

FOREWORD

On May 8, 1989, the Extension System celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act by President Woodrow Wilson. That act, passed by the United States Congress in 1914, established the Cooperative Extension System, a uniquely American institution. The Smith-Lever Act has been amended frequently and was rewritten in 1953. However, its statement of the basic purpose of Cooperative Extension remains the same:

> "To aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects related to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same."

On July 1, 1914, the College of Agriculture of the University of Tennessee and the USDA, cooperating under the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act, organized a Division of Extension, now known as the Agricultural Extension Service.

The reason for Extension's existence today is the same as it has been for 75 years -- to deliver effective educational programs to serve the needs of our clientele. Our programs are dynamic. Our clientele or the people in our audience are a passing parade, and our subject matter changes with new research and with the needs of our clientele. In addition, the Extension team members change through professional growth and with departures from and additions to the team.

After 75 years of serving the Tennessee public, the Agricultural Extension Service has become an essential resource for Tennesseans in solving problems and developing leadership and life skills related to youth, family, community, agriculture and natural resources. This role will continue. The tools of the trade will change. The research-based information will change. The priority of problems to be solved will change. But, Extension will be needed. To cope with and adjust to the needs of tomorrow, we must keep our mission clearly in mind, have confidence in ourselves, know our subject matter, and continue to add to our knowledge.

Extension will not survive on the basis of memories in the hearts and minds of the farmers and their families of this country who have benefited from Extension programs over the past 75 years. Tomorrow, as today, Extension programs live and breathe in the lives of those people who are currently improving the way they live and make a living as a result of Extension education.

For tomorrow, as for the past 75 years, education is the mission, but it is never completed. Our people -- both young and older -- and those of future generations need us and the great institutions we serve.

The Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service has an enviable record of success, and we are recognizing that with our 75th Anniversay Celebration. Thomas Jefferson put the past in perspective when he wrote, "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."

M. Lloyd Downen

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August, 1989



**DEDICATED** to the Deans and Directors of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service who have served with vision, courage, pride and distinction throughout the 75-year history of the organization.

### **PROFILES OF LEADERSHIP**

**DR. CHARLES ALBERT KEFFER** was a natural choice for the first director of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. As a noted authority on horticulture and landscape design, he came to the University of Tennessee in 1900 as head of the horticulture department. From an organization of less than 40 employees in 1914, Dr. Keffer saw his staff grow to almost 500, including officials, specialists and county agricultural agents in all 95 counties, home agents in 70 counties and 4-H Club agents in 62 counties. He passed away on December 30, 1935. As a lasting tribute to his contributions to the rural people of Tennessee, the 4-H Club boys and girls chose his name for the battleship launched under their sponsorship in June 1944.

**DR. C. E. BREHM**, who had served as assistant director for 15 years, became the second director following the death of Dr. Keffer. Dr. Brehm joined the Extension Service in 1917 as a marketing specialist. His first work was the formation of cooperative wool marketing pools, which still function successfully in the state. Through his training and great understanding of farm and home problems, and his well known organizational skills, he was popular throughout the South. He served from 1936 until his appointment as President of the University of Tennessee in 1948.

**DR. J. H. McLEOD** became director of the Extension Service in 1947 and served for 10 years. He joined the staff in 1921 as a swine specialist. His outstanding work in two-litter development and later as coordinator of the AAA corn-hog program is legendary. He was largely responsible for setting up the cooperative Extension-TVA Test Demonstration Program in the 1930s. His work in agricultural economics and program planning gained wide recognition. Because of his long association with Extension work and his broad knowledge of agricultural conditions, he rendered a wide service to the farm people of Tennessee.

**DR. VERNON W. DARTER** succeeded Dr. McLeod as the director of Extension in 1957. He had previously served as a county agent, and professor and leader of the Extension Training and Studies department which he organized at UT. In June 1968, his title was changed to Dean of Agricultural Extension. Under his leadership, professional competency of personnel was greatly improved. Nearly half of the county agents acquired advanced college degrees and more than half of the state specialists held Ph.Ds. The administrative staff was reorganized under his direction, with more emphasis placed on educational programs in agriculture, home economics and youth at the county level. Dr. Darter retired in June 1972.

**DR. WILLIAM D. BISHOP** was named dean of Extension in 1972. He had received a Master's Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1954 and was appointed associate agronomist. After earning the Ph. D. from Purdue University, he was promoted to head of the agronomy department. Two years later he was named state leader of Extension agricultural programs. Under Dr. Bishop's leadership the Extension Service continued to grow, especially through widespread development of soil testing and increased activity in 4-H Club programs. He retired in March 1977.

**DR. M. LLOYD DOWNEN** is the present dean of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service. He assumed his duties in 1977 after having served as professor and leader of the Extension agricultural economics department, and as assistant dean for five years immediately prior to his present position. He is recognized nationally for his administrative skills. Consequently, he has served on many advisory boards and councils, including the National Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP) and the National 4-H Council Board of Trustees. He was selected by his peers to chair the Southern Directors Association. He has emphasized balanced programming among the Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H and Community Resource Development components.

During his administration, Dr. Downen has led Tennessee's 4-H Club program to an unprecedented 10 years with more national project winners than any other state in the nation. Under his leadership, the Agricultural Extension Service programs are helping farmers and farm families in Tennessee meet the social and economic crisis which they face in a changing agricultural economy. As dean, Dr. Downen has seen the Extension Service come to a crossroads in a changing agricultural environment, both in Tennessee and in the nation. He is now addressing the issues that will face our society not only today, but long into the 21st century.

### THROUGH THE DECADES

On May 8, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Smith-Lever Act which legally established the Extension Service as the educational branch of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Extension Service of today continues to be a unique nationwide system, guided and funded by a partnership of Federal, State and County governments. It is an organization with a proud past and a promising future.

### 1910's THE POVERTY YEARS

- \* Poverty takes hold in rural America.
- \* Girls' tomato clubs and boys' corn clubs meet for the first time.
- \* Extension hires its first Home Economics Specialists.
- \* World War I begins (1917).
- \* Extension works to improve food production and food preservation.
- \* America's new slogan is, "Food Will Win the War."
- \* Agents teach canning, butter making, bread baking and poultry care.
- \* Agents organize clubs to reach many more families with educational information.

### 1920's THE PRE-DEPRESSION YEARS

- \* Farm prices crash, causing economic problems for farmers.
- \* The Division of Extension changes its name to the Agricultural Extension Service.
- \* Farmers realize that prosperity will depend on the use of modern farming methods.
- \* The first 4-H Club camps open their doors to American youth.

### 1930's THE LEAN YEARS

- \* Economic depression sweeps the nation.
- \* Extension formulates relief programs to counteract rapidly falling prices.
- \* Agents teach home and money management.
- \* The cotton market slumps during a high-yield year. Agents respond by teaching families how to use surplus cotton to make mattresses.
- \* Extension agents conduct a massive meat canning program which makes use of surplus meat and saves grain.
- \* Farmers diversify and grow strawberries, tobacco and capons for special markets.
- \* Farmers begin to use new phosphate fertilizers, developed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- \* Thousands of Tennessee farm families wire their homes for electricity.

#### 1940's WORLD WAR II

- \* Extension organizes a system of neighborhood leaders who deliver urgent war information to farm families.
- \* Neighborhood leaders inform rural families of the nation's need for products and resources such as: scrap rubber, iron, enriched flour and increased war bond sales.
- \* Extension organizes groups to discuss critical issues, including: wartime farm policy, farm equipment sharing and fire prevention and control.
- \* Communication by radio and telephone becomes available to virtually everyone, partially because of work done through the neighborhood leader system.
- \* The "frozen food revolution" begins after the War with the opening of cooperative community freezer plants. Agents have the opportunity to teach proper freezing methods.
- \* Extension helps Young Farmers and Homemakers organize into an effective group.

### 1950's THE PROSPEROUS YEARS

- \* Technological advances bring to the farm improved hybrids, new varieties, high analysis fertilizers and artificial breeding techniques.
- \* Extension home economists diversify into new areas, such as consumer education.
- \* The urban consumer welcomes a new audience for Extension information.
- \* Marketing and distribution of commodities takes on increased importance.
- \* Weed control in field crops begins to change from hand and machine cultivation to herbicide use.
- \* Farmers switch from hand harvesting of crops to using combines.
- \* Farm families actively seek out information about modernizing equipment, improving farm management techniques and upgrading livestock.
- \* The new emphasis in 4-H Club work is on project-related activities.
- \* The Tennessee 4-H Club Foundation is organized to support 4-H through private funding.

### 1960's THE TURBULENT YEARS

- \* As a result of societal changes, Extension's audience becomes more diverse.
- \* Agricultural agents teach farmers scouting techniques which help establish an "economic threshold" before spraying crops for insect and disease control.
- \* The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program helps improve diets of lower income families.
- \* Tennessee farmers focus on marketing commodities such as timber, feeder calves and feeder pigs.
- \* Extension places a renewed emphasis on consumer education.
- \* Agents help farmers' group meetings become better organized and more focused on the real needs of farmers. New opportunitites emerge, as the statewide Farm Management Schools.
- \* 4-H continues to be project-oriented. New projects include: horse, dog, automotive, personal development and photography.

### 1970's THE YEARS OF ACCOUNTABILITY

- \* Economic conditions lead to the "back-to-basics" movement in Extension.
- \* Extension programs focus on timely issues such as the new technologies, the energy crisis, inflation and family stress.
- \* The increased use of print and electronic media gives Extension the ability to reach larger and more diverse groups of people.
- \* Enrollment in the 4-H Club programs reaches a new high as National 4-H Club Congress winners exemplify all that's best in American youth.
- \* Extension responds to clientele needs through an increased emphasis on family life education programs, including child development, parenting, and family relations.
- \* Consumers express a new interest in nutrition and food safety. Extension responds with programs geared to consumer needs.
- \* Farm exports increase sharply as farms gain in acreage.
- \* Farm income becomes highly variable.

### 1980's THE MOVE TO ISSUE-BASED INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

- \* Extension programs continue to benefit from the use of mass media, including video conferencing.
- \* Helping families deal with stress becomes a top priority of the Extension Service.
- \* The uncertain economy and tightening federal budget prompt Extension to take a fresh look at program priorities.
- \* Teams of volunteers and Extension staff teach leadership techniques statewide through the Family Community Leadership program.
- \* Net farm income declines sharply in mid-decade; this leads to a financial crisis for many farm families.
- \* Farmers start using the MANAGE program, an intensive educational package which teaches financial management, family economics and stress management.
- \* Extension programs continue to place a strong emphasis on consumer education.

### 1980's (continued)

- \* Tennessee takes part in the 4-H LABO Exchange Program, in which Tennessee 4-H Club families host Japanese young people and 4-H Club members, in turn can visit Japan.
- \* The Tennessee Extension Homemakers Council organizes and is granted membership in the National Extension Homemakers Council.

### 1990's NEW OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Extension programs focus on the "Initiatives" -critical issues facing the people of Tennessee now and into the 21st Century.
  - \* Competitiveness and Profitability of Tennessee Agriculture
  - \* Alternative Agricultural Opportunities
  - \* Water Quality
  - \* Conservation and Management of Natural Resources
  - \* Revitalizing Rural Tennessee
  - \* Improving Nutrition, Diet and Health
  - \* Family and Economic Well-Being
  - \* Building Human Capital
  - \* Youth at Risk
- \* Through the use of electronic technology, the Extension system will be more efficient than ever in delivering educational programs to the people it serves.

### **EXTENSION WORKER'S CREED**

**I BELIEVE** in people and their hopes, their aspirations and their faith, in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which Extension work is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination and leadership, that these are the keys to democracy and that people, when given facts they understand will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

**I BELIEVE** in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the view of others.

I BELIEVE that the Extension Service is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

**I BELIEVE** in the public institution of which I am a part.

**I BELIEVE** in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to mankind.

Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension worker.

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- \* Indicates Current Employees
- \*\* Agricultural Extension Staff Payrolled by Tennessee State University

# 75TH ANNIVERSARY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



M. Lloyd Downen Dean



Billy G. Hicks Assoc. Dean



Mildred F. Clarke Assoc. Dean



D. Ray Humberd Ass't Dean



James E. Farrell Administrator 1890 Programs



Betty L. Sewell Personel Assistant

# **District Supervisors**



James McKee



Melvin Arnett



Eugene Bryan



**Rural Peace** 



Jesse Francis

### **Associate District Supervisors**

# **Agricultural Programs**



**Richard Powell** 



Larry Glasgow



Frank Brown



Wm. A. Warren



Luther Whitaker

### **Associate District Supervisors**

# Home Economics Program



Alpha Worrell



Patricia Ganter



Mary F. Hamilton



Linda Byler



Nazza Noble



### **ADMINISTRATORS**

### Director/Dean

1914 - 1935	Dr. Charles Albert Keefer
1936 - 1948	Dr. C. E. Brehm
1948 - 1957	Dr. J. H. McLeod
1957 - 1972	Dr. Vernon W. Darter
1972 - 1977	Dr. William D. Bishop
1977 - *	Dr. M. Lloyd Downen

### Vice Director

1948 - 1956 R. W. Moore

### Associate Dean/Director

1948 - 1963	E. C. McReynolds
1957 - 1958	R. W. Moore
1968 - 1972	William D. Bishop
1977 - 1988	Troy W. Hinton
1982 - *	Mildred F. Clarke
1985 - *	Billy G. Hicks

### Assistant Director - Home Demonstration Work

1918 - 1920	Virginia P. Moore
1920 - 1942	Margaret A. Ambrose

### Assistant Dean/Director

William A. Schoenfeld
C. E. Brehm
H. S. Nichols
J. H. McLeod
R. W. Moore
D. M. Thorpe
William D. Bishop
Virginia F. Boswell
Troy W. Hinton
M. Lloyd Downen
Mildred F. Clarke
Billy G. Hicks
D. Ray Humberd

### Assistant to the Director/Dean

1918 - 1919	A. L. Love	
1966 - 1969	O. Clinton Shelby	
1969 - 1970	Troy W. Hinton	
1977 - 1979	Billy G. Hicks	

### State Program Leader - Agriculture

1959 - 1963 William D. Bishop

State Program Leader - Home Economics

1959 - 1970 Virginia F. Boswell

### Assistant State Agent in Negro County Agent Work

1936 - 1965 Willard H. Williams

### Assistant State Agent in Negro Home Demonstration Work

1936 - 1970 Bessie L. Walton

### Co-ordinator/Administrator of Cooperative Programs

1946 - 1948 E. C. McReynolds

### Administrator - 1890 Extension Programs, Tennessee State University

1971 - 1989 James E. Farrell

### Financial/Budget Officer

1955 - 1969 James L. Anderson

### **Director of Business Affairs**

1970 - \* O. Clinton Shelby

### **Director of Extension Studies**

1975 - 1977 Lewis H. Dickson

### **Director of Personnel**

ין	972 - 1975	Lewis H. Dickson		
Director of Services				
ין	968 - 1985	Fletcher Luck		
Director of Special Programs				
יו	971 - 1979	William F. Moss		
Personnel Assistant				
ין	961 - *	Betty L. Sewell		


# DISTRICT I SUPERVISORS JACKSON

## Agricultural Supervisors

1918 - 1934 1918 - 1919	H. S. Nichols S. G. Abernathy
1934 - 1956	Judd Brooks
1955 - 1977	H. T. Short
1961 - 1966	O. Clinton Shelby
1966 - 1987	Gene W. Turner
1977 - 1987	Haywood Luck
1988 - *	James W. McKee
1988 - *	Richard Powell

Martha C. Thomas Ruth Arey Mildred Jacocks Estelle Vines
Alpha R. Worrell

# DISTRICT II SUPERVISORS NASHVILLE

## Agricultural Supervisors

### (Columbia)

1918 - 1922	J. M. Dean
1922 - 1956	A. B. Harmon

### (Nashville)

1956 - 1979	Milburn Jones
1961 - 1980	Owen E. Hodges
1979 - 1989	Melvin H. Arnett
1981 - *	J. Larry Glasgow

### Home Economics Supervisors

### (Columbia)

1918 - 1921	Kate M. Wells
1921 - 1922	Hattie F. Wendel
1922 - 1926	Carrie Warkins Foster

### (Nashville)

1927 - 1929	Geneva White
1929 - 1961	Helen Cullens
1961 - 1983	Margaret Ussery
1984 - 1985	Bonnie Sheeley
1985 - *	Patricia Ganter

# DISTRICT III SUPERVISORS CHATTANOOGA

## Agricultural Supervisors

1918 - 1920	D. T. Hardin
1920 - 1920	F. S. Chance
1921 - 1923	E. A. McLean
1923 - 1935	Ebb Thomae
1924 - 1925	A. S. Chapin
1935 - 1952	C. L. Doughty
1953 - 1967	Ed. H. Swingle
1961 - 1969	Paul M. Koger
1967 - *	Eugene Bryan
1969 - 1978	Ray C. Stamey
1979 - 1984	Arnold Hunter
1984 - 1988	Robert Childress
1988 - *	Frank Brown

Elsie M. Dugger
Julia Reagan
Lizzie B. Reagan
Bama Finger
Mary Stanfill
Margaret L. Clem
Mary Frances Hamilton

# DISTRICT IV SUPERVISORS COOKEVILLE

## Agricultural Supervisors

1918 - 1919	F. S. Chance
1948 - 1962	N. B. Morgan
1961 - 1985	A. C. Clark
1962 - 1963	Tom R. Langford
1963 - *	Rural A. Peace
1986 - *	William A. Warren

1918 - 1919	Catherine Clark
1948 - 1952	Margaret Bacon Hale
1952 - 1955	Alta F. Thomas
1955 - 1959	Estelle Vines
1959 - 1960	Margaret Miles
1961 - 1972	Mary Neal Alexander
1972 - 1985	Virginia Ruth Geary
1985 - *	LInda F. Byler

# DISTRICT V SUPERVISORS KNOXVILLE

## Agricultural Supervisors

1918 - 1920	C. L. Doughty
1919 - 1919	J. L. Robinson
1919 - 1919	A. L. Love
1920 - 1957	B. M. Elrod
1923 - 1925	F. S. Chance
1923 - 1929	O. N. Smith
1926 - 1928	R. M. Murphy
1930 - 1930	C. G. Filler
1934 - 1936	Fred McFee
1942 - 1952	Crosby Murray
1957 - 1965	Crosby Murray
1965 - *	Jesse E. Francis
1967 - 1983	John B. Brower, Jr.
1967 - 1983	John B. Brower, Jr.
1983 - *	Luther Whitaker

1918 - 1919	Margaret A. Ambrose
1920 - 1921	Annie L. Whittle
1921 - 1923	Mayme Parrott
1923 - 1957	Oma Worley
1958 - 1971	Alta F. Thomas
1972 - 1974	Mildred F. Clarke
1974 - *	Nazza Noble



# AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS

## Agricultural Adjustment

1934 - 1942	Fred W. Colby
1935 - 1937	William Moser
1935 - 1941	Grover Warmbrod
1935 - 1935	W. C. Pelton
1936 - 1937	D. H. Hughes
1937 - 1941	J. L. Primm

## Agricultural Economics

## Agricultural Engineering

1918 - 1919	James Arentson
1919 - 1925	H. B. Bliss
1935 - 1949	G. G. Martin
1936 - 1938	M. M. Jones
1936 - 1956	M. T. Gowder
1946 - 1951	H. B. Jones
1950 - 1950	Edward B. Hale
1950 - 1954	Delbert P. Schwab
1951 - 1971	Max Falkner
1951 - 1951	William T. Robison
1951 - 1960	Edward B. Hale
1952 - 1953	Clyde Petty
1954 - *	D. Houston Luttrell
1956 - 1957	James A. Mullins
1958 - 1968	John M. Johnson
1959 - 1961	James A. Mullins
1959 - 1959	Lewis E. Larson
1960 - *	Kenneth Eugene DeBusk
1961 - 1971	Albert J. Swearingen
1964 - 1968	James A. Mullins
1970 - *	Ozzie Vaigneur
1972 - *	George F. Grandle
1973 - 1980	Albert J. Swearingen
1977 - 1982	James B. Wills, Jr.
1983 - *	James B. Wills, Jr.
1988 - *	James A. Mullins

## Agricultural & Extension Education

### **Animal Science**

1964 - 1985 James G. O'Neal   1971 - * Frank David Kirkpatrick   1971 - 1972 James R. McFall   1972 - 1981 Frank B. Masincupp   1973 - * James B. Neel   1973 - * James Tracy, Jr.   1974 - 1981 Ronald R. Johnson   1978 - * Olen Frederick Harper   1979 - * Richard H. Simms   1980 - 1982 Douglas L. Hixon   1986 - * Glenn E. Conatser	1939 - 1953 Paul P. Hite   1946 - 1973 William P. Tyrrell   1949 - 1964 Joseph W. Houston   1953 - 1979 Fred C. Powell   1957 - 1961 Tom R. Langford   1962 - 1970 William G. Brown   1963 - 1965 Neils W. Robinson   1965 - 1983 Haley Jamison	1918 - 1920 R. M. Murphy   1918 - 1919 Carl G. Filler   1918 - 1918 Roy Priest   1918 - 1920 R. P. Hite   1919 - 1947 L. A. Richardson   1920 - 1920 A. L. Jerdan   1920 - 1938 C. C. Flanery   1920 - 1934 J. H. McLeod   1935 - 1943 J. C. Snow   1937 - 1963 J. S. Robinson
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### **Architect**

1935 - 1950	Max Falkner
1950 - 1951	William T. Robison

### **Church Relations**

1919 - 1920 T. F. Dixon

### Communications

1918 - 1919	Harry B. Potter
1919 - 1919	J. L. Caton
1920 - 1921	Eva Malone
1920 - 1954	A. J. Sims
1935 - 1938	Francis H. Stanley

### Communications

1935 - 1945	Joe Elliott
1935 - 1961	Sam Carson
1943 - 1943	Fletcher Sweet
1946 - 1974	Fletcher Sweet
1946 - 1946	Roland Daugherty
1948 - 1971	Ralph McDade
1950 - 1951	Katherine Simpson
1952 - 1963	Rosslyn B. Wilson
1955 - 1956	J. Cordell Hatch
1956 - 1960	A. J. Sims
1958 - 1960	J. Cordell Hatch
1960 - 1973	Ralph Hamilton
1961 - 1965	Larry L. Krug
1962 - 1967	Abner B. Lemert
1963 - 1965	Judith Procknow
1964 - 1968	Alvin C. Blake
1965 - 1967	Nancy Lou Russell
1966 - *	Conrad A. Reinhardt
1966 - *	George C. Mays
1970 - 1984	Alvin C. Blake
1970 - 1973	Edward Bible
1975 - 1979	Elaine K. Wiedemann
1975 - 1978	James A. Steadman
1976 - *	Gary R. Dagnan
1979 - 1986	Robert D. Grimes
1979 - 1983	David G. Hill
1979 - 1984	Connie A. Gatly Williams
1984 - *	Charles T. Walker
1984 - *	Wanda H. Richart
1985 - *	Nancy M. Cann
1987 - *	Barbara Ann Peloquin

## **Community Development**

1948 - 1954	Milburn E. Jones
1953 - 1957	Crosby Murray
1956 - 1961	Joe W. Brimm
1956 - 1958	Margaret M. Miles

### **Community Service**

1918 - 1948 Elizabeth Moreland

### **Cotton Marketing**

1922 - 1922 L. A. Huff

### **Dairy Science**

1918 - 1958 1918 - 1919 1918 - 1937 1918 - 1923 1918 - 1923 1918 - 1919 1923 - 1949 1937 - 1947 1939 - 1945 1945 - 1955 1946 - 1965 1947 - 1980 1948 - 1953 1948 - 1953 1948 - 1953 1950 - 1953 1953 - 1961 1956 - 1958 1959 - * 1961 - 1989 1967 - 1977	C. A. Hutton H. E. Baker G. N. Tobey W. C. Clevenger T. C. Haddon L. S. Edwards C. W. Reeves O. E. Van Cleave L. O. Colebank Lynn Copeland Clyde K. Chappell V. D. Parsons William F. Moss William F. Moss William H. Armstrong John Burl Peterson John B. Brower, Jr. Joe Weldon Armstrong T. Ray Spann William M. Miller Herbert C. Holt
1959 - *	T. Ray Spann
1983 - *	William M. Graves
1984 - 1986 1985 - *	Eugene M. Coffey, Jr. Jeffrey Mitchell

## Entomology & Plant Pathology

1918 - 1920	Jessie M. Robinson
1946 - 1950	J. O. Andes
1950 - 1976	Robert P. Mullet
1963 - 1965	Charles A. Thomas, Jr.
1965 - *	Harry A. Williams
1965 - *	Charles H. Hadden
1965 - 1974	Willie C. Johnson
1971 - 1974	Stelmon Bennett
1972 - 1973	L. Dale Haws
1972 - 1981	Jimmy E. Pendergrass
1972 - *	Edward E. Burgess
1973 - *	Melvin A. Newman
1974 - 1983	Carroll Southards
1977 - 1979	Raymond G. Thompson
1978 - 1986	Nancy J. Taylor
1980 - *	Charles R. Patrick
1981 - *	Richard E. Caron
1985 - *	Alan S. Windham
1985 - *	Jaime Yanes, Jr.
1985 - *	Steven C. Bost

### Farm Labor

1918 - 1919	C. E. Allred
1943 - 1945	Robert W. Moore
1943 - 1948	Fred W. Colby
1943 - 1946	Elizabeth M. Lauderbach
1943 - 1948	Eugene W. Gambill
1946 - 1947	Paul Horton
1946 - 1948	George T. Peters
1946 - 1947	R. W. Moore

## Assistant District - Emergency Farm Labor

1943 - 1944	Eugene S. Permenter (Jackson)
1943 - 1945	Ben P. Clift, Jr. (Nashville)
19 <b>43</b> - 1945	Paul M. Horton (Chattanooga)
1943 - 1944	Hugh Felts (Knoxville)

### Farm Management

J. C. McAmis
R. M. Murphy
Frank Joyce
H. C. Homes
William Moser
E. P. Callahan
J. H. McLeod
F. J. Walrath
H. S. Duncan
James L. Anderson
Joe Elliott
J. H. McLeod
Alex McNeil
Frank M. DeFriese
N. B. Morgan
P. W. Worden
L. J. Strickland
W. H. Brown
N. B. Morgan
Alex McNeil

### Farm Security Administration

1939 - 1940 L. H. Halton

### Food Technology & Science

1972 - 1985	James Thomas Miles
1983 - *	Curtis C. Melton

# Food Techonology & Science (continued)

1971 - 1973	F. David Kirkpatrick
1972 - 1989	Ivon E. McCarty
1974 - 1980	Sammy K. Winfree
1977 - *	Herbert Holt
1985 - *	Hugh O. Jaynes

## Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries

1947 - 1949 John B. Sharp, Jr.   1949 - 1982 James G. Warmbrod   1952 - * John B. Sharp, Jr.   1961 - 1976 Earl R. Cady   1966 - 1972 William E. Duggan   1972 - 1987 James E. Byford   1974 - * Donald A. Stumbo   1977 - 1985 Gerhardt Schneider   1978 - * Thomas K. Hill   1983 - * George Hopper   1986 - * George T. Weaver   1987 - * R. Neal Wilkins   1988 - * Michael M. King	1919 - 1923 1926 - 1957	R. S. Maddox G. B. Shivery
1952 - * John B. Sharp, Jr.   1961 - 1976 Earl R. Cady   1966 - 1972 William E. Duggan   1972 - 1987 James E. Byford   1974 - * Donald A. Stumbo   1977 - 1985 Gerhardt Schneider   1978 - * Thomas K. Hill   1983 - * George Hopper   1986 - * George T. Weaver   1987 - * Rick Lee Cantrell   1987 - * R. Neal Wilkins		•
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1987 - * Rick Lee Cantrell 1987 - * R. Neal Wilkins	1986 - *	George T. Weaver
	1987 - *	
	1987 - *	R. Neal Wilkins

