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Dedication

We dedicate this book to county Extension professionals, past and present, who have devoted their lives to serving the citizens of Tennessee. Your work has improved the quality of life for countless farmers and families, developed life skills that lead to committed citizens, and strengthened communities across our state. May the standard of excellence you have set guide those who follow in your footsteps.

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FOREWORD

One Hundred Plus Years of UT Extension

In May of 2021, UT Extension will mark 107 years after 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 which has become a truly unique institution that is envied around the world. With an office in each of the state's ninety-five counties, UT Extension helps Tennesseans improve their quality of life and solve problems through the application of research and evidenced-based knowledge about agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and community development.

Perhaps some perspective on issues that were tied to the time when the Cooperative Extension System began would be relevant now. In July of 1914, just two months after the Smith-Lever Act was passed, World War I began in Europe. Across the United States, war funding put 1,600 new emergency demonstration agents to work to help farmers produce food for the war effort, while many farm women grew and preserved food to feed their families. Tennessee Extension agents traveled by horseback and train to help farm families meet wartime needs for food and supplies. By the end of that war in 1918, the Spanish Flu raged across the globe, amassing 50 million deaths worldwide with no vaccine available. As I write this, we find ourselves in another global pandemic, while our country not only battles social injustice and political division but faces an uncertain economic outlook. Comfort can be taken that we have historically been in a similar place and have overcome these types of challenges to later flourish.

As we navigate our current issues and challenges, statewide Extension staff continue to demonstrate resourcefulness and hope. In a continuing quest to provide resources and help solve the problems of our time, Extension staff have been at the forefront of important issues while reaching new audiences and creating alternative methods of programming. As we have pivoted through these historic times, I believe that UT Extension has created new opportunities to be even more relevant than ever before. But we still have more work to do. As we work together to position UT Extension for the future, our mission remains relevant—but with a need to continually improve and evolve.

It has truly been inspirational to see all that UT Extension personnel have done to adapt to contemporary needs during the last year. I take great pride in all of those individuals who have stepped forward to help our clientele and each other.

I recently came across an old English proverb that says, “A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor.” Reflecting on 107 years of UT Extension history as we navigate the issues and problems of our generation, one can easily imagine that we will look back on this period with genuine pride. I firmly believe that UT Extension will become even better and more prominent as the premier research-based, educational resource for Tennesseans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Senseman". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Scott" and "Senseman" being capitalized and prominent.

Scott Senseman
Professor and Interim Dean
February, 2021

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Every effort has been made to present the employment records as accurately as possible. Apologies are expressed for any errors or omissions.

Profiles of Leadership

Dr. Charles Albert Keffer was a natural choice for the first director at 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. 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 Liberty ship 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 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 ten 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 association with Extension work and his broad knowledge of agricultural conditions, he rendered a wide service to the farm people of Tennessee.

Downen

Bishop

Darter

Brehm

McLeod

Keffer

DAGANAW

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 PhDs. The administrative staff were 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 received a master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1954 and was appointed associate agronomist. After earning the PhD 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 was instrumental in establishing the National Fertilizer Institute with TVA at Muscle Shoals. His efforts through TVA benefitted Extension programs financially and educationally across the state. Dr. Bishop retired in March 1977.

Dr. M. Lloyd Downen assumed his duties as Dean of the Agricultural Extension Service in 1977 after serving as an assistant dean for five years. He was recognized nationally for his administrative skills. He 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 Extension Directors Association. He emphasized balanced programming among the Agriculture, Home

Economics, 4-H and Community Resource Development components. During his administration, Dr. Downen led Tennessee's 4-H Club program to an unprecedented ten years with more national project winners than any other state in the nation. Under his leadership, the Agricultural Extension Service programs helped farmers and farm families in Tennessee meet the social and economic crisis which they faced in a changing agricultural economy. As dean, Dr. Downen saw the Extension Service come to a crossroads in a changing agricultural environment, both in Tennessee and in the nation. Dr. Downen retired in 1989. After his retirement, he was inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame.

Dr. Billy G. Hicks was appointed Dean in 1989 after serving as Assistant to the Dean, Assistant Dean, and Associate Dean. He also served in the Agricultural Economics Section for 16 years as a specialist and as Section Leader. Dr. Hicks guided Extension through years of shrinking resources by encouraging staff to "take responsibility and do good things." Under his leadership, counties increased their funding for extension programs and staff. He encouraged the use of technology, and, during his tenure, all extension offices were equipped with computers and fax machines. His efforts to form partnerships with the Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Farm Bureau, and Tennessee Farmer's Coop resulted in enhanced relationships and cooperative efforts. He strongly encouraged agent professional development through regional and national professional meetings. Under his leadership, travel funds were made available for agents who were program participants at National Agent Association Meetings. Dr. Hicks retired in 1999.

Hicks

Norman

Cross

Burns

Dr. Charles L. Norman served as Dean of Extension from 1999 to 2005. He came to the position with 20 years of experience at the county, district, and state levels in Georgia and Tennessee. Dr. Norman placed strong emphasis on Extension Advisory Committees, on strategic planning efforts, and on the use of technology. Under his leadership, the organizational name was changed from Agricultural Extension Service to UT Extension; degree requirements for 4-H agents were changed to allow for degrees other than agriculture and natural resources or family and consumer sciences; and specialist departments were combined with teaching and research faculty. The requirement was dropped that agents must live in the county in which they were employed. He introduced plans to create fee-based programs at the county and state levels to provide additional funds for programming. In an era of declining federal funding, he led efforts to develop new staffing plans while at the same time providing for merit raises, equity adjustments, and increases in starting salaries for agents and specialists.

Dr. Tim Cross was named Dean of Extension in 2008 following the 32-month service of Dr. Charles Goan as interim dean. Dr. Cross came to UT Extension in 1994 as an associate professor in Agricultural Economics. He served as assistant dean before being selected for the dean position. Dr. Cross was instrumental in establishing and maintaining partnerships with other units of the Institute of Agriculture and with external organizations, state and federal agencies, and other groups. Under his leadership, Lone Oaks Farm was secured as the West Tennessee 4-H Camp and Conference Center. He promoted strategic planning, external funding opportunities, and fiscal responsibility. He initiated the 2010–2020 Strategic Plan and created the Office for Strategic Planning to implement the plan. Dr. Cross has served on the Board on Ag Assembly, Policy Board of Directors of the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities, and on the Extension Committee on Policy (ECOP). He served as Dean until 2016 when he was appointed Chancellor of the UT Institute of Agriculture.

Dr. Robert Burns became the tenth Dean of Extension in 2017, following the one-year service of Dr. Delton Gerloff as interim dean. Dr. Burns, a Tennessee native, had served as an associate professor in Agricultural Engineering and as assistant and associate dean of Extension. He also served as a professor of Agricultural Engineering in the Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering at Iowa State University. He valued the history of the organization and worked to amplify Extension's successes by supporting strategic planning efforts to strengthen programs and delivery methods. He placed emphasis on accountability through efficient and effective reporting systems and on salary equity issues. His support of planning and effective fundraising efforts led to the beginnings of construction for 4-H camping programs at Lone Oaks Farm. He led the organization into the beginning stages of the COVID-19 pandemic safety measures. Dr. Burns stepped down from the position in 2020.

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.

1910s—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.

1920s—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.

1930s—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.

1940s—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.

1950s—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 becomes 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.

1960s—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 opportunities emerge, such as the statewide Farm Management Schools.
- 4-H continues to be project-oriented. New projects include horse, dog, automotive, personal development, and photography.

1970s—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.

1980s—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 Family Community Leadership programs.
- 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.
- Tennessee takes part in the 4-H LABO Exchange Program, in which Tennessee 4-H families host Japanese young people and 4-H members can visit Japan.
- The Tennessee Extension Homemakers Council organizes and is granted membership in the National Extension Homemakers Council.

1990s—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.
- The University of Tennessee Bicentennial highlights advancements in Tennessee agriculture and changes in educational program delivery.
- Tennessee Nutrition and Consumer Education Project is implemented for families receiving Food Stamps.
- Extension establishes the Agricultural Development Center, which later becomes the Center for Profitable Agriculture.
- Tennessee 4-H becomes part of the Character Counts Coalition to help youth develop the “six pillars of character”—trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and character.
- The statewide Tennessee Extension Advisory Council is formed to review and guide programs.

2000s—CHANGE AND TRANSITION

- Extension begins a major effort to distribute information via the internet as more homes are equipped with computers.
- The UT Agricultural Extension Service changes its name to UT Extension to reflect a broader mission.
- Extension Disaster Network (EDEN) focuses programs on disaster preparation and mitigation as a result of the September 11, 2001, terror attacks.
- 4-H Seeds of Service grant program focuses on service learning to encourage youth to contribute to their communities and to develop a service ethic.
- UT Specialists create the Master Beef Producers program, the most extensive educational project ever planned for the Tennessee cattle industry.
- The Tennessee Biofuels Initiative proposes to jump-start a new bioenergy industry by building and operating a pilot-scale cellulosic ethanol biorefinery in East Tennessee. The principal product is ethanol fuel derived from switchgrass.
- Tennessee Shapes Up program combats an epidemic of obesity through better diet selection and more physical activity.
- UT Extension purchases and renovates a building to provide offices and meeting space for the Eastern Region.

2010s—STRATEGIC PLANNING

- UT Extension celebrates 100 years of helping Tennesseans transform their lives and communities.
- UT Extension expands partnerships, funding, and infrastructure.
- Electronic processes including travel expense reimbursement and agent promotion are implemented to increase efficiency and streamline processes of the organization.

- Extension programs are delivered to address the greatest needs of Tennessee families, farmers, youth, and communities.
- UT Extension places emphasis on attracting and retaining a diverse and high-quality workforce.
- UT Extension focuses on investments in Human Capital by creating a mentoring program for agents and administrative assistants, developing Lead 95 to provide face-to-face training for county directors, creating a wellness program for Extension employees and developing a competency-based system to guide professional development for agents.
- Lone Oaks Farm is purchased as a 4-H camp and conference center in the Western Region.
- 4-H youth development programs focus on science, technology, and engineering.
- Extension increases support for gifts, grants, and fees.
- A screening process for volunteers is created to provide consistency and adhere to policies for the protection of minors.
- The Tennessee General Assembly establishes the month of March as Extension Month in Tennessee to celebrate the educational outreach, service, and economic impact achieved by the organization.

2020s—THE CHALLENGING YEARS

- Extension finds new ways, including the use of technology for video conferencing and online learning, to meet the needs of clientele and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Extension employees work remotely during the pandemic. The redesigned SUPER Delivery Module is used to track COVID-19 related activities and impacts.

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.

Administrators

The awesome responsibility for providing effective, fair, and acceptable leadership has been in the capable hands of competent administrators throughout the history of the Extension organization.

The growth and accountability of the organization is a tribute to the men and women who have served in the various administrative positions. Their execution of duties, protection of the organization's reputation, encouragement of professional growth of the staff, proper use of public funds, sensitivity in the selection of personnel, and commitment to the mission of Smith-Lever, which mandates specific actions, has resulted in a record of achievement, service, and credibility.

Under the leadership of the people whose names are listed on the following pages, UT Extension celebrates the accomplishments of leaders of the past, appreciates the dedicated leadership of current administrators, and anticipates the future under the creative and capable leadership of administrators yet to come.

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 - 1989	Dr. M. Lloyd Downen
1989 - 1999	Dr. Billy G. Hicks
1999 - 2005	Dr. Charles L. Norman
2008 - 2016	Dr. Tim Cross
2017 - 2020	Dr. Robert Burns

Vice Director

1948 - 1956	R. W. Moore
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Associate Dean / Director

1948 - 1963	E. C. McReynolds
1957 - 1958	R. W. Moore
1968 - 1972	William D. Bishop
1977 - 1988	Troy W. Hinton
1982 - 1991	Mildred F. Clarke
1985 - 1989	Billy G. Hicks
1990 - 2001	D. Ray Humberd
1995 - 1999	Charles L. Norman
1997 - 1999	Patricia Ganter Sobero
2000 - 2013	Shirley Hastings
2006 - 2008	Tim Cross
2015 - 2017	Robert Burns

Assistant Director — Home Demonstration Work

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

Assistant Dean / Director

1918 - 1920	William A. Schoenfeld
1920 - 1935	C. E. Brehm
1936 - 1945	H. S. Nichols
1936 - 1948	J. H. McLeod
1946 - 1948	R. W. Moore
1958 - 1966	D. M. Thorpe
1963 - 1968	William D. Bishop
1970 - 1974	Virginia F. Boswell
1970 - 1977	Troy W. Hinton
1972 - 1977	M. Lloyd Downen
1974 - 1982	Mildred F. Clarke
1979 - 1985	Billy G. Hicks
1989 - 1990	D. Ray Humberd
1990 - 1995	Charles L. Norman
1991 - 1997	Patricia M. Ganter
2001 - 2006	Tim Cross
2010 - 2015	Robert Burns

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

Assistant to the Dean

1998 - 2003	Herb Byrd
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State Program Leader — Agriculture

1959 - 1963	William D. Bishop
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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

1992 – 1993 James Edwards

1995 – 1996 Ivory Lyles

1999 – 2009 Clyde Chesney

Associate Dean, 1890 Extension Programs, Tennessee State University

2011 – Latif Lighari

Financial / Budget Officer

1955 – 1969 James L. Anderson

Financial Specialist

2011 – 2014 Missy Kitts

Director of Business Affairs

1970 – 1991 O. Clinton Shelby

Chief Business Officer

2000– Timothy Fawver

Budget Director

1989 – 2000	Timothy Fawver
2014 –	Missy Kitts

Director of Extension Studies

1975 – 1977	Lewis H. Dickson
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Director of Personnel

1972 – 1975	Lewis H. Dickson
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Director of Services

1968 – 1985	Fletcher Luck
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Director of Special Programs

1971 – 1979	William F. Moss
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Personnel Assistant

1961 – 1990	Betty L. Sewell
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Director — State 4-H Program Leader

2002 – 2008	Alice Ann Moore
2008 – 2014	Steve Sutton
2014 – 2018	Richard Clark
2020 –	Justin Crowe

Director of Strategic Planning

2013 – 2020	Shirley Hastings
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Director — UTIA Human Resources Officer

2019 –	Doug Bohner
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District / Regional Leadership

From the very beginning, supervisory personnel at the district/regional level have been the pivotal point of the Extension Service organization. As administrative liaison between the dean's office and the county staff, they have led with a dedication equal to none.

Originally, the state was divided into four districts. As shifts in population took place, highway and rural road systems improved, industry and commerce spread across the state, the counties were redistributed, and a fifth district was created. The districts were referred to as District I, II, III, IV and V. Prior to 1961, each district staff was composed of two district agents—one in home economics and one in agriculture. A reorganization of the administrative structure resulted in adding a third person at the district level and changing the titles to District Supervisor and Associate District Supervisor. Thus, more time was allocated for personnel administration, program planning, and implementation.

In 1997, districts were again reorganized into four districts and were called the Western district, Central district, Cumberland district, and Smoky Mountain district. Due to reduction in funding, the four districts were restructured into three regions in 2004. The regions—named the Western region, Central region, and Eastern region—each contain between 31 to 33 counties. Each regional office staffing pattern included a Regional Director and a program leader for Family and Consumer Sciences and for Agricultural programs.

The longevity and stability of the middle management personnel is a tribute to the dedication and professionalism of those who have served. Their finesse in guiding the development of the county staff in program planning and delivery is a strength of the organization.

**District I Supervisors /
Western District Supervisors
Jackson**

Agricultural Supervisors/ Associate District Supervisors

1918 - 1934	H. S Nichols
1918 - 1919	S. G. Abernathy
1934 - 1956	Judd Brooks
1955 - 1961	H. T. Short
1961 - 1966	O. Clinton Shelby
1966 - 1987	Gene W. Turner
1988 - 2004	Richard Powell

Home Economics Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

1918 - 1918	Martha C. Thomas
1918 - 1925	Ruth Arey
1925 - 1959	Mildred Jacocks
1959 - 1979	Estelle Vines
1979 - 1995	Alpha R. Worrell
1996 - 2004	Anne Sortor

District Supervisor (position created in 1961)

1961 - 1977	H. T. Short
1977 - 1987	Haywood Luck
1988 - 2001	James W. McKee
2001 - 2004	Michael E. Gordon

Note: Districts were reorganized into three regions in 2004.
Jackson office became the Western Region office.

District II Supervisors / Central District Supervisors

Nashville

Agricultural Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

(Columbia)

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

(Nashville)

1956 - 1961	Milburn Jones
1961 - 1980	Owen E. Hodges
1981 - 1989	J. Larry Glasgow
1990 - 1996	Stephen Herb Lester
1997 - 2004	James G. Stewart

Home Economics Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

(Columbia)

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

(Nashville)

1927 - 1929	Geneva White
1929 - 1961	Helen Cullens
1961 - 1985	Margaret Ussery
1984 - 1985	Bonnie Sheeley
1985 - 1992	Patricia Ganter
1992 - 2004	Patsy Ezell

District Supervisor (Position Created in 1961)

1961 - 1979	Milburn Jones
1979 - 1989	Melvin Arnett
1989 - 1995	Gordon Pafford
1997 - 2004	Stephen Herb Lester

Note: Districts were reorganized into three regions in 2004.
Nashville office became the Central Region Office.

District III Supervisors

Chattanooga

Agricultural Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

1918 - 1920	D. T. Hardin
1920 - 1920	F. S. Chance
1921 - 1923	E. A. McLean
1923 - 1923	Ebb Thomae
1924 - 1925	A. S. Chapin
1935 - 1952	C. L. Doughty
1953 - 1967	Ed. H. Swingle
1961 - 1969	Paul Koger
1969 - 1978	Ray C. Stamey
1979 - 1984	Arnold Hunter
1984 - 1988	Robert Childress
1988 - 1990	Frank Brown
1990 - 1995	Ivory Lyles

Home Economics Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

1918 - N/A	Elsie M. Dugger
1921 - 1922	Julia Reagan
1922 - 1933	Lizzie B. Reagan
1935 - 1943	Bama Finger
1943 - 1970	Mary Stanfill
1970 - 1980	Margaret Clem
1981 - 1998	Mary Francis Hamilton

District Supervisors (Position Created in 1961)

1967 - 1990	Eugene Bryan
1990 - 1997	Frank Brown
1997 - 1997	Ivory Lyles

Note: Districts were reorganized from five to four in 1997.
Chattanooga Office closed at that time.

