

FAMOUS SALINANS

Salina has been home to many famous and near-famous sons and daughters. They include:

- **Mary Ann Bickerdyke**, a Civil War nurse who was known as "Mother Bickerdyke." She later operated a hotel in Salina.

- **Thomas Braniff**, an aviation pioneer who founded Braniff Airlines in 1928.

- **Bert Convy**, a TV game-show host. Convy also was a baseball player for the Salina Blue Jays, a Class A minor league team.

- **Thomas Craven**, an art critic who wrote for American Mercury and the New York Times in the first half of the 20th century.

- **Bill Graves**, president and CEO of American Trucking Association, is a former two-term Kansas governor and also served two terms as Kansas Secretary of State.

- **Paul Harvey**, the late news commentator, is a former Salina radio station manager.

- **Steve Hawley**, an astronaut

who made five space shuttle flights.

- **H.D. Lee**, an entrepreneur whose businesses included Lee Jeans.

- **Glenn L. Martin**, an aviation pioneer who founded Martin-Marietta Corp.

A Kansas Wesleyan University alumnus, Martin Stadium at KWU is named for him.

- **Gene Mauch**, a former major league baseball manager with the Philadelphia Phillies, Minnesota Twins and California Angels.

- **George Murdock**, a character actor who has appeared in movies and television since the 1960s.

His best-known roles include the internal affairs investigator on "Barney Miller" and a Starfleet admiral on "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

- **Terence Newman**, a Salina Central graduate and Kansas State University All-American in 2002. Newman is a member of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League.

- **Rae A. Rearwin**, an aviation pioneer who later built World War II troop carrier gliders.

- **Patrice Wymore**, an actress who made movies in the 1950s and '60s and was married to actor Errol Flynn.



Bickerdyke



Braniff



Graves



Harvey



Hawley



Newman