## 4-H Club

1919 - 1919 1920 - 1948 1929 - 1932 1932 - 1933 1936 - 1945	A. L. Love G. L. Herrington O. N. Smith H. H. Jones L. O. Colebank
1936 - 1937	Margaret Ambrose
1943 - 1946	Fanny Gibbs
1946 - 1948	Paul W. Rose
1946 - 1959	Aubry Scott
1948 - 1962	Fred W. Colby
1949 - 1956	Lonnie Safley
1952 - 1968	E. B. Jenkins
1955 - 1957	Martha Kirby Fort
1956 - 1961	George S. Foster
1957 - 1958	Ann Lee
1959 - 1962	Margaret Gulley
1961 - 1961	Betty L. Sewell
1961 - 1963	G. L. Carter, Jr.
1961 - 1970	Marifloyd Hamil
1964 - 1969	Polly Fussell
1969 - 1976	Anna B. Lucas
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## 4-H Club

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1969 - *	Ben T. Powell
1970 - 1977	Glenda Howell Jellicorse
1970 - 1975	Ester Hatcher
1972 - 1980	Charles B. Spencer **
1974 - *	Oliver F. Cook
1977 - *	Mary Ruth Henderson
1977 - *	Martha Jo Tolley
1980 - 1985	JImmy L. Smith **
1981 - *	Teresa H. Goddard
1982 - *	Angela S. Mayers **
1983 - 1984	Robert L. Renner, Jr.
1986 - *	Stephen R. Sutton

## Marketing

1918 - 1920	C. B. Brehm
1918 - 1919	A. D. Knox
1919 - 1920	O. L. Farris
1920 - 1957	A. L. Jerdan
1930 - 1934	Fred W. Colby
1930 - 1955	Isadora Williams
1934 - 1946	J. C. Powell
1935 - 1936	J. S. Robinson
1946 - 1950	Ronald Slayton
1947 - 1948	Marian Heard
1947 - 1949	Jane Glass
1949 - 1955	Allen W. Woodard

## Organizations

1920 - 1922	T. F. Dixon
1923 - 1926	Ralph J. Morgan

## Ornamental Horticulture & Landscape Design

1918 - 1919	J. C. Miles
1923 - 1923	Harry G. Halcomb
1926 - 1934	W. Ć. Pelton
1936 - 1958	W. C. Pelton
1946 - 1969	J. J. Bird
1947 - 1972	John C. Clark
1962 - 1982	Donald B. Williams
1968 - 1972	Robert D. Freeland
1970 - 1986	James L. Pointer
1972 - 1976	Donald F. Wagner
1977 - 1983	Willard T. Witte
1982 - *	Douglas Crater

# **Ornamental Horticulture & Landscape Design** (continued)

1984 - 1989	Kenneth Tilt
1987 - 1987	Richard Vetanonvetz
1988 - *	Brian E. Corr
1985 - *	Thomas J. Samples

### Plant & Soil Science

## Poultry

1918 - 1919	R. N. Crane
1920 - 1920	Florence Forbes
1920 - 1925	Kate M. Wells
1925 - 1927	A. S. Chapin
1926 - 1927	Berley Winton
1927 - 1961	A. J. Chadwell
1927 - 1934	J. C. Snow
1946 - 1978	W. O. Sewell
1962 - 1965	James B. Ward
1966 - 1969	Carroll C. Douglas
1971 - *	Hugh Charles Goan
1971 - 1977	Robert L. Tugwell
1977 - 1979	Joseph M. Mauldin
1980 - 1986	Robert W. Bastien

### Rehabilitation

1935 - 1938	L. H. Halton
1935 - 1938	Sue Taylor
1935 - 1936	E. C. McReynolds

## **Relocation/Readjustment**

1935 - 1944	Patrick W. Kerr
1935 - 1936	Annie Eblen
1938 - 1945	E. C. McReynolds
1938 - 1945	Annie W. Eblen
1940 - 1941	Anna Frances Bowen
1940 - 1940	J. H. Dilworth
1940 - 1940	D. M. Thorpe
1940 - 1940	E. E. Shouse

## **Resource Development**

1958 - 1963	M. D. Cunningham
1961 - 1963	Alex McNeil
1961 - 1969	Joe W. Brimm
1961 - 1972	L. J. Strickland
1963 - 1965	Gene Turner
1963 - 1967	Robert D. Freeland
1965 - 1971	Ralph McDade
1965 - 1966	D. Ray Humberd
1971 - 1972	Alvin D. Rutledge
1972 - 1973	Thomas R. Langford
1972 - 1980	Gist M. Welling
1972 - *	David C. Gandy **
1972 - *	Joseph W. Morris **
1973 - 1975	John R. Jared

# **Resource Development** (Continued)

1973 - 1975	Clyde Bond **
1973 - 1975	Herman Franklin **
1973 - 1977	James M. Lemons **
1973 - *	R. Gordon Holleman, Jr.
1974 - *	George F. Smith

### **Rural Defense**

1963 - 1965	Jesse E. Francis
1965 - 1967	Eugene Bryan
1967 - 1968	G. Fletcher Luck

### **Rural Electrification**

1938 - 1947	M. M. Johns
1938 - 1941	Reuben B. Hicks
1939 - 1946	W. J. R. Browder
1939 - 1943	J. C. Hundley
1740 - 1941	Reu R. Choate
1942 - 1943	J. J. Crane
1946 - 1951	J. C. Hundley
1947 - 1949	J. J. Crane
1947 - 1950	G. S. Hollingsworth
1950 - 1951	Edward B. Hale

### **Soil Conservation**

Alex McNeil
N. B. Morgan
P. W. Worden
Frank M. DeFriese
F. H. McLeod
G. S. Hollingsworth
James H. Robinson

### State Farm Demonstration Work

1935 - 1936	H. S. Nichols
1936 - 1954	G. C. Wright

### **Test Demonstration Work**

1946 - 1947	Frank M. DeFriese
1946 - 1946	Annie Eblen
1946 - 1948	N. B. Morgan
1946 - 1961	Alex McNeil
1946 - 1947	L. J. Strickland
1946 - 1959	P. W. Worden
1946 - 1951	D. Mallory Thorpe
1946 - 1951	D. Mallory Thorpe
1952 - 1961	L. J. Strickland

### **Veterinary Science**

1973 - *	Ralph F. Hall
1978 - 1981	Robert D. Linnabary
1985 - *	Hugh S. McCampbell

## Area Specialists

### Horticulture

1986 -	*	Cindy R. Weaver
1986 -	+	Hubert P. Conlon

1986 -	*	Hubert P. Conlon
1986 -	*	Mark Halcomb

### Farm Management

1986 - *	Kevin W. Ferguson
1986 - 1988	Scott Whiteside
1986 - *	Alan Barry Galloway
1986 - 1988	Carleton S. Davis
1986 - *	John C. Campbell
1986 - *	David R. Perrin
1986 - *	Joseph E. Winsett
1986 - *	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1986 - *	C. Dallas Manning
1986 - *	James H. Looft
1986 - *	Samuel C. Danehower
1987 - 1987	Steven F. Bledsoe
1988 - *	Mary Katherine Hawk Loewen
1988 - *	Danny R. Pippin

# HOME ECONOMICS SPECIALISTS

### Arts & Crafts

Wilbur Armistead
Ronald Slayton
Emma Jean Kirk
Margaret L. Clem
Phyllis Jean Inman

## Clothing

1924 - 1950 1950 - 1951 1952 - 1952 1952 - 1953 1953 - 1955 1956 - 1959 1959 - * 1961 - 1980 1972 - 1980 1981 - *	Lillian Keller Quinelle McRae Mary Jane Bell Lenore V. Gabbard Mary Jane Bell Virginia F. Boswell Helen L. Rader Geneva D. Potter Mary Louise Ritter Beasley ** Alma C. Hobbs ** Bridget Smith
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## Consumer Education/Marketing

1955 - 1957	Eleanor Birdsong
1955 - 1957	Juanita Fasola
1955 - 1957	Viola S. McCain

### Expanded Food & Nutrition

1970 - 1972	Marion Mariner
1973 - 1986	Etta Mae Westbrook
1978 - *	Ester Hatcher
1989 - *	Janie L. Ezell

### Family Life

1973 - *	Marion Mariner
1,786 - *	Anna Mae Kobbe
1984 - *	Delores V. Pillow **

### Food/Health/Nutrition

1918 - 1935 1924 - 1954	Lena A. Warner Maude Guthrie
1935 - 1946	Lena A. Warner
1942 - 1944	Harry Carlton
1943 - 1946	Mildred Kemmer
1953 - 1961	Mary Sue Mayo Robinson
1956 - 1958	Corrine M. Cherry
1960 - 1960	Charmaine Robinson
1963 - 1974	Nazza Noble
1964 - *	Reba Coulter Hendren
1972 - 1978	Augustine S. Dartis **
1972 - 1987	Ozie Adams **
1975 - 1978	Kayla B. Carruth
1979 - 1980	Mélissa Grove Knox
1983 - 1988	Mary Ann Haubenrich
1984 - 1987	Carol Beck **
1988 - *	Gail W. Disney
1987 - *	Betty P. Greer **
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### Home Economics (All Areas)

1918 - 1919	Geneva Conway
1919 - 1924	Maude Guthrie
1923 - 1924	Lillian Keller

### Home Management & Family Economics

1924 - 1935	Lillian Keller
1935 - 1940	Elizabeth Speer
1943 - 1953	Inez Lovelace
1953 - 1958	Elizabeth O'Kelley
1959 - 1986	Laverne Farmer
1986 - *	Etta Mae Westbrook

### Housing/Interior Design/Equipment

1950 - 1952	Lillian Keller
1953 - 1968	Inez Lovelace
1957 - 1958	Emma Jean Kirk
1959 - 1970	Margaret L. Clem
1971 - 1979	Madge Guffey
1979 - 1979	Barbara O. Nieri
1979 - 1980	Suzanne Long
1979 - *	Martha H. Keel
1979 - *	Marina H. Keel
1979 - *	Maxine McManus

# SECRETARIAL, CLERICAL AND SUPPORTIVE STAFF

Across the state and across the 75-year span of time that marks the anniversary of the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, vast numbers of loyal and caring secretaries, clerical workers and other supportive staff have played a vital role in the history of the organization.

Unfortunately, no adequate records are available to establish the service of these important individuals. Although they must remain nameless, their contribution to the vitality, public image, accountability, public service and assistance to the professional staff is immeasurable. The organization simply could not have existed without their talent, expertise and dedication.

It is with a great deal of gratitude and appreciation that we pay tribute to this elite group of Extension employees.

# **COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS**

Since the establishment of the Extension Service in 1914, the county Extension agents working in agriculture, home economics, community resource development and 4-H Club work have been the backbone of this unique educational system.

From the days of the horse and buggy to the present era of space exploration and technological explosion, they have developed and delivered timely educational programs, offered advice and practical information, given counsel and encouragement, and extended the hand of friendship to the rural and urban families of Tennessee.

Area agents working in Test Demonstration Resource Management, Pest Management and Community Resource Development have been important contributors to the educational programs in many counties. If area agents names are omitted from some counties, the omission is not intentional.

Agents are listed according to major subject matter area without differentiating between adult or youth program responsibility.

The Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service is proud to present this roster of Extension agents who have given unselfishly of their time and talents for the betterment of farm and family life. They are examples of "professionalism personified."





Nuclear energy has played a major role in the development of the county. The Manhattan Project and Oak Ridge are famous for the development of the radioactive heart of the atomic bomb. The county was named for Joseph Anderson, one of the three Federal judges in the Territory South of the Ohio River from 1791 - 1796.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1917 A. S. Adsmond 1917 - 1918 W. F. Weir 1921 - 1936 Ira T. Elrod 1935 - 1935 S. O. Naves 1935 - 1949 N. E. Hixson 1937 - 1953 F. G. Vickers 1942 - 1943 C. H. Balch 1949 - 1978 Emerson F. Ivens 1954 - 1955 J. Hughes Barnes 1954 - 1955 Joe W. Brimm 1955 - 1960 James G. O'Neal 1960 - 1968 Hubert E. Lambert 1968 - 1973 Luther Whitaker 1973 - \* Joseph E. Hall 1978 - 1979 Donald K. Matthews 1979 - 1980 Stephen R. Sims 1982 - \* Jeffery Lynn Leach

- 1912 1918 Ella Johnson
- 1918 1918 Ruth F. Kennedy
- 1918 1918 Mayme Wallace
- 1922 1925 Leah L. Parker
- 1926 1930 Naomi Bennett
- 1930 1931 Thelma Zumstein
- 1931 1940 Ruby McKeel Rives
- 1940 1947 Elizabeth Hill DeYoung 1940 1940 Opal Dean Parris White
- 1948 1952 Amy W. Brandon Sherrill
- 1952 1953 Cornelia S. Cate
- 1953 1954 Amy W. Brandon Sherrill
- 1954 1972 Angie K. Fugate
- 1957 1965 Carolyn Hobbs Irwin
- 1958 1958 Marifloyd Hamil

# **ANDERSON**

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- 1963 1964 Lola Ann Moore 1963 - 1964Loid Ann Moore1965 - 1970Glenda Howell Jellicorse1970 - \*Marjorie W. Phillips1972 - 1974Judith Ann Kirkpatrick1974 - 1977Martha Jo Tolley1978 - 1985Joyce E. Brickey1988 - \*Gail B. King





Named in memory of Thomas Bedford, a Revolutionary soldier, Bedford County is known as the birthplace and center of the Walking Horse industry. The breeding, training and showing of Tennessee Walking Horses at nearly 100 stables contribute more than \$219 million annually to the county economy.

### Agricultural Agents

1917 1917 1918 1920	-	1917 1919	C. M. Franklin J. O. Tackett J. R. Hickma W. L. Fowler
		1934	A. C. Needham
1934	-	1940	C. P. Barrett
		1939	J. B. Conger
1940	-	1942	Joe Wiley Sloan
1941	-	1946	Franklin Yates
1942	-	1946	Theron A. Bracey
1945	-	1951	Curtis D. Smallin
1946	-	1948	James D. Taylor
1946	-	1955	Sam B. Stanfill
1951	-	1952	H. D. Garrison, Jr.
1952	-	1967	Curtis D. Smallin
1955	-	1981	Adrian G. Fox
1967	-	1968	Morris D. Graham
1968	-	*	David H. Gordon
1978	-	1982	Robert G. Ary, Jr.
1983	-	1985	John Haralson
1985	-	+	John K. Teague, Jr.
1988	-	+	Michael L. Swift

1917 - 1921	Nonnie Baggette
1920 - 1921	Mattie L. Barr
1922 - 1923	Susie Brown
1922 - 1922	Carrie M. Watkins
1923 - 1925	Virginia Branham
1923 - 1926	Hattie Ross
1926 - 1929	Mabel O. Myers
1937 - 1938	Jean Treanor
1943 - 1944	Mary Frances Lee
1944 - 1948	Sarah E. Young
1945 - 1946	Marye A. Hall

### **BEDFORD**

(continued)

- 1949 1950 Delaine Pierce Patton
- 1950 1953 Virginia Lee Myers Walkup
- 1953 1955 Jeanne G. Webb
- 1955 1961 Juanita Dowdy Patterson
- 1961 1962 Barbara Ann White 1962 1966 Barbara L. Jones Morgan
- 1965 1970 Sue Lee Harris
- 1966 1973 Ivola Dement 1970 1979 Martha A. Wright Lee
- Juanita D. Patterson 1973 - \*
- 1979 1984 Carol Sue Henry 1984 \* Loretta A. Sparn
- Loretta A. Sparn





Benton County celebrated its sesquicentennial in 1986. It ranks as the fifth most popular retirement county in the United States. "Pilot Knob," in popular Nathan Bedford Forest Historical Park, is the highest point in West Tennessee with an elevation of 665 feet above sea level. Camden is the county seat.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1918 W. G. Wilson 1919 - 1919 J. E. Grav
- 1927 1932 J. E. Thomason
- 1933 1939 B. T. Scruggs
- 1935 1941 J. D. Lewis, Jr.
- 1939 1941 Ralph E. McKniaht
- 1939 1942 J. R. Barrett
- 1940 1946 H. D. Gordan
- 1941 1944 W. B. Wilson
- 1941 1943 James W. Vaughn
- 1943 1952 G. A. McPeake
- 1947 1947 W. I. Butler
- 1947 1947 James W. Vaughn
- 1949 1982 Glendel W. Oxford
- 1950 1951 Thomas M. Moore
- 1952 1977 Walter S. Moore
- 1977 \* Jimmy J. Lumpkin
- 1983 \* Floyd Wesley Primrose

- 1912 1914 Mabel W. Hardin
- 1915 1915 Myrtie Hardin 1917 1918 Delia T. Robertson
- 1917 N/A Mrs. M. E. Garrett
- 1930 1930 Lula Tunison
- 1939 1940 Mamie Milan
- 1941 1944 Martha C. Permenter
- 1942 1943 Bennie L. James
- 1943 1947 Louise Odom
- 1948 1955 Sarah D. Pegram
- 1955 1978 Wileva L. Mullins
- 1979 1983 Deborah Ann Henry
- 1983 \* Melissa J. Jones




The highest waterfall east of the Rockies is located in Fall Creek Falls State Park in Bledsoe County. The county was named in honor of Anthony Bledsoe, a Colonial Army captain from Virginia, a major in the Revolutionary Army and a colonel of the Tennessee Militia. Pikeville is the county seat.

#### Agricultural Agents

1918 - 1918 N. I. Hancock 1918 - 1919 R. W. Kemmer 1925 - 1927 J. P. Ricketts 1928 - 1933 W. T. Pritchett 1933 - 1939 E. H. Swingle 1935 - 1943 Eugene Gambill 1939 - 1941 B. T. Strawn 1941 - 1943 M. G. Humberd 1943 - 1944 R. S. Burns 1943 - 1943 Earl L. Tipps 1944 - 1949 Robert C. Smith 1944 - 1946 Ralph W. Walker 1946 - 1954 R. S. Burns 1946 - 1947 B. F. Shelton 1949 - 1951 Ben P. Fletcher 1954 - 1985 Merrill D. Austin 1955 - 1964 Gerald V. Eagan, Jr. 1964 - 1965 Lawrence L. Swafford 1965 - 1967 Jimmy G. Sevier 1967 - 1984 Joe F. Nichols 1985 - \* Thomas Bruce Steelman

- 1917 1917 Kitty McDonald
- 1917 1920 Virginia Branham
- 1930 1931 Blanche Miller
- 1935 1940 Callie Dinwiddie
- 1940 1942 Alice Bates Walker
- 1942 1943 Ruth Goddard Proffit
- 1943 1948 Margaret Bacon Hale
- 1948 1949 Ruby L. Hatfield Taylor
- 1949 1951 Charlesie Gentry Crouch
- 1951 1954 Elizabeth Rowland Kirschner
- 1954 1960 Mary Frances Hamilton
- 1956 1956 Dorothy A. Cockerham

#### BLEDSOE (continued)

- 1956 1958 Ruth Avaline Ellis Cass
- 1958 1961 Doris Jean Roberts DeBord
- 1960 1961 Patsy E. Jones
- 1961 1962 Freida Gay White
- 1962 1962 Ida Lou B. Stephens
- 1962 1963 Martha Sue Forkner
- 1963 1965 Anita June Story Eaton
- 1963 1966 Helen Virginia Walker Jared
- 1965 \* Brenda Parham Kucharski
- 1967 1970 Carolyn S. Dodson Bailey
- 1970 1974 Nancy J. Lively Crockett
- 1970 1970 Helen F. Matthews
- 1974 1975 Cynthia A. Freeland
- 1975 1976 Jane Ann Bradley
- 1977 1979 Martha Graves Quay
- 1979 1983 Lynn V. Jones Woodward
- 1984 \* Lisa G. Garrett
- 1988 \* Sara L. Williams Steelman





Named in honor of William Blount, the county is one of the oldest counties in the state. It is the home of UT President, Lamar Alexander, and much of the land is a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National The Aluminum Company of America employs nearly 3,900 Park. residents. The county seat is Marvville.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1918 L. P. Goddard
- 1918 1919 L. H. Doolev
- 1919 1921 S. G. Abernathy
- 1929 1937 F. G. Vickers
- 1935 1938 John A. Odom
- 1937 1951 I. T. Elrod
- 1938 1950 W. B. Kyker
- 1947 1952 Gilbert N. Rhodes
- 1951 1959 Clyde N. Taylor
- 1952 1973 Charles H. Edwards
- 1959 1987 Edward P. Deere
- 1973 1976 Harry D. Bryan
- 1976 1978 Michael J. Turner
- 1978 \* Ralph A. Lovely
- 1979 1981 John M. Zinn
- 1989 \* James Luther McMillon Jr.

- 1912 1915 Nancy Lee Broady
- 1915 1916 Ita Broady
- 1917 1919 Olivia Brown Henry
- 1917 1917 Nelle Howard Lamon 1920 1921 Mary Deaderick
- 1922 1923 Lucy Edmondson
- 1935 1939 Lois M. Johnson Sharpe
- 1939 1940 Dorris Bolerjack Holloway
- 1941 1943 Mary Lillian Martin Beatty
- 1943 1945 Kathryn Shelby
- 1946 1949 Betty Jane Daniels
- 1949 1950 Sara Frances Spencer Dunbar
- 1950 1955 Mary Ellen Agee
- 1955 1955 Miriam J. Thomas
- 1955 1957 Louise G. Davidson
- 1956 1959 Sara Spencer Dunbar
- 1957 1959 Mary Jo G. Larsen

#### BLOUNT (continued)

- 1959 1968Carol Jean Trotter Kincheloe1959 1962Jean C. McCall1962 \*Ethel J. Neas Duff1968 \*Ruby Nell Jeter

# BRADLEY



Bradley County is best known as an industrial area, producing more kitchen ranges than any other place in the world. Agricultural income exceeds \$25 million annually. The famous Cherokee Indian "Trail of Tears" is commemorated at Red Clay Historical Park near Cleveland, the county seat.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1915 1917 William J. Sanford
- 1917 1918 G. L. Harris
- 1918 1920 James B. McKenzie
- 1919 1939 Elton E. Shouse
- 1928 1933 Edward H. Swingle
- 1935 1935 J. W. Cate
- 1935 1965 William W. Smith
- 1939 1952 Edward H. Swingle
- 1940 1942 Elton E. Shouse
- 1943 1945 Curtis Smallin
- 1945 1945 Arlie E. Clabo
- 1946 1979 William M. Hale
- 1953 1955 A. C. Carmen
- 1953 1960 Walter K. Bartlett 1955 1982 John R. Paysinger
- 1956 1961 Earl R. Cady
- 1966 1969 Robert L. Sliger
- 1971 1978 Herbert L. Williams
- 1979 1980 J. C. West
- 1979 1981 John M. Zinn
- 1980 1983 John J. Goddard
- Kim David Frady 1983 - \*
- 1984 1986 Douglas M. Clement
- Larry J. Mitchell 1988 - \*

#### **Home Economics Agents**

1911 - 1917 Melissa Byrd 1917 - 1918 Jane V. Rice 1918 - 1918 Irma Cooper 1919 - 1919 Vivian Gilmore 1919 - 1931 Melissa Byrd 1929 - 1929 Laura Swingle 1930 - 1930 Hazel Gwin 1931 - 1970 Margaret L. Weeks 1933 - 1935 Dorthea Smith

#### BRADLEY (continued)

- 1945 1947 Vivian Jordan Hannah
- 1947 1953 1953 1957 Henrietta Crawford Roach
- Billie Dean Reed Bacon
- 1957 1959 Elise Hooper Woodard
- Nancy E. Joyce Owens Alma Kidd Johnson
- 1959 1963
   Nancy E. Joyce Owe

   1960 1960
   Alma Kidd Johnson

   1963 1972
   Maxine Byerly Moore
- 1970 \* 1972 \* Judith J. Śmith
- Norma Kaye Morrisette Smith

# CAMPBELL



The county seat of Jacksboro is located on the edge of Cove Lake State Park, a haven for Canadian geese each winter. A truly scenic part of mountainous East Tennessee, the county enjoys an abundance of lakes and recreation facilities. Coal mining is the primary industry of the area.

#### Agricultural Agents

1922 1923 1927 1929 1935 1935 1935 1935 1938 1939 1940 1940 1940 1940 1940 1945 1955 1957 1964 1970 1970 1976 1978	1919 1923 1926 1929 1932 1938 1940 1939 1940 1972 1948 1943 1944 1947 1964 1957 1984 1969 1970 1975 1978 1984 1987 *	James L. Robison J. A. Hunter W. R. Rooson W. K. Tipton Fred McFee P. W. Moore C. C. Brooks W. C. Butcher John J. Parks J. Horace Brown F. O. Clark Reginald Jellicorse Delmas D. Hinds Milburn E. Jones Joe Woods Scott H. Bird Kenneth G. Keyes Layton L. Humberd Roger D. Philpott Charles W. Morgan Ronald L. Inman Scott T. Ellis Daniel Dunlop Barry B. Cooper
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- 1912 1915 Mae Lois Treadwell
- 1915 1916 Margueritte Robinson
- 1917 1918 Pearl Morris
- 1917 1917 Faith Cross
- 1935 1936 Correnia Buck
- 1941 1943 Dorothy R. Campbell
- 1943 1946 Ruth E. Crabtree
- 1946 1949 Marion E. Branum
- 1949 1961 Geneva D. Potter

#### CAMPBELL (continued)

- 1952 1958 Mary L. Campbell Reynolds
- 1958 1962 Marifloyd Hamil
- 1962 1964 Lura Wheeler Shettle
- 1962 1965 Alice J. Black Worley
- 1964 1967 Rebecca L. Litz
- 1966 1970 Gwendolyn Grant Byars
- 1967 1969 Shirlene N. Booker
- 1969 1971 Mary Jane Smith Henry
- 1970 \* Wanda L. Rust 1970 1975 Virginia C. Cobb
- Rebecca Hamilton Osborne
- 1972 1983 1975 1981 Sue Gibson Schlosshan
- 1981 1988 Judy P. Groce
- Debra Kay Bacon 1985 - \*
- 1988 \* Nelsie H. Wooden





Founded in 1836 with Woodbury as the county seat, Cannon County is famous for the abundance of white oak trees. Handmade white oak baskets are considered a collector's item and often sell for several hundred dollars. Short Mountain is the highest point in the state west of the Cumberland range.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1919 H. T. Andrews 1930 - 1933 C. W. Robison 1934 - 1939 Otis R. Holley 1939 - 1944 John S. McMahan 1944 - 1945 Joe P. Little 1945 - 1949 Baxter Safley 1949 - 1952 Reed Hooper 1952 - 1961 Roy M. Luna 1957 - \* Clayton F. Glenn 1961 - 1965 William E. Bryan 1965 - 1972 William A. Warren 1972 - 1975 Frank E. Smith 1975 - 1979 Noble S. Kearney 1979 - \* Johnny U. Basinger 1986 - 1989 Clyde Webster **Home Economics Agents**
- 1918 1918 Cornelia Loughry
- 1918 1919 Mary E. Doney
- 1938 1939 Jean Treanor
- 1939 1940 Emma Lou Cox
- 1940 1941 Jennie Mae Mitchell
- 1941 1943 Mary Neal Alexander
- 1943 1950 Kathleen Rauscher
- 1950 1956 Elizabeth Proffit Bell
- 1957 1962 Margie S. Jowers McFerrin
- 1962 1964 Margaret H. Reagan Hawks
- 1964 1967 Carlene E. Etter Tenpenny
- 1967 1969 Faye G. Bickford
- 1970 1987 Rebecca A. Murray
- 1987 1988 Myra L. Cowell
- 1988 \* Aneta Jo Dodd





The County was founded in 1821 and named in honor of Governor William Carroll. Huntingdon is the county seat. A large hollow meteorite crater at "Hollow Rock" is said to have been the hiding place of Indians in search of safety from animals and the "white man." The second oldest living pecan tree in the United States is located in Carroll County.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1988 - Timothy P. Campbell	1916 - 1916       C. H. Denson         1916 - 1917       T. L. Robison         1917 - 1919       C. H. Moody         1924 - 1938       Earle F. B. Sargent         1935 - 1935       S. B. Puckette         1935 - 1941       A. R. Brann         1938 - 1939       W. M. Howat         1939 - 1943       G. C. Richardson         1941 - 1949       J. D. Lewis, Jr.         1944 - 1945       James E. Gee         1944 - 1946       Edgar Lee Burnett         1945 - 1947       James E. Tice         1946 - 1949       Marvin W. Belew         1946 - 1949       Marvin Clifton         1948 - 1950       R. D. Blankenship         1948 - 1950       R. D. Blankenship         1948 - 1950       James R. Nichols         1949 - 1951       John Q. Bradley         1949 - 1950       James R. Nichols         1950 - 1956       Ben T. Cockrill         1951 - 1982       Robert G. Powell         1955 - *       Billy B. Keeton         1988 - *       Timothy P. Campbel
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- 1916 1918 Vivian Hawkins
- 1919 1919 Mrs. Mamie Rogan
- 1929 1930 Gladys Andrews
- 1930 1932 Louise Snell
- 1935 1937 Montez Wilkerson 1941 1944 Mayme Hart
- 1944 1945 Ruthelia A. Ferrell
- 1945 1957 Mary J. Gillespie Larsen

## **CARROLL** (continued)

- 1945 1952 Alice Worley Oxford
- 1947 1979 Byrda M. Pratt Bennett
- 1952 1953 Marion Ellis
- 1953 1954 Marjorie Beth Austin
- 1954 1956 Betty J. Higdon Butler
- 1958 1958 Joyce Ward Hastings
- 1964 1968 Carlene A. Tullos Kelley
- 1968 1973 Roseanne Kuykendall Spain
- 1970 \* Janet S. Alexander
- 1973 1982 Janet M. Pierce
- 1979 \* Jane B. Wade
- 1983 1985 Deborah Doster





Carter County has one of the few remaining covered bridges in this area of the country. Designed by Colonel Thomas Matson and built in 1883 at a cost of less then \$6,000, it is used to carry traffic across the Doe River. The county name is in honor of Landon Carter, son of an important early pioneer. The county seat, Elizabethton, was named after Carter's wife, Elizabeth.