District IV Supervisors / Cumberland District Supervisors

Cookeville / Crossville

Agricultural Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

1918 - 1919	F. S. Chance
1948 - 1961	N. B. Morgan
1962 - 1963	Tom R. Langford
1963 - 1997	Rural A. Peace
1986 - 1994	William A. Warren
1998 - 2003	Lamar Nichols

Home Economics Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

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 - 1999	Linda F. Byler
2000 - 2004	Brenda Kucharski

District Supervisors (Position Created in 1961)

1961 - 1962	N. B. Morgan
1961 - 1985	A. C. Clarke
1985 - 1997	Rural A. Peace
1998 - 2000	Ivory Lyles
2001 - 2004	John R. Jared

Note: Districts were reorganized into three regions in 2004. Crossville office closed at that time.

District V Supervisors / Smoky Mountain District Supervisors

Knoxville

Agricultural Supervisors / Associate District 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 - 1961	Crosby Murray
1961 - 1983	John Brower, Jr.
1983 - 1991	Luther Whitaker
1992 - 2001	John R. Jared
2001 - 2004	David Perrin

Home Economics Supervisors / Associate District Supervisors

1918 - 1920	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 - 1989	Nazza Noble
1990 - 1992	Alice Ann Moore
1992 - 2002	Connie L. Fugate

District V Supervisors / Smoky Mountain District Supervisors (continued)

District Supervisor (Position Created in 1961)

1961 - 1963	Crosby Murray
1965 - 1992	Jesse E. Francis
1992 - 2002	Alice Ann Moore
2002 - 2004	Connie L. Fugate

Note: Districts were reorganized into three regions in 2004. Knoxville office became the Eastern Region office.

Western Region Supervisors

(Regions Created in 2004)

Regional Director

2004 - 2009	Michael E. Gordon
2010 - 2015	Ben West
2015 - 2018	Richard Powell
2019 -	Jerry Don Lamb

Extension Program Leader / Agriculture

2004 - 2015	Richard J. Powell
2017 -	Tracey L. Sullivan

Extension Program Leader / Family and Consumer Sciences

2004 - 2007	Anne R Sorter
2008 -	Lynn Brookins

Central Region Supervisors

(Regions Created in 2004)

Regional Director

2004 - 2010	Stephen H. Lester
2011 -	James G. Stewart

Extension Program Leader / Agriculture

2004 - 2011	James G. Stewart
2011 -	Martin R. Koon, Jr

Extension Program Leader / Family and Consumer Sciences

2004 - 2010	Patsy A. Ezell
2010 - 2019	Allisen Penn
2020 -	Carla Bush

Eastern Region Supervisors

(Regions Created in 2004)

Regional Director

2004 - 2017	Connie L. Heiskell
2018 -	David R. Perrin

Extension Program Leader / Agriculture

2004 - 2018	David R. Perrin
2019 -	Ty Petty

Extension Program Leader / Family and Consumer Sciences

2004 - 2020	Linda K. Bower
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Specialists

“Teachers of teachers,” specialists are highly trained to measure the pulsebeat of state, national, and global technology in their selected fields of expertise. Through their interpretation of research and its application to Tennessee farm and family conditions, they work with the county staffs in the dissemination of practical and useful information to the citizens of this great state.

The Great Depression, World War II, the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority, a changing economy, evolving technology, and a pandemic are all reflected in the constantly changing roles of the specialist down through the years. The following roster of specialists is reflective of Extension’s versatility in adapting programs to serve the needs of its clientele. Specialists from Tennessee State University who served as part of the state specialist team have been included in this listing.

At the end of 2020, UT Extension takes pride in honoring the men and women who have served and continue to serve as subject-matter specialists.

4-H Youth Development

(originally 4-H Club)

1911 - 1923	A.L. Love
1920 - 1948	G. L. Herrington
1929 - 1932	O.N. Smith
1932 - 1933	H. H. Jones
1936 - 1945	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 - 1956	E. B. Jenkins
1955 - 1957	Martha Kirby Fort
1956 - 1981	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
1969 - 1997	Ben T. Powell
1970 - 1977	Glenda Howell Jellicorse
1970 - 1975	Ester Hatcher
1972 - 1980	Charles B. Spencer
1974 - 1995	Oliver F. Cook
1977 - 2001	Mary Ruth Henderson
1977 - 2001	Martha Jo Tolley
1980 - 1985	Jimmy L. Smith
1981 - 1995	Teresa H Goddard
1982 - 2002	Angela S. Mayers
1983 - 1984	Robert L. Renner, Jr.

4-H Youth Development, continued

1986 - 2014	Stephen R. Sutton
1990 - 2020	Dwight H. Loveday
1996 - 2011	Mark Gateley
1996 - 2006	Jill T. Martz
1998 - 2003	Peggy M. Atkins
2000 - 2003	Daniel Patterson
2002 - 2008	Alice Ann Moore
2003 - 2012	Javiette Samuel
2003 - 2006	Michael P. Hamilton
2005 - 2007	Any Elizabeth Gallimore
2006 - 2019	Carmen G. Burgos
2006 -	Daniel Sarver
2006 -	Lori Gallimore
2008 -	Justin Ernest Crowe
2011 -	Ryan Hensley
2012 - 2013	Amy Margaret Powell
2013 -	Thomas W. Broyles
2014 - 2018	Richard Clark
2015 - 2019	Jennifer Richards
2016 - 2019	Arthur Leal
2016 - 2019	Carrie Stephens
2017 - 2018	Jennifer Ward Jordan
2019 -	Shelby Brawner
2019 -	Scott Willard Reese

Area Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

1991 - 1995	Beth Atkins
1995 - 2005	Patricia B. Whitaker
1996 - 2004	Martin Koon
1997 -	F. Neal Smith
1998 -	Mitchell C. Beaty
2006 - 2011	Carmen G. Burgos
2012 -	Jamie Harris

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Agricultural and Resource Economics (originally Agricultural Economics)

1947 - 1956	J. L. Anderson
1947 - 1950	E. P. Callahan
1947 - 1959	Frank J. Walwrath
1947 - 1973	Frank DeFries
1947 - 1947	L. J. Strickland
1948 - 1969	Eugene Gambill
1948 - 1948	Rodney K. Purnell
1950 - 1951	Charles Hendrix
1951 - 1958	D. Mallory Thorpe
1952 - 1955	Luther H. Keller
1952 - 1952	Hugh A. Powers
1956 - 1956	Robert J. Bevins
1956 - 1968	Vernon E. Ross
1957 - 1958	James L. Pipkin
1957 - 1961	O. Clinton Shelby
1957 - 1962	Allen W. Woodard
1959 - 1972	M. Lloyd Downen
1961 - 1977	Billy G. Hicks
1961 - 1966	R. L. Carter
1962 - 1967	Estel H. Hudson
1963 - 1968	Troy W. Hinton
1963 - 1963	Alex McNeil
1964 - 1975	Bobby H. Pentecost
1965 - 1966	Gene Turner
1966 - 1967	D. Ray Humbert
1968 - 1985	Herbert N. Walch
1970 - 1999	Charles M. Farmer
1970 - 1988	D. Ray Humbert
1971 - 2010	Clark D. Garland
1973 - 1994	Estel H. Hudson
1973 - 2010	Emmit L. Rawls

Agricultural and Resource Economics, continued

1974 - 2010	George F. Smith
1975 - N/A	Alvin E. Wade
1979 - 1999	Robert P. Jenkins
1980 - 1986	Robert W. Burney
1981 - 1997	David L. Hunter
1986 -	Kimberly L. Jenson
1986 - 1993	Larry A. Johnson
1990 - 2008	Charles L. Norman
1992 - 2019	Delton C. Gerloff
1993 - 2003	Alan D Barefield
N/A - N/A	Joseph W. Morris
1994 - 2001	Tim L. Cross
1994 - 2000	Rebecca G. Bowling
1996 - 1999	Karin A Beuerlein
1999 - 2001	Philip L. Kenkel
2000 - 2010	Deloras Anne Dalton
2002 - 2007	Charles Roy Hall
2003 - 2003	Mark A. Wade
2006 - 2012	Michael Douglas Wilcox
2007 -	Margarita Velandia
2009 - 2019	Eric Ray Walker
2012 -	Andrew Griffith
2013 - 2014	Jason Edward Fewell
2013 -	Rebecca G. Bowling
2013 -	Stephen Aaron Smith
2015 -	David Wheeler Hughes
2016 - 2020	Hannah Wright
2017 -	Andrew Muhammad
2017 -	Sreedhar Upendram
2019 -	Charles Can Martinez
2020 -	Alicia Rihn

Area Specialist and Area Agents (Ag Economics)

1978 - 1997	Robert F. Montgomery
1986 -	Kevin W. Ferguson
1986 - 1988	Scott Whiteside
1986 -	Alan Barry Galloway
1986 - 1988	Carleton S. Davis
1986 - 2013	John C. Campbell
1986 - 2001	David R. Perrin
1986 - 1989	Joseph E. Winsett
1986 - 2013	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1986 -	C. Dallas Manning
1986 - 2000	James H. Looft
1986 - 2019	Samuel C. Danehower
1986 - 1987	Steven F. Bledsoe
1986 - 1999	David A. Yates
1986 - 2011	Hubert P. Conlin
1988 - 1989	Mary Katherine Hawk Loewen
1988 - 1991	Danny R. Pippin
1992 - 2001	Richard Lacy
1993 - 1998	Rob Holland
1994 - 2004	Jack C. McDaniel
1994 - 2004	James E. Jones
2006 -	David Bilderback
2014 - 2015	Robert C. Williams, Jr.
2015 -	Lester Allen Humpal
2015 - 2020	Danny Morris
2018 -	Xiurui "Iris" Chu
2020 -	Christopher R. Narayanan

Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

(formerly Agricultural and Extension Education)

1935 - 1948	E. D. Stivers
1948 - 1956	Claire Gilbert
1955 - 1957	Vernon W. Darter
1956 - 1957	Benjamin T. Cockrill
1957 - 1957	Ann Lee
1957 - 1967	Lewis H. Dickson
1958 - 1969	Claire Gilbert
1959 - 1985	Robert S. Dotson
1967 - 1996	Cecil E. Carter
1977 - 1988	Lewis H. Dickson
1984 - 1986	Joan Kines
1984 - 1986	Delores Pillow
1986 - 2001	Roy L. Lessly
1986 - 2000	Robert W. Burney
1989 - 1999	Stephen J. Burnes
1989 - 2010	Randol G. Waters
1993 - 1995	Reginald M. High
1996 - 2002	Richard L. Poling
2015 - 2018	Joseph L. Donaldson
2015 -	Jennifer Richards
2016 - 2019	Arthur Leal

Animal Science

Beef-Sheep-Horse / Swine

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
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
1964 - 1985	James G. O'Neal
1965 - 1983	Haley Jamison
1971 - 2020	Frank David Kirkpatrick
1971 - 1972	James R. McFall
1972 - 1981	Frank B. Masincupp
1973 - 2014	James B. Neel
1973 - 2013	Clyde D. Lane
1973 - 1991	James Tracy, Jr
1974 - 1981	Ronald R. Johnson
1978 - 2006	Olen Frederick Harper
1979 - 1997	Richard H. Simms
1980 - 1982	Douglas L. Hixon
1985 - 2007	William W. Gill
1986 - 2009	Glenn E. Conatser
1989 - 2008	Doyle G. Meadows

Beef-Sheep-Horse / Swine, continued

1995 - 2003	Kenneth J. Stalder
2000 - 2001	Michael W. Salisbury

Dairy

1918 - 1958	C. A. Hutton
1918 - 1919	H.E. Baker
1918 - 1937	G. N. Tobey
1918 - 1923	W.C. Clevenger
1918 - 1919	T. C. Haddon
1923 - 1949	L.S. Edwards
1937 - 1947	C. W. Reeves
1939 - 1945	O. E. VanCleave
1945 - 1955	L. O. Colebank
1945 - 1965	Lynn Copeland
1947 - 1980	Clyde K. Chappell
1948 - 1984	V. D. Parsons
1948 - 1953	William F. Moss
1949 - 1950	William H. Armstrong
1950 - 1953	John Burl Peterson
1953 - 1961	John B. Brower, Jr.
1956 - 1958	Joe Weldon Armstrong
1959 - 1994	T. Ray Spann
1961 - 1989	William M. Miller
1965 - 2000	Monty J. Montgomery
1967 - 1977	Herbert C. Holt
1983 - 2001	William M. Graves
1984 - 1986	Eugene M. Coffee, Jr.
1985 - 2019	Jeffrey Mitchell
1987 - 1998	John K. Bernard

Poultry

1918 - 1919	R. N. Crane
1920 - 1920	Florence Forbes
1920 - 1925	Kate M. Wells
1925 - 1927	A. S. Chapin
1926 - 1927	Beverly 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 - 2003	Hugh Charles Goan
1971 - 1977	Robert L. Tugwell
1977 - 1979	Joseph M. Mauldin
1980 - 1986	Robert W. Bastien

Veterinary Science

1973 - 1997	Ralph F. Hall
1978 - 1981	Robert D. Linabary
1985 - 1998	Hugh S. McCampbell
1999 - 2007	John E. Henton

Animal Science

2010 -	Justin Rhinehardt
2011 -	Neal Schrick
2013 -	Lew Strickland
2015 -	Jennie Ivey
2017 -	Liz Eckelkamp
2018 -	Aaron E. Fisher
2018 -	Kyle McLean
2020-	Katie Mason

Bio Systems Engineering and Soil Science

(formerly Ag 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 - 1991	D. Huston Luttrell
1955 - 1968	John M. Johnson
1956 - 1957	James A. Mullins
1959 - 1961	James A. Mullins
1959 - 1959	Lewis E. Larson
1960 - 1989	Kenneth Eugene DeBusk
1961 - 1971	Albert J. Swearingen
1964 - 1968	James A. Mullins
1970 - 1990	Ozzie Vaigneur
1972 - 2009	George F. Grandle
1973 - 1980	Albert J. Swearingen
1977 - 1982	James B. Wills, Jr.
1983 - 2012	James B. Wills, Jr.
1983 - 2019	Timothy G. Prather
1988 - 1990	James A. Mullins
1989 - 1992	Timothy N. Burcham
1991 - 1995	Fred D. Tompkins
1990 -	Michael J. Buschermohle
1992 - 1995	Douglas W. Hamilton
1995 - 2004	Robert T. Burns

Bio Systems Engineering and Soil Science, continued

1995 – 1999	C. Roland Mote
1996 – 2009	Gary Honea
1999 –	John R. Buchanan
1999 – 2000	Luther Wilhelm
2000 – 2004	Ronald Yoder
2001 – 2017	Hubert J. Savoy, Jr.
2001 –	Forbes R Walker
2001 – 2003	Paul Denton
2003 –	Brian G. Leib
2004 – 2005	D. Raj Raman
2005 – 2006	John I. Sewell
2007 –	Shawn Hawkins
2008 – 2016	Eric C. Drumm
2010 – 2020	Jennifer M. Debruyn
2010 –	Robert T. Burns
2010 –	Andrea Lorene Ludwig
2012 –	Lori Allison Duncan
2013 – 2015	Elizabeth Gall
2016 –	Danielle J. Carrier
2019 –	Nutifafa Adotey

Center for Profitable Agriculture

(formerly Agricultural Development Center)

1998 -	Rob Holland
1998 - 2001	Kent L. Wolfe
1999 - 2000	Seth Riggins
2001 - 2002	Shasta Leinhart Hubbs
2002 - 2007	Anne Dalton
2002 - 2007	Dan Wheeler
2002 - 2011	Peggy Hamlet
2003 - 2004	Russ Bragg
2003 -	Megan Brunch Leffew
2004 - 2006	Amanda Ziehl Smith
2005 - 2007	Ben Sanders
2007 - 2008	Jennifer Dutton
2009 - 2011	Amy Ladd
2010 -	Hal Pepper
2015 - 2018	Chuck Grigsby
2018 -	Troy Dugger
2019 -	Jared Bruhin

Entomology and Plant Pathology

1918 - 1920	Jessie M. Robinson
1946 - 1950	J. O. Andes
1950 - 1976	Robert P. Mullett
1963 - 1965	Charles A. Thomas, Jr.
1965 - 1995	Harry A. Williams
1965 - 2000	Charles H. Hadden
1965 - 1974	Willie C. Johnson
1971 - 1974	Stelmon Bennett
1972 - 1973	L. Dale Haws
1972 - 1981	Jimmy E. Pendergrass
1972 - 2009	Edward E. Burgess
1973 - 2012	Melvin A. Newman
1974 - 1983	Carroll Southards
1977 - 1979	Raymond G. Thompson
1977 - 2000	Ronnie W. Seward
1978 - 1986	Nancy J. Taylor
1980 - 2009	Charles R. Patrick
1981 - 1991	Richard E. Caron
1984 - 2014	Elizabeth A. Long
1985 -	Alan S. Windham
1985 - 1989	Jamie Yanes, Jr.
1985 - 2016	Steven C. Bost
1986 -	Darrell D. Hensley
1990 - 2018	John A. Skinner
1991 - 2000	Fitzroy D. Bullock
1992 -	Frank A. Hale
1993 - 1996	Phillip M. Roberts
1996 -	James P. Parkman
1996 -	Karen M. Vail
2000- 2012	Carl J. Jones
2002 - 2020	Scott D. Stewart
2011 - 2012	Robert Grant Spaide
2012 -	Heather Marie Kelly

Entomology and Plant Pathology, continued

2013 - 2016	Carrie Elizabeth Lykins
2016 -	David Dewayne Shoemaker
2017 -	Rachel Register Guyer
2018 -	Zachariah R. Hansen
2019 -	Jennifer Mariko Tsuruda

Area Agents

1974 - 2000	John A. Jones
1989 - 1998	Joseph P. Sutton
1999 - 2012	Hayden E. Miles

Extension Evaluation and Staff Development

2003 - 2014	Herb Byrd
2003 - 2015	Joseph Donaldson
2007 -	John Toman
2014 -	Deb Welch
2014 - 2016	Izetta Slade
2014 - 2017	Tommi Rodgers
2016 - 2018	Shirley Hastings
2017 -	Brandi Cutshaw Berven
2018 - 2020	Doug Bohner
2020 -	Hannah Emily Wright

Family and Consumer Sciences

(formerly Home Economics)

