


# ANGUS



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The board of directors of the American Angus Assn. established in 1983 the Angus Heritage Foundation. The sole purpose of the Foundation is to identify and appropriately honor people who have made major contributions to the improvement and advancement of Angus in the United States.

The name of each individual will be engraved on a plaque which will be kept on display in the American Angus Assn. headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo. The program is ongoing. Each year the Angus Heritage Foundation Committee will meet and select up to five new inductees who will be honored at the annual meeting or the annual banquet of the American Angus Assn.

Copies of a booklet with photographs and brief biographies of the Angus Heritage Foundation inductees are available free from the American Angus Assn.



**J.C. Holbert**

He lives at Bettendorf, Iowa and has been breeding Angus cattle since 1934. He was elected president of the American Angus Assn. in 1970 after serving six years on the board of directors. He has been a lifelong advocate of the production and promotion of high quality beef and he has served as a board member and active supporter of both the National Livestock and Meat Board and the National Cattleman's Assn.



**Jack Frost**

He died unexpectedly in 1984. He was a professor of animal science at Purdue University from 1930 until his retirement in 1973. He coached the livestock judging team for nearly 30 years and was a member of the Purdue Agricultural Hall of Fame. He was a respected and influential Angus cattle judge and played a major role in the development of the registered Angus herd at Purdue University.



**Wayland A. Hopley**

He founded Hopley Farms Inc., Atlantic, Iowa, in the 1920s and became a member of the American Angus Assn. in 1928. He developed one of the leading Angus herds in the nation in the 1930s and his family continued the herd operation into the early 1960s. He was a leader in the Angus industry during and following the depression years and served as president of the American Angus Assn. in 1935.



**Paul Good**

One of the nation's top Angus auctioneers. He is now retired at his Art Anna Farm, Van Wert, Ohio. A leading Angus promoter, merchandiser and registered Angus breeder, he contributed measurably to the rapid expansion of the Angus breed in the United States following World War II.



**A.H. Schmidt**

He owned the Tarkio Molasses Feed Co., at Kansas City, Mo., had a demonstration farm near Liberty and a registered Angus cattle ranch near Laramie, Wyo. During the 1930s he probably showed more grand champion carloads of steers at major exhibitions throughout the United States than any other herd in history. He helped popularize Angus cattle throughout the midwest and west, and helped lay the groundwork for the major U.S. Angus expansion that began in the late 1940s.

"Thank you for your letter informing me that the Angus Heritage Foundation Committee has selected Jack to be inducted into the American Heritage Foundation. And thank you for the 1983 Foundation booklet.

Jack would have considered this recognition a very high honor as do I. I am very pleased and appreciate this great tribute to Jack. I will always be grateful for it. It is a pleasure to me and would have been to Jack, to know that his name will be on a special Angus Heritage plaque in the Angus museum and that he will be included in the 1984 Foundation booklet.

I have enjoyed looking through the 1983 Foundation booklet and was acquainted with some of those pictured and it certainly brought back memories of my contacts in the Angus world."

Eleanor Frost

"I consider it a great honor to be selected as a member of the Angus Heritage Foundation. To be included with those individuals who have made a contribution to the American Angus Assn. gave me many moments of happy reflection. I feel that the Angus breed and the Angus breeders internationally contributed much to my success and personal happiness.

Please express my appreciation to the selection committee for including me with the many individuals whom I hold in high esteem."

Paul Good