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Agricultural	Agents
1916 - 1916 1917 - 1919 1930 - 1951 1935 - 1944 1942 - 1943 1942 - 1944 1946 - 1975 1946 - 1975 1946 - 1949 1949 - 1951 1952 - 1955 1956 - 1968 1968 - 1973 1968 - 1968 1973 - 1976 1975 - * 1976 - 1985 1985 - 1987	E. F. Arnold J. K. Sharp, Jr. C. M. Franklin John A. Ewing Edward Garland Bob L. Gilley Claude Norris Claude Prince Marvin E. Farris Charles F. McCall Leroy Hight James E. Jones, Jr. David D. Whitaker Richard O. Smith William Keith Hart, Jr. Thomas L. Peters Darrell E. Hale
Home Econ	omics Agents
1916 - 1917 1917 - 1918 1945 - 1949 1946 - 1948 1949 - 1951	Julia Reagan Donna D. Slaughter Alma Moore Juanita H. Fasola Mary Louise Smith

- 1951 1953 Jean Delozier
- 1953 1953 Mary Louise Smith Hacker
- 1954 1959 Margaret Clem Campbell
- 1955 1955 Lois Irene Hicks Glass
- 1956 1959 Becky Poteat Sims
- 1960 1967 Eleanor E. Eastes Andrews
- 1960 1983 Susan R. Cardwell
- 1960 1960 Wanda Clark
- 1968 1974 Shirley B. Whitson 1971 1973 Ann N. Weaver

## **CARTER** (continued)

1973 - 1974	Eleanor Estes Andrews
1974 - 1980	Janet S. Sprouse
1974 - 1976	Kathy W. Wright
1976 - 1977	Mary Beth Thomas
1977 - 1985	Ann E. Barker Hale
1981 - *	Camille M. Jessee
1983 - *	Linda K. Bower
1985 - 1987	Janet B. Hale
1 <b>98</b> 8 - *	Elizabeth Ann Moody





The "Narrows of Harpeth" is a neck of land several hundred yards long that is the beginning of the Harpeth River. The "narrows" reverses itself and descends 17 feet in a graceful loop around the limestone ridge. The county seat of Ashland was named for the trees which dominated the nearby forests. The name was changed to Ashland City in 1858.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1915 1919 J. H. Evans
- 1921 1923 J. A. Hunter
- 1923 1934 P. W. Worden
- 1934 1939 Harmon H. Jones
- 1940 1959 J. Ben Thomson
- 1957 1980 James G. McCall
- 1981 1988 Kenneth Warren Smith
- 1988 \* Victor Lee Ivy

- 1917 N/A Rachel Gray
- 1918 1918 Mabel L. Pentecost
- 1918 1918 Virginia LeNoir
- 1919 1919 Nellie Trice
- 1923 1923 Narcissa Sheilds
- 1923 1924 Naomi Bennett
- 1924 N/A Hettie Ridings
- 1924 1925 Angie Fleeman
- 1934 1938 Ray Cole
- 1938 1940 Odessa Duncan
- 1940 1941 Azilee Snell
- 1941 1943 Christine Waters
- 1943 1944 Virginia Kemmer
- 1945 1945 Shirley E. Walters
- 1945 1945 Elizabeth Hays
- 1945 1946 Rebecca Shoffner
- 1946 1948 Minnie Ruth Stephens DeFriese
- 1940 1950 Catherine Campbell
- 1950 1955 Winifred Fly
- 1955 1957 Grace Walker Albright
- 1957 1974 Mary Elizabeth Y. Jean
- 1975 \* Marie Baddour Anglin



1985 - 1987	Amelia M. Haynes
1988 - *	Helen Lyn Sealy





Local folklore says that Chester County was good hunting ground for the Chickasaw Indians, and hundreds of arrowheads and chipped stones have been found in the area. Henderson, the county seat, was first called Dayton, but the name was changed to Henderson Station during the Civil War. Growing roses has become a popular interest in recent years and adds to the natural beauty of the county.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1911 1913 L. M. McCollum 1913 - 1916 J. T. Bishop 1916 - 1917 R. C. Riggan 1918 - 1918 J. E. Gray 1922 - 1924 R. W. Beck 1929 - 1934 M. D. Brock 1934 - 1939 Farmer Paschal 1935 - 1944 D. P. Headden 1939 - 1952 N. S. Martin 1944 - 1945 George P. Robertson 1946 - 1947 Joseph G. Crawford 1952 - 1978 Robert C. Darnell 1957 - \* Charles Dean LeCornu Jerry T. Patterson 1978 - \* 1980 - 1983 Gary S. Glass 1983 - 1986 Jimmy C. Castellaw
- Home Economics Agents
- 1917 1917 Hettie Riding
- 1918 1918 Rachel M. Gray
- 1935 1937 Julia Snell
- 1937 1937 Montez Wilkerson
- 1944 1946 Gertrude Bond
- 1948 1949 Martha Abbott
- 1950 1957 Alice Jenkins
- 1957 1958 Carolyn Pritchard Rowland
- 1958 1958 Doris J. Roberts DeBord
- 1958 1962 Alice Jenkins Wilson
- 1962 \* Joan Swift
- 1971 1971 Shirley K. Hamilton





The gateway to the land west of the Appalachians, Cumberland Gap was first discovered by Thomas Walker, later made famous by Daniel Boone. The rugged and beautiful county is named for Virginia aristocrat William Claiborne. Tazewell is the county seat. Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate has the largest collection of historical Lincoln treasures in the United States.

#### Agricultural Agents

1942 - 1943 T 1942 - 1944 J 1944 - 1946 B 1947 - 1955 T 1948 - 1949 V 1949 - 1953 J 1951 - 1951 C 1953 - 1954 J 1955 - 1978 J 1956 - 1958 R 1958 - 1960 J 1960 - 1967 J 1968 - 1970 N 1970 - 1971 F 1972 - 1972 C 1973 - 1973 R 1973 - 1983 L 1974 - 1976 C 1974 - 1980 R 1977 - * C 1978 - 1980 L 1981 - 1987 K	R. F. Testerman homas B. Carney . O. Cunningham bob L. Gilley homas B. Carney Vm. E. Brookshire esse Francis Charles H. Edwards . H. Barnes Charles H. Edwards . H. Barnes bobert G. Massey ames R. Hight oe W. White Aichael W. Nelms rank C. Frye Charles T. McBroom bonald O. Bogle uther Whitaker Charles Van Bryant boger Daryl Brooks George M. Heiskell arry Shelby cenneth H. Hestand Mark L. Cook orrest F. Evans, Jr.
	teve C. Edwards

- 1916 1917 Elsie N. Dugger
- 1917 1918 Adelaide Bailey
- 1918 1918 Burtie Hughes
- 1918 1918 Malinda Chance
- 1919 1920 Pearl Morris
- 1928 1940 Lillie Oakley
- 1939 1941 Elgiva I Summers
- 1942 1942 Ella Mae Crosby
- 1943 1944 Nancy M. Graham
- 1944 1948 Ruby Lee Morris Hodges
- 1947 1959 Marion B. Mariner
- 1949 1949 Sarah S. Christian
- 1949 1952 Dorothy Garvey
- 1950 1954 Margaret L. Clem
- 1950 1950 Lena S. Evans
- 1952 1954 Mary Elizabeth Bridges
- 1960 1962 Sara Jane Kerr Cloud 1962 1970 Alice Young Campbell
- 1970 1978 Sandra L. Taylor Singleton
- 1970 1972 Margaret M. Drinnon
- 1973 1974 Carolyn E. Walker Padfield
- 1974 1979 Nancy Lynn Blessing
- 1979 \* Connie L. Fugate





Known nationwide for its clean fishing waters, Dale Hollow Lake attracts 1.5 million visitors annually. The county was formed from parts of Jackson and Overton Counties and took its name from Henry Clay. The original courthouse was built in 1873 and is still in use today.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1918	-	1920	Joe	Eastes
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- 1929 1930 E. B. Wright 1934 1969 Charles Vaughn 1942 1943 J. Newt Odom
- 1946 1947 George F. Luck
- 1947 1951 Frank C. Pharris
- 1952 1953 J. D. Beaty
- 1953 1985 Johnnie C. Beaty
- 1970 1975 Earl W. Law
- 1975 1976 Hugh D. Davenport
- 1976 1979 James B. Bell
- 1979 1980 Michael W. Tustian
- 1979 1985 Ronald H. Rogers
- 1979 1979 John R. Berrier
- 1981 1989 W. Clyde Webster
- 1985 1987 John W. Sparkman
- 1985 \* Jerry R. Kimes
- 1988 \* **Reves** Lee Rich

- 1917 1919 Mattie Dowling
- 1940 1941 Lillian Robinson Pearson
- 1941 1944 Mary Ruth Patton
- 1944 1946 Amanda A. Deweese
- 1946 1947 Lois Lee White
- 1949 1950 Thelma L. Leeth
- 1951 1951 Agnes M. Jackson Butler
- 1952 1957 Maurene Q. Cassetty
- 1958 1959 Elna R. Gaw Moore Spears
- 1959 1962 Patsy Anne Reynolds
- 1963 1968 Carolyn Sue Hamilton
- 1968 \* Phyllis A. Robinson Boyce
- 1971 1979 Linda D. Ballard





Tomatoes are an important crop in Cocke County, bringing growers approximately \$5 million annually. Over 400 producers and almost 900 acres are devoted to growing tomatoes for the fresh market. The Stokely brothers started a cannery in 1903. Cocke County was given its name from William Cocke, a native Virginian. He was an early politician in the area that was first North Carolina, then the State of Franklin, then Tennessee. Founded in 1797, the county seat is Newport.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1917 1918 P. C. Hambough
- 1927 1928 F. C. Walker
- 1930 1939 O. M. Watson
- 1935 1937 A. E. Latham 1937 1938 Sam L. Hansard
- 1938 1943 Robert D. Kilpatrick
- 1939 1946 Wade Butcher 1942 - 1948 C. A. Flowers
- 1943 1943 Wesley N. Williams
- 1946 1948 J. Merrill Bird
- 1948 1967 Hugh A. Russell
- 1949 1986 Raymond Sutton
- 1967 \* William R. Stockdale
- 1979 1980 Cynthia G. Eayre
- 1980 1982 Mallena E. Cate Carmichal
- 1983 \* Sharon E. Rice
- 1987 \* Mark W. Perkins

- 1917 1917 Nettie McClure
- 1918 1918 Ruth Clark
- 1918 1918 Grace Vinson
- 1935 1936 Thelma Jenkins
- 1936 1936 Correnia Buck
- 1938 1941 Edna M. Mowery
- 1941 1942 Irene Thomas
- 1943 1946 Cecelia Carson
- 1946 1946 Ella Mae Crosby
- 1947 1950 Ruth E. Tate
- 1952 1956 Roberta Mae Inman
- 1957 1987 Mary Louise Horton
- 1971 1972 Katherine W. Long

#### COCKE (continued)

- 1972 1974 Robbie Jayne Jackson 1974 \* Brenda C. Shadden Johnson 1989 \* Anita K. Allen





The UT Space Institute at Tullahoma and the Arnold Engineering Development Center are both a major source of employment in the county. Aerospace research and propulsion systems-test cells keep the USA in the forefront of space exploration. May Prairie, a 45 acre plot, is the largest remaining prairie in the Southeast.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1911 1916 Katherine Vaughn
- 1917 1918 Jennie L. Baker
- 1935 1936 Elizabeth Coppedge Lovell
- 1936 1937 Sara Grace Allen Horton
- 1937 1940 Leleah Moriarty Brown
- 1940 1942 Jeannette Hundley Helton
- 1942 1947 Angeline Rust Jared
- 1945 1945 Geraldine Hallmark
- 1947 1950 Louise Head Reynolds

#### COFFEE (continued)

- 1949 1952 Mary Elizabeth Frances Shelton
- 1950 1950 Nellie Jane Hutson
- 1950 1960 Sylvia Humberd Dillon
- 1952 1955 Sara Josephine Lee Overall
- 1956 1958 Martha Louise Byles Leonard 1958 1960 Peggie A. Wilson McCulloch
- 1960 1986 Jeanne G. Webb
- 1961 1961 Mary Ellen Parks 1962 1965 Patricia Ann Sumner Davis
- 1965 1966 Phyllis Joy Quandt Gallagher
- 1966 1968 Carol F. Langford
- 1968 1969 Jan Elaine Berry
- 1970 \* Mary Jo Lee Brinkman
- 1970 1972 Sharon J. Robeson
- 1973 1989 Emily T. Welborn
- 1983 1987 Susan B. Sain
- 1987 1988 Lynn L. Johnson
- 1989 \* Patsy I. Harkey
- 1989 \* Carol A. Douglass





The frontier symbols of coonskin cap and long rifle honor the county's namesake, Davy Crockett, famous for his courage and concern for his neighbors. Alamo is the county seat. The county is relatively new in Tennessee history, founded in 1871. It leads the state in yields per acre of cotton.

#### Agricultural Agents

#### Home Economics Agents

 1917 - 1918
 Delia T. Robertson

 1918 - 1919
 Katie B. Conyers

 1929 - 1930
 Lula Tunison

 1935 - 1941
 Katherine Hopper

 1941 - 1943
 Katherine P. Brown

- 1943 1946 Marilee Boden
- 1944 1945 Ruth Holmes
- 1946 1948 Eunice Wylie
- 1948 1949 Diana V. Thomas
- 1949 1950 Martha Dorris
- 1950 1952 Marcelle Wiseman Farrow
- 1952 1955 Mildred C. Perkins Avery
- 1955 1961 Alpha Ruth Hudson Worrell
- 1962 1963 Sandra Sue Beard
- 1963 1963 Minnie Frances Hatcher
- 1964 1964 Jeanette Sammons
- 1964 1965 Gladys V. Hixon
- 1966 1967 Marilyn K. Mann
- 1967 1970 Alice P. Fennel
- 1970 1973 Mary A. Lake
- 1973 1979 Alpha Ruth Worrell
- 1973 \* Lue W. Perry \*\*
- 1979 \* Marilyn W. Ťritt





Cumberland County was one of 102 national New Deal communities in the 1930s with government-sponsored housing projects providing employment during the Great Depression. Over 200 of the 256 stone homes, known as the "Cumberland Homesteads," still stand in silent testimony to the perserverance of the independent homesteaders. The Duke of Cumberland was the inspiration for the county name. Wildlife management areas and resorts attract many visitors.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1915 1917 - 1919 1923 - 1924 1925 - 1925 1927 - 1937 1935 - 1936 1936 - 1938 1937 - 1939 1938 - 1945 1939 - 1940 1940 - 1942 1942 - 1944 1944 - 1945 1945 - 1948 1946 - 1947 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1947 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1947 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1947 1947 - 1972 1949 - 1950 1949 - 1950 1949 - 1950 1949 - 1950 1949 - 1957 1956 - 1959 1959 - 1960 1960 - 1961 1962 - 1974 1972 - 1977 1974 - 1980 1977 - * 1978 - 1981 1981 - 1986 1988 - *	Frank S. Chance W. G. Adsmond J. E. Carson H. K. Foster Robert L. Lyons A. A. Johnson F. O. Clark H. E. Swack John A. Odom A. A. Johnson Thomas B. Carney C. C. Simonton Owen G. Taylor C. E. Looney Homer D. Swingle C. C. Simonton J. Horace Brown J. J. Bird Dennis V. Patton Max S. Fones James O. Johnson Henry J. Stamps Charles W. Davis Marlin S. Haston Thomas Edward Young James W. Turner Rodney H. Smith Willard L. Upchurch Alfred Dean Headrick G. Roger Thackston, Jr. David Leslie Buhaley Alfred Dean Headrick Donald W. Riley
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- 1917 N/A Mossie Overton
- 1917 1919 Emelia Cope
- Mrs. E. B. Albertson 1917 - N/A
- 1928 1930 Wilma Schubert
- 1930 1932 Marie C. Erwin
- 1936 1942 Bennie Laura Jones
- 1942 1942 Juanita D. Holt
- 1943 1944 Juanita D. Holt
- 1944 1945 Juanita Ross
- 1945 1951 Alta F. Thomas
- 1945 1946 Juanita Holt Fasola
- 1949 1951 Elise J. Holmes
- 1949 1949 Hazel Smithson
- 1951 1967 Maude Elrod Keisling
- 1951 1953 Emily Ruth Shofner
- 1953 1955 Nelle Brock
- 1956 1956 Wanda S. Starnes 1957 1959 Anita Turner
- 1957 1957 Sarah Mai Inglis
- 1959 1960 Alice B. Smith
- 1960 1963 Nancy J. Basinger Wanders
- 1963 1966 Katie Mae Varnell
- 1966 1969 Sandra J. Lynn
- 1967 1970 Berniece Wilson Atkinson
- 1969 1972 Shirley J. Benson
- 1971 \* Berniece Wilson Atkinson
- 1973 1979 Margaret Carole Smith Wilson
- 1979 1982 Patricia R. Wilkinson
- 1983 \* Mary D. Judd

# DAVIDSON



Upon selection of Nashville as the permanent capital of the state in 1843, Nashville purchased the site known as Campbell's Hill for \$30,000 and donated it to the state for the Capitol building site. William Strickland, an assistant architect of the national Capitol in Washington, was selected to build the State Capitol building from marble quarried in the Tennessee hills. Labor was done by convicts and slaves for occupation in 1853. Davidson County is home to the country music industry, the Parthenon and the Hermitage.

#### Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1950 1920 - 1941 1923 - 1945 1941 - 1942 1942 - 1945 1945 - 1959 1945 - 1946 1946 - 1947 1950 - 1982 1957 - 1987 1959 - 1982 1961 - 1964 1964 - 1968 1969 - 1972 1970 - 1984 1972 - 1973 1973 - 1979 1974 - 1977 1980 - 1985 1982 - * 1984 - *	Ebb Thomas G. W. Senter O. L. Farris Glenn G. Summers Woodrow Luttrell Jesse Safley O. L. Farris Floyd A. Detchon Owen E. Hodges Lynn Copeland Arthur D. Brown Fred Hewitte Tucker Louise Barker Felix E. Knight Earl C. Anderson Charles A. Lewter John A. Allen Garth G. Alexander Ralph R. Upton John A. Allen Robert D. Hillman ** Michael E. Smith Stephen H. Lester James D. Johnson Elizabeth C. Hildreth
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#### Home Economics Agents

1914 - 1914 Myra Tandy 1917 - 1919 Mary B. McGowan 1917 - 1918 Marion Oney 1917 - 1920 Flora Shelby

- 1918 1918 Anne Warwick
- 1919 1919 Bessie Partee
- 1920 1922 Sophie Mae Shadow
- 1923 1929 Jacqueline Hall
- 1927 1928 Sylvesta Brown
- 1929 1935 Bama Finger
- 1929 1930 Willa B. Boyd
- 1929 1929 Corinne Havs
- 1930 N/A Kate Gresham
- 1935 1946 Alma Nixon Gordon
- 1937 1962 Kate Gresham
- 1938 1941 Robbie Hart Flynn
- 1941 1941 Mary Neal Alexander
- 1941 1943 Alice Cox Beeler
- 1943 1943 Virginia Kemmer
- 1944 1947 Dean Simmons
- 1945 1945 Billie Dona Dowling
- 1946 1950 Loraine Wilson
- 1947 1947 Dorothy Lee Nanney
- 1947 1950 Katherine Simpson
- 1950 1965 Ruby McKeel Rives
- 1950 1953 Nancye Ann Holman
- 1953 1958 Maraaret Pollard
- 1959 1959 Nancy Burr Hinton
- 1960 1961 Elizabeth A. Kleishman Edgmon
- 1962 1963 Vera F. Patrick Merritt
- 1962 1963 Margaret Pollard
- 1962 1962 Nancye Holman Shannon
- 1963 1983 Carrie T. Johnson
- 1964 1969 Nita E. Whitfield
- 1966 1973 Martha K. Radford
- 1969 \* Shirley F. Miller
- 1969 1971 Marva Williams
- 1970 1974 Judy H. Fentress
- 1973 \* Ivola Dement
- 1974 1979 Alma C. Hobbs
- 1974 1977 Leta Charmaine Jamieson \*\*
- 1977 \* Cherry Lane B. VonSchmittou
- 1978 \* Janice A. Hayslett \*\*
- 1981 \* Mary B. Wakefield \*\*
- 1984 \* M
  - Mildred T. Smith

DECATUR



The extensive deposits of limestone in the area have created the natural wonder of many caves, for which the county is well known. The abundant natural deposits of phosphate, chert, limestone, river sand and gravel provide a prosperous mining income for many residents. The county seat is Decaturville.

#### Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1918 1918 - 1919 1919 - 1921 1928 - 1934 1934 - 1937 1935 - 1944 1937 - 1940 1940 - 1943 1940 - 1943 1944 - 1947 1946 - 1947 1948 - 1947 1948 - 1948 1948 - 1950 1951 - 1951 1951 - 1951 1951 - 1951 1951 - 1952 1952 - 1983 1954 - 1955 1955 - 1986 1955 - 1960 1957 - * 1960 - 1965 1966 - 1969	W. L. Flanery L. H. Halton J. A. Kyker F. H. Paschal O. R. Long L. A. Warner M. L. Alphin Billy J. Portis Fred R. Robertson James M. Simmons Fred R. Robertson R. D. Blankenship H. T. Short C. Gurkin Ben F. Lifsey Joe F. Penn, Jr. Joseph R. Taylor Warren Lee Jones Charles E. Chilcutt Eldrage J. Usery G. W. Turner H. D. Gordan Benny J. Gilliam Thomas A. Vernon William R. Hinton
1960 - 1965	Thomas A. Vernon
1966 - 1969	William R. Hinton
1969 - 1986	E. J. Usery
1983 - *	Garry S. Glass
1989 - *	Philip W. Shelby

#### **Home Economics Agents**

 1929 - 1934
 Ellen Latting

 1932 - 1934
 Nita L. Orr

 1935 - 1952
 Robbie Latta

 1943 - 1944
 Gertrude Bond

 1949 - 1950
 Marjorie L. Duncan

#### Home Economics Agents

1950 - 1952 Peggy Perry 1952 - 1955 Nancy C. Naylor Woodruff 1952 - 1953 Norma June Pettigrew 1954 - 1957 Shirley Beavers 1954 - 1954 Peggy Jean Clay 1955 - 1957 Mary Anne Godwin 1957 - 1964 Ruth M. Johnson 1951 - 1957 Janice R. Darnall Alford 1958 - 1963 Iva Shirley Beaver Dyer 1963 - 1967 Hilda K. Coleman Keeton 1963 - 1964 Janice L. Rowland 1964 - 1973 Dimple G. Ledbetter 1967 - 1972 Carrie P. Haney 1971 - 1974 Myrna L. Furr Baskette 1973 - 1977 Jeanine G. England 1975 - 1978 Janice P. Jones 1978 - \* Teresa A. Smith 1978 - 1986 Linda L. Black Teresa A. Smith Haggard 1987 - \* Jeanine C. England





From 1940 through the early 1960s, DeKalb County was one of the regions known as the "fruit capital of the world." Fruit trees continue to be a primary source of income for the county through mail orders. The county was named for Baron DeKalb, a Bavarian who fought for American independence in the Revolutionary War. Smithville is the county seat.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1917 1918 J. M. Thomason
- 1924 1925 H. K. Foster
- 1986 1989 Clyde Webster
- 1934 1972 Bethel Thomas
- 1972 1986 William A. Warren
- 1973 1975 Charles Thomas McBroom
- 1975 1977 David M. Mainord
- 1977 \* Stephen L. Officer
- 1986 \* Ronald H. Rogers

- 1917 1918 Olah P. Polhill
- 1918 1919 Olive K. Barnes
- 1935 1940 Jessie Maude Grills
- 1940 1942 Fanny Gibbs
- 1944 1945 Marjorie Gilbert
- 1945 1946 Otha Dell Dodd
- 1946 1947 Alberta Sandell Dalton
- 1947 1948 Dorothy Lee Little
- 1948 1951 Agness M. Jackson
- 1951 1952 Betty Sue Johnson Rich
- 1952 1954 Gladys A. Turner
- 1954 1959 Betty Sue Johnson
- 1960 1961 Mary Lauderdale Harris
- 1961 \* Bettie Jo Smotherman
- 1970 1970 Emma J. Dudney
- 1971 1974 Dianne Locker Page
- 1974 1985 Janet S. Brown Hale
- 1974 1974 Donna J. Ward
## DICKSON



The Dickson County Courthouse is reported to be the oldest courthouse still in use in the state; it was constructed in 1806 and rebuilt in 1931. The first iron furnace in Middle Tennessee was built in 1793 to take advantage of the rich deposits of iron ore in the area. The county was named for Dr. William Dickson, a Nashville physician. The area is also the birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Agricultural	Agents
1917 - 1919 1923 - 1923 1925 - 1942 1936 - 1937 1937 - 1939 1939 - 1942 1940 - 1941 1941 - 1942 1942 - 1944 1943 - 1944 1944 - 1945 1945 - 1972 1947 - 1948 1949 - 1948 1949 - 1949 1950 - 1951 1950 - 1950 1951 - *	V. L. Harden

- 1917 1918 Vannie DeHay Jones
- 1918 1919 Bertha Henry
- 1930 1931 Louise Whittington
- 1935 1939 Lucile Hunt
- 1939 1942 Margaret Dunn
- 1939 1939 Evelyn Hamilton
- 1942 1951 Mary K. Blackburn
- 1947 1948 Dorothy Nanney
- 1948 1951 Imogene Morgan
- 1951 1956 Kathleen Rauscher Bratten
- 1954 1954 Frank Wallace
- 1954 1956 Alberta Pennington Youree
- 1956 1960 Margaret Ann Üssery

- 1956 1959 Connie Sue Johns Stockard
- 1959 1961 Mary M. McArthur
- 1960 1968 Dorothy Jane Key
- 1961 1964 Polly L. Fussell
- 1963 1963 Nita E. Whitfield
- 1964 1967 Janice L. Rowland McRee
- 1967 1973 Nancy A. Johnson Skelton
- 1969 1972 Virginia Ruth Geary 1972 1986 Madeline L. Henry Cockarell
- Dimple G. Ledbetter McGee 1973 - 1975
- 1974 1980 Nancy Jane Williams Wedgeworth
- Janet E. Cordell
- 1981 \* 1988 \* Melanie P. Pace

# DYER



Dyer County, a large agricultural area, has long been the number one producer of soybeans in the state. Each year a local organization hosts a popular soybean festival. The county was named for Joel H. Dyer of Jackson, the owner of the McIver 640 acre land grant. Several large industries add to the county coffers.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1911 - 1911 1912 - 1913 1914 - 1916 1916 - 1917 1917 - 1918 1918 - 1919 1922 - 1929 1928 - 1931 1929 - 1937 1938 - 1961 1940 - 1942 1942 - 1972 1944 - 1947 1961 - 1988 1972 - 1976 1973 - 1987 1975 - * 1976 - 1980 1980 - 1983 1981 - 1989	R. L. Moore M. H. Stevenson B. A. Brady E. F. Arnold S. G. Abernathy W. G. Wilson H. P. Wood B. E. Thomas D. L. Wilson D. B. Carter O. R. Long J. R. Barrett James D. Davis James T. Lloyd, Jr. Tommy Pettigrew David K. Glover John Singleton ** Larry W. Skinner Floyd D. Rutter Hayden E. Miles Gregory S. Allen	
1987 - *	William O. Taylor, Jr.	**
1989 - *	Van E. Weatherford	

#### DYER (continued)

- 1943 1947 Mary Elizabeth Kerr
- 1944 1979 Martha C. Permenter
- 1947 1948 Martha I. Moss Armstrong 1949 1950 Kathryn Taylor
- 1950 1952 Jean Hooper
- 1953 1955 Emma Jean Kirk
- 1955 1968 Janie L. Fisher Putnam
- 1955 1955 Helen M. Parks
- 1968 1988 Janie L. Fisher Putnam 1971 1973 Linda L. Gibson
- 1973 1978 JoAnn B. Mischke
- Beth A. Stumpe Bell
- 1978 \* Beth A. Stumpe Be 1979 1982 Mary M. Bradshaw
- 1984 \* Madge D. Winstead
- 1989 \* Sherri C. Morris





In a recent state-wide survey, Fayette County ranked second among all Tennessee counties in total income from farm products. Located in West Tennessee, the county seat of Somerville was named in honor of Lieutenant Robert Somerville, who was killed in 1814 in the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. The county was founded in 1824.