Arts and Crafts

1951 – 1952	Wilbur Armistead
1951 – 1952	Ronald Slayton
1958 – 1959	Emma Jean Kirk
1959 – 1970	Margaret L. Clem
1969 – 1983	Phyllis Jean Inman

Clothing

1924 – 1950	Lillian Keller
1950 – 1951	Quinelle McRae
1952 – 1952	Mary Jane Bell
1952 – 1953	Lenore V. Gabbard
1953 – 1955	Mary Jane Bell
1956 – 1959	Virginia F. Boswell
1959 – 1990	Helen L. Rader
1961 – 1980	Geneva D. Potter
1972 – 1980	Mary Louise Ritter Beasley
1981 – 1990	Alma C. Hobbs
1984 – 2004	Bridget Smith

Consumer Education / Marketing

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

Consumer Economics (formerly Home Management and Family Economics)

1924 – 1935	Lillian Keller
1935 – 1940	Elizabeth Speer
1943 – 1953	Inez Lovelace
1953 – 1958	Elizabeth O’Kelley

Consumer Economics, continued

1959 - 1986	Laverne Farmer
1986 - 2000	Etta Mae Westbrook
1993 - 1998	Celvia S. Dixon
1996 - 1998	Doris A. Sikora
1998 - 2000	Deloras Anne Dalton
1999 - 2019	Dena K. Wise
1999 - 2000	Anne R. Sortor
2006 -	Ann Allgood Berry
2006 -	Barbara Ann Metzger
2017 -	Helen (Marci) Hethmon
2019 -	Christopher T. Sneed

Family and Consumer Sciences — “Other Areas”

2011 - 2012	Donna Lou Downen
2014 - 2015	Sarah Margaret Wimmer
2015 - 2017	Brian Alexander Freeman
2017 -	Joel Matthew Clark
2018 -	Karen Chenoa Sergent

Health

1983 - 2017	Martha Keel
1994 - 2014	Barbara P. Clarke
2009 -	Jessica Elizabeth Taylor
2015 -	Soghra Jarvandi
2018 -	Lisa Washburn
2019 -	Amy Hastings Elizer

Home Economics (All Areas)

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

Housing and Environmental Science (formerly Housing /
Interior Design / Equipment)

1950 - 1952	Lillian Keller
1952 - 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 - 1996	Maxine McManus
1983 - 2007	Martha H. Keel
1993 - 1993	Glenda M. Herman
2008 -	Bonnie Lee Hinds

Human Development (formerly Family Life)

1973 - 1992	Marion Mariner
1984 - 1992	Delores V. Pillow
1986 - 1997	Anna Mae Kobbe
1992 - 2011	Judy Cloud Berryhill
1992 - 2012	Thelma S. Sanders
1993 - 1995	Ron Dailey
1994 - 1999	Steven J. Fulks
1994 - 1999	Martha Thomas
1995 - 2000	Reginald M. High
1996 - 1997	Kathleen Boyce Rodgers
1996 - 1997	Nancy L. Tucker
1996 -	Matthew J. Devereaux
1997 - 2000	Wanda L. Rust
1997 - 2011	Denise J. Brandon
1998 - 2001	Erica D. Saxby
2014 -	Heather Sedges
2016 -	Kathryn A. Conrad

Nutrition / Food Safety (formerly Food / Health / Nutrition)

1918 - 1935	Lena A. Warner
1924 - 1954	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 - 1990	Reba Coulter Hendren
1972 - 1978	Augustine S. Dartis
1972 - 1987	Ozie Adams
1975 - 1978	Kayla B. Carruth
1979 - 1980	Melissa Grove Knox
1983 - 1988	Mary Ann Haubenrich
1984 - 1987	Carol Beck
1987 - 2015	Betty P. Greer
1988 - 1999	Gail W. Disney
1989 -	Janie L. Burney
1999 - 2000	Patsy Ezell
2017 -	Kristen Johnson

Expanded Food and Nutrition

1970 - 1972	Marion Mariner
1973 - 1986	Etta Mae Westbrook
1978 - 1990	Ester Hatcher
1989 - 2014	Janie L. Burney
2017 -	Rita Jackson

Area EFNEP Agents

EFNEP Agents are county-based staff, and in most cases are listed as a part of the county staff.

SNAP-Ed / TNCEP (formerly TNCEP)

1996 - 2008	Sandra Shivers
2004 - 2009	Carrie Barker
2007 -	Clint Cummings
2008 - 2017	Michelle Vineyard
2008 -	Karen Lillemor Franck
2009 - 2010	Laura Virginia Bossaer
2015 -	Lisa Ellen Fuller
2015 - 2019	Christopher T. Sneed
2015 -	Cori Lyn Sweet
2016 -	Jeanmarie Salie
2017 -	Natalie Tucker Owens
2018 -	Meredith Joy Rath
2019 -	Jennifer Michelle Ward

Area TNCEP Agents

1995 - 1996	Sandra Shivers
1995 - 2008	Betsy Pitcock
1995 - 2004	Deborah Seward
1995 - 2001	Bernice Atkinson
1996 - N/A	Paula Spears
N/A - N/A	Jackie King
N/A - 2004	Genia Southall
2001 - 2004	Margaret Pile

Food Science

(formerly Food Technology and Science)

1971 - 1973	F. David Kirkpatrick
1972 - 1985	James Thomas Miles
1972 - 1989	Ivon E. McCarty
1974 - 1980	Sammy K. Winfree
1977 - 1993	Herbert Holt
1983 - 2001	Curtis C. Melton
1983 - 2020	Dwight L. Loveday
1985 - 1993	Hugh O. Jaynes
1987 - 2009	William C. Morris
1994 - 1995	Carol J. Breeding
1994 - 2003	Clark J. Brekke
1996 - 1998	Samuel E Beattie
2003 - 2006	Charles Goan
2007 - 2013	P. Michael Davidson
2011 - 2017	Faith Critzer
2013 -	Mark Thomas Morgan

Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries

1919 - 1923	R. S. Maddox
1926 - 1957	G. B. Shivery
1947 - 1949	John B. Sharp, Jr.
1949 - 1982	James G. Warmbrod
1952 - 1991	John B. Sharp, Jr.
1961 - 1976	Earl R. Cady
1966 - 1972	William E. Duggan
1972 - 1987	James L. Byford
1974 - 2000	Donald A. Stumbo
1977 - 1985	Gerhardt Schneider
1978 - 2004	Thomas K. Hill
1983 - 2005	George Hopper
1986 - 1993	George T. Weaver
1987 - 1989	Rick Lee Cantrell
1987 - 1989	R. Neal Wilkins
1988 - 1996	Michael M. King
1992 -	Larry Tankersley
1995 -	Wayne K. Clatterbuck
1995 - 1998	Richard Schaertl
1998 - 2002	Brian H. Bond
1998 -	Craig A. Harper
1999 -	David C. Mercker
2004 -	M. Adam Taylor
2006 -	Patrick D. Keyser
2007 - 2018	Keith L. Belli
2011 -	Kristy Allison Keel-Blackmon
2016 -	Sharon Jean-Philippe
2018 -	Daniel Matthew Grove
2019 -	Donald G. Hodges

Information Technology Services

(formerly Information Technology)

2000 – 2001	Robert J Burney
2000 – 2007	John J. Toman
2000 – 2003	Hui Sun
2000 – 2017	Carolyn Scott
2004 – 2006	Sachiko Hurst
2017 –	Tammy L. McKinley

Marketing and Communications

(formerly 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
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 J. Krug
1962 - 1967	Abner B. Lemert
1963 - 1965	Judith Procknow
1964 - 1968	Alvin C. Blake
1965 - 1967	Nancy Lou Russell
1966 - 1996	Conrad A. Reinhardt
1966 - 1998	George C. Mays
1970 - 1984	Alvin C. Blake
1970 - 1973	Edward Bible
1975 - 1979	Elaine K. Wiedemann
1975 - 1978	James A. Steadman
1976 - 2007	Gary R. Dagnan
1979 - 1986	Robert D. Grimes
1979 - 1983	David G. Hill
1979 - 1984	Connie A. Gately Williams

Marketing and Communications, continued

1982 - 1983	Bill Reed
1982 - 2019	Kim Stallings
1984-- 2001	Charles T. Walker
1984 - 2012	Wanda H. Richart Russell
1985 - 1990	Nancy M. Cann
1985 -	Patricia McDaniels
1986 - 2016	Richard D. Maxey
1987 - 1989	Barbara Ann Peloquin-Jones
1989 - 2001	David T. Cann
1989 - 1998	Deanna L. Essington
1991 - 2001	Laurie J. Byrne
1996 - 2001	LaRae Donnellan
1997 -	Margeaux Emery
1998 - 2001	Carolyn F. Scott
1999 -	Charles M. Denney
1999 -	Douglas E. Edlund
2001 - 2007	Garvin Wayne Quinn
2007- 2008	Saundra Kay Campbell
2007- 2012	Lorna Norwood
2007-	Jean Hulsey
2008-	April M. Massengill
2010 - 2015	Gabriel Clemons
2012 - 2020	Sophie Schmidt
2012 - 2020	Kirche Rogers
2013 -	Lisa Stearns
2016 -	Tory Salvador
2018 - 2019	Emily Hoffman
2019 -	Sam Morris

Plant Sciences

(formerly Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design
and Plant and Soil Science)

Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design

1918 - 1919	J. C. Miles
1923 - 1923	Harry G. Halcomb
1926 - 1934	W. C. 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 - 2000	Douglas Crater
1984 - 1989	Kenneth Tilt
1987 - 1987	Richard Vetanonvetz
1988 - 1993	Brian E. Corr
1985 -	Thomas J. Samples
1990 - 1994	Mark A. Nash
1994 -	James E. Brown-Faust

Plant and Soil Science

1918 - 1928	J. C. McAmis
1918 - 1918	C. E. Allred
1922 - 1953	R. H. Milton
1929 - 1950	H. W. Wellhausen
1931 - 1932	F. S. Chance
1935 - 1945	H. E. Hendricks
1937 - 1947	G. S. Hollingsworth
1944 - 1949	B. W. Hatcher
1948 - 1957	Webster Pendergrass
1948 - 1950	L. J. Strickland

Plant and Soil Science, continued

1950 - 1959	William D. Bishop
1951 - 1953	Lewis H. Dickson
1952 - 1954	H. W. Wellhausen
1952 - 1987	Gilbert N. Rhodes
1952 - 1981	James H. Robinson
1953 - 1986	Joseph N. Matthews
1954 - 1972	Haywood Luck
1954 - 1956	Lewis H. Dickson
1957 - 1993	Joe D. Burns
1957 - 1982	Raymond E. Cobble
1961 - 1965	William H. Walker
1965 - 1970	Dorsey M. Gossett
1966 - 1974	Donald D. Howard
1968 - 1987	George J. Buntley
1972 - 1972	Robert D. Freeland
1972 - 1975	John C. Clark
1972 - 2000	Alvin D. Rutledge
1972 - 2001	Elmer L. Ashburn
1973 - 2001	Wayne T. Finchum
1973 - 2001	Paulus P. Shelby
1973 - 1980	David W. Lockwood
1975 - 1992	John R. Jared
1975 - 2015	Fred Allen
1975 - N/A	Richard J. Winston
1977 - 2001	David W. Sams
1982 -	David W. Lockwood
1985 - 2001	Donald J. Fowlkes
1985 - 1989	David W. Monks
1985 - 1992	Kenneth Johnson
1985 -	G. Neil Rhodes, Jr.
1987 - 1987	Richard P. Vetanovetz
1988 - 2013	Paul Denton
1988 - 2005	Allen Straw
1990 - 2017	Hubert J. Savoy, Jr.

Plant and Soil Science, continued

1991 -	Fitzroy Bulloch
1993 -	Gary E. Bates
1994 - 1997	Neal S. Eash
1995 - 1997	Wade J. Sperry
1998 - 2001	Forbes R Walker
1998 - 2006	Darren K. Robinson
2000 - 2005	Stephen Garton
2001 - 2005	Charles Chisom Craig
2002 -	Angela McClure
2003 -	Larry Steckel
2006 - 2012	Chris Main
2007 - 2012	Gregory Russell Armel
2007 -	Annette Wszelaki
2008 -	Jim Brosnan
2009 - 2019	Eric Walker
2010 -	Amy Fagerlin Fulcher
2012 - 2014	David Verbree
2013 -	Virginia Sykes
2014 -	Natalie Ruth Bumgarner
2014 -	Tyson Raper

Other Area Specialists

Agribility

2010 -	Joetta T. White
2014 -	Eileen Legault

Information Technology

1994 -	Shawn Towater
1999 -	David Yates
1999 - 2003	Steve Burns
2000 - 2011	Ryan Heady
2012 - 2016	Brad Greenfield
2016 -	Justin Stefanski

Regional Specialists

(Eastern Region)

2011 -	Beth Brown
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(Western Region)

1995 -	Carol Reese
2010 -	Ryan Blair

Water Quality

2005-	Lena Beth Reynolds
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Specialists Sections No Longer in Existence

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

Architect

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

Church Relations

1919 - 1920	T. F. Dixon
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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
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Cotton Marketing

1922 - 1922	L. A. Huff
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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

Farm Labor, continued

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. Cliff, Jr. (Nashville)
1943 - 1945	Paul M. Horton (Chattanooga)
1943 - 1944	Hugh Felts (Knoxville)

Farm Management

1928 - 1934	J. C. McAmis
1928 - 1930	R. M. Murphy
1930 - 1943	Frank Joyce
1930 - 1942	H. C. Homes
1930 - 1935	William Moser
1930 - 1947	E. P. Callahan
1934 - 1936	J. H. McLeod
1935 - 1947	F. J. Walrath
1935 - 1945	H. S. Duncan
1935 - 1947	James L. Anderson
1938 - 1938	Joe Elliott
1940 - 1945	J. H. McLeod
1940 - 1943	Alex McNeil
1940 - 1945	Frank M. DeFriesse
1940 - 1941	N. B. Morgan
1940 - 1945	P. W. Worden
1940 - 1945	L. J. Strickland
1942 - 1942	W. H. Brown
1944 - 1945	N. B. Morgan
1944 - 1945	Alex McNeil

Farm Security Administration

1939 - 1940	L. H. Halton
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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

Rehabilitation

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

Relocation / Readjustment

1935 - 1935	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 Humbert
1971 - 1972	Alvin D. Rutledge
1972 - 1973	Thomas R. Langford
1972 - 1980	Gist M. Welling
1972 - N/A	David C. Gandy
1972 - N/A	Joseph W. Morris
1973 - 1975	John R. Jared
1973 - 1975	Clyde Bond
1973 - 1975	Herman Franklin
1973 - 1977	James M. Lemons
1973 - 1991	R. Gordon Holleman, Jr.
1974 - N/A	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
1940 - 1941	Reu R. Choate
1942 - 1943	J. J. Crane
1946 - 1951	J. C. Hundley
1947 - 1949	J. J. Crane

Rural Electrification, continued

1947 - 1950	G. S. Hollingsworth
1950 - 1951	Edward B. Hale

Soil Conservation

1935 - 1939	Alex McNeil
1935 - 1939	N. B. Morgan
1935 - 1939	P. W. Warden
1935 - 1939	Frank M. DeFriesse
1936 - 1937	F. H. McLeod
1950 - 1950	G. S. Hollingsworth
1951 - 1952	James H. Robinson

State Farm Demonstration Work

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

Test Demonstration Work

1946 - 1947	Frank M. DeFriesse
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
1952 - 1961	L. J. Strickland

The Extension Support Team

Since the inception of UT Extension, vast numbers of loyal and caring secretaries, clerical workers, and administrative assistants across the state have played a vital role in the history of the organization. In more recent years, they have been joined by program assistants, technical administrators, student assistants, extension assistants, interns, and post-retirement staff members to complete the extension team. Regardless of their title, they have been and continue to be critical to the success of the organization.

Although adequate records are not available to name all these individuals, their contribution to the vitality, public image, accountability, public service, and educational efforts are invaluable. The organization is much stronger today due to their talents, expertise, and dedication.

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

A Look Back at the Early Years of UT Extension

Plate 1. A county agent's life, about 1918.

Plate 2. First automobile owned by a home demonstration agent, Mrs. Elizabeth Lauderbach of Hamilton County, 1911. Most agents visited rural communities by horse and buggy.

Plate 3. Canning clubs (or tomato clubs) taught young girls to grow and preserve their own produce.

Plate 4. Mertie Hardin (Benton County), one of the first members of the girls' canning clubs, displays her fancy canning and one of the pure-bred Jersey calves she won in 1913.

Plate 5. Women who attended the Campbell County Court, July 1, 1917, in the interest of a home demonstration work appropriation.

Plate 6. Fred Keck, president of a Claiborne County Pig Club, 1919.

Plate 7. In 1920, Robertson County Corn Club boys each received one peck of seed corn from Taylor & Sons, with the understanding that each boy would return one-half bushel when his crop was gathered.

Plate 8. 4-H girls learn how to select poultry from Madison County home demonstration agent Bertha Corbett, 1924.

Plate 9. County agent H. H. Jones conducts a class in dairy judging for group of 4-H boys, Montgomery County, 1924.

Plate 10. A county Extension agent supervises the application of "sweet poison" to cotton to control boll weevils, Madison County, 1924.

Plate 11. The first Tennessee delegation to National 4-H Club Camp, 1927.

Plate 12. Davidson County 4-H Canning Club girls.

Plate 13. Mattress making in Middle Tennessee community of Center Hill, 1940. Extension workers organized mattress-making programs using surplus cotton.

Plate 14. During World War II, 4-H members cultivated Victory Gardens and showcased produce from their garden plots at festivals and competitions.

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County Extension Agents

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

From the days of the horse and buggy to the present era of 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.

From the beginnings of the organization, county extension agents were required to have a degree in agriculture or home economics. Requirements changed to agriculture and natural resources or family and consumer sciences related areas as the disciplines evolved. Agents are listed according to major subject matter areas (agriculture and natural resources or family and consumer science) without differentiating between adult and youth program responsibility. In fact, many agents have worked in both youth and adult programs. In 2001, Extension hiring policies were changed to allow counties to hire 4-H youth development agents with degrees in disciplines other than agriculture or family and consumer science. An additional category has been added for 4-H agents with other educational backgrounds.

Agents are funded by either the University of Tennessee or Tennessee State University. We have not attempted to designate the funding source, and all are members of the county extension team and work cooperatively to deliver county extension programs.

