

## **The Blind People Who Became Famous**

Blindness is the state of lacking visual observation because of physiological as well as neurological reason. It could be partial or complete, and could be caused by medical conditions or physical accidents. There are many individuals who made a mark in history despite having problems with their eyesight. Here is a list of a few of such individuals:

1. **Louis Braille** (1809 –1852): The inventor of braille, Loise Braille wasn't born blind but lost his eyesight after an accident. He later turned into a creator and the architect of braille writing, which empowers individuals who are blind to read by feeling with their hands a progression of sorted out marks which represent letters. This idea was useful to every blind individual from all over the globe and is ordinarily utilized even today. In the event that it was not for Louis Braille's blindness, he might not have concocted this technique for perusing and no other blind individual could have known the joy of 'reading'.
2. **Helen Adams Keller** (1880 – 1968): Helen Adams Keller was a writer, activist, and instructor, belonging to America. She was the first deaf and blind person who graduated from university. However, she was not born with this visual impairment but got it after she got sick at the age of nineteen months. It is not confirmed exactly which illness she had suffered from. The disease did not keep going for an especially lengthy timespan, yet it left her disabled. Despite this, Keller proceeded to turn into a world-popular speaker and author. Till today, she is recognized as an activist for individuals with disabilities, along with various other causes.
3. **Galileo Galilei** (1564 –1642): Galileo Galilei was an Italian polymath. He had expertise in astronomy, math, physics and philosophy. He played a significant role in the scientific revolution. A portion of his achievements incorporates upgrades to the telescope, accelerated motion and astronomical perceptions. Galileo was the first to find the four largest moons of Jupiter, which was later named after him. He also improved compass structure and in the long run restricted the geocentric view. His sight began to disintegrate at 68 years old and it inevitably got completely lost.
4. **Stevie Wonder** (1950 – Present): Steve Wonder is an American vocalist, lyricist, multi-instrumentalist, and record-maker. Blind from an early age, Wonder marked with Motown Records at twelve years old and keeps on performing and record for the name right up till today. It is imagined that he got an extra dose of oxygen when he was in the incubator as a baby. This damaged his retina and led to a disorder which caused his

blindness. A popular figure in prevalent music during the last few decades, Wonder has recorded above 30 U.S. top ten hits and won 22 Grammy Awards (the most at any point won by an independent artist). His other achievements include a Lifetime Achievement Award, an Academy Award for Best Song, acceptance into both the Rock and Roll and Songwriters Halls of Fame, and the Polar Music Prize. He was called the 9<sup>th</sup> most noteworthy vocalist ever by the renowned Rolling Stone magazine.

5. **Erik Weihenmayer** (1968-present) is an American adventurer, athlete, writer, motivational speaker and activist. Apart from his impressive careers, he also became the first ever blind individual to reach the summit of Mount Everest, on May 25, 2001.