### Agricultural Agents

1913 - 1914 1914 - 1916 1917 - 1919 1917 - 1920 1919 - 1939 1920 - 1922 1922 - 1927 1927 - 1944 1938 - 1956 1945 - 1962 1946 - 1947 1948 - 1949 1949 - 1976 1954 - 1971 1956 - 1957 1957 - 1965 1966 - *	C. G. Denson J. W. Moffatt R. I. Anderson W. A. Owens W. R. Davis A. A. Pryor S. P. Dent C. O. Woody McAdams Sloan Eugene S. Permemter James P. Hall John Q. Bradley Everett E. Carrell Jerry C. McMaster Richard J. Goddard James C. Gregory Obie L. Jarmon
1957 - 1965	James C. Gregory
1974 - *	Jamieson H. Jenkins
1977 - 1981	Stephen J. Hutton
1979 - 1982	Hugh Harris Harvey
1981 - 1982	Paul H. Ivy
1984 - *	Joseph Signaigo

#### FAYETTE (continued)

- 1944 1952 Madgerine J. Henry
- 1952 1958 Vennie Mae Scates
- 1955 1956 Emma Jean Kirk
- 1956 1959 Joan Forrester
- 1957 1959 Julia Anne Simmons Stockton
- 1959 \* Bessie L. Rice Jones
- 1959 1961 Martha C. Duck Crawford 1959 1961 Barbara J. Pace
- 1961 1964 Virginia H. Millner Flanagan
- 1962 1964 Virginia Beard Walker
- 1964 1972 Nancy E. Ragan Parham
- 1964 1985 Carrie M. Jones 1972 1973 Phyllis L. Davenport 1987 \* Virginia B. Walker

## **FENTRESS**



World War I hero, Alvin C. York, helped bring the people of Fentress County into the 20th century by establishing the Alvin C. York Institute, the only state-funded high school. James Fentress fought the state legislature for the formation of the county in 1823. County residents named the area after him, and its county seat, Jamestown, also bears his name.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1920 - 1920 1920 - 1920 1931 - 1932 1933 - 1933 1934 - 1948 1944 - 1945 1947 - 1957 1948 - 1955 1955 - 1982 1957 - 1959 1959 - 1962 1962 - 1965 1966 - 1967 1968 - 1975 1976 - * 1978 - 1981 1983 - 1987 1983 - 1989	Charles C. Brooks W. L. Wright Pryor Crooks C. C. Brooks Harry A. Martin O. E. Wallace Roy Davis Smith Stephen K. Broyles Edward P. Lanquist Charles M. Whitehead Charles M. Whitehead Charles W. Robertson, Jr. Avert H. Brown, Jr. Robert H. King George M. Kilgore David Leslie Buhaley Richard Daniel
Home Fro	nomice Agente

- 1917 N/A Mossie Overton
- 1917 1917 Emelia B. Cope 1918 1920 Adelia C. Davison
- 1930 1932 Willie Mai Vann
- 1941 1942 Wilba Mae Austin
- 1942 1944 Pauline M. DeFriese
- 1947 1950 Susie Parker
- 1950 1953 Nellie Jane Hutson
- 1953 1954 Margaret Louise Schubert
- 1954 1956 Virginia Mae Stockton Gree 1957 1978 Patricia K. Sidwell
- 1971 1972 Judy C. Young

## FENTRESS (continued)

1973 - 1975	Helen V. Gann
1976 - 1976	Margaret A. Stone
1977 - 1983	Mary D. Judd
1977 - 1982	Janet P. Roberts
1983 - 1984	Eva I. Moffett
1984 - *	Margaret A. Pile

## FRANKLIN



Anderton

In 1893, Robert Essary, Commissioner of Agriculture, sent a crimson clover seed to John Ruch of Belvidere in recognition of his successful farming methods. Mr. Ruch planted the seed and watched the beautiful crimson clover spread. Eventually it was grown extensively in the area and seeds were sold as a cash crop throughout the U. S. and Canada. The county was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. The county seat is Winchester.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1919	C. C. Flanery
1920 - 1921	F. C. McCuskey
1921 - 1926	J. D. Moore
1927 - 1935	N. H. Brown
1929 - 1931	C. R. Barnes
1935 - 1950	L. E. Barnes
1935 - 1967	T. L. Mayes
1936 - 1937	R. L. Acklen
1943 - 1943	Homer L. Laws
1944 - 1944	Homer L. Laws
1945 - 1948	Raymond Adams
1948 - 1968	Jarvis Moffitt
1954 - 1955	S. Stone Woodard
1955 - 1955	Arlie P. Hughes
1956 - 1962	Frank L. Brown
1962 - *	Paul E. Carr
1968 - 1971	Marvin W. Belew
1971 - 1974	William F. Crafton
1974 - *	M. Dewayne Trail
1981 - 1986	C. Dallas Manning

1917 - 1918	Mary E. Cockran
1918 - 1919	Sophie Mae Shadow
1918 - 1918	Vera Duggin
1923 - 1927	Lemma P. Boles
1928 - 1928	Dorothy LaFollette
1929 - 1931	Lou C. Hamilton
1929 - 1929	Grace Pope
1935 - 1944	Mabel E. Biles Prince
1942 - 1944	Kathryn Burton Traver
1944 - 1947	Annie Kathryn Goddard

## FRANKLIN

(continued)

- 1944 1947 LaVelle Brown Sharp
- 1947 1949 Jean Pointer Zimmerman
- 1947 1951 Angeline Rust Jared
- 1949 1951 Willie Swafford Bible
- 1951 1951 Rebecca Burns Drone
- 1951 1954 Virginia Ruth Geary
- 1951 1952 Helen Foster Henderson
- 1952 1959 Dorothy J. Holla 1955 1966 Ann Rust Jared Dorothy J. Holland Arnold
- 1959 1964 Laura A. Duke Simmons
- 1960 1960 Marietta Lashlee
- 1964 1964 Greta Brown Sain Hinds
- 1965 \* 1967 \* Crocia B. Roberson
- Elna R. Spears





The city of Trenton, County seat of Gibson County, is home to a very special collection of porcelain Veilauses-Theieres (night-light) teapots, a gift from a native Gibson Countian living in New York. Gibson County has the oldest continuous fair in the South, dating back to 1856. The county is named for Colonel John H. Gibson, who served under Andrew Jackson in the New Orleans campaign.

#### Agricultural Agents

1911 - 1912 1912 - 1913 1914 - 1915 1915 - 1917	W. G. Gordan G. L. Herrington W. G. Gordan S. G. Abernathy
1917 - 1920	T. W. Stephens
1918 - 1920	J. O. Tackett
1920 - 1932	L. H. Haltom
1922 - 1923	R. T. Scruggs
1922 - 1922	H. J. Conley
1923 - 1923	T. E. Guthrie
1929 - 1930	R. U. Bond
1933 - 1934	C. P. Barrett
1934 - 1954	Thomas R. Wingo
1943 - 1943	Frank B. Felts
1943 - 1945	Thomas W. Towry
1944 - 1947	James K. Davis
1945 - 1976	James E. Gee
1946 - 1947	James K. Davis
1954 - 1955	Richard H. Pearson
1955 - 1957	Charles E. Chilcutt
1957 - 1965	James D. Harris, Jr.
1958 - 1959	Kenneth R. Broyles
1959 - 1960	Gene A. Austin
1960 - 1972	James B. Nance, Jr.
1966 - 1968	Ronnie A. Riley
1968 - *	Larry D. Kimery
1972 - 1976	Julius L. Sammons III
1975 - 1985	Phillip Michael Smith
1977 - 1979	Joe W. Joyner
1980 - 1982	William Clark Rogers
1984 - *	Curtis Lee Sullivan
1988 - *	Jay P. Avery

#### GIBSON (continued)

#### **Home Economics Agents**

1917 - 1918 Ruth Arev 1918 - 1918 Onis S. Procter 1919 - 1922 H. Elsie Catron 1922 - 1922 Mrs. W. A. Parsons 1923 - 1926 Blanche Fisher 1930 - 1930 Lola Sullivan 1931 - 1931 Erin Tice 1931 - 1931 Corinne Milliaan 1932 - 1937 Louise Snell 1937 - 1939 Agnes Donaldson 1939 - 1940 Lucy George Womack 1940 - 1943 Dorothy DeBow McClure 1943 - 1944 Elizabeth Richards 1944 - 1946 Lottie L. Thompson 1944 - 1948 Agnes V. Logan 1946 - 1947 Ella Jane Campbell 1947 - 1948 Mary Elizabeth Kerr 1948 - 1949 Erie Kate Porter 1948 - 1949 Margaret L. DeBow 1950 - 1951 Bettye Hopper 1950 - 1953 Elizabeth A. Terry 1952 - 1956 Marion Ellis Crisp 1952 - 1956 Maude Janis Cude 1956 - 1978 Kathryn Hopper Bass 1957 - 1958 Marilyn Hancock Young 1957 - 1957 Dorothy DeBow McClure 1958 - 1983 Mary E. Kerr Lawler 1962 - 1962 Carrie M. Jones 1970 - 1971 Margaret W. Anderson 1972 - 1974 Mary C. Billings Wakefield 1974 - 1977 Barbara A. Poole 1977 - 1977 Vanessa A. Westbrook 1977 - \* Marlon E. Crisp 1978 - \* Deborah D. Hutton Seward 1983 - 1986 Suzanne T. McCurdy 1988 - \* Joetta Gay Turbeville

# GILES



Giles County revers the memory of its stalwart Confederate hero, Sam Davis. He was executed as a spy in Pulaski, the county seat, on November 27, 1863 by the Union Army. His famous last words were, "If I had a thousand lives, I would lose them all here before I would betray my friend or the confidence of my informer." A statue of Davis was erected on the town square in 1906 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

#### Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1917 1918 - 1919 1920 - 1922 1923 - 1927 1930 - 1930 1931 - 1935 1935 - 1935 1935 - 1935 1935 - 1939 1936 - 1948 1939 - 1941 1939 - 1942 1942 - 1944 1944 - 1945 1946 - 1946 1946 - 1946 1946 - 1946 1947 - 1949 1949 - 1950 1950 - 1950 1953 - 1965 1965 - 1968 1968 - 1972 1969 - 1977 1972 - 1972 1972 - 1977 1977 - * 1981 - 1984 1985 - *	A. L. Love A. W. Shofner W. A. Haynes J. E. Thomason H. G. Cross S. G. Garner O. J. Lynn V. D. Deering T. B. Garth M. O. Maxwell Ray S. Ward Woodrow Luttrell W. M. Cathey H. D. Turrentine Lewis E. Hewgley William D. Crouch Joe Black Hayes Hal M. Herd Terrell T. Jackson Howard B. Simmons J. N. Matthews Dennis C. Deloach Walter Stooksberry Charles E. DePriest Haywood W. Luck Bobby Whittenburg Iris W. McLarty Charles A. McPeake Samuel D. Day Edwin Keith Woods John Kenneth Teague, Jr. James D. Taylor Michael Paul Page David E. Qualls
1987 - *	Kevin L. Rose

## GILES (continued)

1917 - 1918 1919 - 1920 1920 - 1921 1920 - 1922 1922 - 1923 1923 - 1926 1923 - 1926 1926 - 1929 1926 - 1929 1926 - 1929 1929 - 1930 1929 - 1930 1929 - 1930 1929 - 1938 1936 - 1941 1936 - 1941 1941 - 1943 1941 - 1943 1941 - 1943 1943 - 1943 1943 - 1943 1945 - 1945 1945 - 1951 1947 - * 1947 - 1958 1948 - 1950 1950 - 1952 1951 - 1956 1952 - 1958 1956 - 1959 1958 - 1960 1960 - 1965 1963 - * 1966 - 1968 1968 - 1977	Sara B. Ridgeway Kate M. Hooper Mattie L. Barr Anne W. Haynes Susie C. Brown Hattie L. Ross Emma Lee Lewis Mabel O. Myers Maude G. Gentry Sylvesta Brown Corinne Hays Willa B. Boyd Jessie Bourne Annie Belle King Catherine Gaffin Martha J. Love Gladys Carleton Mary Frances Lee Katherine L. Morris Howard Theresa Lawler Elise Rhea Mary Ruth Hunt Georgia Pillow Billie Dona Dowling Lucille Graves M. Elizabeth Kendall Gladys W. Williams Bebe Yearwood Jane Mayes Betty Lineberry Mary I. Dement Sue Elliott Cox Elolse J. Crews Spivy Margaret Pollard Martha F. Thorne Wolfe Virginia R. Blansett Mary T. Smith Lowry Clara G. Hill Hairrell Betty L. Duren Moore
1977 - 1983	Sally Stammer Hobbs
1984 - 1988	Patsy Ezell





Grainger County was named for Mary Grainger, the wife of Governor William Blount. It is the only county in the state named for a woman. The Grainger County jail is the oldest standing brick jail in Tennessee. It was recently renovated as a service project of the Extension Service Homemaker Clubs and the Historic Society and used as a community building for meetings, workshops and special community events.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1920 Tilda Adsmond
- 1921 1921 Flora Neal
- 1930 1930 Lillie Oakley
- 1935 1936 Bennie L. Jones
- 1944 1945 Juanita Ross

#### GRAINGER (continued)

- 1944 1945 Pauline DeFriese
- 1944 1944 Ruth Taylor
- 1946 1948 Geneva Potter
- 1948 1961 Ellzabeth Hill Deyoung
- 1948 1954 Jean Agee 1954 1958 Ruth McWilliams
- 1958 1963 Barbara J. Vineyard
- 1963 1966 Nellie J. Carter
- 1967 1970 Joyce M. Carter Daugherty
- 1970 1972 Betty Jo Proffitt Hale
- 1971 1976 Jo N. Keeton
- 1972 1978 Barbara L. Humphreys Holt
- 1977 \* Allce A. Moore





An April 26, 1783, Greene County was formed, with its name honoring General Nathaniel Greene, a prominent figure in the Revolutionary War. A short time later the State of Franklin movement began and the Greene County courthouse was used for its convention meetings. Greeneville was the capital of the "Lost State of Franklin" from 1785 to 1788. It is the birthplace of Davy Crockett and the final resting place of U. S. President Andrew Johnson.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1950 - 1972       James O. Cunningham         1950 - 1950       Edgar L. Meredith         1951 - 1951       John E. Walker         1951 - 1954       William Clyde Webster         1954 - 1955       John D. Love         1955 - 1956       C. N. Overton         1955 - 1958       Jackie W. Joyner         1956 - 1959       Ralph B. Mitchell         1958 - *       Joseph Paul McClure         1959 - 1979       Arnold F. Hunter         1973 - 1976       Jake E. Haun         1977 - 1980       James K. Allen         1977 - 1984       DeWayne L. Webb         1979 - *       Stephen J. Hale         1983 - *       Milton W. Orr
1985 - * Milton W. Orr

## GREENE

(continued)

- 1916 1930 Mabel Moore
- 1935 1936 Thelma Jenkins
- 1936 1938 Mary Elizabeth Davis
- 1936 1936 Martha E. Smith
- 1938 1939 Helen Mitchell
- 1939 1946 Aubry Scott
- 1941 1943 Louise Landess
- 1942 1942 Elizabeth Lee Woodmore
- 1944 1944 Jeanne Russell
- 1945 1946 Mary Ruth Johnson
- 1946 1948 Louise Cox Judd
- 1946 1950 Regenia M. Fuller
- 1949 1950 Virginia C. Stovall
- 1951 1951 Mary Louise Smith Hacker
- 1951 1952 Dorcus Ferguson
- 1952 1955 Vanita Ann Scott
- 1952 1955 Mary Leah Todd
- 1956 1956 Patsy L. Hill
- 1957 1960 Carolene Mason Owen
- 1958 1960 Anna O'dell Mays
- 1960 1961 Alice Johnson Moore
- 1960 1978 Margaret G. Propst
- 1962 1962 Alice Ruth Joyce Mischki
- 1962 1962 Alice Ruth Johnson Moore
- 1963 1968 Glenda Hale Turner
- 1963 1963 Helen Fox Gronert
- 1969 1970 Sandra Joy Felker Frye
- 1970 1977 Patricia J. Hawkins Taylor
- 1977 1978 Barbara L. Neal
- 1978 1984 Nancy L. Street
- 1978 \* Barbara H. Holt
- 1984 \* Demetra Brundige





Between 1883 and 1899 Grundy County was the scene of the Lone Rock Coke Ovens, where coal was converted to coke and shipped to Alabama to be used in the steel industry. Today, Grundy County is known for its magnificent scenery, acres of bluffs, virgin timber, trails and beautiful waterfalls. Felix Grundy, Attorney General under President Van Buren, gave his name to the county.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1918 N. Hutcheson
- 1918 1919 H. F. Bailey
- 1934 1935 William. F. Carpenter
- 1935 1946 J. M. Crooks
- 1935 1978 James L. Chance
- 1946 1947 Thomas A. Smith
- 1954 1956 Marlin S. Haston
- 1956 1962 Thomas K. Austin
- 1962 1963 Norman R. Huddleston
- 1964 1965 Jim R. Lynn
- 1965 1967 William C. Huff
- 1968 1971 Herbert L. Williams
- 1971 1972 Harlin D. Chunn
- 1972 \* Jerry R. Walling
- 1977 1985 Barry B. Cooper
- 1985 1988 Gregory Tompkins
- 1988 \* John Allan Wilson

- 1917 1919 Elizabeth Gilman
- 1936 1938 Docia Masters
- 1941 1942 Mildred Kemmer
- 1943 1948 Catherine Campbell Cox
- 1943 1943 Mary Winifred Greer Haubenreich
  - 1948 1951 Betty Windle Stickley
  - 1951 1953 Betty Sue Graham Kilgore
- 1953 1954 Roberta Dunaway Haynes
- 1954 1957 Betty Ann Scott Fraley
- 1955 1959 Teresa Terry Joyce
- 1957 1958 Joanne Rogers
- 1958 1961 Jane Elizabeth Alsup
- 1959 1964 Jolly H. Pryor
- 1961 1964 Margaret Smith Brandon
- 1963 1966 Mary N. Hollis Franks

#### GRUNDY (continued)

- 1965 1966 Patricia A. Lambert Carrick
- 1967 1968 Mary N. Hollis Franks 1967 1971 Gail O. Woodall
- 1969 1970 Ella C. Johnson
- 1970 1976 Joanna Mullican
- 1971 1973 Etta Mae Westbrook
- 1973 1976 Wanda Faye Whitmire Bell
- 1977 1979 Joanna Mullican Bailey 1977 1978 Maggie F. Scoggin
- 1978 1980 Rita L. Collins
- 1979 1985 Vickie L. Martin Cooper 1980 1981 Reesa S. Porterfield
- 1983 1987 Donna S. Gillentine
- 1988 \* Brenda L. Andy

## HAMBLEN



Hamblen County is a heavily industrialized county, with more than \$168 million in annual income. Its largest source of agricultural income is beef cattle and tobacco. It was the boyhood home of Davy Crockett. Morristown, the county seat, has unusual pedestrian skywalks, which were the first of that type construction in the nation.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1918 - 1919       H. N. Cox         1919 - 1920       L. H. Dooley         1920 - 1924       D. G. Stout         1925 - 1929       Carl G. Filler         1934 - 1935       John S. Robinson         1935 - 1949       W. K. Tipton         1935 - 1940       G. A. Roberts         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley         1988 - *       Claradon L. Woody	1915 - 1915 1917 - 1918	X. A. Neely L. H. Dooley
1920 - 1924       D. G. Stout         1925 - 1929       Carl G. Filler         1934 - 1935       John S. Robinson         1935 - 1949       W. K. Tipton         1935 - 1940       G. A. Roberts         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley		
1925 - 1929       Carl G. Filler         1934 - 1935       John S. Robinson         1935 - 1949       W. K. Tipton         1935 - 1940       G. A. Roberts         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley		
1934 - 1935       John S. Robinson         1935 - 1949       W. K. Tipton         1935 - 1940       G. A. Roberts         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1940 - 1942       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley		
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1935 - 1940       G. A. Roberts         1940 - 1944       W. P. Davidson         1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1940 - 1942       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1934 - 1935	John S. Robinson
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1940 - 1942       Eugene S. Permenter         1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1943 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1935 - 1940	G. A. Roberts
1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1940 - 1944	W. P. Davidson
1942 - 1943       L. T. Cooper         1943 - 1947       Reginold Jellicorse         1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1940 - 1942	Eugene S. Permenter
1948 - 1948       Glen F. Nicely         1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1942 - 1943	
1949 - 1969       Charles H. Balch         1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1943 - 1947	Reginold Jellicorse
1950 - 1953       Robert G. Smith         1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1948 - 1948	Glen F. Nicely
1952 - 1962       Jesse E. Francis         1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1949 - 1969	Charles H. Balch
1963 - *       James W. Bond, III         1969 - 1980       William R. Hinton         1980 - 1987       Eugene J. Medley	1950 - 1953	Robert G. Smith
1969 - 1980 William R. Hinton 1980 - 1987 Eugene J. Medley	1952 - 1962	Jesse E. Francis
1980 - 1987 Eugene J. Medley	1963 - *	James W. Bond, III
1980 - 1987 Eugene J. Medley	1969 - 1980	William R. Hinton
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	1988 - *	Claradon L. Woody

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## **Home Economics Agents**

 1958 - 1968
 Ruby Nell Jeter

 1968 - 1971
 Bonnie S. Gary

 1971 - 1976
 Virginia C. Brown

 1973 - 1975
 Geraldine Bunch Carver

 1975 - 1979
 Patricia R. Wilkinson

 1977 - 1985
 Betty Jo Colvett Nielson

 1985 - \*
 Eva Vicky Price

# HAMILTON



The first train chugged into Chattanooga, county seat, with great fanfare on December 1, 1849. The area grew as an industrial center, and was a strategic railroad junction during the War Between the States. Today, Hamilton County enjoys a good tourist trade, agricultural industry and recreation on the TVA lakes that provide transportation and electricity to the Tennessee Valley.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1918       W. M. Landess         1920 - 1922       D. T. Hardin         1922 - 1935       C. L. Doughty         1935 - 1948       William F. Carpenter         1935 - 1942       J. Huse Martin         1938 - 1973       Samuel E. Mullins         1939 - 1942       E. A. Kerr         1942 - 1946       B. O. Spaulding         1943 - 1946       Ben P. Clift         1943 - 1946       Edward G. Garland         1945 - 1945       Jesse L. Roberts         1945 - 1945       Paul J. Wood         1946 - 1946       Edward G. Garland         1945 - 1945       Paul J. Wood         1946 - 1973       Horace H. Harmon         1946 - 1973       Horace H. Harmon         1947 - 1953       Philip B. Farris         1953 - 1956       Robert Childress         1957 - 1987       Henry B. Ford         1966 - 1973       Betty R. Tenpenny         1973 - 1975       Richard J. Winston         1973 - 1984       Robert Childress         1973 - 1975       William Michael Tipps         1974 - 1981       Patricia C. Brogdon         1975 - 1977       Jerry L. Parker         1976 - *       Jesse W. Hewlett         1977 -
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- 1911 1943 Elizabeth Lauderbach
- 1917 1919 Maude L. Guthrie
- 1917 1919 Gertrude Wriaht
- 1919 1919 Mrs. C. P. Washington
- 1928 1933 Earline Brown
- 1929 1964 Chassie Shelton
- 1935 1952 Mary Woods
- 1940 1940 La Úna Brashears
- 1941 1942 Ruth E. Goddard Proffit
- 1941 1942 Kathryn Burton
- 1942 1943 Marcia Elise Rhea
- 1943 1946 Dorothy Barbee
- 1943 1943 Mai Bell Stephenson
- 1944 1944 LaVelle Brown Sharp
- 1944 1944 Anna Kathryn Goddard Anderton
- 1945 1946 Evelyn Ruth Chapman
- 1947 1968 Eleanor Birdsong
- 1947 1947 Anna R. Chappell
- 1953 1957 Virginia H. Swoopes
- 1955 1955 Geraldine Conry 1955 1961 Sarah J. Hall
- 1957 1958 Thelma Jackson Carter
- 1957 1957 Ravine O. Swaim
- 1958 1960 Annie D. Mitchell
- 1958 1958 Margaret M. Thompson
- 1960 1963 Alma J. Kidd Johnson
- 1961 1965 Teresa T. Joyce
- 1965 1966 Rachel Sewell
- 1966 1968 Sheryl L. Warmath
- 1968 1972 Delores A. Sue Corbett Dalton?
- 1968 1969 Barbara Faye DeLay Sliger
- 1969 1972 Patricia B. Harris
- 1971 1973 Doris Ann Tilghman
- 1971 1971 Bonnie S. Gary
- 1972 1974 Ruth R. Travis
- 1972 1974 Merrill Lee North
- 1973 1982 Mary Frances Hamilton
- 1974 1986 Betty Trapp Bailey
- 1974 \* Marie W. Moyers
- 1982 1985 Patricia B. Stice Margolis
- 1986 \* June A. Puett
- 1988 \* Melissa G. Upchurch

## HANCOCK



The theory that the Melungeons discovered America is only one of a dozen unproven legends that surround the dark-skinned people who have lived quietly for years on Newman's Ridge near Sneedville, the county seat. They were befriended by the Cherokee Indians who gave them land. The county is named in honor of John Hancock, a member of the Continental Congress from Massachusetts.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1973 - 1974         James Adron Knight           1974 - 1980         Roger Daryl Brooks           1975 - 1976         Ernest E. Smith           1977 - *         Raymond A. Morris           1978 - 1980         Larry W. Shelby	1968 - 1973 Hubert E. Lambert 1973 - 1974 James Aaron Knight	1959 - 1968 Robert C. Haston, Jr			· · · · ·	1947 - 1948 W. Harold Julian	1944 - 1955 Delmas D. Hinds	1942 - 1946 L. K. Boyer	1938 - 1942 Joe E. Carpenter	1937 - 1944 J. H. Ashburn			1018 - 1018 F   McConnell	1938 - 1942 1942 - 1946 1944 - 1955 1947 - 1948 1949 - 1950 1949 - 1949 1951 - 1951 1955 - 1958 1959 - 1968 1968 - 1973 1973 - 1974 1975 - 1976 1977 - *	<ul> <li>M. V. Koger</li> <li>W. B. Kyker</li> <li>J. H. Ashburn</li> <li>Joe E. Carpenter</li> <li>L. K. Boyer</li> <li>Delmas D. Hinds</li> <li>W. Harold Julian</li> <li>William F. Riley</li> <li>R. E. Horne</li> <li>C. H. Edwards</li> <li>Robert S. Simpson</li> <li>Robert C. Haston, Jr</li> <li>Hubert E. Lambert</li> <li>James Aaron Knight</li> <li>Roger Daryl Brooks</li> <li>Ernest E. Smith</li> <li>Raymond A. Morris</li> </ul>
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- 1918 1918 Carrie Anderson
- 1918 1919 Dora Lewis
- 1928 1929 Lillie Oakley
- 1929 1930 Alice A. Pratt
- 1930 1932 Lucile Lee
- 1950 1950 Margaret L. Clem
- 1957 1961 Grace D. Walker
- 1970 1971 Sandra R. Monk
- 1972 1976 Donna A. Wesley
- 1976 1978 Nancy E. Hobbs
- 1979 1982 Catherine D. Young Wolfe
- 1982 1986 Delores Kay Bridges
- 1986 \* Lynn Ann Johnson Pemberton

## HARDEMAN



The County was named after Thomas Jones Hardeman, veteran of the War of 1812, who served as the first county court clerk. With Boliver as the county seat, Hardeman County is the final resting place of President James K. Polk. It is also the site of the national bird dog field trails held annually in Grand Junction on the Ames Plantation.

## Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1918 1917 - 1919 1919 - 1922 1923 - 1930 1931 - 1936 1936 - 1958 1937 - 1940 1940 - 1944 1940 - 1944 1945 - 1971 1949 - 1952 1952 - 1952 1953 - 1958 1958 - 1958 1958 - 1982 1958 - * 1971 - 1976 1977 - * 1979 - 1981 1981 - 1982	J. A. Patrick R. I. Anderson J. L. Robertson R. T. Hobson R. U. Bond E. R. Shockley O. R. Long Martin L. Alphin D. P. Headden L. A. Warner T. O. Walker John S. Smith G. W. Turner John W. F. Caldwell Shannon M. Buchanan John E. Knepp Ken J. Goddard Robert T. Vickers Stephen J. Hutton Paul H. Ivy
1983 - 1986	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1984 - *	Andrew L. Winston

1919 - 1919 1926 - 1927 1928 - 1932 1936 - 1971 1936 - 1939 1940 - 1945 1945 - 1945 1946 - 1949 1949 - 1950	Mabel Hardin Mrs. Yieger Umble Sara E. King S. Alton Douglass Emma Person Davis Rosalind Rogers Margueritte Holcomb Ann Lou Watson Kathryn Taylor Doris E. Frazier Chloe Ann Yates
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#### HARDEMAN (continued)

- 1952 1953 Nancy Ethel Walker
- 1953 1953 Bobbie Joe McCoy Caldwell
- 1954 1957 Anna M. Worley
- 1957 1965 Ailene Eddlemon Baker
- 1964 1966 Dovie Polsgrove Greer
- 1966 1966 Alice L. Barnhill Cate
- 1966 1968 Mary L. Rives Cox
- 1967 1968 Mildred J. Mann
- 1968 1971 Allene E. Baker
- 1969 1977 Alice J. Harvey Mitchell
- 1971 1973 Judith Cruise Kouach
- 1971 1975 Christine Shaw
- 1973 \* Winola B. Smith Shelton
- 1977 \* Mary L. Tapler DeFoor

# HARDIN



Even "Yankee" children know that the battle of Shiloh was one of the fiercest and bloodiest battles of the Civil War, with more than 111,000 men participating. Union forces commanded by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant forced the Confederate Army under Gen. Andrew S. Johnson to retreat to Corinth, Mississippi. Over 3,000 killed, 16,000 wounded and 3,000 were missing after the battle. Today, the largest industry in the county is the Tennessee River Pulp and Paper Mill.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

#### HARDIN (continued)

- 1917 1917 Myrtle Floyd
- 1917 1918 Lucy C. McDaniel
- 1918 1918 Mary Lee Garrett
- 1929 1934 Lurlyne Wilkerson
- 1934 1937 Mary Virginia Schwam Woollard 1937 1942 Gladys McMinn
- 1942 1945 Mildred McIntosh
- 1945 1947 Ruth Holmes
- 1947 1948 Lillian Stover
- 1949 1952 Marie DePriest
- 1949 1949 Ellen Ruth Taylor
- 1953 1954 Jane Marshall Satterfield
- 1955 1959 Jolly Hill Pryor
- 1956 1957 Byrda M. Pratt 1958 1959 Mary M. McArthur
- 1960 1966 Phyllis S. Boggan Hamilton
- 1960 1961 Lenvie O. Beaver Ledbetter
- 1966 1968 Jill L. Walker
- 1968 1970 Glenda S. Rogers
- 1970 \* Margaret A. Cochran Ashe

## **HAWKINS**



In the late 1700s, the main route from Washington, D. C. to Nashville was the Stage Road which crossed Hawkins County and the county seat of Rogersville. Several of Hawkins County's roads still follow portions of this original highway. Andrew Jackson is reported to have stayed at the Rogers Tavern on many occasions. The <u>Knoxville Gazette</u>, the first newspaper published in Tennessee, was printed in Rogersville.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1917 - 1918	Mae Edwards
1919 - 1920	Willie Lyons
1920 - 1920	Mary B. Gentry
1921 - 1922	Mary Deaderick
1930 - 1930 1931 - 1931 1932 - 1935	Lillie Oakley Mabel Moore
1932 - 1935	Mabel Moore
1935 - 1939	Agnes Blake
1940 - 1944	Claudell Lyle

#### HAWKINS (continued)

- 1943 1944 Ruby Lee Morris
- 1944 1948 Ruth Taylor
- 1948 1950 M. Elise Frazier Oakes
- 1949 1955 Helen F. Baker
- 1951 1954 Nancy Ruth Winters Horner
- 1954 1955 Louise G. Davidson
- 1955 1955 Janis Hale Dukes
- 1955 1974 Helen F. Baker
- 1958 1959 Mary Rebecca Rucker
- 1960 1963 Roberta J. Headrick Jacobs
- 1963 1964 Grace F. Valentine
- 1964 1968 Lois Claudine Dixon
- 1968 1974 Martha Jo Tolley
- 1970 1971 Stanna A. Traver
- 1971 1972 Mary Lynn Jones
- 1972 1974 Patricia J. Price
- 1974 \* Renne Sue Satterfield Tolbert
- 1974 \* Judy Gray Cravens
- 1974 1974 Nyoka J. Tracy Fields
- 1974 1983 Doris C. Garrell
- 1977 1979 Billy Lynn Norris
- 1980 1982 Jill K. Jackson Hammon





Haywood County is the site of the annual Peach Festival, honoring the many peach vendors and orchards in the county. College Hill, built in 1850 as a Baptist women's college, later became the county high school and is now being used as a museum and auditorium. The county seat is Brownsville.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1913 - 1916 1916 - 1920 1917 - 1918 1918 - 1921 1922 - 1927 1928 - 1946 1935 - 1935 1936 - 1965 1946 - 1947 1946 - 1982 1947 - 1963 1963 - 1978 1971 - * 1977 - 1980 1980 - 1988 1982 - *	C. H. Denson B. M. Elrod Henry Polk R. T. Butler H. A. McPherson O. U. McKnight R. T. Hobson Festus E. Jeffries George L. Yarbro James D. Pettigrew Joseph D. Martin James W. McKee James A. Ashworth Michael E. Gordon Travis Wade James E. Reaves Steven R. Burgess	
Home Economics Agents		

- 1917 1918 Bertha Corbitt
- 1919 N/A Mrs. Ann Rosamond
- 1929 1930 Lula Tunison
- 1935 1936 Helen M. Canady

- 1935
   1943
   Larue
   P.
   Cleaves

   1936
   1938
   Reva
   Bailey

   1939
   1943
   Ellen
   Marie
   Tatlock
- 1943 1971 Maggie O. Moore 1943 1944 Mildred Fisher
- 1944 1951 Angie Worley
- 1951 1954 Betty Joe Milligan
- 1954 1959 Betty C. Williams Lankford
- 1959 1961 Betty Jean Sample
- 1961 1964 June D. Walker
- 1963 1964 Jeanette Sammons
- 1964 1972 Mildred F. Clarke

## HAYWOOD

(continued)

1971 - 1982	Mary A. Maclin
1973 - 1984	Margaret Ann Luce Welch
1984 - *	Wilma A. Walker
1985 - 🔹	Cindy Runions Emison





Swine production contributes approximately \$12 million annually to the economy of Henderson County, making it the primary agricultural income source for farmers. The county is noted for its feeder pig market, and its farrow-to-finish, purchased pigs and pure-bred operations are all significant operations in the area. Henderson County was named for Colonel James Henderson, a staff officer with Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1911 - 1915 1915 - 1934 1934 - 1945 1935 - 1947 1935 - 1935 1945 - 1971 1946 - 1978 1947 - 1952 1952 - 1960 1955 - 1955 1956 - 1960 1956 - 1957 1957 - * 1971 - 1988 1971 - *	R. C. Darnall J. E. Bonner L. T. Roberts Wilburn B. Wilson	
Home Economics Agents		

1917 - 1919 Annie Brasfield

1929 - 1930 Ann Clay

- 1930 1934 Georgia Roberts
- 1934 1938 Mamie Milam
- 1938 1948 Mary Elizabeth Key Butler
- 1948 1955 Estelle Vines
- 1955 1975 Mary K. Butler
- 1955 1957 E. Lucile Jamison
- 1957 1984 Anna Mary Worley 1973 1978 Sally M. Robinson \*\*
- 1976 1979 Patricia G. Martin
- 1979 1986 Dorothy N. Bingham Hall \*\*
- 1980 1985 Lisa L. Robbins

## Henderson

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- 1985 \*Betty Colvett Neilson1988 1989Pamela R. Privett1988 1988Joyce Page \*\*1989 \*Dorothy Bingham Hall \*\*




Although Henry County is the home of three former state governors, it is most famous for being the site of the "World's Biggest Fish Fry," first organized in 1954. In the beginning, the Extension Service community clubs fried local catfish on the court square. Today the annual event attracts tourists from a wide area of the country.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1911 - 1913 1917 - 1918 1918 - 1924 1930 - 1934 1935 - 1938	W. S. Brown D. M. Clements J. A. Patrick Thomas E. Guthrie Ed. Lee Stone
1936 - 1938	G. C. Richardson
1938 - 1942	David B. Price
1938 - 1939	D. M. Thorpe
1939 - 1942	Paul Horton
1940 - 1944	Webster Pendergrass
1941 - 1941	J. C. Stewart
1942 - 1943	G. W. F. Cavander
1942 - 1954 1943 - 1945	W. C. Mitchell
1943 - 1945	Robert G. Whitfield
1943 - 1943	Eugene Permenter
1944 - 1947	Eugene C. Presson E. P. Greer
1945 - 1949	G. W. F. Cavander
1940 - 1949	
1949 - 1952 1952 - 1954	Dalton R. Rushing
1952 - 1954	Joseph R. Raylor G. W. F. Cavender
1954 - 1955	George Curtis Shearon
1955 - 1958	Ted P. McDonald
1955 - 1955	F. B. Carrington
1958 - 1982	John W. F. Calwell
1977 - *	Ken J. Goddard
1977 - 1979	Kenneth W. Martin, Jr.
1979 - 1988	Ronald E. Blair
1984 - *	Michael P. Page
1984 - 1984	Ellis M. White
1984 - 1984	Jeffery Fletcher

1912 - 1915	Rosamond Clark
1916 - 1918	Hessie Hoss Smith

### **HENRY**

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- 1918 1919 Pearl S. Keller
- 1918 1918 Lucille DeRussy
- 1918 1930 Viola Annie Jenkins
- 1919 1919 Amada J. Hampton
- 1934 1944 Lurlyne Wilkerson
- 1945 1945 Jeanne Russell
- 1945 1947 Kathryn Hopper Bass
- 1946 1947 Martha Jo Boswell
- 1947 1949 Betty M. Scott
- 1947 1948 Mary Ann Rainey Peerv
- 1948 1950 Jeannette Crawford?
- 1949 1950 Martha A. Pickens Anderson
- 1950 1951 Angeline Fisher
- Mary Sue Mayo
- 1950 1952 1952 1952 Jacque Ing Veazey
- 1952 1955 Demetra Tarrant
- 1953 1970 Rubve S. Smith
- 1955 1956 1957 1958 Mary Katherine Moss
  - Eugenia Jetton
- 1958 1964 Joyce R. Ward Hastings
- 1964 1966 Brenda L. Gilley Brown
- 1966 \* Joyce W. Hastings
- 1970 \* Mary P. Ridaeway
- 1971 1972 Patricia Lee White
- 1973 \* Joye H. Rouse

# HICKMAN



The county was named for Edwin Hickman, hunter and explorer, who was killed by Indians in April 1791. The county leads the nation in number of deer harvested, bringing deer hunters to the area from across the United States. Hickman's most famous personality is Ophelia Colley Cannon, better known as "Minnie Pearl" of the Grand Ole Opry.

### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1917 Vida M. McCallen
- 1918 1918 Dora Overby
- 1930 1931 Louise Whittington
- 1930 1930 Martha E. Smith
- 1935 1939 Margaret Beard
- 1939 1943 Annie Fay Stone Carothers
- 1943 1956 Mary N. Alexander
- 1945 1946 Evelyn L. Joyner
- 1947 1947 Frances G. Bowen
- 1947 1949 Carolyn O. Edwards

### **HICKMAN** (continued)

- 1949 1950 Fay DePriest
- 1950 1953 Betty Joe DeJarnatt
- 1953 1955 Emily R. Shofner Kemmer
- 1953 1953 Nelle Ruth Banks Smith
- 1955 1957 Ernestine McAdams 1956 1964 Dorothy Faye Hammond Lynch
- 1957 1959 Annie Ruth Smith Murphree
- 1959 1961 Mary K. Nolen Bates
- 1961 1977 Bettye Trotter Griffin
- 1964 1989 Jean W. Danley
- 1971 1977 Susan Janice Howell Griggs 1977 1986 Alice M. Harvill
- 1978 \* Catherine L. Lake

# HOUSTON



Several limestone kilns were in operation in Houston County in the 1930s and 1940s. The kilns employed over 200 workers, a large number for the county, especially at that time. The county was named in honor of Sam Houston after the Battle of the Alamo in Texas. Erin, the county seat, was founded in January 1871.

### Agricultural Agents

1010 1014	
1912 - 1916	Ora Dillon
1917 - 1917	Dora E. Broaddus
1918 - N/A	Maude Broaddus
1928 - 1930	Laura Davis
1930 - 1930	Mildred Hicks
1942 - 1944	Evelyn Thomas
1944 - 1946	Virginia Hitt
1946 - 1947	Evelyn Joyner
1947 - 1965	Louise Arnold Parchman
1958 - 1961	Dorothy S. McAuley

### HOUSTON

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- 1965 1966
   Betty Ann Robinson

   1966 1967
   Rebecca A. Culp

   1967 1968
   Glenda K. Booker

   1969 1981
   Mamie L. Parchman

   1981 1982
   Nannie Bell Rye

   1983 \*
   Sheila Sammons Settl

   Sheila Sammons Settles

### HUMPHREYS



Humphreys County is the only county in the state where railroad, state highway and river come together. The battle of Johnsonville during the Civil War is now the site of the eastern portion of Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park. General Forrest and calvary destroyed eight steamboats, 18 barges, three gunboats and many warehouses in the famous Johnsonville raid. Their intent was to disrupt Union General Sherman's supply line to his northern army in Georgia and stop the infamous "march to the sea."

### **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1924	T. H. Richardson
1926 - 1930	E. A. Kerr
1926 - 1926	E. G. Moore
1930 - 1941	W. M. Tolley
1936 - 1943	Clifton Goodlett
1939 - 1942	Nathan J. Lowe
1942 - 1944	Ralph McKnight
1942 - 1965	Hugh C. Stone
1945 - 1951	E. Ă. Tooker
1952 - 1954	Vernon E. Ross
1954 - 1956	J. B. Shepard
1956 - 1959	Stanley Wills
1957 - *	Carl D. Grimes
1967 - 1969	John D. Bartee
1970 - 1973	Carlton J. McKenzie
1973 - 1975	Gary D. Elliott
1976 - *	E. Michael Wright

- 1917 1920 Ada L. Morris
- 1929 1932 Rhoda Howes
- 1938 1940 Azilee Snell
- 1940 1943 Mildred Potter
- 1943 1946 Edith Garner
- 1946 1947 Katherine Simpson
- 1946 1978 Jennie Beth Stokes
- 1952 1953 Margaret Pollard
- 1953 1957 Sarah Ruth Youree Willhite
- 1957 1957 Mary A. Reed 1957 1959 Rudie F. Wallace Smith
- 1959 1962 Martha S. McCain

- 1962 1964 Mary Nolen Bates
- 1964 1966 Rebecca A. Culp
- 1967 1971 Wanda J. Winstead Moore
- 1971 \* Margaret Jane McDaniel Willis
- 1978 1979 Sandra Lee Steagall
- 1979 1982 Herbert Ann Jones Krisle
- 1984 1988 Robin Deann Lau
- 1989 \* Louise Biggers





In 1979 Governor Lamar Alexander (now President of the University of Tennessee) signed a bill declaring poke sallet as the wild edible plant of Tennessee. Jackson County salutes this native plant by hosting a poke sallet festival annually during the first week of May. Located in the picturesque foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, Jackson County was named in honor of General Andrew Jackson, famous warrior, politician and statesman.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1916 1917 J. B. Baker
- 1929 1930 H. E. Hendricks
- 1930 1932 Greene Thomae
- 1934 1935 C. B. Ross
- 1935 1944 S. J. McFall
- 1944 1947 H. L. Williams
- 1947 1949 Raymond E. Cobble
- 1950 1952 Thomas H. Copeland
- 1952 1973 Robert C. Smith
- 1973 1975 Jim R. Lynn
- 1975 \* Jackie McDaniel
- 1984 1989 Clyde Webster

- 1918 1918 Katie E. Beem
- 1949 1953 Hazel Smithson
- 1954 1957 Annette Wherry
- 1957 1958 Polly Ann Goggin Webb
- 1958 1960 Mary Fausteen Agee Hodge
- 1961 1962 Louise A. Petty
- 1962 1963 Faye Bilbrey Harkleroad
- 1964 1966 Wanda G. Lutts Hudson
- 1966 1968 Donna C. Girdley
- 1969 1970 Nancy C. Fox
- 1971 \* Nancy C. Fox





Jefferson County was originally part of North Carolina, and became a part of Tennessee in 1796. Dandridge, the county seat, is the second oldest town in the state. Beautiful farms are anchored to the French Broad and Holston rivers. The marriage license of folk hero Davy Crockett hangs in the county courthouse museum.

### Agricultural Agents

- 1917 1918 Margueritta Robinson
- 1919 1920 Mary Rowe Ruble
- 1921 1923 Tilda Adsmond
- 1935 1936 Gorda Carrington
- 1936 1941 Gussie Smith

#### **JEFFERSON** (continued)

- 1941 1943 Anna Margaret Knight
- 1942 1943 Elizabeth Richards
- 1943 1944 Margaret Morton
- 1944 1946 Juanita R. Davis
- 1947 1948 Mary K. Veltman 1948 1965 Frances L. Ritter Horton
- 1948 1949 Nadine Kilday
- 1949 1951 Lenore Gabbard
- 1951 1958 Helen Louise Rader
- 1965 1970 Camille H. Cihat
- 1970 1972 Mary A. Ervin
- 1972 1979 Ida Pearl Maxwell Huffman 1979 1986 Ann L. Cherry
- 1984 1986 Angela Gail Doan
- 1986 1988 Rissa G. Mitchell
- 1987 \* Rebecca A. Murray

# JOHNSON



White pine is native to Johnson County, growing wild in many areas. More than 70 resident Christmas tree producers have grown the tree for profit, along with other ornamental trees. The white pine represents the tranquility, abundant natural resources and wildlife of the county. A early settler along the Doe River, Thomas Johnson, lent his name to the county. Mountain City is the county seat town.

### **Agricultural Agents**

### Home Economics Agents

1917 - 1919 Mary Deaderick 1920 - 1920 Olive Lewis 1921 - 1922 Eunice Dew

### **JOHNSON** (continued)

- 1942 1943 Lilliam G. Bales
- 1944 1945 Alta F. Thomas
- 1946 1951 Elsa Lee Brobeck
- 1948 1949 Sara R. Sherrell

- 1951 1954 Janis Glyn Hale Dukes 1954 1956 Sara S. Butler 1958 1959 Myrtle A. Duncan Brookshire
- 1959 1964 Alice M. Blackburn 1964 1967 Janice L. Harrison Murphy
- 1967 1968 Alice M. Blackburn
- 1968 1970 Mildred J. Mann
- 1970 1975 Elaine K. Wiedeman
- 1975 1984 Demetra Cloar Brundige
- 1985 \* Connie G. Sharp

# KNOX



Home of the University of Tennessee and headquarters for the Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, Knoxville and Knox County are called the "Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park." Nowhere does spring make a more triumphant return than in the area, with its millions of dogwoods and rainbows of spring flowers. The William Blount Mansion and the James White Fort stand as a testimony to its place in Tennessee history.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1921 - 1923       F. S. Chance         1922 - 1959       W. O. Sharp         1924 - 1930       F. S. Chance         1930 - 1956       R. M. Murphy         1935 - 1940       Con S. Massey         1940 - 1944       J. M. Bird         1943 - 1943       George T. Peters         1944 - 1949       Harold P. Wood         1949 - 1950       Napoleon Earl Hixson         1951 - 1976       B. L. Gilley         1952 - 1957       Thomas H. Davidson         1957 - 1970       Napoleon Earl Hixson         1957 - 1970       Napoleon Earl Hixson         1957 - 1963       Robert D. Freeland         1959 - 1978       Clyde N. Taylor         1961 - 1961       Richard W. Couch         1961 - 1961       Rural A. Peace         1963 - 1970       James L. Pointer         1970 - *       Douglas E. Dalton         1972 - 1972       Joseph Windle         1976 - *       Harry D. Bryan         1976 - *       Napoleoter         1976 - *       Harry D. Bryan         1977 - 1978       S. Herb Lester	ter
, ,	
1978 - 1978 Jimmy Lynn Tate	
1979 - 1980 William L. Backus	
1982 - 1983 David K. Horton 1984 - * Danny Bullington	

### KNOX (continued)

- 1912 1915 Margaret A. Ambrose
- 1915 1918 Della E. Stroud
- 1916 1920 Mabel O. Myers
- 1917 1919 Lilliam L. Keller
- 1917 1918 Sarah Lovell
- 1918 1918 Helen Kennedy
- 1918 1921 Lillian White
- 1918 1918 Annie H. Young
- 1918 1920 Ellen B. Russell
- 1919 1919 Margaret McCreight
- 1920 1921 Mayme Parrott
- 1921 1922 Lillian W. Eudaily
- 1922 1923 Anna M. Sharp
- 1922 1937 Kate Gresham
- 1924 1925 Myra Reagan
- 1925 1926 Zella Williams
- 1926 1940 Inez Lovelace
- 1928 1937 Sheliah Guess
- 1930 1939 Correnia Buck Simons
- 1930 1936 Emma Ree Crooks
- 1937 1942 Helen L. Crawley Kincaide
- 1940 1944 Leleah B. Moriarty Brown
- 1940 1943 Ruby L. Morris
- 1942 1946 Minnie F. Harris
- 1943 1944 Anna Ruth Taylor
- 1943 1945 Mary D. Kirkpatrick Langford
- 1943 1944 Helen E. Carr
- 1943 1943 Juanita Holt Fasola
- 1944 1945 Leleah M. Brown
- 1944 1950 Ruby McKeel Rives
- 1946 1952 Ruth Esther Edmondson Staffney
- 1946 1979 Mattie R. Drinnon
- 1946 1946 Annie Rose Stephens
- 1950 1976 Margaret Morton
- 1952 1954 Nancy P. Hampton
- 1954 1965 Ester Hatcher
- 1955 1958 Elizabeth H. DeYoung
- 1973 1973 Rita Mosley Smith
- 1973 \* Rosalind L. Woodard
- 1976 1983 Bonnie F. Sheeley
- 1979 1987 Cheryl R. Kincaid
- 1985 \* Bonnie F. Sheeley
- 1988 \*
  - Judy S. Groce

# LAKE



Indian legend related that the famous Reelfoot Lake was named after a Chickasaw chieftain with a crippled foot who kidnapped his Indian princess sweetheart from a Choctaw tribe. The earthquakes that formed the lake were Reelfoot's punishment for defying the tribal gods! Lake County is one of the most prosperous agricultural counties in the state.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1915	R. M. Riley
1916 - 1917	A. E. Arthur
1922 - 1922	L. E. Howard
1928 - 1935	W. M. Hardy
1935 - 1935	S. B. Puckette
1935 - 1944	S. G. Martin, Jr.
1944 - 1945	W. B. Wilson
1945 - 1978	S. G. Martin, Jr.
1977 - 1983	John T. Bradley
1978 - *	Hayden E. Miles
1984 - 1985	James Michael Conley
1985 - 1989	Phillip M. Smith
1989 - *	Gregory S. Allen

1917 - 1917	Mattie G. Harris
1917 - 1918	Blanche G. Hinger
1919 - 1921	Mary Lee Garrett
1921 - 1923	Mary E. Brooks
1928 - 1929	Hallie Prather
1955 - 1956	Betty Jo Yarbro Coates
1957 - 1957	Janice Ann Darnell Alford





Lauderdale County is known as the "Tomato Capital of the South". The county held its first tomato festival in 1984; almost 800 acres of the county are devoted to tomato production. Produce is delivered as far north as Indiana and as far west as Texas. The Tupperware Co. has one of its three major manufacturing plants in the county.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1913 1914 C. H. Denson
- 1915 1916 L. H. Dooley
- 1916 1917 J. W. Moffatt
- 1917 1919 E. S. Roberts
- 1919 1920 L. H. Haltom
- 1923 1928 E. B. Wright
- 1928 1939 N. S. Martin
- 1939 1972 Farmer H. Paschal
- 1946 1949 Leroy Collier
- 1947 1949 O. J. Nunn
- 1949 1950 William G. Lanham, Jr.
- 1951 1951 Ed Neil White
- 1951 \* Charles T. Peal
- 1974 1976 James E. Moody
- 1976 William G. Parker
- 1978 1982 David G. Hill
- 1984 \* James R. Buntin
- 1986 \* Samuel (Chuck) Danehower

- 1914 1914 Fannie H. Scott
- 1916 1920 Nettie B. Crabill
- 1919 1919 Rebecca Davis
- 1928 1931 Ruth Barton
- 1931 1935 Juanita Bradley
- 1935 1936 Helen Waller
- 1936 1939 Dixie Ashcraft
- 1940 1943 Nancy Warren
- 1944 1945 Mary J. Fry
- 1946 1947 Mary Bailey
- 1947 1955 Cora S. Livingston
- 1956 1960 Helen Charmaine Robinson
- 1960 1962 Johnnie Alexander Matthews
- 1963 1963 Carol L. Walker
- 1964 1969 Johnnie A. Matthews

- 1970 1974 Jane H. Connell 1973 1975 Louise B. Doster Burnett \*\* 1974 1977 Deborah J. Gresham Stephens 1977 1979 Gwendolyn C. Chapman 1979 \* Jane H. Connell
- 1979 \* 1975 \* Christene S. Anderson \*\*

# LAWRENCE



The county was named for Captain James Lawrence, naval hero of the War of 1812, who is remembered for his "Don't give up the ship!" The county has one of the two national monuments to the Mexican War, placed in Lawrenceburg, the county seat, in honor of Lawrence County native Captain William B. Allen. One of the largest bicycle manufacturing plants in the nation is located in Lawrence County.

