

## Chapter 1 : Historical Facts of the State of Tennessee Counties Guide

*This is a list of the 95 counties in the State of Tennessee. A county is a local level of government smaller than a state and typically larger than a city or town, in a U.S. state or territory.*

For Definitions of all court terms see the Genealogy Encyclopedia Tennessee Counties “ The register of deeds office holds Tennessee deed records. Court and probate records can be found in the county court. However, Davidson County and Shelby County have separate courts for circuit court and probate issues. Most records can be found at the county seat, but not all records have survived for each county. They were recognized by the state, provincial, or territorial government. A lot of these counties were established and disbanded within the Nineteenth century; county borders have changed little since in the great most of states. These counties need to be investigated when doing family history and genealogy research. Pay close attention where the courthouse records went to if the county was eliminated or combined with some other county. The Lost State of Franklin “ A short-lived attempt to create a new state in the trans-Appalachian settlement of present-day East Tennessee. Created in from Davidson County. It was abolished and divided into Montgomery and Robertson Counties. Records now located in Robertson County. County Seat was Clarksville Wayne County: It was establish in under the State of Franklin but was abolished in Formed in from Hamilton and Bradley Counties and abolished in ended in bankruptcy in and merged with Hamilton County. All records located in Hamilton County. County seat was Ooltewah. List of Tennessee Counties with Burned Courthouses The destruction to Tennessee courthouses considerably has a bearing on genealogists in every way. Not only are these historic structures torn from all of our lifetimes, so are the documents they stored: Even though they have been put on microfilm, computers and film burn up too. The most sad side of this is the reason why almost all of our courthouses are destroyed from arsonist. Although, not all the records were damaged or lost. A number of Tennessee counties have dealt with a loss of records due to courthouse fires, floods, and theft.

## Chapter 2 : State and County Maps of Tennessee

*The map above is a Landsat satellite image of Tennessee with County boundaries superimposed. We have a more detailed satellite image of Tennessee without County boundaries. Tennessee Counties and County Seats.*

Greene County Randal Rust T Its valleys are enriched by the disintegrated limestone that lies below them. Bays Mountain, one of the three sets of high ridges that run through the valley, is located on the north side of the county and is drained by Lick Creek. The resources of Greene County, including the creeks and rivers, plentiful game, and good bottomlands, attracted generations of Native Americans. Settlement began about when Jacob Brown and a couple of families from North Carolina moved to a camp on the banks of the Nolichucky, the first in its valley. In Brown leased from the Cherokees a large tract of land which was titled to him as part of the Washington District of North Carolina. It is the oldest Tennessee Century Farm. A great influx of settlers between and made residents of the area anxious for separate government, which was achieved through the efforts of Daniel Kennedy and Waightstill Avery. Greene County, part of North Carolina, was established in and named in honor of General Nathanael Greene of Rhode Island, under whom many settlers had fought during the Revolutionary War. The split that precipitated the end of the State of Franklin occurred during the constitutional convention held at Greeneville. Presbyterian ministers dominated education during the early history of the county. Samuel Doak, educator and minister of Mount Bethel Church, obtained a charter for a private Presbyterian academy in which became Washington College in Doak served as its president until , when he resigned to establish, with his son Samuel Witherspoon Doak, another classical school called Tusculum College. Hezekiah Balch founded Greeneville College, the first college west of the Alleghenies. Tusculum and Greeneville Colleges merged to form the Tusculum College that endures today. The county also is associated with the founding of Methodism in Tennessee as the site of Ebenezer Church, established in by the Earnest family. Greeneville is strongly associated with Andrew Johnson, its most famous citizen, the former alderman and mayor who became the controversial seventeenth president of the United States after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln in This building is now preserved inside a brick structure and is one of three sites in the Andrew Johnson National Historic Site. Other historic sites in Greene County are the Tusculum College historic district, which includes the only Tennessee building designed by famous American architect Louis Sullivan; the Earnest Fort-House, an unusual late eighteenth-century fortified stone and log house which is part of the Earnest Farms Historic District; and a historically significant and beautiful stretch of the Nolichucky River Valley at the border between Greene and Washington Counties adjacent to the David Crockett Birthplace State Historical Area. The recently restored Dickson-Williams House in Greeneville documents antebellum life and architecture. After the Confederate disaster at the battle of Knoxville in , General James Longstreet placed his troops in winter quarters at Greeneville. In September Confederate cavalry commander John Hunt Morgan died in Greeneville after he and his officers were surprised by a Union force from the command of Alvan C. Greene County agriculture is historically known for burley tobacco production. But the modern dairy industry was also important in the mid-twentieth century, especially after Pet Milk established a plant in Greeneville in Doughty in , has recently been restored as the centerpiece of a downtown revitalization effort known as the General Morgan Inn. Suggested Reading Richard H. Article Title Greene County.

