

HALL OF FAME FOR GREAT AMERICANS SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In December of 1958 Fred Seaton was invited to become an Elector from the state of Nebraska for the Hall of Fame for Great Americans, a shrine located on the campus of New York University. The Electors, a group of approximately 125 distinguished people from every state and all professional disciplines, had the responsibility of electing, every five years, up to seven worthy individuals, who must have been dead at least twenty-five years, for representation in the Hall of Fame.

In many instances sponsoring groups from the general public were organized to lobby the Electors on behalf of given nominees. Correspondence regarding the 1960 Hall of Fame election from these groups, as well as miscellaneous correspondence regarding Seaton's duties as an Elector, make up this series.

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NOMINEES SUBSERIES

1 Benson, Catherine Elizabeth (Brewer)

Blackwell, Dr. Elizabeth

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Finlay, Dr. Carlos J.

Gallatin, Albert

Greeley, Horace

Knapp, Dr. Seaman A.

MacDowell, Edward (1)(2)

Mason, George

Sousa, John Philip

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady

Thayer, Sylvanus (1)(2)

2 Thayer, Sylvanus (3)(4)

Wiley, Dr. Harvey W.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE SUBSERIES

HALL OF FAME-- Member of Electoral College from Nebraska (1)-(4)

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