We are proud to present this roster of Extension agents who have given unselfishly of their time and talents for the betterment of the citizens of Tennessee. As with all historical endeavors, it is sometimes difficult to accurately reconstruct information. Any omissions or misinformation are unintentional.

ANDERSON

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 to 1796.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1917	A. S. Adsmond
1916 - 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 - 2015	Joseph E. Hall
1978 - 1979	Donald K. Matthews
1979 - 1980	Stephen R. Sims
1982 - 1989	Jeffery Lynn Leach
1992 - 1996	Mark D. Gateley

Anderson
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1997 – 2000	Jonathan P. Rhea
2013 –	Donna Marie Carter
2017 – 2019	William Tyler Bruhin
2020 –	Tyler Seth Whitehouse

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1963 – 1964	Lola Ann Moore
1965 – 1970	Glenda Howell Jellicorse
1970 – 2004	Marjorie W. Phillips
1972 – 1974	Judith Ann Kirkpatrick
1974 – 1977	Martha Jo Tolley
1978 – 1985	Joyce E. Brickey
1988 – 1997	Gail B. King
1998 – 1998	Angela D. Croley
1999 – 2002	Leah Michelle Kidd-McCall
2004 – 2006	Carmen Burgos
2004 – 2012	Sarah Vaden
2007 – 2012	Heather Dawn Guinn
2014 – 2017	Abigail Jennifer Cary
2017 –	Laura Christine Clark

BEDFORD

Named in memory of Thomas Bedford, a Revolutionary soldier, Bedford County is known as the birthplace and center of the Walking Horse industry. The county ranked first in farm income in the 2017 Tennessee Ag Census, being first in horses, first in poultry, second in cattle, fourth in dairy, tenth in sheep and goats, and second in hay sales.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1918	C. M. Franklin
1917 - 1917	J. O. Tackett
1918 - 1919	J. R. Hickma
1920 - 1924	W. L. Fowler
1930 - 1934	A. C. Needham
1934 - 1940	C. P. Barrett
1935 - 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 - 2001	David H. Gordon

Bedford
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1978 – 1982	Robert G. Ary, Jr.
1983 – 1985	John Haralson
1985 –	John K. Teague, Jr.
1988 – 1994	Michael L. Swift
1995 – 2005	Daniel G. Owen
2005 – 2010	Regan Jana Aymett
2017 –	Sean Giffin

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
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
1973 – 1995	Juanita D. Patterson
1979 – 1984	Carol Sue Henry
1984 – 1991	Loretta A Sparn
1992 – 1994	Belinda J. Riddle
1995 – 1996	Tara G. Havely
1996 –	Whitney K. Danhof
1997 –	Emily K. Osterhaus

BENTON

Benton County was founded in 1836. Benton County is the county with the most miles of shoreline in the state. The Tennessee River allows residents and visitors alike to enjoy a variety of recreational activities such as hiking, camping, hunting, fishing, boating, and sightseeing. Benton County's leading industry is agriculture. The county has a long history of agriculture, at one time it was well known for its sorghum production. Its main industries include beef cattle, timber products, and row crops.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1918	W. G. Wilson
1919 - 1919	J. E. Gray
1927 - 1932	J. E. Thomason
1933 - 1939	B. T. Scruggs
1935 - 1941	J. D. Lewis, Jr.
1939 - 1941	Ralph E. McKnight
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 W. Moore

Benton

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1952 - 1977	Walter S. Moore
1977 - 2011	Jimmy J. Lumpkin
1983 - 1989	Floyd Wesley Primrose
1990 - 1996	Robert M. Hatfield
1996 - 2001	Scott W. Reese
2011 - 2014	Jeffery Wayne Roach
2015 -	Justin Derek Hargrove

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1912 - 1914	Mabel W. Hardin
1915 - 1915	Mertie 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 - 2004	Melissa J. Jones
2002-	Heather Ann Smith

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2014 - 2019	Amanda Paschall
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BLEDSOE

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 W. Eagan, Jr.
1964 - 1965	Lawrence L. Swafford

Bledsoe
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1965 - 1967	Jimmy G. Sevier
1967 - 1984	Joe F. Nichols
1985 - 1996	Thomas Bruce Steelman
1988 - 1995	Sarah W. Steelman
1997 - 2004	Rodney H. Smith
1997 - 2004	Jerry Donovan Stockwell
2005 -	James Clifford Rains
2012 -	Whitney Simmons Jackson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
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 - 1999	Brenda Parham Kucharski
1967 - 1970	Carolyn S. Dodson Bailey
1970 - 1974	Nancy J. Lively Crockett
1970 - 1970	Helen F. Matthews

Bledsoe

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1974 - 1975	Cynthia A. Freeland
1975 - 1976	Jane Ann Bradley
1977 - 1979	Martha Graves Quay
1979 - 1983	Lynn V. Jones Woodward
1984 - 1990	Lisa G. Garrett Suiter
1992 - 1994	Jennifer L. VanDyke Reese
1994 - 1996	Tonya L. Bolin
1994 - 1997	Jane G. Brewer
1998 - 1999	Carolyn M. Oakes
2000 - 2000	Kay Cason
2001 - 2015	Jan M. Williams
2016 - 2019	Brianna Nicole Scott

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2007 -	Matthew Christian McCuiston
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BLOUNT

Named in honor of William Blount, the county is one of the oldest counties in the state. Much of the land is a part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Denso Manufacturing Tennessee, Inc. is the county's largest employer. The county seat is Maryville.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1918	L. P. Goddard
1918 - 1919	L. H. Dooley
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 - 2004	Ralph A. Lovely
1979 - 1981	John M. Zinn
1989 -	James Luther McMillion, Jr.
2005 - 2006	Robert Mitchell Ingram
2007 -	John A. Wilson
2020 -	Amy Berger

Blount
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1959 - 1968	Carol Jean Trotter Kincheloe
1959 - 1962	Jean C. McCall
1962 - 1995	Ethel J. Neas Duff
1968 - 1995	Ruby Nell Jeter
1996 - 2005	Emily J. Woods Hyden
1996 - 1999	Aiko T. Jilek
1998 - 2011	Sharon A. Davis
2006 - 2015	Chris Sneed
2012 - 2019	Jessica O. Waters
2016 -	Mary Beth Lima

BRADLEY

Bradley County is the fifth largest industrial economy in Tennessee—home of 13 Fortune 500 manufacturers. Agricultural market income exceeds \$105 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

Bradley

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1979 – 1981	John M. Zinn
1980 – 1983	John J. Goddard
1983 – 2019	Kim David Frady
1984 – 1986	Douglas M. Clement
1988 – 1990	Larry J. Mitchell
1996 – 1999	Joseph Mark Cambron
1997 – 2008	Larry J. Mitchell
1999 – 2011	Danny Scott Goldman
2002– 2019	Robin Gail Ramsey
2007–	Lynn M. Middleton
2014 – 2016	Patrick Sweatt
2018 –	Jason S. DeBusk
2019 –	Evangelon Faith James

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
1945 – 1947	Vivian Jordan Hannah
1947 – 1953	Henrietta Crawford Roach
1953 – 1957	Billie Dean Reed Bacon
1957 – 1959	Elise Hooper Woodard
1959 – 1963	Nancy E. Joyce Owens
1960 – 1960	Alma Kidd Johnson
1963 – 1972	Maxine Byerly Moore
1970 – 1996	Judith J. Smith
1972 – 2015	Norma Kaye Morrisette Smith

Bradley
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1997 – 2004	Heather L. Bartlett
2015 –	Justin Bryan Thomas

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2005 – 2012	Jennifer Lorinne Balding
2020 –	Hanna Lynette Goodson

CAMPBELL

Campbell County, a truly scenic part of mountainous East Tennessee, offers an abundance of natural resources including Norris Lake State Park and the Appalachian Mountains. With over 300 elk, the county has been designated as the Elk Capitol of Tennessee. The county has a rich coal mining history, but industry now thrives with over 30 diverse manufacturing companies. The county seat is Jacksboro.

Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1919	James L. Robison
1922 - 1923	J. A. Hunter
1923 - 1926	W. R. Rooson
1927 - 1929	W. K. Tipton
1929 - 1932	Fred McFee
1932 - 1938	P. W. Moore
1935 - 1940	C. C. Brooks
1935 - 1939	W. C. Butcher
1938 - 1940	John J. Parks
1939 - 1972	J. Horace Brown
1940 - 1948	F. O. Clark
1940 - 1943	Reginald Jellicorse
1943 - 1944	Delmas D. Hinds
1946 - 1947	Milburn E. Jones
1949 - 1964	Joe Woods
1955 - 1957	Scott H. Bird
1957 - 1984	Kenneth G. Keyes

Campbell
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1964 – 1969	Layton L. Humberd
1970 – 1970	Roger D. Philpott
1970 – 1975	Charles W. Morgan
1976 – 1978	Ronald L. Inman
1978 – 1984	Scott T. Ellis
1985 – 1987	Daniel Dunlop
1985 – 1990	Debra K. Bacon
1987 – 2004	Barry B. Cooper
1993 – 1995	Rocky L. Tallent
1996 – 1997	Grant E. Palmer
1998 – 2000	James Arthur Wilkinson
2001 – 2002	Glendon S. Jackson
2004 – 2006	Joseph Beeler
2006 –	Steve Edwards

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
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 – 1997	Wanda L. Rust

Campbell
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1970 – 1975	Virginia C. Cobb
1972 – 1983	Rebecca Hamilton Osborne
1975 – 1981	Sue Gibson Schlosshan
1981 – 1988	Judy S. Groce
1988 – 1993	Nelsie H. Wooden
1989 – 2001	Lynn Pemberton
1998 – 1999	Christie R. Henderson
1999 – 2001	Kimberly Smith
2002 –	Connie Renee Greiner
2005 – 2005	Heather Suzanne Myers

CANNON

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 - 1996	Clayton F. Glenn
1961 - 1965	William E. Bryan
1965 - 1972	William A. Warren
1972 - 1975	Frank E. Smith
1975 - 1979	Noble S. Kearney
1979 - 2001	Johnny U. Basinger
1986 - 1989	Clyde Webster
1996 -	Thomas Bruce Steelman
2001 - 2013	Heath D. Nokes
2014 -	Sarah Ferrell

Cannon
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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 - 1990	Aneta Jo Dodd
1991 - 1997	Rebecca D. Bugg
1998 - 2015	Carla Y. Bush
2015 - 2017	Shavon Karla Ward
2018 -	Kristen Dawn Jones

CARROLL

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 Native Americans in search of safety from animals and the “white man.” Carroll County is home to the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center and to the largest man-made lake in West Tennessee, the 1,000 Acre Recreation Lake.

Agricultural Agents

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 - 1946	Marvin Clifton
1947 - 1948	Eugene Presson
1948 - 1950	R. D. Blankenship

Carroll

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1948 – 1948	Thomas O. Walker
1949 – 1949	Tommy Lynn
1949 – 1951	John Q. Bradley
1949 – 1950	James R. Nichols
1950 – 1956	Ben T. Cockrill
1951 – 1982	Robert G. Powell
1955 – 1992	Billy B. Keeton
1988 – 1992	Timothy P. Campbell
1992 – 1993	William B. Wyatt
1992 – 1994	Larry Johnson
1994 – 2015	Steven Burgess
1997 – 2001	Kenny Herndon
2004 –	Kenny Herndon
2016 – 2019	Lucas J. Mercker

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
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 – 2003	Janet S. Alexander
1973 – 1982	Janet M. Pierce

Carroll
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1979 - 2003	Jane B. Wade
1983 - 1985	Deborah Doster
1995 - 1996	Jan Chastain
2004 - 2017	Gwendolyn Joyner
2017 -	Lacy Yeley

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2019 -	Amanda Paschall
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CARTER

Carter County, originally known as the Watauga Settlement, was the first permanent settlement established outside the original thirteen American colonies. Roan Mountain, in Carter County, is the world’s largest natural rhododendron garden. Elizabethton, the county seat, features the historic covered bridge designed by Colonel Thomas Matson and built in 1883. The county was named in honor of Landon Carter, an early settler active in the “Lost State of Franklin” 1784–1788 secession from the State of North Carolina.

Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1916	E. F. Arnold
1917 - 1919	J. K. Sharp, Jr.
1930 - 1951	C. M. Franklin
1935 - 1944	John A. Ewing
1942 - 1943	Edward Garland
1942 - 1944	Bob L. Gilley
1946 - 1975	Claude Norris
1946 - 1949	Claude Prince
1949 - 1951	Marvin E. Farris
1952 - 1955	Charles F. McCall
1956 - 1968	Leroy Hight
1968 - 1972	James E. Jones, Jr.
1969 - 1969	David D. Whitaker
1973 - 1976	Richard O. Smith
1975 - 2014	William Keith Hart, Jr.

Carter
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1976 - 1985	Thomas L. Peters
1985 - 1987	Darrell E. Hale
1990 - 1994	Lisa M. Pendergrass
1994 - 2001	Christopher Wayne Ramsey
2015 - 2016	Nina Ambrose Fisher
2017 -	Kathleen Wilson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1916 - 1917	Julia Reagan
1917 - 1918	Donna D. Slaughter
1945 - 1949	Alma Moore
1946 - 1948	Juanita H. Fasola
1949 - 1951	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
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 - 2015	Camille M. Jessee
1983 - 2004	Linda K. Bower
1985 - 1987	Janet B. Hale
1988 - 1994	Elizabeth Ann Moody Freeman

Carter

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2000 – 2002	Tracy L. Buckles
2006 – 2013	Beth Street Wolfe
2014 –	M. Vickie Kelly Clark

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2016 –	Emily Barton
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CHEATHAM

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 – 1989	Victor Lee Ivy
1989 – 1993	Kenneth Sims
1993 –	Ronald L. Barron
2000 –	Sierra Knaus
2016 –	Tammi Fralick

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1917 – N/A	Rachel Gray
1918 – 1918	Mabel L. Pentecost

Cheatham
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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
1940 - 1950	Catherine Campbell
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
	DeFrieze
1950 - 1955	Winifred Fly
1955 - 1957	Grace Walker Albright
1957 - 1974	Mary Elizabeth Y. Jean
1975 - 2001	Marie Baddour Anglin
1985 - 1987	Amelia M. Haynes
1988 - 1993	Helen Lyn Sealy Diel
1993 - 2011	Nancy Rucker
2004 - 2007	Nikki Michell Akins
2008 - 2018	April Glover
2018 -	Aneta Eichler

CHESTER

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 - 1990	Charles Dean LeCornu
1978 - 2004	Jerry T. Patterson
1980 - 1983	Gary S. Glass
1983 - 1986	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1991 - 2001	Joseph Brian Sinaigo

Chester
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2004 – 2015	Joseph Brian Sinaigo
2016 –	Steve Alan Rickman

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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 – 1992	Joan Swift
1971 – 1971	Shirley K. Hamilton
1992 – 1996	Melissa H. Howell
1996 – 1999	Tiffany H. Shellabarger
1999 – 2001	Lani Bailey
2001 – 2004	Nicole L. Blackwell
2003 – 2011	Amy Elizabeth Rogers
2011 – 2013	Michelle Sides
2013 –	Rebecca Leigh Seratt

CLAIBORNE

The gateway to the land west of the Appalachians, Cumberland Gap was first discovered by Thomas Walker and 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

1914 - 1915	C. M. Hume
1917 - 1919	F. G. Vickers
1923 - 1923	C. M. Franklin
1934 - 1939	C. F. Arrants
1935 - 1947	C. W. Davis
1936 - 1942	Crosby Murray
1939 - 1941	J. Hugh Felts
1941 - 1942	Sam L. Hansard
1941 - 1948	R. F. Testerman
1942 - 1943	Thomas B. Carney
1942 - 1944	J. O. Cunningham
1944 - 1946	Bob L. Gilley
1947 - 1955	Thomas B. Carney
1948 - 1949	William E. Brookshire
1949 - 1953	Jesse Francis
1951 - 1951	Charles H. Edwards
1953 - 1954	J. H. Barnes

Claiborne
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1955 – 1978	J. H. Barnes
1956 – 1958	Robert G. Massey
1958 – 1960	James R. Hight
1960 – 1967	Joe W. White
1968 – 1970	Michael W. Nelms
1970 – 1971	Frank C. Frye
1972 – 1972	Charles T. McBroom
1973 – 1973	Ronald O. Bogle
1973 – 1983	Luther Whitaker
1974 – 1976	Charles Van Bryant
1974 – 1980	Roger Daryl Brooks
1977 – 2014	George M. Heiskell
1978 – 1980	Larry Shelby
1981 – 1987	Kenneth H. Hestand
1983 – 1984	Mark L. Cook
1985 – 1987	Forrest F. Evans, Jr.
1988 – 1990	Steve C. Edwards
1992 – 1994	Jerry Don Lamb
1995 –	Tom Rison
2009 – 2014	Kelly Frady
2015 – 2016	Matt McGinnis
2017 –	Jennifer V. Gilbert

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1941 – 1942	Ella Mae Crosby
1943 – 1944	Nancy M. Graham
1944 – 1948	Ruby Lee Morris Hodges

Claiborne
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1949 – 1949	Sarah S. Christian
1949 – 1952	Dorothy Garvey
1950 – 1954	Margaret L. Clem
1950 – 1950	Lena S. Evans
1950 – 1954	Mary Elizabeth Bridges
1957 – 1959	Marion B. Mariner
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 – 1990	Connie L. Fugate
1991 –	Carol Jean Brandon
2015 – 2016	Kallie Shinea Hopper

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2017 –	Lucinda Ruth Drummonds
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CLAY

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
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 - 2016	Jerry R. Kimes
1988 - 2001	Reyes Lee Rich

Clay

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2017 - 2018	Jason Allen Shutz
2019 -	Kristen Alana Rich

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 - 1919	Mattie Downing
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 - 2000	Phyllis A. Robinson Boyce
1971 - 1979	Linda D. Ballard
2003 - 2006	Lesley B. Smith
2004 - 2011	Christina C. Carr
2006 - 2012	Kimberly Ann Sells
2013 - 2017	Tracy Hackett
2015 - 2015	Caleigh Sloan Dyer
2015 - 2015	Kimberly Fox Upton
2015 - 2017	Stephanie Sheffield
2017 -	Haley Lynn Barnes

COCKE

Cocke County is named for William Cocke, a Revolutionary War soldier who helped write the first state constitution and was one of the first two senators from the state of Tennessee. Founded in 1797, the county seat is Newport. Agriculture is the county’s largest business. Poultry farms and beef cattle are major sources of income. The lush fertile ground provides a prime place for growing corn, tomatoes, and other vegetables. The county also produces more apples than any other county in the state. In the 1800s, John Stokely founded a family-owned produce company that later became Stokely-Van Camp and is now owned by ConAgra.