### **Agricultural Agents**

### Home Economics Agents

 1911 - 1911
 Myra Tandy

 1914 - 1914
 Jennie Daws

 1917 - 1918
 Pansy Bowden

 1924 - 1927
 Marvel Bass

 1927 - 1946
 Minnie R. Stephens

 1930 - 1930
 Lucile Lee

#### LAWRENCE (continued)

- 1944 1945 Mary Evelyn Carroll
- 1946 1947 Otha Dell Dodd
- 1947 1951 Mary Joe Moran
- 1948 1949 Jolly G. Hill
- 1949 1949 June Reid
- 1950 1951 Jean E. Wilburn Danley
- 1950 1950 Maude E. Weems
- 1951 1952 Nancy E. Walker 1951 1953 Ruby Dill
- 1952 1956 Maraaret M. Miles
- 1953 1954 Ann Margaret Givens Ester 1955 1957 Martha Marie Williams
- 1956 1960 Ivola Dement
- 1957 1962 Carline Hamilton
- 1960 1960 Mary E. Freeman Blair
- 1961 1965 Robbie E. Latta
- 1962 1964 Evelyn C. Simmons Hunt
- 1964 \* Ruth W. Beasley
- 1966 1968 Julia Crowell Campbell
- 1968 1978 Barbara S. Carrick
- 1978 1979 Melanie K. Harris
- 1980 \* Deborah K. McDaris Roberson
- 1989 \* Shirley P. Miller

### **LEWIS**



Founded in 1843, Lewis County is named for the famous explorer Meriwether Lewis who lost his life at Grinder's Inn near the Natchez Trace. The county was settled by the Swiss people whose principal source of income was from the forest and its timber products. The name Hohenwald, the county seat, means "high forest' in German.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1919 J. A. White 1929 - 1932 C. M. Hume 1934 - 1943 J. H. Evans 1935 - 1936 Geary P. Dillon 1936 - 1938 Emerson Burnett, Jr. 1938 - 1942 H. L. Jones 1942 - 1944 Roy B. Smith 1943 - 1948 J. H. Evans 1944 - 1951 Louis Sawyer 1945 - 1945 H. L. Delzell 1946 - 1950 O. R. Holley 1951 - 1953 H. H. Huffines 1953 - 1953 Ben J. Lifsey 1953 - 1974 Irvin B. Epley 1974 - 1984 William E. Black 1984 - 1984 James Weatherford 1988 - \* Kenneth J. Copley **Home Economics Agents** 1917 - 1917 Pansy Bowden 1918 - 1918 Ethel Woodward
- 1918 1919 Harriette F. Parris
- 1944 1947 Muriel Franks
- 1948 1949 Maude Weems
- 1949 1951 Sue Elliott Cox
- 1951 1953 Manthus Martin
- 1953 1959 Betty J. Boyce Hinson
- 1959 1963 Mary T. Smith
- 1963 1965 Martha W. Wyatt
- 1965 1967 Jane C. West
- 1967 1972 Katherine C. Boswell
- 1972 1975 Helen J. Hart
- 1976 1976 Mrs. Johnnia H. Elliott
- 1977 \* Paula M. Ellis

# LINCOLN



For 85 years fans from all over the South have visited the Lincoln County Fair, the only fair in Tennessee which sponsors harness racing. The county was founded in 1809 with Fayetteville as its county seat. It is named for Revolutionary War hero, General Benjamin Lincoln.

### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1915 1918 A. V. Beard
- 1917 1920 T. W. Stephens
- 1919 1920 G. L. Harris 1924 1932 C. P. Barrett
- 1933 1940 W. H. Rochester
- 1934 1936 Nathan Lowe
- 1936 1936 Thomas Wade McBride
- 1936 1937 Gilbert L. Cleland
- 1936 1948 Ray S. Ward 1937 1946 Kenneth B. McPherson
- 1940 1954 M. D. Brock
- 1947 1952 Lawson M. Safley
- 1949 1953 A. T. Jackson
- 1952 1955 Thomas G. McCutchen
- 1954 1969 William Marvin Cathey
- 1956 1969 Larry Glasgow
- 1961 1963 Rural A. Peace
- 1963 1966 Joseph E. Winsett
- 1966 \* Roger S. Lyon
- 1968 1986 Joseph E. Winsett
- 1969 1970 Garth G. Alexander
- 1987 \* Darrell E. Hale
- 1989 \* Nathan Hugh Perry

- 1912 1921 Jennye Hardin
- 1926 1929 Virginia Branham
- 1929 1932 Bernice Cary
- 1933 1937 Gertrude Roberts
- 1936 1936 Elizabeth Waggoner
- 1937 1939 Johnnie Hendrix
- 1937 1937 Martha J. Love
- 1940 1943 Dorothy Barbee

- 1943 1944 Pauline Lewis
- 1944 1947 Wilma Nelle Jone Safley
- 1945 1946 Lucille Graves
- 1946 1947 Elizabeth J. Proffitt
- 1947 1948 Dorcus B. Ferguson
- 1948 1950 Christine Huber
- 1948 1953 Annie DuBoise Templeton
- 1948 1948 Nelle J. Safley
- 1950 1951 Ruby Dill
- 1951 1952 Betty Jo Edwards
- 1952 1955 Margaret R. Long Carter
- 1953 1987 Betty Jo DeJarnatt
- 1955 1956 Eleanor Walker Hammer
- 1957 1959 Shirley Ann Clipp
- 1959 1960 Patricia A. Bearden Shumaker
- 1960 1962 Barbara J. Jones
- 1962 \* Ruth A. Robinson Maddox
- 1971 1975 Kathleen W. McCown
- 1975 1985 Amelia M. Haynes
- 1987 \* Janet B. Hale
- 1988 \* Tracy A. Harper

# LOUDON



The county was originally known as Christiana at its founding in 1870, but the legislature quickly changed the name. The county seat, Loudon, was first know as Blair's Ferry, with a steamboat landing and a few homes. The area is rich in archeological sites along the Little Tennessee River. It has the largest percentage of tillable land of any East Tennessee county.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1917 - 1918 1919 - 1919	Carrie C. Lovette Cassie E. Cannon
1919 - 1920	Elizabeth Gilman
1920 - 1921	Alma B. Neal
1921 - 1921	Bertie Moore
1921 - 1921	Anna Sharp
1924 - 1924	Gertrude Öfficer
1943 - 1945	Elizabeth Woodmore
1945 - 1948	Nadine Kilday

### LOUDON

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- 1948 1949 Martha Lambert
- 1949 1952 Catherine Weaver 1952 1958 Mary E. McGuffey Harrison 1958 1959 Rose M. O'Brien
- 1958 1959 Rose M. O Brien 1959 1966 Sarah Ruth Walkup Ridenour 1966 1969 Juliette Estill Good 1969 1970 Barbara L. Bailey 1970 1972 Karen F. Nenstiel 1972 1976 Bonnie F. Sheeley 1976 1981 Susan S. Stivers

- 1981 \* Patricia R. Carver





In the 1800s, visitors came to the sulphur wells at Red Boiling Springs to sample the waters and take baths, believed to be a remedy for many ailments. It was a popular resort area. Nathaniel Macon, a general in the Revolutionary War and a member of Congress from North Carolina, gave his name to the county, founded in 1842.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1916 1918 H. G. Porter
- 1918 1918 R. G. Sanford

1929 - 1931 W. E. Hix

- 1934 1934 A. C. Needham
- 1934 1934 Franklin Yates
- 1935 1941 Alfred E. Pugh
- 1944 1944 Herman W. Taylor
- 1945 1945 Carlos C. Davis
- 1945 1947 C. W. Blankenship
- 1947 1967 George Fletcher Luck
- 1956 1957 James G. McCall
- 1957 \* James D. Breeding
- 1967 1974 Glenn R. Thackston
- 1974 1983 Mark C. Farris
- 1978 1981 Frederick Keith Funte
- 1981 1989 Clyde Webster
- 1982 \* Steve Edward Walker

- 1917 1917 Mrs. W. G. Stewart
- 1918 1919 Jennie M. Britton
- 1943 1944 Faye L. Miller
- 1944 1949 Mary E. Yeargan
- 1949 1950 Ola Mae White
- 1951 1951 Mary Lu Mason
- 1952 1955 Alma Jean Fox Johnson
- 1955 1956 Barbara Ann Cassetty
- 1956 1961 Charlene Colwell Pipkin
- 1956 1972 Madeline L. Henry
- 1971 1974 Melody L. Jennings
- 1972 1979 Roberta E. Edmonds Stinson
- 1974 1981 Judy S. Groce

### MACON

(continued)

1979 - 1982	Lillian R. Loggins
1981 - *	Marcella I. Bybee Bentley

### MADISON



The county is the geographic center of West Tennessee, and the county seat of Jackson is known as the "Hub City." Madison County has hosted the Miss Tennessee Pageant for the past 34 years. Thomas Edison, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and John Luther "Casey Jones" are some famous former residents.

### Agricultural Agents

1911 - 1915 1916 - 1934 1917 - 1918 1918 - 1921 1922 - 1925 1924 - N/A 1925 - 1927 1928 - 1933 1934 - 1939 1934 - 1936 1936 - 1965 1936 - 1965 1945 - 1952 1945 - 1955 1945 - 1955 1946 - 1947 1952 - 1955 1956 - 1973 1958 - 1988 1966 - 1983 1969 - 1972 1972 - 1977 1974 - 1976 1976 - * 1977 - 1980 1983 - 1988	M. H. Luttrell George P. Robertson A. M. Dobbins John C. Clark Clyde Chappell John Q. Bradley John Richard Swaim, III John D. Butler James B. Neel Robert S. Elliott Willard L. Upchurch Jerry T. Patterson Bobby G. Whitworth George Curtis Shearon J. Glenn Goulder
1983 - 1988	Victor Lee Ivy
1988 - * 1985 - *	D. Randal Morris William B. Wyatt

#### MADISON (continued)

- 1911 1919 Maggie Lansden
- 1919 1919 Sallie I. Duvall
- 1919 1937 Bertha Corbitt
- 1937 1940 Louise Snell
- 1940 1941 Mary B. Campbell
- 1941 1947 Mildred L. Pierce
- 1941 1951 Eunice Wylie Doty
- 1942 1942 Mildred Maria McIntosh
- 1943 1944 Gertrude Davis Bond
- 1943 1944 Mary J. Fry
- 1944 1965 Anna B. Jackson
- 1945 1945 Lillian E. Stover
- 1946 1946 Ann Brann
- 1946 1948 Viola Shelton
- 1947 1947 Virginia A. Sandefur
- 1947 1947 Betty M. Scott
- 1947 1947 Mary A. Rainey
- 1948 1948 Erie Kate Porter
- 1951 1956 Sue F. Baldridge
- 1951 1955 Viola S. McCain
- 1955 1960 Mildred Pierce Alexander
- 1957 1960 Emma L. Rinehart Bond
- 1960 1961 Nena L Miles
- 1961 1969 Joreita Harrington
- 1961 1973 Louise Conner
- 1965 1970 Ester L. Hatcher
- 1969 1974 Judy S. Cloud Orr
- 1973 1975 Mary A. Lake
- 1973 1974 Carolyn R. Lewis
- 1974 1978 Susan C. Warren Kelly
- 1975 \* Judy L. Cloud Orr
- 1978 1981 Deborah C. Belew Newman
- 1981 1987 Janet Carole Moore McAdams
- 1989 \* Amy H. Elizer

# MARION



The county lies in the beautiful scenic Sequatchie Valley, where the mountains and Tennessee River have given the area the nickname "the Grand Canyon of the South." The county is named in honor of Francis Marion, better known as the "Swamp Fox," who was famous for his role in the raid on Charleston. The county seat, Jasper, is named to honor another Revolutionary hero, Sergeant Jasper of Carolina.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1916 - 1918 1924 - 1935 1935 - 1939 1935 - 1939 1939 - 1956 1939 - 1940 1935 - 1940 1945 - 1946 1945 - 1946 1945 - 1946 1946 - 1974 1954 - * 1956 - 1963 1957 - 1959 1963 - 1967 1969 - 1971 1971 - 1974 1974 - 1975 1975 - 1976 1975 - 1978 1978 - 1981 1982 - 1982 1983 - 1988 1988 - *	Hobart V. Massey J. L. ikard B. E. Winn S. M. McKissick Kenneth Parker J. L. Chance R. C. Spaulding Ralph W. Walker William A. Hall		
Home Economics Agents			
1017 - 1018	Kittie McDonald		

- 1917 1918 Kittie McDonald
- 1930 1932 Blanche Miller
- 1932 1935 Lucile Lee Brown
- 1935 1939 Frances Mae Nave
- 1939 1945 E. Nell Kendell Cox
- 1945 1948 Cornelia Gladhill
- 1945 1945 Charlotte A. Falkner Lasater
- 1948 1952 Mary Foster

### MARION

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1953 - 1975	Betty Sue Graham Kilgore
1957 - 1958	Shirley G. Garland
1960 - 1970	Alma Kidd Johnson
	Nanci E. Thacker Phillips
1976 - 1979	Jane Lee Bradtke Lamb
1979 - 1986	June A. Puett
1986 - 1988	Betty Jo Haskell
1988 - *	Vicki S. Lofty

### MARSHALL



Jersey cows were brought to Middle Tennessee from the Isle of Jersey in 1871. The climatic conditions and favorable soil of Marshall County are comparable with those found on their home island. The Jerseys flourished in the county and are of great economic importance to its residents. UT's Dairy Experiment Station is located in Lewisburg, the county seat.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1915       F. W. Fleming         1917 - 1922       E. B. Wright         1923 - 1924       W. A. Haynes         1926 - 1932       H. G. Cress         1934 - 1942       W. T. Pritchett         1935 - 1937       S. G. Garner         1936 - 1936       Ralph P. Ring         1936 - 1937       H. L. Jones         1938 - 1972       F. Emerson Burn         1942 - 1947       W. F. Moss         1948 - 1949       Wm. D. Bishop         1949 - 1955       Adrian G. Fox         1954 - 1954       Haywood Luck         1955 - 1971       T. J. Nutt         1970 - *       Lester R. Brewer         1972 - 1974       Noble E. Cumm         1974 - 1977       Curte C. Stitt, Jr         1977 - 1979       Michael K. Wilsc         1980 - 1980       James E. Key, Ju         1981 - 1986       John C. Campb         1987 - *       Stephen S. Harri	hews ton ings r. on r. oell

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### **Home Economics Agents**

 1917 - 1917
 Mary E. Thomas

 1918 - 1918
 Ida Chitwood

 1919 - 1921
 Oma Worley

 1922 - 1922
 Bertie Moore

 1922 - 1923
 Mary C. Henley

 1923 - 1924
 Fanny A. Liggett

 1926 - 1928
 Rhoda Howes

 1929 - 1930
 Margaret Hazelwood

### MARSHALL (continued)

- 1935 1943 Mary Stanfill
- 1943 1944 Louise Waggner
- 1944 1945 Eliza L. Clark
- 1946 1947 Virginia Hitt
- 1947 1949 Annie Sue Landrum 1949 1956 Mary E. Yeargan
- 1956 1962 Martha M. Williams Moyers
- 1962
   1965
   Martha S. McCain

   1965
   1979
   Jolly H. Pryor

   1978
   1985
   Patty M. Waters Hill

- 1985 \* Carol Sue Strasser




All mule lovers know about Maury County. Mule Day began in 1840, when farmers brought their livestock to town to trade on days the court was in session. Jacks and mares were paraded along the streets for prospective buyers. This colorful tradition evolved into the present parade honoring the lowly mule of Maury County. The home of President James K. Polk stands in midtown Columbia, the county seat.

#### Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1917       O. L. Farris         1917 - 1920       T. W. Stephens         1917 - 1918       E. A. McLean         1918 - 1919       G. C. Wright         1919 - 1921       E. A. McLean         1921 - 1926       S. G. Abernathy         1930 - 1939       E. A. Kerr         1935 - 1951       R. F. Haynes         1935 - 1951       R. F. Haynes         1934 - 1971       George A. Newbern         1945 - 1946       Thomas W. Towery         1946 - 1950       Allen H. English         1946 - 1950       Allen H. English         1950 - 1953       Felix Knight         1950 - 1953       Felix Knight         1950 - 1953       Felix Knight         1956 - 1983       James B. Shepard         1969 - *       J. Leon Dixon         1971 - 1974       Charles F. Willis         1975 - 1977       Gonzalee Martin         1973 - 1978       Richard E. Groce         1978 - 1979       Jim D. Tracy         1980 - 1981       Susan A. McConnell         1982 - 1986       Ralph H. Meacham         1984 - 1987       Floyd David Rutter         1989 - *       Kevin D. Crider	
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#### Home Economics Agents

 1917 - 1918
 Artie W. Bryan

 1918 - 1919
 Mrs. Nola Hardison

 1919 - 1920
 Sophie Mai Shadow

 1920 - 1920
 Lula Chriesman

 1920 - 1920
 Kate M. Crady

 1924 - 1926
 Geneva White

# MAURY (continued)

1927 - 1928	Elizabeth Ridley
1937 - 1943	Bernice Giles
1938 - 1937	Glenn McClellan
1943 - 1944	Jane Starbuck
1944 - 1947	Mary L. Sawyer
1945 - 1947	Elizabeth Woodmore
1945 - 1945	Bernice G. Whitfield
1947 - 1949	Carolyn O. Edwards
1947 - 1948	Helen V. Fuson
1947 - 1978	Estha Cole
1948 - 1949	Yvonnie June Wheeler
1949 - 1950	Mary Cunningham
1950 - 1951	Barbara A. Brusse
1950 - N/A	Eula M. Werthing
1951 - 1955	Jean Corley Harlan
1955 - 1957	Carolyn Coates
1957 - 1960	Ruth Ý. Willhite
1960 - *	Mattie Lue Glenn
1960 - 1962	Mary Lee Freemon Blair
1962 - 1965	Nancy Wheeler Wensyel
1965 - 1971	Judith A. Sharp
1971 - 1972	Linda G. Wells Sprouse
1972 - 1979	Cheryl H. Wager
1977 - *	Jane Ann Gault
1979 - *	Martha C. Long

# MCMINN



McMinn County ranks first among Tennessee counties in the production of Grade A milk. The Holstein cow, along with Jerseys and Guernseys, have brought national honors to McMinn County dairy producers. The county is named in honor of Governor Joseph McMinn; the county seat of Athens is named for Athens, Greece. Founders hoped the town would be the center of culture and learning like its Greek namesake.

### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1911 1918 Lizzie B. Reagan
- 1918 1918 Alma L. Reese
- 1919 1919 Cassie E. Cannon
- 1919 1919 Vivian Gilmore
- 1919 1954 Myrtle Webb
- 1946 1946 Annie P. Whitson
- 1948 1950 Nellie W. Robinson Burdette
- 1950 1952 Grace Stover Odle
- 1952 1960 Nettie Ruth Brown
- 1954 1955 Virginia F. Boswell
- 1955 1957 Kathryn Lynch Simmons
- 1956 1956 Nellie W. R. Burdette
- 1956 1966 Betty Campbell Sharp Reed
- 1957 1959 Marthanne Smith Burn
- 1960 1962 Bettye C. White Sloan
- 1963 1963 Dorothy Marsha Carroll Flanigan
- 1960 1970 Alma Kidd Johnson
- 1964 1965 Virginia E. Pope White
- 1965 \* Marthanne Smith Burn
- 1965 1972 Dorothy Marsha Carroll Flanigan
- 1971 1973 Janice R. Elkins
- 1971 1974 Rita M. Thompson Loveday
- 1973 1977 Cecilia F. Shultz
- 1974 1976 Barbara Faye DeSha Mason
- 1976 \* Marsha C. Flanigan
- 1977 1979 Frances McDaniel Parnell
- 1979 \* Carolyn E. Rider

# MCNAIRY



Big Hill Pond State Park is a rustic park of upland meadow and wetland that covers 4,500 acres. South of the lake lies Dismal Swamp, which is bisected by a half-mile boardwalk. The swamp is known for its bald cypress, tupelo gum and a variety of wildlife. The town of Purdy was the first county seat; in 1891 it was moved to New South which later became Selmer, the present county seat.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1917 Florence Smith
- 1927 1927 Ivie Drake
- 1937 1938 Montez Wilkerson
- 1941 1943 Thora G. Williams Safley

#### **MCNAIRY** (continued)

- 1943 1945 Katherine Ford
- 1943 1944 Mary J. Fry
- 1944 1944 Ruthelie Ann Ferrell
- 1945 1948 Margaret L. DeBow
- 1948 1951 Betty Jo Sams 1951 \* Fairene Beech Fairene Beecham Sewell
- 1971 1972 Vivian Merrill Lee North
- 1972 \* Rita J. Casey 1983 1987 Wondal Lynn Horton





The open water plus secluded coves rimmed by forest and farmland make the Watts Bar Lake a receation paradise for thousands of families. Washington Ferry, the oldest in the state, operated in Meigs County. Blythe Ferry Waterfowl Management Area is a refuge for Canadian and snow geese, ducks, blue herons and deer. The county is named for Revolutionary War officer Return Johnathan Meigs, who was later the agent of Indian Affairs.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1918 - 1918       W. E. Moye         1929 - 1949       W. A. Shac         1935 - 1935       M. E. Brown         1936 - 1942       W. F. Story         1938 - 1949       H. D. Gord         1939 - 1941       J. N. Odom         1940 - 1940       E. S. Perme         1943 - 1944       Dennis Patt         1946 - 1947       Raymond (C)         1951 - 1953       Ben P. Fletc         1953 - 1975       Earl C. Gur         1976 - *       W. Thomas         1979 - 1981       John M. Zir	ow an Williams nter on Cobble on cher ter well Swanks
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- 1918 1918 Elizabeth C. Peck
- 1941 1942 Viola Collier
- 1942 1943 Gladys Gibson Hamilton
- 1944 1945 Harriett Mai Rankin Hunter
- 1945 1948 Mary Foster
- 1950 1952 Louise Ashburn Petty
- 1952 1953 Edna West Carpenter
- 1953 1954 Jacquelyn A. Cox Inman
- 1954 1957 Roberta Dunaway Haynes
- 1957 1958 Susan Riggins King
- 1958 1965 Dennis Blevins
- 1966 \* Clare N. Chandler Breeden

# MONROE



The national capital of the Cherokee Indian Nation was once located in Monroe County. Sequoyah, the founder of the Cherokee alphabet, was born in Monroe County. The county also boasts Fort Loudon, the first planned white settlement in what was to become the State of Tennessee. More than one-third of the county lies in the Cherokee National Forest.

## **Agricultural Agents**

#### MONROE (continued)

- 1916 1918 Ran Yearwood
- 1919 1920 Lydia A. Rosamond
- 1920 1921 Flora Neal
- 1920 1920 Lillian Wilev
- 1927 1929 Margaret Hazelwood
- 1929 1931 Genella McGhee
- 1931 1932 Evelyn Barton
- 1940 1943 Margaret Morton
- 1943 1944 Juanita Ross
- 1945 1946 Claudia Wiseman
- 1946 1950 Ruby Bacon Fuller
- 1946 1946 Louise Cox
- 1950 1951 Ola Mae White
- 1952 1952 Billie R. Browning
- 1952 1957 Dorothy J. Tipton Mason
- 1955 1955 E. Nadine Breedlove
- 1956 1957 Patricia C. Brogdon 1957 1958 Anna Faye Russell
- 1958 1961 Patsy J. Quick Carson
- 1958 1962 Bonnie Dale Sansom
- 1960 1960 Alma Kidd Johnson
- 1961 1965 Crocia B. Roberson
- 1962 1969 Betty C. White Sloan
- 1965 1968 Brenda L. McClard White
- 1968 1971 Joyce Foster Holland
- 1969 1971 Barbara R. Housley Gregory
- 1971 1977 Betty Lynn Thompson
- 1971 1972 Janet C. Robinson
- 1973 1979 Margaret Ruth Lewis Chester
- 1977 \* Bettye White Sloan
- 1979 1984 Carolyn C. Hicky Greenwood
- 1985 \* Catherine M. Jessee





Montgomery County is home to Austin Peay State University, Dunbar Cave, and was the site of the first female academy in Tennessee. Native daughter, Wilma Rudolph was the first American woman to earn three gold medals in track in a single Olympics. This Montgomery native won her medals in the 1980 Olympics and was subsequently inducted into the Black Athletes Hall of Fame.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1915 H 1917 - 1929 T 1919 - 1922 A 1923 - 1928 H 1929 - 1929 V 1936 - 1947 R 1936 - 1947 R 1936 - 1947 J 1942 - 1942 J 1947 - 1954 J 1947 - 1954 J 1947 - 1954 J 1947 - 1969 P 1954 - 1963 C 1965 - 1965 E 1965 - 1965 E 1965 - 1971 L 1969 - 1981 J 1971 - 1973 R 1974 - * R 1976 - 1977 A	V. S. Baldwin J. P. Ogden A. R. Ledford A. B. Harmon J. H. Jones Villiam Moser Valph P. Ring J. W. Short ohn R. Branham A. Newt Odom ames C. English aul Horton bonald Malone, Jr. Ioward N. Jobe dwin D. Moore ester R. Brewer A Larry Glasgow mmy L. Smith oger D. Philpott oger P. Pile A. Stans, Jr. ussell M. Evans, Jr. ohn D. Bartee
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1912	-	1918	Carrie L. Johnson
1914	-	1914	Jessie McCullock
1918	-	1918	Bertha Henry
1919	-	1919	Susan V. Brown
1919	-	1921	Carrie Watkins
1922	-	1923	Oma Worley
1923	-	1924	Myrtle Floyd
1924	-	1925	Jessie D. Henry
1926	-	1927	Ruth A. McClure

- 1928 1935 Marvel Bass
- 1929 1930 Mildred Hicks
- 1930 1930 Laura C. Davis
- 1935 1939 Alice Powers
- 1936 1965 Margaret F. Harlan
- 1939 1943 Katherine Simpson
- 1941 1943 Alice Jarman
- 1943 1945 Kathryn Young Adkins
- 1943 1946 Jane Hardison
- 1945 1946 Evelyn Carrell
- 1946 1973 Mary N. Northcross Clark
- 1946 1947 Eloise B. Hunter
- 1947 1948 Hazel Bandy
- 1948 1949 Mildred Rogers
- 1949 1953 Pauline Y. Miller
- 1953 1954 Nancy Caroline Jones
- 1954 1960 Martha J. Donnell Savage
- 1960 1961 Julia P. Wright Goodlett
- 1962 1964 Dixie Inez Forester Saiger
- 1964 1967 Martha L. Daniels Swift
- 1967 1967 Joy L. Pratt
- 1968 1969 Virginia Hochnedel Fitzsimmons
- 1969 1971 Lou A. McCulley
- 1971 1977 Linda Lee Dudney
- 1973 \* Martha M. Marklin
- 1973 1973 Brenda J. Martin
- 1973 1979 Ann L. Luther Cherry
- 1977 1978 Alice C. Goodloe
- 1978 \* Judith C. Kovach
- 1979 \* Beth Adelle Atkins





Moore County's largest and only major industry is the world famous Jack Daniels Distillery. It is the oldest registered distillery in the United States, having been founded in the 1860s. Oak barrels used to store the Tennessee sour mash whiskey are later used for making furniture and are shipped over the world. The quaint town of Lynchburg is the county seat.

