

# National Association of the Deaf

[www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)

A TRIBUTE

TO

Laurent Clerc

Louis Laurent Marie Clerc  
December 26, 1785 – July 18, 1869

Laurent Clerc, a great teacher to deaf students in Paris, France, was accompanied by Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet to America in 1816. A few months later on April 15, 1817, they and Dr. Mason Fitch Cogswell co-founded the first permanent school for deaf students in the Western Hemisphere, known as the American School for the Deaf, located in Hartford, Connecticut. Over fifty years, Clerc had been a teacher and mentor to many notable Americans, and among these leaders were Thomas Brown, the seed planter for the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) in the 1850's, and Edmund Booth, one of the three NAD co-founders in 1880.



## Laurent Clerc

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**THE RED NOTEBOOK**

M.A.I.L. Section

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**PURPOSE OF THE NAD CHAPTER**

Providing the NAD members and supporters in the District of Columbia, fifty states, two commonwealths, and three territories with quick facts about the NAD, deaf resources and library services ensuring their rights to know

With such knowledge, the NAD and public libraries will be able to collaborate in presenting deaf cultural programs in America, regardless of the geographic location

**DEAF COMMUNITY CONTACTS**

As of June 15, 2008, the following organizations are already listed.

To access the list, please go to <http://www.folda.net/contacts/dcc.html> If questions, please email them to [directorycontacts@yahoo.com](mailto:directorycontacts@yahoo.com)

**ACADEMIC**

Gallaudet University

Rochester Institute of Technology /National Technical Institute for the Deaf

**PUBLIC**

Federal Communications Commission / Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

Library of Congress / Center for the Book

**SCHOOL**

Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center / KDES / MSSD

**SPECIAL - AUXILIARY**

Birnbaum Interpreting Services

Communication Service for the Deaf

Hamilton Relay

Hands On Video Relay Services, Inc.

LINKS Sign Language Interpreting & Services

National Captioning Institute

Sign Language Associates

Sorenson Communications, Inc. / Community Relations

Sprint Relay /Consumer Relation

Ultratec, Inc. / Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Viable, Inc

Visual Language Interpreting

**SPECIAL - CONSUMER / MEMBERSHIP**

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

American Association of the Deaf-Blind

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association  
American Library Association  
American Sign Language Teachers Association  
American Society for Deaf Children  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Association of Adult Musicians with Hearing Loss  
Association of Late-Deafened Adults  
Children of Deaf Adults International, Inc.  
Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf  
Council of American Instructors of the Deaf  
Deaf Bilingual Coalition  
Deaf Ethiopian American Association  
Deaf History International, Inc  
Deaf Pilots Association  
Deaf Queer Resource Center  
Deaf Seniors of America, Inc  
Hearing Loss Association of America  
International Committee of Sports for the Deaf  
International Lutheran Deaf Association  
Intertribal Deaf Council  
National Asian Deaf Congress  
National Association of the Deaf  
National Black Deaf Advocates  
National Catholic Office for the Deaf  
National Cued Speech Association  
National Family Association for Deaf-Blind  
Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf  
Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc  
Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.

**SPECIAL - SERVICES**

Deaf Prison Ministries Network  
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults  
International Institute of Deaf Services  
National Deaf Academy

**SPECIAL - FAITH BASED**

Embracing Lambs Ministries

**SPECIAL - MEDIA**

*The American Annals of the Deaf (The Annals)*  
ASL Access  
ASL Rose  
BuTo, Ltd.Co

CJ Jones LIVE  
Creative Designers / USA-L News  
Davideo Products  
DawnSignPress  
Deaf America's Children's Theatre  
*DEAF LIFE* (magazine) and Deaf Life Press (Ltd.)  
deafCensus, Inc.  
DeafNation, Inc  
*Deafweekly*  
Described and Captioned Media Program  
Egbert Press  
Gallaudet University Press  
Harris Communications  
International Deaf/Tek,  
Invisible Hands, Inc. / The Wild Zappers / National Deaf Dance Theater  
Media Access Group at WGBH  
MSM Productions, Ltd.  
National Deaf Business Institute  
National Literary Society of the Deaf  
The National Theatre of the Deaf  
Sign City Television,  
Sign World TV, Inc.  
*SIGNews*  
Spiral Shell Web LLC  
T.S. Writing Services

## **JOIN THE CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE**

### **National Association of the Deaf (NAD) [www.nad.org](http://www.nad.org)**

NAD was established in Cincinnati, Ohio on August 25, 1880.. The three co-founders are Robert McGregor of Ohio (first president); Edwin Hodgson of New York (first vice-president) and Edmund Booth of Iowa. NAD was incorporated in 1950 in Chicago, Illinois.

