggled with money so she could only stay for one year. She went back to Boston to bring her mother there where her sister was teaching school. She then enrolled in Columbia but lacked the money so she only could stay in school for one year. In Boston she became a social worker, joined the (NAA) and she continued to fly in her spare time.
- \* Earhart made a very scary decision by accepting an offer to join the crew in 1928 that would take her across the Atlantic. George Palmer Putnam was the person that put the flight together and he was the one that picked her to be the one to fly across Atlantic due to her knowledge and her flying experiments. She crossed the Atlantic with Wilmer Stultz who was the pilot and Louis Gordon was the mechanic. Even though she never touched the controls she was recognized as the first woman to fly the Atlantic. George Putnam became her manager and by 1931 she was married to him, she kept up with her flying and beat many of the records, but by July 2 1937 she disappeared when she attempted to fly across the Pacific 22 days before her 40th birthday.

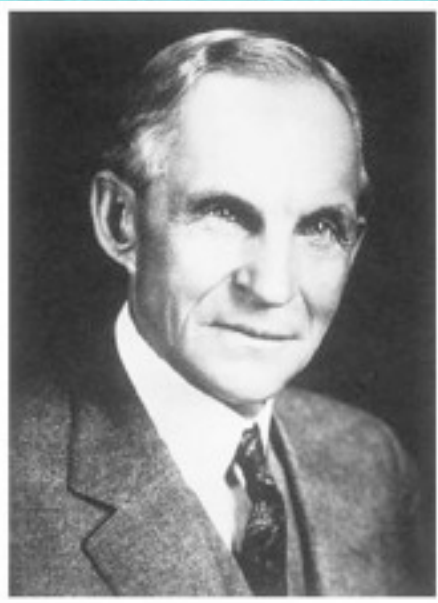


# Harry Houdini



- \* Harry had a very creative mind he was a magician, actor, he was very good at what he did he would pick locks from handcuffs, shackles, straitjackets, and jails. He would hide his lock picks where no one would even think to look. At the age of 44 he wasn't sure how much longer he could do his career. He was getting older and could no longer jump or leap from place to place. His mother died in 1913. In 1920 he became best friends with a guy named Doyle their connection was not only by talent they both had but by the tragedies they both had suffered. Their friendship began to unravel because they didn't agree with something one another did.
- \* Harry was very strong one day he was backstage with a group of college guys and he asked one of them to punch him in the stomach as hard as they can. But when the guy punched him he was not aware so he couldn't tighten up his muscles and the punch hit him in the appendix. This went untreated for a couple days and while onstage in Detroit he was rushed to the hospital and died in his wife's arms.





# Henry Ford

- \* At the age of 15 Ford was working farm life but he didn't like it much, he worked as an apprentice in a machine shop he got very little pay for a week. Ford then took up working for the Westinghouse locating road engines and repairing them. But as time passed his father convinced him to give up machinery and live on 40 acres that could be his so he took the deal but ended up making a machinist's workshop. In 1891 he gave up farming completely and four years later he became a chief engineer. In his spare time he started building cars and he completed his first car in 1896 which was successful which was built with just 2 cylinders. His first car was light in weight and had no reverse to back up.
- \* He got his first Motor company in 1903 over 1,500 firms attempted to enter the industry but only couple of people could handle it. In 1907 profit increase a lot it was \$1,100,00 and the company stood at \$1,038,822. In 1909 Ford was making 40,000 cars that were one type of model called the Model T and it only came in one color but it was worth \$850.
- \* In 1920 the Motor company was still increasing with growth but he relied on the Model T car, in 1927 he realized his problem and stopped producing the Model T car. When this occurred many of Henry Ford's workers went unemployed. Later on in his life he didn't want any help at all by anyone and he funded in a couple things after things started to become bad in 1930.

# Semple Mcpherson



- \* In 1908 she married a scottish guy named Robert Semple her husband died in China and he left her with no money and a month old daughter. In 1913 she married a guy named Harold S. Mcpherson who was a grocery clerk but 5 years later their marriage ended in a divorce. Mcpherson had the ability to sway in crowds so she decided that she had to move to larger cities in order to have more success. During her speeches there was about 10,000 to 15,000 people who would applaud after she was done preaching. By 1920 she was permanently preaching in Los Angeles in 1923 she and her followers had seating so she could do another preach and they had 5,000 people.
- \* An incident occurred in 1926 when Semple Mcpherson believed that she drowned in the pacific ocean and then appeared in the Mexican desert. Many people believe that she was just hiding out with one of her male followers. This ended up going to a court battle which was very famous because it had attracted many national attention. She continued to do her preaches but she died in Oakland California on September 27, 1944.



# Art Deco Style