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

Cocke
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1967 - 1996	William R. Stockdale
1979 - 1980	Cynthia G. Eayre
1980 - 1982	Mallena E. Cate Carmichal
1983 - 2002	Sharon Rice Shelton
1987 - 1990	Mark W. Perkins
1991 - 2005	Lynn Edward Fillers
2004 - 2007	Kevin Lee McConnell
2014 - 2018	April Renee Parker
2016 -	Sarah Elizabeth Orr
2020 -	Haley Leann Webb

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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	Robertta Mae Inman
1957 - 1987	Mary Louise Horton
1971 - 1972	Katherine W. Long
1972 - 1974	Robbie Jayne Jackson
1974 - 2019	Brenda C. Shadden Johnson
1989 - 1992	Anita K. Allen
1992 - 1997	Dorothy E. Simmons
1995 - 2003	Demetra C. Collins
2005 - 2011	Melanie Summer Allen
2019 -	Jessica Elise Gardner

COFFEE

The UT Space Institute at Tullahoma and the Arnold Engineering Development Complex 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

1914 - 1915	J. H. Evans
1916 - 1916	F. W. Fleming
1917 - 1917	J. T. Belue
1918 - 1918	H. J. Andrews
1918 - 1918	J. D. Kelly
1922 - 1926	M. S. Womack
1930 - 1955	W. J. Crowder
1935 - 1938	Paul M. Horton
1939 - 1942	B. E. Winn
1942 - 1944	Robert C. Smith
1944 - 1945	Luke Lee Smith
1945 - 1946	James L. Chance
1945 - 1948	John H. Gilmer
1948 - 1949	Benjamin F. Shelton
1949 - 1951	Robert C. Smith
1949 - 1983	James L. Taylor
1955 - 1974	Oliver F. Cook
1974 - 1976	William F. Crafton

Coffee
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1976 - 1977	Timothy R. Murphy
1977 - 1981	James W. Atwood
1978 - 1981	Carlton Joe McKenzie
1981 - 1986	C. Dallas Manning
1984 - 2008	S. Dean Northcutt
1987 - 1988	Lynn L. Johnson
1988 - 1992	Brandon M. Suiter
1993 -	Stephen Harris
2008 - 2011	Bryan Fulton Barnes
2012 - 2016	Lindsey White Newman
2017 -	Anna Duncan

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
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

Coffee

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1968 - 1969	Jan Elaine Berry
1970 - 2000	Mary Jo Lee Brinkman
1970 - 1972	Sharon J. Robeson
1973 - 1989	Emily T. Welborn
1983 - 1987	Susan B. Sain
1989 - 1991	Patsy I. Harkey
1989 - 1993	Carol A. Douglass Guinn
1994 - 1994	Sandra J. Hamlet
1994 -	Belinda J. Riddle
1999 -	Jane M. Matthews

CROCKETT

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.

Agricultural Agents

1911 - 1911	A. R. Bridger
1911 - 1913	I. B. Colvitt
1913 - 1914	W. J. Hunt
1914 - 1915	Ebb Thomas
1917 - 1919	J. H. Agnew
1919 - 1919	L. C. McDaniel
1922 - 1925	H. T. Pollard
1928 - 1928	W. A. Haynes
1930 - 1932	F. D. Jeter
1932 - 1934	L. H. Halton
1934 - 1937	H. T. Pollard
1937 - 1947	O. J. Nunn
1944 - 1947	James K. Davis
1946 - 1946	James W. Vaughn
1947 - 1953	A. N. Renshaw
1947 - 1986	Curtis D. Koonce
1947 - 1950	Robert W. Moore, Jr.
1947 - 1950	James M. Simmons
1950 - 1951	Glen S. Elkins

Crockett
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1950 – 1951	Holmes P. Paschall
1951 – 1988	Thomas M. Moore
1953 – 1954	Robert G. Anderson
1954 – 1983	Jesse Pipkin
1973 – 1995	Lou W. Perry
1984 – 1996	Andy Brasfield
1984 – 2002	J. Richard Buntin
1988 – 2001	Philip M. Smith
1994 – 2002	Timothy G. Roberts
1997 –	Tonya G. Bain
1997 – 2003	Miyoshi Russell
2019 –	Daniel C. Wiggins

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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

Crockett
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1970 - 1973	Mary A. Lake
1973 - 1979	Alpha Ruth Worrell
1979 - 1999	Marilyn W. Tritt
2000 - 2003	Rosetta Sharlene Hillis
2005 -	Sarah Wyatt Poole

CUMBERLAND

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	Frank S. Chance
1917 - 1919	W. G. Adsmond
1923 - 1924	J. E. Carson
1925 - 1925	H. K. Foster
1927 - 1937	Robert L. Lyons
1935 - 1936	A. A. Johnson
1936 - 1938	F. O. Clark
1937 - 1939	H. E. Swack
1938 - 1945	John A. Odom
1939 - 1940	A. A. Johnson
1940 - 1942	Thomas B. Carney
1942 - 1944	C. C. Simonton
1944 - 1945	Owen G. Taylor
1945 - 1948	C. E. Looney
1946 - 1947	Homer D. Swingle
1946 - 1946	C. C. Simonton

Cumberland

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1946 – 1948	J. Horace Brown
1946 – 1947	J. J. Bird
1947 – 1972	Dennis V. Patton
1949 – 1956	Max S. Fones
1949 – 1950	James O. Johnson
1949 – 1949	Henry J. Stamps
1954 – 1957	Charles W. Davis
1956 – 1959	Marlin S. Haston
1959 – 1960	Thomas Edward Young
1960 – 1961	James W. Turner
1962 – 1974	Rodney H. Smith
1972 – 1977	Willard L. Upchurch
1974 – 1980	Alfred Dean Headrick
1977 – 2001	G. Roger Thackston, Jr.
1978 – 1981	David Leslie Buhaley
1981 – 1986	Alfred Dean Headrick
1988 – 1991	Donald W. Riley
1992 – 1994	Brian L. Denton
1995 – 1996	Chad T. Shouse
1996 – 2003	James W. Key, Jr.
2003 –	William Gregory Upchurch
2015 –	Kelsey La Whitefield

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1917 – N/A	Mossie Overton
1917 – 1919	Emelia Cope
1917 – N/A	Mrs. E. B. Albertson
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

Cumberland

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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 – 2001	Berniece Wilson Atkinson
1973 – 1979	Margaret Carole Smith Wilson
1979 – 1982	Patricia R. Wilkinson
1983 – 1997	Mary D. Judd
1996 –	Kelli Roberson
1998 – 1999	Christie L. Henderson
2002 –	Taunee K. Whittenbarger
2004 – 2010	Robbie Lynn Casteel
2015 –	Crystal Leeann Blankenship

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

1915 - 1923	Ebb Thomas
1917 - 1950	G. W. Senter
1920 - 1941	O. L. Farris
1923 - 1945	Glenn G. Summers
1941 - 1942	Woodrow Luttrell
1942 - 1945	Jesse Safley
1945 - 1959	O. L. Farris
1945 - 1946	Floyd A. Detchon
1946 - 1961	Owen E. Hodges
1946 - 1947	Lynn Copeland
1950 - 1982	Arthur D. Brown
1957 - 1959	Fred Hewitt Tucker
1957 - 1987	Louise Barker
1959 - 1982	Felix E. Knight
1961 - 1964	Earl C. Anderson

Davidson
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1964 – 1968	Charles A. Lewter
1969 – 1972	John A. Allen
1970 – 1984	Garth G. Alexander
1972 – 1973	Ralph R. Upton
1973 – 1979	John A. Allen
1974 – 1977	Robert D. Hillman
1980 – 1985	Michael E. Smith
1982 – 1989	Stephen H. Lester
1984 – 2004	James D. Johnson
1988 – 1989	Elizabeth C. Hildreth
1991 – 1994	Claradon L. Woody
1993 – 1994	Calvin C. Bryant III
1993 – 1997	Yvonne W. Warner
1997 – 2002	Martin R. Koon, Jr.
1998 – 2005	Robert G. Ary, Jr.
2003– 2014	George M. Killgore
2005 – 2008	Natane Lauren Davis
2008 – 2010	Earl Allen Nash
2008 – 2017	Keisha L. Macklin
2009 –	Davin Lynn Cook
2015 –	Michael Edward Barry
2017 –	Andrew George Lantz

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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

Davidson
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1929 - 1930	Willa B. Boyd
1929 - 1929	Corinne Hays
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	Margaret 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 - 2001	Shirley F. Miller
1969 - 1971	Marva Williams
1970 - 1974	Judy H. Fentress
1973 - 1989	Ivola Dement
1974 - 1979	Alma C. Hobbs
1974 - 1977	Leta Charmaine Jamieson
1977 - 2001	Cherry Lane B. VonSchmittou Darken
1978 - 2017	Janice A. Hayslett

Davidson

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1981 -	Mary B. Wakefield
1984 - 1989	Mildred T. Smith
1989 - 2007	Tammy T. Allgood
1990 - 2015	Jane A. Gault
1990 - 2003	Catherine D. Floyd
1998 - 2007	Hannah V. Brewer
1999 - 2001	Tracy E. Noerper
2015 -	Bianca Solorio Johnson
2017 -	Elizabeth Sanders
2017 - 2018	Hunter Isbell
2017 -	Lindsey Harrison
2019 -	Ebone' Cherie Colclough

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2003 - 2008	Justin Crowe
2005 - 2006	Susan Taylor Toth

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	W. L. Flanery
1918 - 1919	L. H. Halton
1919 - 1921	J. A. Kyker
1928 - 1934	F. H. Paschal
1934 - 1937	O. R. Long
1935 - 1944	L. A. Warner
1937 - 1940	M. L. Alphin
1940 - 1944	Billy J. Portis
1940 - 1943	Fred R. Robertson
1944 - 1947	James M. Simmons
1946 - 1947	Fred R. Robertson
1948 - 1948	R. D. Blankenship
1948 - 1954	H. T. Short
1949 - 1950	C. Gurkin
1951 - 1951	Ben F. Lifsey
1951 - 1951	Joe F. Penn, Jr.
1951 - 1952	Joseph R. Taylor
1952 - 1983	Warren Lee Jones

Decatur

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1954 – 1955	Charles E. Chilcutt
1955 – 1986	Eldrage J. Usery
1955 – 1960	G. W. Turner
1956 – 1960	H. D. Gordan
1957 – N/A	Benny J. Gilliam
1960 – 1965	Thomas A. Vernon
1966 – 1969	William R. Hinton
1983 – 2010	Garry S. Glass
1989 – 1993	Philip W. Shelby
1998 – 2001	Melissa Henry
2012 – 2014	Amanda Mathenia
2014 – 2017	Samuel Randall Plank
2017 –	Dustin Hunter Watson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1929 – 1934	Ellen Latting
1932 – 1934	Nita L. Orr
1935 – 1952	Robbie Latta
1943 – 1944	Gertrude Bond
1949 – 1950	Marjorie L. Duncan
1950 – 1952	Peggy Perry
1951 – 1957	Janice R. Darnall Alford
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
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

Decatur

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1973 - 1977	Jeanine G. England
1975 - 1978	Janice P. Jones
1978 - 1998	Teresa A. Smith Haggard
1978 - 1986	Linda L. Black
1987 - 2010	Jeanine C. England
2011 -	Charlotte Moore

DEKALB

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
1934 – 1972	Bethel Thomas
1972 – 1986	William A. Warren
1973 – 1975	Charles Thomas McBroom
1975 – 1977	David M. Mainord
1977 – 2009	Stephen L. Officer
1986 – 1989	Clyde Webster
1986 – 2009	Ronald H. Rogers
2011 – 2015	Michael E. Barry
2015 –	Leigh Erin Fuson
2016 –	Johnny Davis Barnes

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1917 – 1918	Olah P. Polhill
1918 – 1919	Olive K. Barnes

Dekalb
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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 - 1991	Bettie Jo Smotherman
1970 - 1970	Emma J. Dudley
1971 - 1974	Dianne Locker Page
1974 - 1985	Janet S. Brown Hale
1974 - 1974	Donna J. Ward
1992 - 1996	Carol L. Spingler
1997 - 2003	Rebecca D. White
2005 -	April Brooks Martin

DICKSON

Created in 1803, the county was named for Dr. William Dickson, a member of Congress elected in 1801 from Davidson County, which at the time included Dickson County territory. Fertile soil and abundant natural resources had drawn settlers to the area in the early 1790s; and the discovery of iron ore led to the first industrial development on the Tennessee frontier. James Robertson built the first iron works on a tract of land he purchased in 1793. In 1804, he sold the furnace to Montgomery Bell, who became one of the state's wealthiest capitalists and industrialists. The birthplace of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located inside Montgomery Bell State Park. The county seat, Charlotte, is named for Robertson's wife. Three-term Governor Frank G. Clement was a native of Dickson County.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1919	I. T. Elrod
1923 - 1923	G. T. Smart
1925 - 1942	T. H. Richardson
1936 - 1937	A. C. Needham
1937 - 1939	Webster Pendergrass
1939 - 1942	V. L. Harden
1940 - 1941	Edwin C. Duncan
1941 - 1942	A. E. Pugh
1942 - 1944	E. A. Tooker
1943 - 1949	V. L. Harden

Dickson
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1944 - 1944	Joe P. Little
1944 - 1945	A. E. Pugh
1945 - 1972	Clifton Goodlett
1947 - 1948	W. Martin Robbins
1949 - 1988	Marvin O. Shepard, Jr.
1949 - 1949	William D. Bishop
1950 - 1951	M. Hutchinson
1950 - 1950	W. L. Chapman
1951 - 1991	Kenneth Johnson
1989 - 1991	Christopher Martin
1991 - 2006	Jeffery W. Smith
1992 - 1992	Kelly L. Williams
1993 - 2006	Timmy L. Mann
2006- 2011	J. Brad Greenfield
2012 - 2018	Vickie Witcher
2018 -	Mark Garrison

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 Ussery
1956 - 1959	Connie Sue Johns Stockard
1959 - 1961	Mary M. McArthur

Dickson

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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 Shelton
1969 – 1972	Virginia Ruth Geary
1972 – 1986	Madeline L. Henry Cockarell
1973 – 1975	Dimple G. Ledbetter McGee
1974 – 1980	Nancy Jane Williams Wedgeworth
1981 –	Janet E. Cordell Cluck
1988 – 1999	Melanie P. Pace
2002 – 2004	Heather A. Deckard

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2005 – 2017	G. Renee Badon
2007 – 2011	James (Jim) Akins
2012 – 2017	Katie Scott
2018 –	Victoria (Tori) Bryant Pritchett
2018 –	Hunter Isbell

DYER

Dyer County, a large agricultural area, has long been the number one producer of soybeans in the state. It serves as host for the West Tennessee Grain and Soybean Conference each year. 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. The county seat is Dyersburg.

Agricultural Agents

1911 - 1911	R. L. Moore
1912 - 1913	M. H. Stevenson
1914 - 1916	B. A. Brady
1916 - 1917	E. F. Arnold
1917 - 1918	S. G. Abernathy
1918 - 1919	W. G. Wilson
1922 - 1929	H. P. Wood
1928 - 1931	B. E. Thomas
1929 - 1937	D. L. Wilson
1938 - 1961	D. B. Carter
1940 - 1942	O. R. Long
1942 - 1972	J. R. Barrett
1944 - 1947	James D. Davis
1961 - 1988	James T. Lloyd, Jr.
1972 - 1976	Tommy Pettigrew
1973 - 1977	David K. Glover
1973 - 1987	John Singleton

Dyer

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1975 - 2001	Larry W. Skinner
1976 - 1980	Floyd D. Rutter
1980 - 1983	Hayden E. Miles
1981 - 1989	Gregory S. Allen
1987 -	William O. Taylor, Jr.
1989 - 1992	Van E. Weatherford
1990 - 1997	Kenneth M. Herndon
1992 - 2017	Timothy P. Campbell
1994 - 1995	William David Marlin
1997 - 2000	Ranson E. Goodman
2002 - 2008	Clint Howard Bain
2008 - 2010	William Calvin Elder
2013 -	Mary Beth Neal
2018 -	Mitchell Kane Pigue

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1916 - 1916	Mabel Wheatley
1916 - 1917	Flora D. Shelby
1917 - 1918	Ruth Luscumbe
1917 - 1917	Jessie B. Rogerson
1919 - 1926	Neta McFee
1927 - 1927	Anna Ware Douglas
1928 - 1933	Geneva Wiggs
1934 - 1943	Georgia Roberts
1942 - 1943	Jo Glover
1943 - 1944	Ruth Day
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

Dyer

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1968 – 1988	Janie L. Fisher Putnam
1971 – 1973	Linda L. Gibson
1973 – 1978	JoAnn B. Mischke
1978 – 2017	Beth A. Stumpe Bell
1979 – 1982	Mary M. Bradshaw
1984 – 1997	Madge D. Windstead
1989 – 2009	Sherri C. Morris
1992 – 1993	Carissa L. Anthony
1994 – 2008	Mandy J. Drewry
1996 – 1996	Felicia L. Taylor
2008 –	Rebecca Kay Willis
2018 –	Katelynn Elizabeth Newsome

FAYETTE

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	C. G. Denson
1914 - 1916	J. W. Moffatt
1917 - 1919	R. I. Anderson
1917 - 1920	W. A. Owens
1919 - 1939	W. R. Davis
1920 - 1922	A. A. Pryor
1922 - 1927	S. P. Dent
1927 - 1944	C. O. Woody
1938 - 1956	McAdams Sloan
1945 - 1962	Eugene S. Permemter
1946 - 1947	James P. Hall
1948 - 1949	John Q. Bradley
1949 - 1976	Everett E. Carrell
1954 - 1971	Jerry C. McMaster
1956 - 1957	Richard J. Goddard
1957 - 1965	James C. Gregory
1966 - 1994	Obie L. Jarmon
1974 - 2004	Jamieson H. Jenkins