## Chapter 3 : University of Tennessee Extension

*There are 95 counties in Tennessee. Hartsville-Trousdale County is a consolidated county/city government with a legal description of "Government" and has one set of government officials.*

Population density[ edit ] East Tennessee is the most populous and most densely populated of the three Grand Divisions. At the census it had 2,, inhabitants living in its 33 counties, which have a combined land area of 13, Its population was Its population density was The Second District includes Knoxville and the mountain counties to the south. The Third District includes the Chattanooga area and the counties north of Knoxville the two areas are connected by a narrow corridor in eastern Roane County. Excavations at the Icehouse Bottom site near Vonore revealed that American Indians were living in East Tennessee on at least a semi-annual basis as early as 7, B. The Cherokee established a series of towns concentrated in the Little Tennessee and Hiwassee valleys that became known as the " Overhill towns ", as traders from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia had to cross "over" the mountains to reach them. A peace expedition led by Henry Timberlake in provided later travelers with invaluable knowledge regarding the location of the Overhill towns and the customs of the Overhill Cherokee. The end of the French and Indian War in brought a stream of explorers and traders into the region, among them the so-called long hunters , whose hunting expeditions lasted several months or even years. Shortly thereafter, James Robertson and a group of migrants from North Carolina some historians suggest they were refugees of the Regulator wars formed the Watauga settlement at Sycamore Shoals in modern Elizabethton. In , the Wataugans established the Watauga Association , which was the first constitutional government west of the Appalachians, and the "germ cell" of the state of Tennessee. Quakers , who had migrated to the region from Pennsylvania in the s, formed the Manumission Society of Tennessee in Chattanooga quickly developed into a nexus between the mountain communities of Southern Appalachia and the cotton states of the Deep South, being referred to as the Gateway to the Deep South. Counties in gray voted for secession. The Civil War sentiments of East Tennessee were among the most complex of any region in the nation. Whig support ran high in East Tennessee especially in Knox and surrounding counties in the years leading up to the war, as many people in the region were suspicious of the aristocratic Southern planter class that dominated the Southern Democratic party and most southern state legislatures. Senator Andrew Johnson and Congressman Horace Maynard " who in spite of being from a Confederate state retained their seats in Congress" continuously pressed President Abraham Lincoln to send troops into East Tennessee, and Lincoln subsequently made the liberation of East Tennessee a top priority. Knoxville and Chattanooga experienced manufacturing booms, and their populations grew exponentially. Other cities in the region, such as Lenoir City , Harriman , Rockwood , Dayton , and Englewood , were founded as company towns during this period. While the uprising was eventually crushed, it induced the state to do away with convict leasing, making Tennessee the first southern state to end the controversial practice. Starting with Norris Dam in , the agency built 10 dams in East Tennessee and five more across the border in North Carolina and Georgia over a period of two decades. Melton Hill and Nickajack were added in the s, and the last, Tellico Dam , was completed in after a contentious five-year legal battle with environmentalists. Starting in , the U. Army Corps of Engineers built what is now the city of Oak Ridge, and the following year work began on the enrichment facilities, K and Y

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*Three Tennessee counties operate under consolidated city-county governments, a city and county that have been merged into one jurisdiction. As such, these governments are simultaneously a city, which is a municipal corporation, and a county, which is an administrative division of a state.*

## Chapter 5 : Tennessee County Map

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### Chapter 6 : East Tennessee - Wikipedia

*Counties: There are 92 counties in Tennessee. Two of these, Shelby and Knox counties, operate under home rule charters. Three counties (not included in the count) are classified as service districts--they are not considered independent governments under state law. Municipalities: There are*

### Chapter 7 : The County Officials Association of Tennessee (COAT)

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### Chapter 8 : Counties | CTAS

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### Chapter 9 : List of counties in Tennessee - Wikipedia

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