Famous People of Barren County Area

SS-05-5.1.1 Students will use a variety of primary and secondary sources to describe significant events in the history of the U.S. and interpret different perspectives.

Many famous people who came from Glasgow, Barren County, or nearby have had an important role in the development of our country. Some of them are listed below.

Label the pictures on the next page with names from the list provided.

- Diane Sawyer-News anchorwoman born in Glasgow, KY
- Willa Brown Chappell-African American female aviator and educator, born in Glasgow, KY.
- Gov. Preston Leslie-born in Clinton Co., Gov. of Kentucky 1871-1875, Gov. Montana Territory 1887-1889
- Julian Goodman-President of NBC Broadcasting Company 1966-1974, born in Glasgow, KY
- Louie B. Nunn-Governor of Kentucky 1967-1971
- Ervin G. Houchens-Founded Houchens grocery stores
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- Gen. Russell Dougherty-U.S. Air Force Commander
- Billy Vaughn-American singer and musician, was in a group called The Hilltoppers, born in Glasgow, KY

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