Fayette
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1977 - 1981	Stephen J. Hutton
1979 - 1982	Hugh Harris Harvey
1981 - 1982	Paul H. Ivy
1984 - 1991	Joseph Signaigo
1993 - 2005	Craig B. Massey
1995 - 1998	Billy Ray Stubbs, Jr.
1998 - 1999	Sherry D. Waterman
1999 - 2001	Harvey Roane
2000 - 2000	Lou D. Essex, Jr.
2004 -	Jeffery Darden Via
2006 - 2007	Joseph Robert Morrissett
2007 - 2008	Lucas Holman
2008 - 2014	Tonya Kilgore Ashworth
2020 -	Lindsey Morgan Turner

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1916 - N/A	Mertie Hardin
1917 - 1919	Elsie Carton
1919 - 1919	Marie L. Ware
1919 - 1921	Annie Brasfield
1921 - 1925	Mildred Jacocks
1925 - 1925	Marietta McNeily
1925 - 1925	Gertrude Officer
1926 - 1942	Laura E. Smith
1941 - 1942	Mary V. Archibald
1942 - 1954	Gladys McMinn Porter
1943 - 1944	Ariedell Davis
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

Fayette

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1959 – 1989	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 – 2006	Virginia B. Walker
1992 – 2001	Danita Lynn Brookins
2002 – 2004	Rita Jackson
2003 – 2004	Becky Muller
2005 – 2009	Latisha Nettles King
2006 – 2008	Amanda Snyder
2008 – 2018	Sherri Morris
2018 –	Lauren Camille Wells

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2012 – 2015	Kathleen Marie Bridges
2016 – 2019	Amanda Christine Gee

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	Joe Eastes
1920 - 1920	John W. Flannery
1931 - 1932	Charles C. Brooks
1933 - 1933	W. L. Wright
1934 - 1948	Pryor Crooks
1944 - 1945	C. C. Brooks
1947 - 1957	Harry A. Martin
1948 - 1955	O. E. Wallace
1955 - 1982	Roy Davis Smith
1957 - 1959	Stephen K. Broyles
1959 - 1962	Edward P. Lanquist
1962 - 1965	Charles M. Whitehead
1966 - 1967	Charles W. Robertson, Jr.
1968 - 1976	Avert H. Brown, Jr.
1974 - 1975	Robert H. King
1976 - 2001	George M. Kilgore
1978 - 1981	David Leslie Buhaley
1983 - 1987	Richard Daniel

Fentress

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1983 – 1989	Clyde Webster
1988 – 1989	David O. Bianconi
1992 – 1993	Brandon M. Suiter
1995 – 1996	Lori M. Webb
1998 – 2000	Robert B. Row
2004 – 2013	Nathan Scott Rich
2013 –	Christie Dawn Tinch
2014 –	John David Gunter

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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. DeFriesse
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
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 – 2008	Margaret M. Pile
2002– 2014	Lynn A. Pemberton
2015 –	Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

FRANKLIN

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 US 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 - 1992	Paul E. Carr

Franklin

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1968 – 1971	Marvin W. Belew
1971 – 1974	William F. Crafton
1974 – 1989	M. Dewayne Trail
1981 – 1986	C. Dallas Manning
1990 – 1991	William D. Ashley
1992 – 1994	Phyllis L. Bohannon
1992 – 2017	Edward Michael Burns
1994 –	John W. Ferrell
1995 – 1998	Caryn E. Pace
1999 – 2006	Fonda K. Alsup
2008 –	Jonathan Wayne Johns
2018 –	Morgan Leigh Franklin

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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 Anderton
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. Holland Arnold
1955 – 1966	Ann Rust Jared

Franklin
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1959 – 1964	Laura A. Duke Simmons
1960 – 1960	Marietta Lashlee
1964 – 1964	Greta Brown Sain Hinds
1965 – 1990	Crocia B. Roberson
1967 – 1996	Elna R. Spears
1993 –	Mary Beth Henley
1994 – 1995	Carol A. Guinn
1996 – 2003	Roxanna Yarbrough
1996 – 2001	Michelle M. Huffer
2006 – 2009	Lara Christen Savage

GIBSON

The city of Trenton, county seat of Gibson County, is home to a very special collection of porcelain Veilleuses-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	W. G. Gordan
1912 - 1913	G. L. Herrington
1914 - 1915	W. G. Gordan
1915 - 1917	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

Gibson
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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 – 2001	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 – 1993	Curtis Lee Sullivan
1988 – 1993	Jay P. Avery
1993 –	Philip Wayne Shelby
1993 – 2000	Marshall D. Fennell
2000 – 2003	Sherry L. Channell
2001 – 2003	Kenneth M. Herndon
2004 – 2006	Robert Derek Norman
2014 – 2019	Katelyn Barker

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 – 1918	Ruth Arey
1918 – 1918	Onis S. Proctor
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 Milligan
1932 – 1937	Louise Snell
1937 – 1939	Agnes Donaldson
1939 – 1940	Lucy George Womack

Gibson

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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 - 1992	Marion E. Crisp
1978 - 2016	Deborah D. Hutton Seward
1983 - 1986	Suzanne T. McCurdy
1988 - 1997	Joetta Gay Turbeville
1996 - 1996	Miyoshi L. Russell
1997 - 1998	Amy H. Elizer
1997 - 1999	Jena Beth Phillips
2000 - 2001	Eugenia E. Jetton
2003 -	Barbara Ann Berry
2017 -	Carrie Deann Joyner

GILES

Giles County reveres 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 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1917	A. L. Love
1918 - 1919	A. W. Shofner
1920 - 1922	W. A. Haynes
1923 - 1927	J. E. Thomason
1930 - 1930	H. G. Cross
1931 - 1935	S. G. Garner
1935 - 1935	O. J. Lynn
1935 - 1935	V. D. Deering
1935 - 1939	T. B. Garth
1936 - 1948	M. O. Maxwell
1936 - 1948	Ray S. Ward
1939 - 1941	Woodrow Luttrell
1939 - 1939	W. M. Cathey
1941 - 1942	H. D. Turrentine
1942 - 1944	Lewis E. Hewgley
1944 - 1945	William D. Crouch

Giles

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1946 – 1946	Joe Black Hayes
1946 – 1946	Hal M. Herd
1947 – 1949	Terrell T. Jackson
1949 – 1950	Howard B. Simmons
1950 – 1953	J. N. Matthews
1950 – 1950	Dennis C. Deloach
1950 – 1950	Walter Stooksberry
1953 – 1970	Charles E. DePriest
1954 – 1954	Haywood W. Luck
1963 – 1965	Bobby Whittenburg
1965 – 1968	Iris W. McLarty
1968 – 1972	Charles A. McPeake
1969 – 1977	Samuel D. Day
1972 – 1972	Edwin Keith Woods
1972 – 1977	John Kenneth Teague, Jr.
1977 – 2005	James D. Taylor
1981 – 1984	Michael Paul Page
1985 – 1998	David E. Qualls
1987 –	Kevin L. Rose
1998 – 2003	Joseph L. Donaldson
2005 – 2006	Lacy Stanford
2006 – 2010	Leslie Erin Marks
2007 –	Darby Payne
2008 – 2010	Lawrence Douglas Davenport
2011 – 2016	Matt Webb
2016 –	Robert Karl Augustin

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1917 – 1918	Sara B. Ridgeway
1919 – 1920	Kate M. Hooper
1920 – 1921	Mattie L. Barr
1920 – 1922	Anne W. Haynes
1922 – 1923	Susie C. Brown

Giles
(continued)

1923 - 1926	Hattie L. Ross
1923 - 1926	Emma Lee Lewis
1926 - 1929	Mabel O. Myers
1926 - 1926	Maude G. Gentry
1927 - 1928	Sylvesta Brown
1929 - 1929	Corinne Hays
1929 - 1930	Willa B. Boyd
1929 - 1936	Jessie Bourne
1936 - 1941	Annie Belle King
1936 - 1937	Catherine Gaffin
1938 - 1944	Martha J. Love
1940 - 1941	Gladys Carleton
1941 - 1943	Mary Frances Lee
1941 - 1944	Katherine L. Morris Howard
1943 - 1943	Theresa Lawler
1943 - 1945	Elise Rhea
1945 - 1947	Mary Ruth Hunt
1945 - 1946	Georgia Pillow
1945 - 1945	Billie Dona Dowling
1946 - 1947	Lucille Graves
1947 - 1951	M. Elizabeth Kendall
1947 - 1989	Gladys W. Williams
1947 - 1948	Bebe Yearwood
1948 - 1950	Jane Mayes
1950 - 1952	Betty Lineberry
1951 - 1956	Mary I. Dement
1952 - 1958	Sue Elliott Cox
1956 - 1959	Eloise J. Crews Spivy
1958 - 1962	Margaret Pollard
1959 - 1960	Martha F. Thorne Wolfe
1960 - 1965	Virginia R. Blansett
1963 - 1992	Mary T. Smith Lowry
1966 - 1968	Clara G. Hill Hairrell
1968 - 1977	Betty L. Duren Moore
1977 - 1983	Sally Stammer Hobbs

Giles

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1984 - 1988	Patsy Ezell
1990 - 1990	Maybelle Batson
1991 - 1991	Carolyn O. Johnson
1992 -	Myra C. Walker
1992 - 1994	Kristen M. Thornton
1994 - 1995	Valerie White
1996 - 1999	Nkenge Cook Hyder
2000 - 2001	Callie Blount

GRAINGER

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 is used as a community building for meetings, workshops, and special community events.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1918	W. O. Sharp
1918 - 1919	F. R. Hines
1933 - 1936	W. J. Sanford
1935 - 1940	Arthur Williams
1936 - 1937	A. A. Johnson
1937 - 1939	B. T. Strawn
1939 - 1940	T. B. Garth
1940 - 1940	P. W. Moore
1940 - 1942	O. M. Watson
1940 - 1946	James E. Butler
1941 - 1943	J. Hugh Felts
1942 - 1944	John B. Stoner
1943 - 1947	Earl S. Hurt
1944 - 1950	J. O. Cunningham
1944 - 1944	Owen G. Taylor
1948 - 1948	John E. Walker

Grainger
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1950 - 1950	James T. Davis
1950 - 1956	James P. Grove
1951 - 1952	Paul Hutton
1952 - 1980	Albert L. Daugherty, Jr.
1956 - 2001	Charles W. Cavin
1957 - 1958	Thomas C. Mathews
1958 - 1959	Robert C. Haston, Jr.
1959 - 1960	Gene C. Moles
1960 - 1962	Paul E. Carr
1981 - 1984	C. Michael Jellicorse
1985 - 1993	William K. Dunn
1994 - 2000	Lisa Jo Kelley
2000 -	Billy Anthony Carver
2002 - 2015	Karen M. Nelms
2016 -	Matthew McGinnis

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1918 - 1920	Tilda Adsmond
1921 - 1921	Flora Neal
1930 - 1930	Lillie Oakley
1935 - 1936	Bennie L. Jones
1944 - 1945	Juanita Ross
1944 - 1945	Pauline DeFriesse
1944 - 1944	Ruth Taylor
1946 - 1948	Geneva Potter
1948 - 1954	Jean Agee
1954 - 1958	Ruth McWilliams
1958 - 1960	Elizabeth Hill Deyoung
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

Grainger
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1978 – 1990	Alice A. Moore
1991 – 1995	Cynthia E. Styles Collins
1996 – 2017	Donald A. Ward
2018 –	Lauren Woods

GREENE

On 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 US President Andrew Johnson.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1915	F. S. Harkleroad
1917 - 1919	H. H. Thomas
1923 - 1929	F. G. Vickers
1929 - 1931	W. K. Tipton
1929 - 1934	J. C. Powell
1934 - 1940	W. P. Davidson
1935 - 1938	J. J. Parks
1938 - 1943	P. W. Moore
1940 - 1944	G. A. Roberts
1943 - 1945	L. T. Cooper
1944 - 1946	J. Hugh Felts
1945 - 1946	D. Quillan Harris, Jr.
1946 - 1949	M. N. Manly
1946 - 1950	Charles H. Edwards
1946 - 1947	Thomas B. Carney
1948 - 1950	John E. Walker

Greene
(continued)

1949 – 1950	George L. Carter, Jr.
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 – 1993	Joseph Paul McClure
1959 – 1979	Arnold F. Hunter
1973 – 1976	Jake E. Haun
1977 – 1980	James K. Allen
1977 – 1984	DeWayne L. Webb
1979 – 2017	Stephen J. Hale
1983 – 1992	Stephen G. Bullen
1985 –	Milton W. Orr
1994 – 1998	Glen Edward Wolfenbarger
1998 – 1999	Gregory Alonzo Tisdale
2008 –	Melody Teague Rose

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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

Greene

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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 – 2005	Barbara H. Holt
1984 – 1995	Demetra Brundige Collins
1993 – 2004	Shirlene N. Booker
1999 – 2007	Traci L. Horne
2006 – 2008	Martha Ashley Leonard
2008 – 2017	Miriam Smalling Fraizer
2012 –	Lamanda Diane Weston
2017 – 2020	Sabrina Chyann Beal

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2020 –	Holly K. Powell
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GRUNDY

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 - 2001	Jerry R. Walling
1977 - 1985	Barry B. Cooper
1985 - 1988	Gregory Tompkins
1988 - 1991	John Allan Wilson

Grundy

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1992 – 1995	William B. Beavers
1996 – 1999	Stephen R. Crecelius
1998 – 2005	Kevina K. Bearcaw
1999 –	Creig C. Kimbro
2005– 2014	Sarah Ferrell
2015 –	Brent Smith

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
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

Grundy
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1979 – 1985	Vickie L. Martin Cooper
1980 – 1981	Reesa S. Porterfield
1983 – 1987	Donna S. Gillentine
1988 – 2012	Brenda L. Andy
1989 – 1997	Linda L. Halsell
1997 – 1999	Kellie J. Catteral
2013 – 2017	Katie Melissa Honeycutt
2017 –	Jennifer McFarlane Banks

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2015 –	Erin Marie Thomasson
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HAMBLLEN

Hamblen County is a heavily industrialized county. The largest source of agricultural income is beef, broilers, and tomatoes. The county was the boyhood home of Davy Crockett. Morristown, the county seat, has unusual pedestrian skywalks, which were the first of that type of construction in the nation.

Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1915	X. A. Neely
1917 - 1918	L. H. Dooley
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
1949 - 1969	Charles H. Balch
1950 - 1953	Robert G. Smith
1952 - 1962	Jesse E. Francis
1963 - 1999	James W. Bond, III

Hamblen
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1969 – 1980	Willam R. Hinton
1980 – 1987	Eugene J. Medley
1988 – 1990	Claradon L. Woody
1991 –	Emmanuel E. Bedwell
2005 – 2009	Julie B. Harstin
2008 –	Elizabeth Doan Hobbs

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 – 1918	Meta Goodson
1918 – 1918	Grace Livingston
1919 – 1919	Ann Murphy
1920 – 1920	Kathleen Litz
1935 – 1940	Gorda Carrinton
1939 – 1939	Aubry Scott
1940 – 1944	Ruby McKeel Rives
1944 – 1946	Claudell Lyle
1946 – 1950	Margaret Morton
1951 – 1953	M. Elise Frazier Oaks
1954 – 1955	Lela Eileen Brown
1955 – 1957	Janice Hixon Hale
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 – 1998	Eva Vicky Price
1999 – 2004	Michelle Ann Parrott
2000 – 2015	Nancy R. Marshall
2013 –	Martha Lynn Henry

HAMILTON

The first train chugged into Chattanooga, the 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

1913 - 1935	W. J. Forbess
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
1946 - 1973	Horace H. Harmon
1949 - 1953	Philip B. Farris
1953 - 1956	Robert Childress

Hamilton
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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 - 2004	Jesse W. Hewlett
1977 - 1980	Austin Williams
1980 - 1984	James Ellis Bennett
1983 - 1998	Marilyn G. Geraldson
1984 - 2000	Joe F. Nichols
1985 - 1990	John Tim Haralson
1987 - 1995	Floyd David Rutter
1992 - 1995	Scott A. Swoape
1995 - 1997	Wm. Michael Loyd
1996 - 2010	Ray W. Burden, Jr.
1997 - 2004	Kelly R. Jackson
1997 -	Thomas C. Stebbins

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1911 - 1943	Elizabeth Lauderbach
1917 - 1919	Maude L. Guthrie
1917 - 1919	Gertrude Wright
1919 - 1919	Mrs. C. P. Washington
1928 - 1933	Earline Brown
1929 - 1964	Chassie Shelton
1935 - 1952	Mary Woods
1940 - 1940	La Una Brashears
1941 - 1942	Ruth E. Goddard Proffit
1941 - 1942	Kathryn Burton
1942 - 1943	Marcia Elise Rhea
1943 - 1946	Dorothy Barbee

Hamilton
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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 - 1996	Marie W. Moyers
1982 - 1985	Patricia B. Stice Margolis
1986 -	June A. Puett
1988 - 1990	Melissa G. Upchurch
1992 - 1992	Victoria E. Pugliese
1993 - 1996	Anita K. Allen
1996 - 2002	Julie C. Barnes Novak

Hamilton
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1997 - 2002	Dorothy Simmons
1997 -	Anne M. Olson
1998 - 2002	Hannah Hardy
2000 - 2002	Anita K. Allen
2002 - 2006	Tiffany Worley Rogers
2004 - 2005	LaJoy Renee Spears
2005 - 2017	Lorna Virginia McCandless
2008 - 2009	Djuana Ann Tomlin
2011 -	Nancy Melissa Rucker
2013 -	Janice Hartman

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2011 - 2019	Keith Bridges
2020 -	Maria Sabin

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

1918 - 1918	E. L. McConnell
1934 - 1936	M. V. Koger
1935 - 1938	W. B. Kyker
1937 - 1944	J. H. Ashburn
1938 - 1942	Joe E. Carpenter
1942 - 1946	L. K. Boyer
1944 - 1955	Delmas D. Hinds
1947 - 1948	W. Harold Julian
1949 - 1950	William F. Riley
1949 - 1949	R. E. Horne
1951 - 1951	C. H. Edwards
1955 - 1958	Robert S. Simpson
1959 - 1968	Robert C. Haston, Jr.
1968 - 1973	Hubert E. Lambert
1973 - 1974	James Aaron Knight
1974 - 1980	Roger Daryl Brooks
1975 - 1976	Ernest E. Smith

Hancock
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1977 - 2005	Raymond A. Morris
1978 - 1980	Larry W. Shelby
2006 - 2014	James Dallard Estep
2015 -	Keith Jacob Boone