#### Agricultural Agents

 1914 - 1915
 Frank L. Teuton

 1917 - 1918
 C. M. Franklin

 1917 - 1917
 J. O. Tackett

 1918 - 1919
 J. R. Hickerson

 1934 - 1936
 James E. Ward

 1936 - 1944
 Louis Sawyer

 1936 - 1937
 K. B. McPherson

 1944 - 1953
 W. M. Tolley

 1953 - 1978
 Ben P. Fletcher

 1977 - \*
 Larry L. Moorehead

 1981 - 1986
 C. Dallas Manning

 1989 - \*
 Mitchell Mote

- 1918 1919 Elizabeth Galloway
- 1949 1952 Mary Ruth Holman Cashion
- 1952 1954 E. Nadine Breedlove Winn
- 1955 1982 Mary Ruth H. Cashion Hall
- 1982 1986 Amy J. Hart
- 1986 1989 Katherine M. Billingsley Gross





Historic Rugby, founded during the Victorian period by English nobleman Sir Thomas Hughes, is a tourist and cultural attraction bringing hundreds of tourists to the area annually. The community was a working town for second sons of English nobility. The county was named for Major General Daniel Morgan, noted for bravery during the Revolutionary War at the Battle of Cowpens.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1917 A. H. Coleman
- 1917 1919 Arthur Kyker
- 1922 1926 R. L. Lyons
- 1931 1935 C. R. Barnes
- 1935 1940 E. L. Perry
- 1940 1946 Charles H. Edwards
- 1948 1949 R. E. Horne
- 1946 1980 C. R. Jansch
- 1949 1951 H. H. Huffines
- 1951 1952 Jimmie K. Lancaster
- 1952 1954 William A. Hall
- 1954 1955 Kenneth H. Hestand
- 1955 1956 Isaac David Howell
- 1957 1964 Mack E. Steele
- 1964 1965 George C. Mays
- 1966 1973 Harry D. Bryan
- 1973 1975 John B. McGuire
- 1975 \* David Kelly Amonett
- 1978 1981 David L. Buhaley
- 1982 \* Mack S. Smith

- 1918 1919 Mamie Sloan
- 1931 1932 Lou Hamilton
- 1945 1947 Barbara Voorhees
- 1947 1948 Helen Deakins
- 1949 1951 Pauline Rich
- 1952 1953 Marjory Temple
- 1954 1955 Kathryn L. Simmons
- 1958 1960 Ella Dean Brooks Pittman
- 1960 1964 Emma Jean Wilmoth Dudney
- 1964 1966 Nora A. Eldridge Woods
- 1966 1968 Winifred A. Gaither
- 1968 \* Julia F. Speer

## MORGAN (continued)

# Home Economics Agents

1971 - 1975 Roye Estelle Combs 1975 - 1979 L. Rene' Loggin





Obion County began as an agricultural county and remains the largest agricultural production county in the state. It ranks first in corn, wheat and fruit production, and is third in soybeans and grain sorghum. Area industrial plants include Dixie Gun Works, the largest supplier of muzzle-loading ammunition in the U.S., and Goodyear, the largest tire manufacturing plant in the world under one roof.

#### Agricultural Agents

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- 1917 1921 Eva P. Luther
- 1929 1931 Cora Lynn Lowe
- 1932 1943 Erin Tice
- 1943 1947 Bennie L. Jones
- 1947 1951 Ruth Holmes Osborne
- 1951 1955 Angie Worley
- 1955 1966 Cora S. Livingston
- 1961 \* Claire T. McCollum

# OBION

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#### Home Economics Agents

 1949 - 1951
 Dorothy Hay

 1951 - 1952
 Carolyn F. Pritchard

 1953 - 1956
 Betty J. Bell Carpenter

 1956 - 1957
 Frances H. Perry

 1957 - 1959
 Charlotte P. Lake

 1959 - 1960
 Wanda J. Wilson

 1966 - 1968
 Doris E. Mitchell

 1968 - 1971
 Cheryl B. Matthews

 1971 - 1978
 Retta A. Christopher

 1979 - 1984
 Lorette A. Sparn

 1984 - 1986
 Amy Diane Henderson

 1988 - \*
 Benita G. Giffin





Education was important to founding settlers of Tennessee. The arrival of Moses Fisk, a surveyor and teacher at Dartmouth College, prompted the founding of Fisk Female Academy in 1806. It was the first female school south of the Ohio River and one of the first in the nation. Livingston is the county seat, and the town square is an historic site.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1917 Virginia LeNoir
- 1917 1918 Willie Alcorn
- 1928 1929 Wilma Schubert
- 1937 1937 Everelina Brock
- 1937 1938 Lorelle Paschall
- 1946 1947 Evelyn Chapman
- 1949 1950 Elizabeth W. Schofield
- 1950 1952 Marguerite Smithson 1952 1953 Geraldeen R. Walker
- 1953 1954 Betty Lou Colditz
- 1954 1961 Bettie Jo Smotherman 1962 1967 Sandra Stooksbury Webb

#### **OVERTON** (continued)

1967 - 1969	Bethelda Jared
1973 - 1974	Paula Elaine Hyde
1974 - 1975	Blanche Elaine Moss

- 1975 1977 Donna J. Williams 1970 1973 Betty C. Brown 1977 \* Robbie J. Jackson Melton

# PERRY



The rolling hills of Perry County are covered in stands of hardwood trees. The timber industry is one of the main economic forces in the area. Much of the logging work is done with horses, as it was years ago. In 1909, 18 sawmills were active in the county. Today there are still 15 mills. The county was named in honor of naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of the War of 1812 who said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours!"

#### Agricultural Agents

1931 - 1935 1935 - 1943 1936 - 1938 1939 - 1939 1939 - 1957 1943 - 1945 1953 - 1964 1955 - 1962 1958 - * 1962 - 1963 1964 - 1983 1969 - 1970 1970 - 1976 1977 - 1979	O. M. Shelby W. W. Smith J. O. Key Gordon Jenkins Woodrow Luttrell H. F. Delzell O. J. Lynn Charles A. Lewter Lou H. Jacobs Robert R. Roach Harold V. Park Earl C. Anderson Thomas A. Vernon Fred Long, Jr. Curte C. Stitt, Jr. Richard S. Ritter
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- 1937 1940 Mary B. Campbell
- 1940 1943 Mary Joe Moran
- 1943 1944 Margaret Putnam
- 1944 1955 Sarah Fuller
- 1955 1956 Sarah Shirley James
- 1956 1958 Dorothy L. Horton Edwards
- 1958 1960 Eddie F. Neil Kilpatrick
- 1960 1966 Sarah S. James
- 1967 1974 Mary S. Woolard
- 1974 1979 Mary Beth Dowdle
- 1979 \* Eugenia C. Southall





Pickett County is the least populated county in the state. It is named for H. L. Pickett, who helped with the legislative bill creating the county. Cordell Hull, Congressman, Secretary of State and "Father of the United Nations," was born in a cabin near Brystown, the county seat, in 1871. His birthplace has been reconstructed as an historic shrine.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1918 L. C. Hawkins
- 1929 1930 E. B. Wright
- 1931 1933 H. E. Hendricks
- 1934 1934 J. C. Amos
- 1935 1935 John A. Odom
- 1935 1945 Hollis Parrott
- 1945 1946 Luke L. Smith
- 1946 1949 Edward W. Copeland
- 1949 1955 Alfred C. Clark
- 1955 1987 Lyle A. Donaldson
- 1979 1980 Michael W. Tustian
- 1979 1979 John R. Berrier
- 1981 1989 W. Clyde Webster
- 1987 \* Richard D. Daniel

- 1957 1961 Virginia S. Robertson Booker
- 1961 1969 Grace O. Walker
- 1969 \* Linda A. Arms

# POLK



Polk County is rich in its Indian heritage. Nancy Ward, the famous Indian, was perhaps the first "home economist" in the area, and is buried in the county. The Cherokee "Trail of Tears" passes through the county. Benton is the county seat. The county is named in honor of President James K. Polk.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1918 1918 - 1919 1931 - 1938 1935 - 1950 1950 - 1968 1935 - 1939 1935 - 1939 1937 - 1939 1937 - 1939 1939 - 1949 1941 - 1942 1942 - 1944 1962 - 1964 1964 - * 1968 - 1972 1977 - 1984 1988 - *	<ul> <li>9 N. I. Hancock</li> <li>5 Frank R. Hines</li> <li>0 Frank R. Bradfor</li> <li>8 James R. McCre</li> <li>9 John H. Dilworth</li> <li>9 Kenneth Parker</li> <li>9 Russell G. Lawle</li> <li>2 G. H. Stephenson</li> <li>4 H. L. Williams</li> <li>8 Earl C. Gunter</li> <li>3 D. Ray Humbers</li> <li>William D. Ledfor</li> <li>2 Jerry R. Walling</li> <li>7 Larry M. Craft</li> </ul>	oy er on d ord
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- 1912 1915 Mary Ella Doney
- 1916 1916 Margaret McKenzie
- 1917 1917 Carrie A. Anderson
- 1918 1919 Mary Rowe Rubie
- 1935 1937 Lorelle Paschall
- 1949 1949 Jean Pointer 1949 1958 Dennis Blevins
- 1958 1962 Susan E. Riggins King
- 1962 1967 Barbara F. Delay Sliger
- 1966 1966 Linda G. McGaughey Pendergrass
- 1967 1969 Lyndel R. Sparkman Bradshaw
- 1969 1971 Betty Waters Thompson
- 1971 1976 Joann Huddleston Stephenson
- 1971 1976 Freda Ann Rogers Hatcher

### POLK (continued)

- 1977 1989
   Diane Cunningham Giffin

   1978 1983
   Linda K. Bower

   1984 1986
   Norma G. Barham

   1989 \*
   Lynn Raulerson

# PUTNAM



As hub of the upper Cumberland area, Cookeville is the county seat and home of Tennessee Technological University and Dixie College. Named in honor of General Israel Putnam of the Revolutionary War, it was created in 1842 from parts of White, Overton, Smith and DeKalb counties.

#### Agricultural Agents

- 1914 1917 Blair Harrison 1917 - 1918 Joseph Jacob 1918 - 1919 W. R. Rosson 1920 - 1921 W. G. Adsmond 1924 - 1941 H. J. Childress 1941 - 1942 J. L. Ikard 1942 - 1946 J. Huse Martin 1946 - 1957 H. J. Childress 1957 - 1961 Alfred C. Clark 1961 - 1988 Roy M. Luna 1949 - 1955 Argyle Q. McDonald 1955 - 1956 Alfred C. Clark 1956 - 1969 Robert D. Waddell 1970 - 1974 Herbert B. Smith 1974 - \* James S. Chadwell 1983 - 1989 Clyde Webster 1989 - \* William Gregory Upchurch **Home Economics Agents** 1918 - 1919 Kate M. Hooper 1919 - 1919 Sarah Ridgeway
- 1928 1938 Wilma Schubert
- 1938 1938 Stella Synder
- 1938 1941 Docia Masters
- 1941 1942 Ruth T. Morgan
- 1942 1945 Mary Ruth Hunt
- 1945 1954 Edna Nell Kendall
- 1945 1945 Cornelia Gladhill
- 1945 1947 Geraldine Hallmark
- 1947 1948 Geraldine Freeman
- 1948 1952 Louise Cox Judd
- 1952 1957 Marguerite Smithson
- 1955 1960 Alma Jean Fox Johnson

# PUTNAM

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Maurine Q. Cassetty
Lynne K. Robinson Farris
Janice J. Hurst
Jackie B. Donaldson
Jeanette C. Lynn
Nancy A. Sear
Sandra L. Russell
Donna J. Clouse
Belle L. Spurlock

# RHEA



Rhea County is one of the finest strawberry producing sites in the state. In the banner year of 1923, over 400,000 24-quart crates of strawberries were shipped by railway from the county. An annual strawberry festival honors the important role the fruit has played in the local economy. Dayton, the county seat, was the site for the famous Scopes evolution trial in 1925.

#### Agricultural Agents

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	W. P. Davidson L. C. Pace K. M. Benson W. C. Sills W. K. Tipton W. K. Haynes A. A. Fisher E. B. Wright C. H. Stewart Homer Kline H. E. Kendricks W. F. Moss Arley Hamby Paul J. Wood Earl L. Tipps Raymond E. Cobble Thomas H. Davidson T. R. Gilmore W. M. Tolley Lawrence L. Swafford J. Newt Odom Earl L. Tipps Horace H. Harmon Robert W. Wilkerson Calvin V. Smith Harold C. Robbins Jerry Donavin Frady S. Dean Northcutt J. C. West J. Dale Beaty Edward M. Burns
1984 - 1986	David R. Perrin
1988 - *	Steven K. Cantrell

- 1912 1915 Florence Train
- 1917 1917 Margaret Rogers
- 1918 1918 Lillie Lankford
- 1918 1919 Claudie Gilbreath
- 1918 1918 Virginia Branham
- 1920 1927 Sallie Duvall
- 1920 1921 Elizabeth G. Carpenter
- 1926 1945 Leela Taylor
- 1928 1933 Earline Brown
- 1945 1946 Martha Davis
- 1946 1949 Helen Baker
- 1949 1960 Evelyn D. Robinson
  - 1954 1955 Geraldine Conry
  - 1955 1960 Virginia Ruth Geary
  - 1960 1960 Janice L. Cochran
  - 1960 1965 Marietta Lashlee Solomon
  - 1961 1964 Elise Ann Masters Roder
  - 1964 1970 Alma Kidd Johnson
  - 1964 \* Margaret A. Roberson Hall
  - 1965 1966 Madeline F. Wilder
  - 1966 1969 Linda G. McGaughey Pendergrass
  - 1969 1972 Melba P. Owensby Tew
  - 1972 1973 Linda G. McGaughey Pendergrass
  - 1973 1974 Monica E. Estes Frady
  - 1974 1978 Elizabeth Ann Butler Robinson
  - 1978 1982 Dawn A. Dixon
  - 1983 1986 Terry Lynn W. Hooper





Archibald Roane, the third governor of Tennessee, gave his name to the county. Kingston, the county seat, is the site of the Kingston Steam Plant, at one time the world's largest coal-powered facility. It provides electrical energy to area residents through the Tennessee Valley Authority hydroelectric system.

## Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1917 1918 - 1920 1918 - 1918 1920 - 1921 1922 - 1923 1926 - 1942 1935 - 1941 1939 - 1942 1941 - 1942 1941 - 1943 1942 - 1943 1942 - 1943 1942 - 1943 1942 - 1943 1943 - 1946 1943 - 1946 1946 - 1946 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1948 1946 - 1951 1951 - 1951 1952 - 1954 1954 - 1955 1956 - * 1960 - 1964 1964 - 1966 1967 - 1972 1972 - 1973 1974 - 1976 1977 - 1977	James L. Herron A. R. Ferguson James K. Luck Robert B. Johnson Alvin Hardin H. H. Lawley Ralph Testerman Stanley Ezell J. Newt Odom J. E. Moody M. N. Manley A. C. Mullins W. F. Story Stanley Ezell Paul R. Ashley Stanley Ezell Paul R. Ashley Stanley Ezell M. N. Manley Russell H. Humberd William Clyde Webster Archie Ralph Lloyd J. P. Boatman James F. Inman Kenneth E. Sutton Gene C. Moles James A. Womack Thomas E. Fortune Joseph Windell Charles M. Finley Victor H. Lowe
1978 - 1979	Lloyd T. Johnson
1979 - *	Paul T. McCallie

#### ROANE (continued)

- 1912 1918 Florence C. Foster
- 1918 1919 Ethel Walker
- 1920 1927 Sallie Duvall
- 1920 1928 Glenn McClellan
- 1928 1933 Earline Brown
- 1928 1930 Ida Zumstein
- 1930 1931 Geneva Johnson
- 1935 1941 Edna Ann Rule
- 1941 1943 Wilma A. Stanley
- 1943 1944 Walter Mai Bell Stephenson
- 1944 1945 Gladys Gibson
- 1945 1961 Frances Odom
- 1945 1959 Martha C. Davis
- 1956 1959 Mary Eloise Shyll
- 1959 1960 Janice J. Maclin
- 1960 1961 Melda E. Nottingham
- 1960 1970 Marion B. Mariner
- 1961 1963 Sarah M. Cawthon
- 1963 1974 Mary A. Ross King
- 1970 1974 Wanda S. Smith Presley
- 1970 \* Betty L. McGlasson
- 1974 1981 Barbara Ann Lynn Evans
- 1974 1976 Patsy M. Blount
- 1976 1977 Mary Ross King
- 1978 1979 Connie Y. Mullins Roberson
- 1979 \* Nancy L. Blessing





Tobacco is the leading cash crop in Robertson County, with annual revenues of approximately \$20 million. Some 5,000 acres are devoted to three different types of tobacco production. Robertson County ranks among the top five counties in agricultural income for the last 20 years. The county is named for James Robertson who founded Nashville and is known as the "father of Middle Tennessee."

#### Agricultural Agents

#### **Home Economics Agents**

1917 - 1917 Ruth Curd 1918 - 1918 Cornelia Doughry

- 1919 1919 Mabel A. Hemphill
- 1927 1928 Helen Cullens
- 1929 1929 Louise Whittington
- 1929 1930 Clara B. Jenkins
- 1930 1936 Martha E. Smith
- 1930 1930 Margaret Hazelwood
- 1936 1937 Martha B. Hinton
- 1937 1941 Lucile Dixon
- 1941 1943 Ann Knight Seay
- 1943 1946 Katherine Simpson
- 1946 1947 Mary Joe Moran
- 1947 1956 Gussie Smith
- 1947 1950 Elizabeth Proffitt
- 1950 1951 Betty Jo Robertson
- 1951 1959 Rachel Ann Miller Farmer
- 1956 1957 Marie Mize
- 1957 \* Ernestine McAdams Goodwin
- 1957 1977 Virginia H. Swoopes
- 1957 1957 Gertrude T. Ezell
- 1959 1960 Roberta E. Stewart
- 1960 1967 Nancy E. Bagwell Nicholson
- 1967 \* Joan V. Billings
- 1967 1967 Dorothy S. Moore
- 1970 1974 Mary Ann Gregory Rush





Just outside Murfreesboro on the edge of an old rock quarry stands an obelisk marking the exact geographic center of Tennessee. Made of rock from the quarry, the obelisk was erected in 1976 to mark the 200th anniversary of American independence. Murfreesboro, the county seat, served as the capital of the state from 1818 - 1826. Rhea Seddon, the first female astronaut, is from Rutherford County.

#### **Agricultural Agents**

1917 - 1919 1917 - 1918 1919 - 1920 1920 - 1920 1924 - 1926 1927 - 1933 1934 - 1941 1935 - 1941 1935 - 1946 1936 - 1937 1944 - 1945 1946 - 1948 1947 - 1976 1949 - 1953 1950 - 1988 1950 - 1980 1959 - 1969 1956 - 1980 1959 - 1969 1969 - 1978 1979 - 1983 1981 - 1986 1981 - * 1983 - 1988 1987 - * 1989 - *	T. L. Robinson E. R. Shockley W. O. Sharp J. H. Moore G. L. Hillingsworth, Jr. Mark Womack A. F. Hill W. L. Taylor Gordon Jenkins Lonnie Safley Lonnie Safley Woodrow Luttrell David M. Moore Leroy Hight Tony Webb, Jr. Ben T. Cockrill Felix E. Knight Robert M. Ross Ben T. Powell Johnny U. Basinger Kim D. Frady C. Dallas Manning C. Joe McKenzie Mitchell G. Mote Jerry L. Parker Kenneth R. Simms Mary Ann McKnight
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- 1917 1917 Mary Hewgley
- 1917 1918 Mabel Dick
- 1919 1919 Susie V. Minter
- 1924 1924 Fanny Allen Liggett
- 1930 1930 Martha E. Smith

- 1935 1938 Elizabeth Atchley
- 1938 1943 Ray Cole Baxter
- 1943 1944 Aileen Jolly
- 1944 1947 Margaret Proffitt
- 1944 1945 Evelyn Thomas Mitchell
- 1946 1947 Mary Ruth Tucker
- 1947 1950 Lucille Graves
- 1947 1948 Dorothy Harmon
- 1949 1950 Mary Lu Mason
- 1950 1951 Jane Mayes Batey
- 1951 1952 Sue Elliott Cox
- 1951 1953 Mary Joe Moran Whitfield
- 1952 1953 Barbara P. Ware
- 1953 1955 Joyce Marie Calfee Miller
- 1953 1955 Virginia L. Myers Walkup
- 1955 1957 Naoma Kerr McSween
- 1956 1957 Rita Gasperson Hilton
- 1957 1959 Mary Cox Morgan
- 1958 1960 Joyce M. Hibdon
- 1959 1964 Joyce A. Edmondson Dement
- 1960 1965 Martha Jo White Smith
- 1964 \* Barbara J. Vineyard Martin
- 1965 1968 Judy Carter Roberson
- 1969 1969 Donna J. Girdley
- 1970 1973 Anna Lou Holmán
- 1973 1974 Jennifer D. Manlove
- 1974 1977 Joan Elaine Logan Wherley
- 1977 1979 Bonita Burrow Tate
- 1979 1981 Carolyn W. Padfield
- 1984 1986 Brenda L. Sanders
- 1970 1970 Gloria Jean Gibson
- 1988 \* Jill T. Martz




Abundant timber on tree farms covering hundreds of acres plays an important role in the economy of Scott County. Tibbals Flooring is the largest manufacturer of solid oak hardwood flooring in the world and is the area's largest employer. The county was named for General Winfield Scott and is the home of former Senator Howard H. Baker.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1917 - 1917	J. L. Hinshaw
1918 - 1919	C. D. Smith
1918 - 1918	K. M. Benson
1926 - 1930	C. M. Franklin
1930 - 1934	T. R. Gilmore
1934 - 1945	C. E. Looney
1945 - 1945	H. S. Duncan
1945 - 1946	Harry A. Martin
1946 - 1953	Royal H. Deere
1953 - 1975	H. H. Huffines
1975 - 1977	Charles T. McBroom
1978 - *	Robert Melhorn
1983 - 1989	Clyde Webster

## **SCOΠ** (continued)

1973 - *	Faye B. Harkleroad
1978 - 1979	Mary E. Goode
1979 - 1988	Gail B. Asbury King
1988 - *	Christina C. Carr





Nestled in the beautiful 100-mile long Sequatchie Valley, Dunlap is the county seat of Sequatchie County. The contrast between green fields, woodlands, rolling hills and sharp escarpment of the mountains make the area one of scenic charm. Legend says that the name "Sequatchie" was given to the grea by the Indians; its literal translation is "hoa trough."

### **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1918 B. B. Gracy
- 1918 1919 R. W. Kemmer
- 1925 1925 Wesley P. Flatt
- 1926 1927 H. K. Foster
- 1927 1935 J. L. Ikard
- 1935 1945 Greene Thomae
- 1935 1943 Lawrence L. Swafford
- 1943 1945 W. F. Story
- 1944 1963 Lawrence L. Swafford
- 1946 1946 Ralph W. Walker
- 1946 1948 B. F. Shelton
- 1956 1959 Wallace R. Woodlee
- 1964 1985 Mack E. Steele
- 1964 1965 Lawrence L. Swafford
- 1965 1985 James P. Grove
- 1985 \* Louie R. Freeman

- 1917 1917 Kitty McDonald
- 1918 1919 Jovce Adkins
- 1930 1931 Blanche Miller
- 1945 1945 Vivian Jordon
- 1950 1950 Mary Sue Conley
- 1951 1952 Meryle Smoot Wagner
- 1952 1955 Lura B. Kennedy
- 1955 1956 Ywain McMahan
- 1956 1956 Alice Louise Storey
- 1957 1959 Betsy Ruth Boss Hatfield
- 1959 1960 Barbara Ann Davis
- 1960 1962 Jo Anne Williams LeVan 1963 1964 Carlene E. Etter
- 1964 1972 Ida Pearl Maxwell
- 1972 1974 Jane L. Teeter
- 1974 1975 Mary Ann Morris

## SEQUATCHIE (continued)

- 1975 1977Mary Ruth Henderson1977 1980Kathy S. Perrigo Wilkerson1981 1984Sue G. Schlosshan Byrd1984 \*Bonnie W. Fritch1988 \*Nancy R. Forrester

# SEVIER



The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, a large portion of which is in Sevier County, is the most visited park in America. Gatlinburg, at the entrance to the park, is a widely-known tourist attraction. Mount LeConte is the highest mountain (from base to summit) east of the Rockies. The craft industry, encompassing a variety of handmade and cottage crafts, is an important economic factor. The county courthouse in Sevierville is one of the most beautiful in Tennessee.

## **Agricultural Agents**

- 1916 1917 Charles L. Doughty
- 1918 1918 R. G. Reynolds
- 1918 1919 W. O. Sharp
- 1923 1923 F. E. Patton 1923 1924 John E. Summers
- 1930 1960 D. B. Hendrix
- 1960 1964 James G. O'Neal
- 1964 \* Joe W. Woods
- 1935 1951 M. R. Brasher
- 1942 1944 C. H. Balch
- 1963 1966 Grover G. VanDeGriff
- 1966 1988 Michael L. Sharp
- 1978 1978 John T. Roberson
- 1979 \* William A. Bruhin

- 1914 1914 Mary C. Pollard
- 1915 1915 Mabel Moore
- 1917 1917 Nettie McClure 1918 1919 Annie Whittle
- 1920 1920 Fern Rose
- 1920 1920 Tilda Adsmond
- 1920 1920 Katherine E. Lewis
- 1932 1933 Melissa Bryant
- 1933 1940 Cornelia Bell
- 1940 1943 Ada Garland
- 1943 1947 Gussie Smith
- 1947 1948 Barbara Voorhees
- 1948 1950 Delta Ruth
- 1950 1955 Susan R. Cardwell
- 1955 1956 Madeline L. Henry
- 1956 1959 Susan R. Cardwell

## SEVIER (continued)

1960 - 1962 Ruth Y. Willhite	1960 -	1962	Ruth '	Υ.	Willhite
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- 1962 1964 Sandra M. Ross 1964 1969 Lola Ann Moore 1969 \* Virginia Faye Fitzsimmons Idol

# SHELBY



The largest city in the state and Shelby County seat, Memphis, sits on a bluff overlooking the mighty Mississippi River. The county was named for General Isaac Shelby, the first governor of Kentucky, who with Andrew Jackson negotiated with the Chickasaw Indians for western Kentucky and Tennessee. Shelby County is the most populous in the state, with chief agricultural crops of soybeans, hay, cotton and livestock.

## Agricultural Agents

## SHELBY

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## Agricultural Agents

1969 - * 1970 - 1971 1971 - 1972 1971 - 1974 1972 - 1973 1973 - * 1973 - 1974 1974 - 1979 1974 - 1979 1974 - 1979 1975 - 1986 1974 - 1981 1979 - 1982 1980 - 1981 1981 - 1984 1982 - 1985 1982 - 1988 1983 - * 1983 - 1987 1986 - * 1988 - * 1988 - *	William Vasser Margaret S. Love Walter R. Miller Stanley F. Stansberry Bobby G. Whitworth Robert H. King Larry D. Darnell Donald R. Pafford Calvin F. Prince, Jr. Charles D. Gay Charles Ronald Akin Marcus A. Halcomb Acie C. Murray, Jr. ** Charles M. Finley Richard J. Powell Stephen J. Hutton Virgil P. Culver Richard J. Powell Stephen J. Hutton Virgil P. Culver Richard J. Powell Philip A. Coleman Robert B. Elliott Richard S. White Thomas G. Oswalt Edward W. Sanders James E. Reaves **
Home Econ 1912 - 1915 1916 - 1922 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1919 - 1919 1919 - 1922 1922 - 1928 1923 - 1937 1929 - 1956 1938 - 1939 1940 - 1946 1944 - 1945 1946 - 1947 1947 - 1948 1949 - 1950	Rubye Moffatt Carra L. Harris Gladys Kimbrough Lamiza Lanier Clara Hasslock Mary E. Johnson Anne M. Marshall Helen Stieger Mrs. Iola W. Ellis Mary B. McGowan Lula Tunison Agnes Donaldson Jacqueline Hall Louise P. Cole Amelia Stanton Minnie G. Armour Willie Mae Bass Martha Lou Shelton Shirley F. Moore Christine Nashio

## **SHELBY** (continued)

# **SMITH**



Tobacco is the largest cash crop in Smith County, bringing an average of \$7 million annually to the local economy. The county is named for Daniel Smith, Colonel in the Revolutionary Army and Senator from Tennessee at the time of the county's founding in 1799. The county seat is Carthage.