Today the NAD mission is to preserve, protect and promote the civil, human and linguistic rights of all deaf Americans

### **Library Friends (NAD-LFS) [www.nad.org/lfs](http://www.nad.org/lfs)**

LFS is one of the three NAD sections. It was founded by Alice L. Hagemeyer on July 4, 2004 during the 42<sup>nd</sup> NAD convention in Knoxville, Tennessee. The two other sections are (1) Interpreters and (2) Senior Citizens. [www.nad.org/sections](http://www.nad.org/sections)

NAD-LFS is a partner of the National Literary Society of the Deaf (NLSLSD).  
<http://www.folda.net/nlsd/about.htm#partners>

NAD PRESIDENTS: 1880 / 2008

*If we stand tall it's because we stand tall on the shoulders of those who came before us*

AN AFRICAN PROVERB

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Served</u>	<u>Birth and Death Dates</u>
1. Robert P. McGregor	1880-1883	April 26, 1849 - Dec 21, 1926
2. Edwin Allan Hodgson	1883-1889	Feb 28, 1854 – Aug 13, 1933
3. Dudley Webster George	1889-1893	Jan 10, 1855 – Jan 5, 1930
4. Thomas Francis Fox	1893-1896	Nov 16, 1859 – Nov 20, 1944
5. Jacob M. Koehler	1896-1900	July 4, 1860 – Dec 26, 1932
6. James Lewis Smith	1900-1904	Mar 15, 1862 – Oct 19, 1942
7. George Veditz	1904-1910	Aug 13, 1861 – Mar 12, 1937
8. Olof Hanson	1910-1913	Sept 10, 1862 – Aug 8, 1933
9. Jay Cooke Howard	1913-1917	May 25, 1872 – Jan 12, 1946
10. James H. Cloud	1917-1923	Apr 26, 1862 – Oct 20, 1926
11. Arthur L. Roberts	1923-1930	Aug 9, 1881 – Nov 3, 1957
12. Franklin C. Smielau	1930-1933	Aug 27, 1875 – Dec 22, 1940
13. William H. Schaub	1933-1934	Oct 26, 1874 – Oct 25, 1942
14. Marcus L. Kenner	1934-1940	Nov 6, 1882 – Nov 30, 1969
15. Tom L. Anderson	1940-1946	June 2, 1888 – Sept 16, 1966
16. Byron Benton Burnes	1946-1964	Apr 13, 1904 – Aug 25, 1999
17. Robert G. Sanderson	1964-1968	Feb 20, 1920
18. Robert O. Lankenau	1968-1972	Sept 29, 1919 – July 22, 2000
19. Don G. Pettingill	1972-1974	Sept 2, 1920 – Jan 6, 2005
20. Jesse M. Smith	1974-1976	Sept 5, 1919 – May 5, 2005
21. Mervin D. Garretson	1976-1978	July 25, 1923
22. Ralph H. White	1978-1980	Oct 22, 1923 – Feb 15, 2006
23. Gertrude S. Galloway	1980-1982	Nov 12, 1930
24. T. Alan Hurwitz	1982-1984	Sept 17, 1942
25. Lawrence H. Forestal	1984-1986	June 18, 1939
26. Lawrence R. Newman	1986-1990	Mar 23, 1925
27. Roslyn Goodstein Rosen	1990-1993	Feb 22, 1943
28. Benjamin J. Soukup	1993-1998	Jan 4, 1952
29. Elizabeth Pollard	1998-2002	March 21, 1940
30. Kent Kennedy	2002-2003	May 30, 1960
31. Andrew J. Lange	2003-2006	July 15, 1960
32. Bobbie Beth Scoggins	2006 –	Sept 25, 1956

Source: NAD Web Site.<http://www.nad.org>

*Sands of Time: NAD Presidents 1880-2003*, by Lawrence R. Newman, Published by the NAD, 2006

**NAD LFS PRESIDENTS: 1994 TO PRESENT**

1. Alice L. Hagemeyer 1994/1996
2. Kenneth Samson 1996/ 1998
3. Edna P. Adler 1998/2000
4. Amy Bopp 2000/2008
5. Cathy Haas, 2008

**NAD GAMING**

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**Names: NAD Presidents**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> c. Gertrude S. Galloway | <input type="checkbox"/> i. Elizabeth Pollard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. T. Alan Hurwitz      | <input type="checkbox"/> j. Kent Kennedy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e. Lawrence H. Forestal | <input type="checkbox"/> k. Andrew J. Lange        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> f. Lawrence R. Newman   |  |

**Subjects**

1. Professional parliamentarian
2. President of National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology
3. Director of the National Center on Deafness, California State University, Northridge
4. Chair of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees
5. ASL-Deaf Studies Lecturer/Coordinator at San Diego State University,
6. Editor of the NAD annual DEAF AMERICAN Monograph: 1990 - 1996
7. Well known as "Education" President and book author
8. Nationally known leader and writer who lives in Utah
9. Natural deaf grassroots leader since ninth grade at the Texas School for the Deaf when elected president of the class
10. NAD Liaison: 2004-2006 Ad Hoc Committee on the National Deaf History Month
11. Former president of Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD) and Deaf Seniors of America, Inc.

Answers: a- 8; b-6; c-11; d-2; e-5; f-7; g-3; h-4; i-1; j-9; k-10

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