## Agricultural Agents

## Home Economics Agents

1918 - 1919 Hattie F. Wendell 1934 - 1940 Irma Ikard 1940 - 1942 Elizabeth Coleman 1942 - 1945 Anita Seymore 1945 - 1948 Elise Rhea 1948 - 1950 Loraine Houston 1950 - 1951 Kathleen Rauscher 1951 - 1953 Betty J. Williams 1953 - 1960 Hazel Smithson Tuley 1961 - 1962 Sara J. Warmbrod 1962 - 1964 Mary Ellen Lewter 1964 - 1966 Mary F. Alexander Ladd 1966 - 1970 Wanda Gayle Leitts Hudson 1971 - 1974 Carolyn B. Webster 1971 - 1972 Betty S. Brown Gentry 1973 - 1975 Judy C. Young 1974 - 1986 Sandra Lynne Keeton Gregory 1975 - 1979 Ara Lucille Hire Greene

## SMITH

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- 1979 1982 Benita J. Bugg 1979 1979 Nancy J. Graham 1983 \* Janie E. Pedigo 1988 \* Charlotte Caperton-Kilburn

## **STEWART**



As part of the TVA system of dams for flood control and hydro-electric power, the Johnsonville Steam Plant is one of the largest in the world. Sitting on the banks of Lake Barkley near Cumberland City, it employs a large number of residents and has contributed significantly to the financial strength of the county. The county name honors one of the earliest settlers in the area, Duncan Stewart, who owned vast tracts of land in the county. Fort Donelson National Military Park is a Civil War landmark.

## Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1919 O. M. Shelby 1919 - 1919 D. M. Rogers 1928 - 1940 J. B. Thompson 1936 - 1942 F. E. Timbs 1940 - 1942 L. O. Akers 1940 - 1940 O. M. Watson 1940 - 1943 Joe P. Little 1942 - 1943 Robert G. Whitfield 1942 - 1943 R. W. Moore, Jr. 1943 - 1944 J. O. Key 1944 - 1945 Henry Raines 1945 - 1947 J. C. English, Jr. 1946 - 1946 Robert G. Whitfield 1949 - 1950 Aaron B. Clement 1950 - 1981 Jesse E. Franklin 1981 - 1987 Shannon L. Morris 1987 - \* Joseph Lee Griffy

- 1917 1919 Dura E. Broaddus
- 1928 1930 Laura Davis
- 1930 1931 Mildred Hicks
- 1931 1934 Corinne Milligan Cherry
- 1934 1936 Catherine Gaffin
- 1936 1941 Louise Clark

## **STEWART** (continued)

1941 - 1942	Edith V. Robinson
1942 - 1968	Ophelia Elam
1944 - 1944	Muriel Franks
1961 - 1961	Gladys Kay Sasser
1968 - 1973	Margaret R. Pollard
1971 - 1974	Nancy E. Hamlett
1971 - 1971	Wanda W. Moore
1972 - 1973	Nancy C. Hamlett
1973 - 1975	Emily Miller Daniel
1974 - 1978	Judy C. Kovach
1979 - *	Linda D. Ballard

# SULLIVAN



Sullivan County combines the advantages of a large city with the best of small town life. Bristol's State Street is split in two, half in Tennessee and half in Virginia. Sullivan is the fifth largest populated county in the state and Tennessee Eastman is the state's largest employer. Bristol holds the title as birthplace of country music; the first country recording was made there.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1916 - 1916 1919 - 1919 1919 - 1921 1921 - 1921 1922 - 1930 1930 - 1950 1935 - 1973 1942 - 1943 1946 - 1946 1946 - 1950 1949 - 1953 1950 - 1951 1951 - 1952 1952 - 1957 1953 - 1974 1957 - 1968 1969 - 1979 1973 - * 1975 - 1976 1977 - 1988 1977 - 1977 1978 - 1979 1980 - *	E. F. Arnold John E. Dail H. M. Cox H. G. Giffin H. P. Bird G. C. Baker James W. McClain Noel Maddux Winston E. Rollins Hal E. Herd Claude Prince James H. Barnes John E. Walker George L. Carter, Jr. Norman B. Lee Claude Prince Charles D. Holland Jon M. Baker Hubert E. Lambert Ronald W. Keck Douglas H. Masengill, Jr. Donald Marvin Badger Cynthia L. Heim Charles D. Holland
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**Sullivan** (continued)

# **SUMNER**



Sumner County was a part of North Carolina in 1786; it included Smith, Macon and Trousdale Counties. It became a part of the newly founded Tennessee in 1799. Wynnewood at Catalina Springs was built in 1828 as a stagecoach inn and mineral springs resort. Now a state historic site and national historic landmark, it is believed to be the largest standing log structure in the state.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1919	Adrienne Peay
1919 - 1919	Fannie Harrison
1920 - 1921	Kate M. Hooper
1921 - 1923	Ruth McGhee Fields
1923 - 1927	Margaret D. Trull
1931 - 1934	Sue Taylor
1934 - 1941	Nita Orr
1936 - 1937	Lucille Dixon
1941 - 1941	Jessie Maude Grills
1941 - 1944	Lucille Dixon

## SUMNER

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### **Home Economics Agents**

1943 - 1944 Mildred Enalish 1944 - 1945 Gladys Safley 1945 - 1946 Mary Evelyn Smith 1945 - 1945 Rebecca Shofner 1946 - 1947 Ruth Sneed 1947 - 1955 Helen Hardiman 1948 - 1951 Sue Sewell 1951 - 1952 Jane E. Morris 1952 - 1955 Dorothy Jean Motlow 1955 - 1955 Camilla Joyce Bivens 1956 - 1958 Jane C. West 1956 - 1960 Mary Neal Alexander 1959 - 1960 Mary Ann Bethshares 1960 - 1962 Sara Ann Usserv Miles 1960 - 1966 Ivola Dement 1962 - 1965 Sylvia M. Cook 1965 - 1967 Janice F. Kyle 1967 - 1978 Dorothy S. Moore Dixon 1967 - 1986 Ann R. Jared 1975 - 1976 Erna F. Fair \*\* 1977 - 1979 Mary Lillette Johnson \*\* 1978 - \* Judy K. Cook Pennington 1979 - 1986 Jacquelyn C. McKinley 1988 - 1988 Carol J. Denny \*\* 1988 - \* Sandra L. Shivers 1988 - \* Earlynn D. Bowman \*\*

# TIPTON



A familiar sight during harvest season in Tipton County is truckload upon truckload of baled cotton from one of the many cotton gins. Approximately 85 percent of the county's total acreage is devoted to farming; corn, soybeans, wheat, grain sorghum, hay and lespedeza are other principle crops. The county name honors Captain Jacob Tipton, who fell in St. Calair's defeat near Fort Washington in 1971.

## Agricultural Agents

- 1912 1916 Mary Lee Phillips 1917 - 1917 Annie T. Merryman
- 1918 1918 Rubye Moffatt
- 1919 1919 Kate B. Gresham

### TIPTON (continued)

## **Home Economics Agents**

1928 - 1942 Ivie Drake Rhodes 1936 - 1938 Lucile Lanier 1938 - 1940 Annie Laura Dement 1940 - 1964 Alice E. Cottrell 1942 - 1945 Mary V. Archibald 1945 - 1947 Kathryn Johnson 1947 - 1951 Louise Barker 1951 - 1953 Charlotte McNeely 1953 - 1956 Marie Gibson Baddour 1955 - 1959 Mary June Johns Barron 1959 - 1962 Joyce C. Vineyard Rice 1963 - 1975 Marie G. Baddour 1965 - 1968 Helen Thomas 1969 - 1971 Sudie M. Windom 1971 - 1973 Minerva Jarrett 1973 - \* Phyliss L. Davenport 1974 - 1985 Annie L. Wheeler 1987 - \* Sharon K. Tubbs

# TROUSDALE



Trousdale County is the smallest in Tennessee. It is known for its Southern hospitality and neighborliness. A farmers' market failed because residents wanted to give their surplus produce away rather than sell it. Hartsville, the county seat, has the oldest tobacco market in Middle Tennessee and was the scene of the Hartsville horse races in the early 1800s, frequently attended by Andrew Jackson.

## Agricultural Agents

- 1918 1919 William B. Shoulders
- 1919 1919 J. Ben Thomson
- 1930 1953 Wayne C. Cook
- 1953 1954 W. M. Cathey
- 1954 1989 W. Clyde Webster
- 1981 \* Mark L. Beeler

- 1917 1917 Mrs. W. G. Stewart
- 1917 1918 Elma Martin
- 1919 1919 Maude Broaddus
- 1919 1919 Fannie Harrison
- 1944 1946 Eloise Hunter
- 1946 1952 Colleen Terry
- 1952 1954 Helyn H. Sheppard Butler
- 1954 1956 Miriam Jenkins
- 1954 1960 Eleanor Warmbrod Satterfield
- 1960 1962 Nancy Jo Quarles
- 1962 1963 Linda L. Harris Taylor
- 1963 1966 Bonnie L. Safley Gary
- 1966 1967 Judith J. Smith
- 1967 1970 Betty S. Brown
- 1971 1976 Jane Elam Hundley
- 1976 1978 Dorinda Ann Gaw
- 1978 \* Kathryn A. Atwood-Gammons





Both national and state fish hatcheries are located in the county seat of Erwin. These hatcheries supply the streams for Tennessee and other states, as well as conducting research for other area hatcheries. The first name of the county was "Una wah," which was the Indian name for the Unaka mountain range. Unicoi was the pronunciation in the Indians' native tongue. The Appalachian Trail passes through the county.

### Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1916 1917 - 1917 1917 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1918 - 1918 1929 - 1930 1934 - 1937 1937 - 1939 1939 - 1948 1948 - 1948 1948 - 1949 1949 - 1972 1973 - 1977 1977 - *	F. G. Vickers A. R. Ferguson J. W. Kyker H. S. Balch F. C. Walker B. T. Strawn A. A. Johnson	
Home Economics Agents		
1912 - 1917 1917 - 1920 1941 - 1945 1946 - 1948 1949 - 1950 1951 - 1953 1953 - 1959 1959 - 1960 1961 - 1964 1964 - 1966	Jennie Moore Sidney Standifer Rita Orr Sarah D. Pegram Eudell Rippetoe Rebecca Galyon LaVerne Farmer Margaret Sue McNiell Shirley F. Burchfield Whitson Marjorie V. Campbell	

- 1904 1900 Marjorie V. Campbell 1966 - 1969 Sarah Pamela Sowders Byrd
- 1969 1970 Doris J. Carpenter
- 1970 1974 Wilma Carolyn Netherland
- 1974 1978 Carolyn J. Marcy Carrier
- 1978 \* Mona Betsy Idles
- 1979 1980 Cynthia G. Eayre

# UNION



This East Tennessee county has a rich musical heritage. Both Country Music Hall of Fame honoree Roy Acuff and the internationally acclaimed guitarist Chet Atkins are Union County natives. The county was named because it was a "union" of five segments of the adjoining counties of Grainger, Claiborne, Campbell, Knox and Anderson.

## Agricultural Agents

- 1917 1917 F. G. Vickers
- 1918 1919 J. E. Kyker
- 1929 1930 C. G. Filler
- 1934 1935 P. W. Worden
- 1935 1945 J. M. Clark
- 1935 1948 C. R. Barnes
- 1937 1938 Enoch A. Latham
- 1939 1940 F. O. Clark
- 1940 1951 B. H. Mitchell
- 1949 1975 W. Harold Julian
- 1951 1951 Charles H. Edwards
- 1974 \* Charles W. Morgan

- 1917 1919 Maude H. Miller
- 1928 1929 Lillie Oakley
- 1935 1946 Mabel Moore
- 1946 1954 Angie Fugate
- 1955 1957 Evaline Jeter Jessee
- 1957 1958 Janice D. Alford
- 1959 1963 Sue Elliott Cox
- 1963 1982 Anne S. Hobt
- 1982 1987 Deborah J. Johnson
- 1987 \* Sandra Andrae Vance





Van Buren County shares Fall Creek Falls State Park with neighboring Bledsoe County. The park surrounding the waterfall provides employment for many area residents. The county was named for President Martin Van Buren. During the Civil War, Bone Cave was used for making saltpeter.

### Agricultural Agents

- 1917 1918 B. B. Gracy
- 1918 1918 N. I. Hancock
- 1918 1918 John W. Flanery
- 1918 1919 H. F. Bailey
- 1934 1939 S. M. McKissick
- 1939 1942 Arley Hamby
- 1942 1944 B. E. Winn
- 1944 1945 Dennis Patton
- 1945 1951 Arley Hamby
- 1951 1952 Robert C. Smith
- 1952 1954 Merrill D. Austin
- 1954 1955 Ernest F. Hestand
- 1955 1960 Doyle Hinds
- 1960 1969 William Rex Moore
- 1969 1975 William E. Black
- 1975 \* John H. Smith

- 1912 1916 Mrs. Artie W. Bryan
- 1918 1919 Carrie M. Watkins
- 1919 1919 Malinda Chance
- 1922 1927 Minnie Adsmond
- 1946 1947 Katherine Ruth Jones
- 1948 1950 Mary Corinne Grove
- 1950 1953 Phyllis E. Nichols
- 1953 1955 Imogene Walker
- 1955 1961 Crocia B. Roberson
- 1961 1961 Mary Elizabeth Walling
- 1961 1964 Greta A. Brown Sain Hinds?
- 1964 1967 Wanda J. Winstead Moore
- 1967 1971 Frankie Jean Pattie
- 1971 1972 Norma Kaye Morrisette Smith
- 1972 1973 Mary Lou Henry
- 1974 1976 Janet O. Byrne
- 1976 1977 Joanna Mullican Bailey

## **VAN BUREN** (continued)

- 1977 1979 M. Suzanne Hege Hitchcock

- 1977 1979
   M. Suzahine Hege Hill

   1979 1982
   Nancy B. Jones

   1982 1985
   LeeAnn A. Jolley

   1985 1985
   Sandra S. Thompson

   1988 1988
   Sandra L. Smith

   1989 \*
   Susan M. Perrin

## WARREN



Warren County is known as the "nursery capital of the South." Nursery production is the single largest source of agricultural income in the area. More than 400 certified nursery producers in the area culture more than 1500 varieties of ornamental plants on 30,000 acres. Through modern packing and shipping facilities, products move to all 50 states and several foreign countries. The county was named for the American patriot, General Joseph Warren.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1918 1918 - 1922 1918 - 1918	T. H. Dougherty Will F. Story John W. Flanery
1928 - 1930	F. W. Colby
1929 - 1930	W. J. Crowder
1930 - 1930	Greene Thomae
1931 - 1935	Alex McNeil
1935 - 1968	Hobart V. Massey
1947 - 1947	Thomas W. Bond
1948 - 1970	Herbert E. Swack
1954 - 1983	Condy L. Ayers
1969 - 1970	William L. George
1970 - 1970	John P. Jordan
1970 - 1970	Tommy S. Henard
1971 - 1972	Ronnie L. Johnson
1972 - 1975	Harlin D. Chunn
1975 - 1976	A. Keith Kennedy
1977 - 1977	Gary L. Nichols
1977 - 1980	Edward M. Burns
1981 - *	J. Dale Beaty
1984 - *	David G. Hill

- 1912 1917 Bettie Smithdon
- 1918 1918 Emma Peers
- 1922 1922 Mary C. Henley McCulloch
- 1928 1929 Ida Sullivan
- 1930 1930 Bess Hammons
- 1931 1936 Mildred Hicks Heneaer
- 1931 1931 Gladys Old
- 1936 1944 Anna Ruth McCorkle O'Connor
- 1944 1946 Martha Ross
- 1945 1946 Evelvn Chapman
- 1947 1951 Martha Ross 1947 1950 Mabel Hutchison Martin
- 1951 1952 Mary Sumner Spivey
- 1951 1953 Charlesie G. Crouch
- 1952 1954 Louise Ashburn Petty
- 1953 1955 Betty Jean Trapp Bailey
- 1954 1955 Anita Hutcheson Myers
- 1955 1957 Betsy Ruth Bass
- 1955 1957 Martha F. Raby Overall
- 1957 1962 Leoma Earline Woodall McColloch
- 1957 1960 Betty Ann Scott Sells
- 1960 1981 Mary Frances Hamilton
- 1962 1971 Dorothy Faye Hamilton
- 1970 1971 Billie Ann Wetherford
- 1971 1986 Loraine Davis Foster Sutton
- 1971 1973 Patsy K. Ring
- 1973 1974 O. Jane Orr Smith
- 1973 1976 Nelsie G. Hughes Wooden
- 1974 1984 Carol A. Chandler Wrather
- 1976 1981 Brenda N. Howse Fibelkorn
- 1982 1984 Janet P. Roberts
- 1984 \* Hilda G. Williams Lytle
- 1987 1988 Donna F. Leslie





In 1770, a bill was passed by the North Carolina legislature to establish a courthouse west of the mountains. An enabling act was passed a year later to build the town of Jonesborough. The current courthouse is the fifth to be built on the site. Washington College Academy was the first school in Tennessee. Andrew Jackson studied and passed the bar while living in Jonesborough, the oldest town in Tennessee. The county was named for George Washington and founded in 1777.

## **Agricultural Agents**

- 1917 1917 Alma I. Reese
- 1935 1937 Ruth Liggett
- 1937 1940 Lavana Townsend
- 1940 1942 Inez Lovelace
- 1942 1946 Genevieve Hay
- 1944 1948 Sarah Louise Nance
- 1947 1952 Dora Tipton
- 1953 1955 Jean Delozier McCall 1952 1968 Phyllis Jean Inman
- 1968 \* Lois C. Dixon
- 1948 1951 Elizabeth Jean Delozier McCall
- 1956 1960 Betty Lou Sewell
- 1960 1963 Bethira E. Nevils
- 1963 1968 DeAnna S. Doty 1969 1970 Sarah Pamela Sowders Byrd
- 1970 1986 Wanda H. Irwin Groome
- 1979 1980 Cynthia G. Eayre
- 1987 \* Shirlene N. Booker





The Rock Courthouse at the entrance to Natural Bridge is the site where the Cherokee and Creek Indians once held their councils of war, smoked their peace pipes and held their last desperate meetings to discuss President Andrew Jackson's order to leave their native land. The county was named in honor of General "Mad Anthony" Wayne of Revolutionary War fame. Davy Crockett was elected a magistrate of the county.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1917 - 1919       G. P. Dillon         1920 - 1920       Ernest E. Crockett         1927 - 1928       Otto Hunderwadel         1928 - 1928       Earl C. Morgan         1930 - 1935       T. B. Garth         1935 - 1943       C. E. Lance         1936 - 1938       Gordon Jenkins         1938 - 1939       Woodrow Luttrell         1939 - 1940       Joe P. Little         1941 - 1942       Rurrell G. Lawler         1942 - 1945       Johnie H. Bozeman         1944 - 1944       Clifton Goodlett         1945 - 1946       ?. H. Dilworth         1945 - 1946       ?. H. Dilworth         1945 - 1950       John S. Smith         1952 - 1950       John S. Smith         1952 - 1955       Melvin H. Arnett         1955 - 1956       Ernest Little         1956 - 1962       Jack E. Gervin         1957 - 1962       Charles M. Hutchinso         1962 - 1981       Frank L. Brown         1969 - 1977       James D. Taylor         1978 - *       Kenneth M. Burress         1988 - *       DeWayne L. Webb	n
Home Economics Agents	

## Home Economics Agents

 1918 - 1919
 Mrs. Ora P. Dillon

 1938 - 1942
 Ophelia Elam

 1944 - 1944
 Nelle Jones

 1945 - 1945
 Elizabeth Evans

 1947 - 1949
 Sue Anderson

### WAYNE (continued)

- 1949 1951 Mary Shelly
- 1951 1954 Alberta Pennington Yoirie
- 1954 1955 Vera McKnight
- 1955 1956 Margaret Ann Ussery
- 1956 1961 Louise Conner
- 1961 1962 Gladys Kay Sasser 1962 1964 Jean W. Danley
- 1971 1976 Brenda Irene Hobbs Laden
- 1971 1972 Betty O. Carver
- 1972 \* Cindy Mae Smelser Spencer
- 1976 1984 Patsy A. Ezell
- 1984 1989 Elsie Kay Burnett Qualls 1968 1969 Katherine W. Long
- 1964 1968 Nancy Jo Shutt
- 1969 1971 Martha Loraine Davis Foster
- 1989 \* Beverly Ann Shelby

## WEAKLEY



Most of the sweet potato slips produced in the United States are grown in Weakley County. The sweet potato even has its own newspaper, known as "Taterman." Five county mines process and ship more ball clay than any other county in the United States. The largest tree east of the Mississippi River, a cypress, grows in the county. Robert Weakley III, who served in the first state House of Representatives and fought in the Revolutionary War, lends his name to the county.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1913 - 1949	R. E. Ellis
1928 - 1933	B. T. Scruggs
1937 - 1943	S. G. Garner
1943 - 1968	Aaron M. Walker
1968 - 1971	James R. McFall
1968 - 1971	Joseph P. Sutton
1971 - *	Jerry C. McMaster
1971 - 1972	Joe R. Horner
1972 - 1988	Joseph P. Sutton
1976 - 1978	Aaron Keith Kennedy
1978 - *	Robert C. Williams

- 1916 1940 Jeannette T. Ellis
- 1940 1946 Marie Baker
- 1946 1947 Bonnie Jean Walker
- 1946 1946 Mrs. Walter M. Stephenson
- 1947 1950 Dorothy Lee Hall Reavis
- 1947 1959 Louise Odom Morris
- 1950 1950 Betty Bass
- 1951 1952 Anna Worley
- 1952 1964 Winnie Lee Snead Moore
- 1956 1956 Mary Joe Gillespie Larsen
- 1960 1962 Mary J. Larsen
- 1962 1964 Carrie M. Jones
- 1964 1967 Dorothy H. Wylie
- 1964 1973 Grace S. Prince
- 1968 1970 Sandra Sue Hussey
- 1970 1972 Lynda E. Richardson
- 1971 1985 Patsy C. Oliver
- 1973 \* Jean W. Bennett Paschall
- 1988 \* Rebecca K. Rhodes

## WHITE



The Old Stage Road and the Wilderness Trail both pass through White Rock House is one of the few remaining structures left County. standing on the Old Stage Road between Knoxville and Nashville. It was originally used as a toll house and was constructed between Famous county residents include Lester Flatt, 1835 - 1839. country/bluegrass musician; Carl Rowen, syndicated columnist; and George Gibbs Dibrell, a Civil War general. The county seat is Sparta.

### **Agricultural Agents**

1914 - 1917	C. M. Franklin
1918 - 1953	H. W. Andrews
1949 - 1965	Daniel B. Rich
1953 - 1955	Henry B. Ford
1955 - *	Billy Ŕ. Jernigan
1965 - 1973	Jim R. Lynn
1973 - *	Billy Charles Adcock
1986 - 1989	Clyde Webster

- 1917 1917 Ethel W. Walker
- 1918 1919 Ruth McGhee
- 1919 1919 Jennie Baker
- 1920 1927 Sallie Duvall
- 1920 1928 Minnie Eldridae
- 1928 1943 Iva Mae Benton
- 1928 1933 Earline Brown
- 1943 1946 Charline Smith
- 1946 1951 Maude M. Elrod
- 1946 1960 Iva Mae Benton Foster
- 1951 1952 Pauline R. Lyday
- 1953 1953 Leiron Parrott McNabb
- 1953 1956 Frances L. Reeser Bumbalough
- 1954 1955 Joyce Dooley
- 1957 1959 Carolyn C. Butler
- 1959 1962 Betty Sue Carr Bilbrey
- 1960 1961 Claude Ann Huddleston Burton 1961 1969 Mary Kate Sinclair
- 1963 1965 Nancy Coffee Peace
- 1965 1967 Linda Crooks Ridings
- 1967 1971 Judy L. Stone
- 1970 \* Ella C. Johnson
- 1971 \* Linda J. Koger





Scores of well-preserved antebellum homes grace Williamson County's tree-lined streets and countryside as memorials to its rich heritage. Among them is the Carter House, caught in the swirling center of one of the bloodiest battles of the War Between the States, and "Carnton," a stately house on whose columned porch lay the bodies of five Confederate generals, casualties of the Battle of Franklin. Tennessee's oldest weekly newspaper, <u>The Review Appeal</u>, was established in Franklin in 1813.

## Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1915	Neely Bowen
1916 - 1917	E. A. McLean
1917 - 1919	H. P. Jones
1917 - 1917	F. W. Fleming
1917 - 1950	G. W. Senter
1917 - 1930	
	James K. Hughes
1920 - 1921	J. Ben Thomson
1922 - 1925	Wilmer I. Smith
1926 - 1933	W. H. Rochester
1933 - 1935	H. H. Jones
1935 - 1936	Clifton Goodlet
1936 - 1941	J. D. Beasley
1937 - 1949	G. L. Cleland
1942 - 1944	William D. Crouch
1943 - 1948	Thomas H. Rose
1946 - 1983	Houston Y. Beeler
1946 - 1951	Fred E. Cowart
1946 - 1946	Joseph C. Pedigo
1949 - 1974	Nathan J. Lowe
1974 - *	James DeWayne Perry
1979 - 1980	Alfred T. MacFarland
1982 - 1984	Danny L. Smith
1984 - 1987	Barry Keith Clay
1985 - *	Michael E. Smith
1987 - *	Gregory L. Riggs

## Home Economics Agents

 1912 - 1919
 Lula Chriesman

 1919 - 1921
 Hattie F. Wendell

 1921 - 1922
 Lettie McAlpin

 1923 - 1942
 Virginia Carson

- 1940 1943 Nancy Mae Smith
- 1942 1945 Jeanne Gilmore Webb
- 1943 1944 Mildred English
- 1944 1949 LaVerne Epps
- 1946 1946 Sara Woods
- 1946 1947 Mary Nell Bryan
- 1946 1946 Faye S. Carúthers
- 1947 1978 Lois Crowley
- 1947 1949 Jean W. Harris
- 1949 1950 Pauline Stockston
- 1950 1953 Mildra A. Senter
- 1950 1953 Louise C. Walker
- 1953 1956 Joyce Ann Lee
- 1956 1957 Betty Ann McCulloch
- 1957 1960 Marguerite Smithson
- 1957 1969 Thelma Louise Hayes Northern
- 1960 \* Bernice C. Bates
- 1960 1969 Ruth Geary
- 1969 1976 Connie S. Puckett Hamilton
- 1977 1979 Johnnia H. Elliott
- 1977 \* Joan L. Wherley
- 1979 1980 Carole S. Wilson
- 1981 1987 Melanie May Robinson
- 1989 \* Patsy A. Ezell





To the early settlers, this area reminded them of the dense cedar forest which existed in the Biblical land of Lebanon. The Tennessee cedar is not a true cedar, but a juniper, a close cousin. The Cedars of Lebanon State Park was established in the 1930s as a reforestation project of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The county was named for Major David Wilson, a member of the state legislature at the time of the county's founding in 1799. Sam Houston practiced law in the county seat town of Lebanon.

## **Agricultural Agents**

1915 - 1920 W. P. Stanford 1916 - 1920 W. K. Tipton 1917 - 1918 E. R. Shockley 1921 - 1923 Carl G. Filler 1934 - 1936 Louis Sawyer 1936 - 1939 Webster Pendergrass 1936 - 1973 James E. Ward 1944 - 1946 Hago William Carter 1946 - 1979 Wiley T. Bernard 1955 - 1979 Melvin H. Arnett 1974 - 1977 R. Stanley Haves 1977 - 1980 Robert Burney 1979 - \* J. W. McGuire 1979 - \* Jon M. Baker 1980 - 1984 Floyd David Rutter 1985 - \* Mitchell C. Beaty

- 1917 1917 Ilah W. Polhill
- 1917 1919 Seth McCallen
- 1921 1925 Mary S. Henderson
- 1935 1946 Claire Gilbert
- 1946 1948 Bettie Lou Mitchell Carmichael
- 1946 1946 Virginia L. Wilson
- 1948 1950 Ruth Sneed
- 1950 1951 Joy Wren
- 1951 1955 Betty Jo Robertson
- 1955 1959 Winifred Fly Murphree
- 1955 1978 Jean Motlow Tyree
- 1959 1968 Anne Lee Stark

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- 1969 \* Glenda K. Booker

- 1977 1982 Virginia M. Swoopes 1978 \* Connie Puckett Hamilton 1983 \* Jacqueline O. Waters King



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