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 - 1989	Lynn Ann Johnson
	Pemberton
1990 - 2011	Anna R. Layman
2012 -	Anastasia Kristen Noel
	Wheeler Saunders

HARDEMAN

The county was named after Thomas Jones Hardeman, veteran of the War of 1812, who served as the first county court clerk. With Bolivar 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 trials held annually in Grand Junction on the Ames Plantation.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1918	J. A. Patrick
1917 - 1919	R. I. Anderson
1919 - 1922	J. L. Robertson
1923 - 1930	R. T. Hobson
1931 - 1936	R. U. Bond
1936 - 1958	E. R. Shockley
1937 - 1940	O. R. Long
1940 - 1944	Martin L. Alphin
1940 - 1944	D. P. Headden
1945 - 1971	L. A. Warner
1949 - 1952	T. O. Walker
1952 - 1952	John S. Smith
1953 - 1954	G. W. Turner
1955 - 1958	John W. F. Caldwell
1958 - 1982	Shannon M. Buchanan
1958 - 1997	John E. Knepp
1971 - 1976	Ken J. Goddard

Hardeman
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1977 - 2011	Robert T. Vickers
1979 - 1981	Stephen J. Hutton
1981 - 1982	Paul H. Ivy
1983 - 1986	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1984 - 1999	Andrew L. Winston
1996 - 2000	Finis Stribling
1997 - 1998	Michael E. Wilkerson
1998 -	Gary T. Rodgers
2002 -	Julius Lee Sammons
2010 - 2012	Michael Hiram Morris
2017 - 2020	Josh German

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1914 - 1918	Mabel Hardin
1919 - 1919	Mrs. Yieger Umble
1926 - 1927	Sara E. King
1928 - 1932	S. Alton Douglass
1936 - 1971	Emma Person Davis
1936 - 1939	Rosalind Rogers
1940 - 1945	Margueritte Holcomb
1945 - 1945	Ann Lou Watson
1946 - 1949	Kathryn Taylor
1949 - 1950	Doris E. Frazier
1950 - 1963	Chloe Ann Yates
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	Ailene E. Baker

Hardeman
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1969 – 1977	Alice J. Harvey Mitchell
1971 – 1973	Judith Cruise Kovach
1971 – 1975	Christine Shaw
1973 – 2002	Winola B. Smith Shelton
1977 – 2011	Mary L. Tapler DeFoor
2020 –	Arianne Christina Price

HARDIN

The battle of Shiloh, one of the fiercest and bloodiest battles of the Civil War, took place in Hardin County. 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 were killed, 16,000 were wounded, and 3,000 were missing after the battle. Today the Shiloh National Military Park occupies the site of the battle. Hardin County is named for Col. Joseph Hardin, a Revolutionary War soldier. The county seat is Savannah.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1916	E. S. Roberts
1917 - 1919	L. C. McDaniel
1922 - 1923	A. W. Litz
1923 - 1942	W. C. Mitchell
1935 - 1942	A. M. Walker
1935 - 1935	S. G. Martin, Jr.
1935 - 1939	J. B. Barrett
1935 - 1938	S. P. Puckette
1936 - 1937	P. J. Wood
1939 - 1939	M. H. Luttrell
1939 - 1941	R. D. Matthews
1942 - 1944	W. W. Craig
1942 - 1946	R. D. Matthews
1943 - 1943	Thomas W. Towery
1945 - 1955	F. B. Carrington

Hardin

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1946 – 1951	Marvin Clifton
1955 – 1956	James Tracy, Jr.
1955 – 1965	Trochu B. Garth
1956 – 1958	Joseph R. Taylor
1956 – 1958	John E. Knepp
1958 – 1961	James J. Lloyd, Jr.
1959 – 1961	Paul H. Ivy
1961 – 1973	James Tracy, Jr.
1966 – 1967	Billy W. Livingston
1968 – 1984	William I. Butler
1973 – 2011	Marcus F. McLemore
1980 – 1983	Gary S. Glass
1983 – 1986	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1984 – 1997	Finis Neal Smith
1997 – 2000	James Stephen Graves
2001 – 2005	Kevin R. Jolley
2005 – 2008	Jason Morris
2008 – 2011	Whit Robert Gerry Ashe
2011 – 2016	Jarrold Lee White
2011 – 2018	David Brian White
2018 –	Jared Alexander Stricklin

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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

Hardin
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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 – 2007	Margaret A. Cochran Ashe
2007 –	Sondra Ganus Thorne
2016 –	Kali Morgan Barker

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 *Knoxville Gazette*, the first newspaper published in Tennessee, was printed in Rogersville.

Agricultural Agents

1915 - 1916	J. L. Hinshaw
1918 - 1924	M. V. Koger
1925 - 1925	John E. Summers
1930 - 1932	B. H. Mitchell
1932 - 1934	Fred McFee
1934 - 1948	Raymond E. Horne
1935 - 1938	Maurice K. Graves
1939 - 1943	Hugh Allen Russell
1941 - 1942	Edward G. Garland
1942 - 1944	Earl P. Shoun
1944 - 1949	Charles H. Balch
1944 - 1944	Harold P. Wood
1948 - 1974	Ralph F. Testerman
1948 - 1949	E. M. Henry
1949 - 1958	R. E. Horne
1950 - 1957	Raymond E. Cobble

Hawkins

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1955 – 1980	Thomas B. Carney
1957 – 1960	Troy W. Hinton
1960 – 1965	Jimmy Earl Phillipi
1965 – 2000	Thomas J. Bundy
1975 – 1976	Jack R. Queener
1977 – 1979	Billy Lynn Norris
1982 – 1996	Howard M. Still
1984 – 1988	John Goddard
1990 – 2013	Robert A. Moncier
1998 – 2001	Glen Edward Wolfenbarger, Jr.
2008 –	James Blake Ramsey
2014 –	Jack K. Price

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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

Hawkins

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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 – 2011	Renne Sue Satterfield Tolbert
1974 – 2005	Judy Gray Cravens
1974 – 1974	Nyoka J. Tracy Fields
1974 – 1983	Doris C. Garrell
1980 – 1982	Jill K. Jackson Hammon
2006 – 2007	Glenda Sue Trent
2011 – 2016	Robbie DeAnne Peppers
2016 –	Susan Ashley Conner

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2015 –	Lauren Renee McCoy
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HAYWOOD

Haywood County is the top cotton producing county in the state. It is the home of the Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge for migratory birds. It is the site of the Exit 56 Memorial Day Blues Festival held at the West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center and Tina Turner Museum. The county seat is Brownsville.

Agricultural Agents

1913 - 1916	C. H. Denson
1916 - 1920	B. M. Elrod
1917 - 1918	Henry Polk
1918 - 1921	R. T. Butler
1922 - 1927	H. A. McPherson
1928 - 1946	O. U. McKnight
1935 - 1935	R. T. Hobson
1936 - 1965	Festus E. Jeffries
1946 - 1947	George L. Yarbro
1946 - 1982	James D. Pettigrew
1947 - 1963	Joseph D. Martin
1963 - 1971	James W. McKee
1966 - 1978	James A. Ashworth
1971 - 2002	Michael E. Gordon
1977 - 1980	Travis Wade
1980 - 1988	James E. Reaves
1982 - 1993	Steven R. Burgess

Haywood
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1989 -	Walter M. Battle
1994 - 2001	Timothy G. Roberts
1999 - 2002	Craig Massey
2002 - 2010	Tracey Sullivan
2008 - 2012	Walter Dirl
2017 -	Lindsay Stephenson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 - 1918	Bertha Corbitt
1919 - N/A	Mrs. Ann Rosamund
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
1971 - 1982	Mary A. Maclin
1973 - 1984	Margaret Ann Luce Welch
1984 - 1992	Wilma A. Walker
1985 - 1999	Cindy Runions Emison
1993 - 1994	Felicia Cole
1995 - 1996	Lynn Hickman Keltner
1996 - 1996	Melissa Howell
1997 - 1999	Michelle Rainey
1999 - 2000	Susannah Beville

Haywood
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2001 - 2015	Tiffany Shellabarger Thomas
2002 - 2003	Amy DeLeon Rogers
2005 - 2019	Tennille Blakemore Short
2013 -	Karen Jones
2020 -	Anica Alderson

HENDERSON

Agriculture is Henderson County's largest financial enterprise with over \$29 million in farm receipts in 2019. The major enterprises are soybeans, corn, and cattle. Henderson County was named for Colonel James Henderson, a staff officer with Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans. Lexington is the county seat.

Agricultural Agents

1911 - 1915	W. R. Wilson
1915 - 1934	H. A. Powers
1934 - 1945	R. C. Darnall
1935 - 1947	J. E. Bonner
1935 - 1935	L. T. Roberts
1945 - 1971	Wilburn B. Wilson
1946 - 1978	Ben W. Rowlett
1947 - 1952	Haywood W. Luck
1952 - 1960	G. A. McPeake
1955 - 1955	Sam B. Stanfill
1956 - 1960	H. D. Gordan
1956 - 1957	Raymond D. Matthews
1957 - 1990	Benny J. Gilliam
1971 - 1988	James W. McKee
1977 - 2001	Gayle V. Parrish
1988 - 2016	Ronald E. Blair
2000 - 2010	Brian White

Henderson
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2019 -	Brian White
2019 -	Loren Stinson Stanford

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
1985 - 2019	Betty Colvett Neilson
1988 - 1989	Pamela R. Privett
1988 - 1988	Joyce Page
1989 - 1996	Dorothy Bingham Hall
1989 - 1992	Shelba Jean Hastings
1992 - 1993	Melissa H. Howell
1993 - 1995	Sandra K. Rowlett
1997 - 2011	Charlotte Moore
1997 - 1998	Sally A. Tidwell
2001 - 2017	Janet Lee Newton
2020 -	Hillary Jones Cliff

HENRY

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	W. S. Brown
1917 – 1918	D. M. Clements
1918 – 1924	J. A. Patrick
1930 – 1934	Thomas E. Guthrie
1935 – 1938	Ed. Lee Stone
1936 – 1938	G. C. Richardson
1938 – 1942	David B. Price
1939 – 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	W. C. Mitchell
1943 – 1945	Robert G. Whitfield
1943 – 1943	Eugene Permenter
1944 – 1947	Eugene C. Presson
1945 – 1949	E. P. Greer
1946 – 1949	G. W. F. Cavander

Henry
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1949 – 1952	Dalton R. Rushing
1952 – 1954	Joseph R. Raylor
1954 – 1955	G. W. F. Cavender
1954 – 1976	George Curtis Shearon
1955 – 1958	Ted P. McDonald
1955 – 1955	F. B. Carrington
1958 – 1982	John W. F. Calwell
1977 – 2008	Ken J. Goddard
1977 – 1979	Kenneth W. Martin, Jr.
1979 – 1988	Ronald E. Blair
1984 – 2005	Michael P. Page
1984 – 1984	Ellis M. Whitse
1984 – 1984	Jeffery Fletcher
1990 – 1996	Robert P. Shumake
1996 – 2002	Dill D. Hughes
2006 –	Staci D. Foy
2008 –	Ranson Goodman

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1912 – 1915	Rosamond Clark
1916 – 1918	Hessie Hoss Smith
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 Peery
1948 – 1950	Jeannette Crawford
1949 – 1950	Martha A. Pickens Anderson

Henry

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1950 - 1951	Angeline Fisher
1950 - 1952	Mary Sue Mayo
1952 - 1952	Jacque Ing Veazey
1952 - 1955	Demetra Tarrant
1953 - 1970	Ruby S. Smith
1955 - 1956	Mary Katherine Moss
1957 - 1958	Eugenia Jetton
1958 - 1964	Joyce R. Ward Hastings
1964 - 1966	Brenda L. Gilley Brown
1966 - 1992	Joyce W. Hastings
1970 - 2011	Mary Kate P. Ridgeway
1971 - 1972	Patricia Lee White
1973 - 1999	Joye H. Rouse
1993 - 1996	Pamela J. Mayberry
1996 -	Michele Atkins

HICKMAN

The county was named for Edwin Hickman, hunter and explorer, who was killed by Indians in April 1791. It is a rural county with 75% forestland and agriculture in cattle/calves operations, soybean, corn, wheat, and a few small produce farms. Hickman County is home to Ophelia Colley Cannon—better known as “Minnie Pearl” of the Grand Ole Opry—and the National Banana Pudding Festival.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1919	J. W. Lovell
1920 - 1921	F. W. Kenemer
1923 - 1924	J. P. Ricketts
1926 - 1941	Harry R. Cottrell
1936 - 1938	Geary P. Dillon
1938 - 1939	J. Hugh Felts
1939 - 1943	O. J. Lynn
1941 - 1945	O. R. Holley
1944 - 1944	Everett A. Tooker
1945 - 1945	Clifton Goodlett
1946 - 1965	Ollie J. Lynn
1946 - 1951	P. W. King, Jr.
1949 - 1953	Stanton F. Smithson
1951 - 1971	Everett A. Tooker
1953 - 1956	James L. Pipkin
1957 - 1966	Marvin W. Belew
1966 - 1983	Robert W. Wilkerson

Hickman
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1966 – 1969	Joseph E. Winsett
1971 – 1977	Roger Dale Thomas
1977 – 1981	Mark L. Beeler
1983 – 1990	William Kenneth Ambrose
1985 – 2018	Patrick Troy Dugger
1991 – 1995	William Tommy Brown
1995 – 2002	Mark P. Smith
2019 – 2020	James Harlan
2020 –	Kassie Maierhofer

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
1949 – 1950	Fay DePriest
1950 – 1953	Betty Jo 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

Hickman
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1978 - 1993	Catherine L. Lake
1990 - 2014	Brenda Van Cleve
1994 - 1995	Leigh Southward
1996 -	Donna L. Bradley
2015 -	Autumn Dabbs Vespie

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 the 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

1915 - 1915	T. H. Richardson
1918 - 1918	G. C. Wright
1918 - 1918	Charles S. Graves
1926 - 1936	W. W. Smith
1935 - 1935	J. A. Patrick
1936 - 1937	V. D. Deering
1936 - 1939	Nathan Lowe
1937 - 1939	O. J. Lynn
1939 - 1943	P. A. Turner, Jr.
1939 - 1941	O. R. Holley
1941 - 1942	H. R. Cottrell
1942 - 1944	W. W. Wilson
1943 - 1943	Woodrow Luttrell
1943 - 1944	Joe Perry Little
1944 - 1945	Roy B. Smith
1946 - 1948	Lewis H. Dickson
1946 - 1946	David E. Hinton

Houston

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1947 - 1949	Reed Hooper
1948 - 1949	Clifton Goodlett
1949 - 1972	Jefferson D. Lewis, Jr.
1957 - 1957	Clifford W. York
1958 - 1963	Joseph E. Winsett
1972 - 2004	Charles Jack Milton
2004 -	Laurie B. Mobley

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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
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 - 2020	Sheila Sammons Settles

HUMPHREYS

Humphreys County is rich in history, natural resources, industry, and family entertainment. “The Land of Three Rivers” includes the Tennessee River, the Duck River, and the Buffalo River. The county is home to Loretta Lynn’s Ranch and campground in Hurricane Mills and St. Patrick’s Irish Picnic and Homecoming, one of the world’s largest outdoor barbeque events, in McEwen. The Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge runs along Duck River and encompasses more than 52,000 acres perfect for wildlife observation. The Johnsonville Historic State Park preserves the town’s past as a part of Civil War history. Ready access to transportation via railroad, waterways, highways, and interstate has facilitated the growth of several types of industry in Humphreys County.

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. A. Tooker
1952 – 1954	Vernon E. Ross

Humphreys

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1954 – 1956	J. B. Shepard
1956 – 1959	Stanley Wills
1957 – 1994	Carl D. Grimes
1967 – 1969	John D. Bartee
1970 – 1973	Carlton J. McKenzie
1973 – 1975	Gary D. Elliott
1976 – 2004	E. Michael Wright
1995 – 2000	Jerry Don Lamb
2004 – 2019	Scott Reese
2005 – 2008	Kwinn Gooch
2008 – 2011	Amanda Mathenia
2011 –	Jerri Lynn Sims
2020 –	Audrey Fulton

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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 – 2003	Margaret Willis Loose
1978 – 1979	Sandra Lee Steagall
1979 – 1982	Herbert Ann Jones Krisle

Humphreys
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1984 – 1988	Robin Deann Lau
1989 – 2008	Louise Biggers
2010 – 2015	Karen Leggett
2017 –	Denise Schaeffer

JACKSON

In 1979, Governor Lamar Alexander 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 - 1994	Jackie McDaniel
1995 - 1997	Howard G. Smith
1997 - 2017	Cynthia Zeitz
2017 -	Eryn Bell

Jackson
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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. Luttlis Hudson
1966 - 1968	Donna C. Girdley
1969 - 1970	Nancy Carolyn Fox
1971 - 2001	Nancy Carolyn Fox
2002 - 2005	Rita L. Lafever
2005 - 2006	Joriel Shepherd
2006 - 2011	Kim Sells
2012 - 2017	Rayn Galloway
2017 -	Rebekah Melton

JEFFERSON

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

1916 - 1917	Daniel C. Helm
1917 - 1918	F. R. Bradford
1924 - 1926	R. M. Murphy
1934 - 1935	H. P. Wood
1934 - 1974	J. C. Amos
1935 - 1935	W. D. Klieser
1936 - 1936	A. R. Ventis
1936 - 1945	Clyde York
1942 - 1943	Eugene Permenter
1942 - 1943	George T. Peters
1942 - 1946	O. M. Watson
1946 - 1951	James H. Robinson
1947 - 1947	Joe W. Pierce
1948 - 1953	C. N. Overton
1951 - 1957	W. W. Roberts
1953 - 1955	Robert L. Simpson
1955 - 1956	Robert G. Smith

Jefferson

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1956 – 1956	James E. Douglas
1956 – 1960	Clarence B. Elmore, Jr.
1957 – 1961	Herman B. Lee
1960 – 1966	Samuel L. Parkenson
1967 – 1970	Robert F. Wadley
1970 – 1978	Jackie C. Hasty
1975 – 1979	Stephen J. Hale
1978 – 2001	Billy J. Reed
1980 – 1981	Darrell E. Hale
1982 – 1983	Timothy F. Barnes
1986 – 1988	Rissa G. Mitchell
1989 – 1996	Douglas H. Masengill, Jr.
1997 – 2000	Gary Lee Kirchhofer
2000 – 2011	Mary Jo Bradshaw
2001 – 2005	Glen Edward Wolfenbarger, Jr.
2001 – 2011	Jonathan Rhea
2008 – 2015	Adam Hopkins
2016 – 2019	Steven Huff
2016 –	Karen Marshall Nelms
2020 –	Ryan Brown

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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

Jefferson
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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
1987 - 2003	Rebecca A. Murray
2005 - 2007	Michelle R. Parrott
2006 - 2007	Felicia H. Ferrell
2007 - 2008	Lynsey Lea Carr
2008 - 2015	Melissa Rector Lagraff
2012 -	Sarah White Vaden

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. An early settler along the Doe River, Thomas Johnson, lent his name to the county. Mountain City is the county seat.

Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1916	E. F. Arnold
1918 - 1920	J. E. Carson
1918 - 1918	J. T. Fuller
1920 - 1920	F. G. Vickers
1921 - 1921	W. A. Rowell
1921 - 1921	E. C. Turner
1925 - 1925	Curtis F. Pack, Jr.
1927 - 1930	H. L. Miller
1930 - 1934	W. P. Davidson
1934 - 1942	T. R. Gilmore
1935 - 1943	V. W. Darter
1942 - 1944	William B. Carter
1942 - 1942	Claude Norris
1944 - 1947	Noel M. Maddux
1944 - 1946	Hugh A. Russell
1946 - 1949	Vernon W. Sims

Johnson
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1946 – 1946	Theodore Phillips
1947 – 1950	W. W. Roberts
1948 – 1948	Hugh A. Russell
1949 – 1949	Joe W. Pierce
1950 – 1951	Edgar L. Meredith
1951 – 1952	Charles H. Edwards
1952 – 1972	John E. Walker
1953 – 1971	Delmas D. Hinds
1971 – 1975	William Keith Hart, Jr.
1972 – 2001	Thomas E. Fortune
1976 – 1983	Rodney L. Davis
1983 – 1987	Gregory L. Riggs
1988 – 1991	Andrew H. Strike
1992 – 2001	Ricky L. Thomason
2013 –	Danielle Larue Pleasant
2020 –	Billie Ward

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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

Johnson

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1985 - 2001	Connie G. Sharp
2002 - 2003	Kristy M. Sams
2006 - 2008	Diana J. Hilton
2010 - 2012	Tracy L. Buckles
2013 -	Sarah Ransom

KNOX

Home of the University of Tennessee and headquarters for the Tennessee 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

1914 - 1916	Adams Phillips
1916 - 1920	A. J. Winegar
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 - 1963	Robert D. Freeland
1959 - 1978	Clyde N. Taylor

Knox

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1961 – 1961	Richard W. Couch
1961 – 1961	Laurence M. Carpenter
1961 – 1961	William E. Bryan
1961 – 1961	Rural A. Peace
1963 – 1988	Sue E. Cox
1963 – 1970	James L. Pointer
1970 – 2004	Douglas E. Dalton
1972 – 1976	Roger A. Hinson
1972 – 1972	Joseph Windle
1976 – 2003	Harry D. Bryan
1977 – 1978	S. Herb Lester
1978 – 1978	Jimmy Lynn Tate
1979 – 1980	William L. Backus
1982 – 1983	David K. Horton
1984 – 2010	Danny Bullington
1989 – 1993	Kathy B. Johnson
1994 –	Wesley Neal Denton
1994 – 2000	Edward W. Sanders
2004 – 2014	David S. Vandergriff
2009 – 2018	James Timothy Brosnan
2019 –	Christopher Rylan
	Thomson
2020 –	David Lee Rumble

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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

Knox
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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 Mosely Smith
1973 - 2008	Rosalind L. Woodard
1976 - 1983	Bonnie F. Sheeley
1979 - 1987	Cheryl R. Kincaid
1985 - 2009	Bonnie F. Sheeley

Knox

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1988 – 2014	Judy S. Groce Neel
1989 – 1994	Connie L. Fugate
1994 – 1997	Kristen M. Thornton
2002 – 2018	Carlene J. Welch
2004 – 2007	Clint Cummings
2009 – 2012	Fadzai Moreblessing Pungwe
2011 –	Heather Ruth Kyle-Harmon
2011 –	Sharon Latham Davis
2016 – 2018	Amanda Nicole Reichwein
2018 –	Elizabeth Anna Wunschel
2019 –	Sarah Harrison-Brown

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2018 – 2020	Holly Williams McMahan
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LAKE

Native American legend related that the famous Reelfoot Lake was named after a Chickasaw chieftain with a crippled foot who kidnapped his 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 - 2012	Hayden E. Miles
1984 - 1985	James Michael Conley
1985 - 1989	Phillip M. Smith
1989 -	Gregory S. Allen

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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 Yarbrow Coates
1957 - 1957	Janice Ann Darnell Alford
1990 - 1993	Linda B. Lamastas
2015 - 2016	Karen Bernard
2017 - 2017	Cassidy Autumn Caldwell
2018 - 2020	Lynn M. Knight

LAUDERDALE

Lauderdale County is located on the western edge of Tennessee with the Mississippi River as the border. It was named for Lieutenant Colonel James Lauderdale who was killed at the Battle of New Orleans. The county seat is Ripley. Notable historic sites in the county include Fort Pillow State Historic Park and the Alex Haley House Museum and Interpretive Center in Henning. Major manufacturing companies include Komatsu, Marvin Windows and Doors, and American Greeting.

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 - 1989	Charles T. Peal
1974 - 1976	James E. Moody
1976 - 2007	William G. Parker

Lauderdale
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1978 – 1982	David G. Hill
1984 – 2019	James R. Buntin
1986 – 2019	Samuel (Chuck) Danehower
1991 –	J. C. Dupree, Jr.
2000 –	Rachel Howell
2005 – 2011	James Andrew Griffin
2012 – 2015	Crystal Paige Pipkin
2015 –	Mary Ellen Stiles

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1975 – 2006	Christene S. Anderson
1977 – 1979	Gwendolyn C. Chapman
1979 – 2004	Jane H. Connell
2004 –	Amanda Rachel Erwin
2009 – 2011	Katie Dees

Lauderdale
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4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2006 – 2008	Jennifer Nicole Chandler
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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. Lawrence County is home to Tennessee’s first and largest Amish community.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1918	C. P. Barrett
1919 - 1928	G. C. Wright
1928 - 1945	Otto Hunerwadel
1929 - 1929	Frank Joyce
1935 - 1935	R. P. Ring
1935 - 1935	F. R. Hines
1935 - 1946	S. B. Stanfill
1936 - 1937	O. J. Lynn
1939 - 1940	J. W. Long
1941 - 1942	James D. Taylor
1943 - 1945	J. H. Dilworth
1946 - 1949	F. G. Yeargan
1946 - 1947	J. M. Crooks
1947 - 1973	Ralph P. Ring
1948 - 1948	H. G. Pryor
1949 - 1961	Earl C. Anderson

Lawrence

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1950 – 1950	Roger C. McIntosh
1957 – 1959	Wayde T. Hornaday
1959 – 1974	Rodger P. Pile
1961 – 1963	Gene W. Turner
1963 – 1991	James T. Matthews
1973 – 1978	Carlton J. McKenzie
1974 – 1977	Billy Gene Ayers
1977 – 1979	Robert M. Thomason
1978 – 2001	Alton W. Jackson
1979 – 1994	Ricky C. Skillington
1994 – 2000	Greg W. Atkerson
1994 – 1997	William G. Sampson, Jr
1997 – 1998	Pamela Korczynski
1998 – 1999	Doug J. Smith
1999 – 2001	Kevin Hensler
2001 – 2002	Stephanie L. Fowler
2001 –	Calvin C. Bryant, III
2003 – 2007	Karen Sue Jackson
2003 – 2020	Wendel Smith
2008 – 2016	Paul Allen Kelly
2016 –	Charles Matthew Adams

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences 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
1944 – 1945	Mary Evelyn Carroll
1946 – 1947	Otha Dell Dodd
1947 – 1951	Mary Joe Moran
1948 – 1949	Jolly G. Hill

Lawrence

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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	Margaret 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 – 1989	Ruth W. Beasley
1966 – 1968	Julia Crowell Campbell
1968 – 1978	Barbara S. Carrick
1978 – 1979	Melanie K. Harris
1980 – 1996	Deborah K. McDaris Roberson
1993 – 1996	Zorah B. Messer
1997 – 1999	Vickie W. Bosheers
1997 – 1999	Donna K. Phillips
2000 – 2018	Margie Kirby Hudson
2019 –	Stacy Clark

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

1999 –	Tracy Volena Hagan
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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 - 1993	Kenneth J. Copley

Lewis

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1994 – 1996	Tony Estes
1997 – 1997	Ralph Stewart
1997 – 1998	Robert Houston
1999 – 2007	Frank Yancey
2008 – 2012	Jason Morris
2013 – 2020	Ronnie Cowan
2020 –	Savannah Gambel

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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 – 2013	Paula M. Ellis Spears
2015 –	Shelly Ray

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

Lincoln

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1966 - 1997	Roger S. Lyon
1968 - 1986	Joseph E. Winsett
1969 - 1970	Garth G. Alexander
1987 - 2010	Darrell E. Hale
1989 - 2002	Nathan Hugh Perry
1995 -	Daniel G. Owen
1998 -	David Edward Qualls

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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

Lincoln
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1962 - 1995	Ruth A. Robinson Maddox
1971 - 1975	Kathleen W. McCown
1975 - 1985	Amelia M. Haynes
1987 - 2004	Janet B. Hale
1988 - 1999	Tracy A. Harper
1996 - 1998	Deborah G. Pike
2004 - 2015	Melanie Shea Austin
2015 -	Ethel Lynette Bonner

LOUDON

The land that forms Loudon County was home to the Overhill Cherokee for thousands of years prior to the arrival of European settlers. The county was established in 1870 from sections of Monroe, Roane, and Blount Counties. Originally named Christiana County, the state legislature changed the name a few days later in honor of nearby Fort Loudoun. The county seat, Loudon, was first known as Blair's Ferry, where there was a steamboat landing. Loudon County is surrounded by the picturesque waters of four TVA lake reservoirs including Melton Hill, Fort Loudoun, Tellico, and Watts Barr. Often called the "Lakeway to the Smokies," the county offers scenic views of both the lakes and mountains.

Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1918	M. D. Brock
1918 - 1918	B. B. Gray
1919 - 1920	L. P. Gabbard
1920 - 1923	A. A. Thomason
1923 - 1930	G. C. Baker
1930 - 1955	H. O. Bird
1936 - 1941	H. M. Adams
1941 - 1944	Owen G. Taylor
1941 - 1942	J. D. Beasley
1942 - 1942	J. H. Robinson
1942 - 1942	J. E. Moody

Loudon
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1943 – 1952	Harry A. Goodman
1956 – 1979	Charles F. McCall
1958 – 1964	James A. Pope
1965 – 1966	Mortimer L. Trew
1966 – 1968	Jimmy D. Dyer
1968 – 1969	John C. Tinsley
1969 – 1978	Roger L. Perkins
1978 – 1981	Rodney J. Creel
1979 – 1994	Gene C. Moles
1982 – 1985	Louie “Bo” Freeman
1985 – 1988	Darrell G. Ailshie
1989 –	John J. Goddard
1993 – 1997	Kerrie E. Prince
1997 – 2012	Amy Powell
2012 – 2015	Lyssa McHenry
2017 –	Megan Long

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 – 1918	Carrie C. Lovette
1919 – 1919	Cassie E. Cannon
1919 – 1920	Elizabeth Gilman
1920 – 1921	Alma B. Neal
1921 – 1921	Bertie Moore
1921 – 1921	Anna Sharp
1924 – 1924	Gertrude Officer
1943 – 1945	Elizabeth Woodmore
1945 – 1948	Nadine Kilday
1948 – 1949	Martha Lambert
1949 – 1952	Catherine Weaver
1952 – 1958	Mary E. McGuffey Harrison
1958 – 1959	Rose M. O’Brien
1959 – 1966	Sarah Ruth Walkup Ridenour

Loudon

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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 – 1989	Patricia R. Carver
1990 – 1996	Amy Judd Fellhoelter
1997 – 2000	Alison Millsaps
2001 –	Sheila Borders
2012 – 2016	Amanda Brooks
2015 –	Amy Judd Fellhoelter

MACON

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 - 1993	James D. Breeding
1967 - 1974	Glenn R. Thackston
1974 - 1983	Mark C. Farris
1978 - 1981	Frederick Keith Funte
1981 - 1989	Clyde Webster
1982 - 2014	Steve Edward Walker

Macon

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1990 -	Keith Allen
2015 -	Kayla Kimes Jenkins

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1979 - 1982	Lillian R. Loggins
1981 - 1990	Marcella I. Bybee Bentley
1991 - 1997	Martha Tulloch Doss
1998 - 2003	Kelly Reddick Alsup
2004 - 2018	Lynne McCallister Knight
2019 -	Michaela LeeAnn Pedigo

MADISON

The county is the geographic center of West Tennessee, and the county seat of Jackson is known as the “Hub City.” Madison County served as host city for the Miss Tennessee Pageant from 1953 to 2018 and is now home of the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Statewide Pageant. Thomas Edison, General Ulysses S. Grant, and John Luther “Casey Jones” are some famous former residents.

Agricultural Agents

1911 – 1915	S. S. Bond
1916 – 1934	Judd Brooks
1917 – 1918	Henry Polk
1918 – 1921	R. T. Butler
1922 – 1925	Roy E. Bell
1924 – N/A	A. M. Dobbins
1925 – 1927	W. N. Hardy
1928 – 1933	T. R. Wingo
1934 – 1939	M. D. Brock
1934 – 1936	L. O. Colebank
1936 – 1965	Thomas W. Hillsman
1939 – 1944	M. H. Luttrell
1945 – 1952	George P. Robertson
1945 – 1965	A. M. Dobbins
1946 – 1947	John C. Clark
1947 – 1947	Clyde Chappell
1952 – 1955	John Q. Bradley

Madison

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1956 – 1973	John Richard Swaim, III
1958 – 1986	John D. Butler
1966 – 1968	James B. Neel
1966 – 1983	Robert S. Elliott
1969 – 1972	Willard L. Upchurch
1972 – 1977	Jerry T. Patterson
1974 – 1976	Bobby G. Whitworth
1976 – 1989	George Curtis Shearon
1977 – 1980	J. Glenn Goulder
1983 – 1988	Victor Lee Ivy
1985 – 2011	William B. Wyatt
1988 – 1989	D. Randal Morris
1990 – 2013	Sammy P. Elgin
1996 – 1999	Stephanie A. Palmer
2001 – 2004	Joseph Brian Signaigo
2006 – 2010	Logan Daniel Holmes
2011 –	Dave Jacobs Mallard
2014 –	Celeste L. Scott

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

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

Madison
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1947 - 1947	Virginia A. Sandefur
1947 - 1947	Betty M. Scott
1947 - 1947	Mary A. Rainey
1948 - 1948	Erie Kate Porter
1951 - 1956	Sue F. Baldrige
1951 - 1955	Viola S. McCain
1955 - 1960	Mildred Pierce Alexander
1955 - 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 L. Cloud Orr
1973 - 1975	Mary A. Lake
1973 - 1974	Carolyn R. Lewis
1974 - 1978	Susan C. Warren Kelly
1975 - 1992	Judy L. Cloud Orr
1978 - 1981	Deborah C. Belew Newman
1981 - 1987	Janet Carole Moore McAdams
1989 - 2019	Amy H. Elizer
1991 -	Sharon K. Tubbs
1992 - 1998	Susan W. Key Holloway
1996 - 1996	Jason Brett Hays
2012 -	Kane Reeves
2018 -	Ashley Sherrell Hillsman
2019 -	Tennille Short

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	F. N. Hutcheson
1924 - 1935	Hobart V. Massey
1935 - 1939	J. L. Ikard
1935 - 1939	B. E. Winn
1935 - 1946	J. L. Chance
1939 - 1956	S. M. McKissick
1939 - 1940	Kenneth Parker
1945 - 1946	R. C. Spaulding
1946 - 1974	Ralph W. Walker
1954 - 1990	William A. Hall
1956 - 1963	Randal L. Hamby
1957 - 1959	Rural A. Peace
1963 - 1967	Virgil T. Adams
1969 - 1971	Ronnie M. Seaton
1971 - 1974	William A. Alexander
1974 - 1975	James R. Mochow, Jr.
1975 - 1976	W. Thomas Swanks

Marion
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1976 – 1978	Gary D. Kimes
1978 – 1981	John C. Campbell
1982 – 1982	David M. Boyd
1983 – 1984	Ernest A. Benoit
1984 – 1985	Geoffrey B. Holden
1987 – 1988	Claradon L. (Buster) Woody
1988 – 1991	Gregory Tompkins
1991 – 2007	John A. Wilson
1992 – 1994	Luke Martin Collins
1995 – 2001	Sheldon D. Barker
2008 – 2011	Matt Webb
2011 – 2013	Jared Goad
2014 –	Matthew Deist
2014 –	Elizabeth (Dannie) Bradford

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1953 – 1975	Betty Sue Graham Kilgore
1957 – 1958	Shirley G. Garland
1960 – 1970	Alma Kidd Johnson
1975 – 1976	Nanci E. Thacker Phillips
1976 – 1979	Jane Lee Bradtke Lamb
1979 – 1986	June A. Puett
1986 – 1988	Betty Jo Haskell
1988 – 2020	Vicki S. Lofty
2020 –	Anna Myers

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 to those found on their home island. The Jerseys flourished and contributed greatly to the economy of the county. Much of the research for dairy production in the southeastern United States was conducted by UT's Dairy Experiment Station located in Lewisburg, the county seat. Today, dairy is a smaller part of the county's economy. Beef cattle is now the number one agricultural commodity. The Tennessee Beef Heifer Development Center, located in Lewisburg, has been established to research the development of beef heifers and improve efficiency in beef cattle herds in the region.

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 Burnett
1942 - 1947	W. F. Moss
1948 - 1949	William D. Bishop

Marshall
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1949 – 1955	Adrian G. Fox
1949 – 1950	Joseph N. Matthews
1954 – 1956	Charles F. Wharton
1954 – 1954	Haywood Luck
1955 – 1971	T. J. Nutt
1970 – 1993	Lester R. Brewer
1972 – 1974	Noble E. Cummings III
1974 – 1977	Curte C. Stitt, Jr.
1977 – 1979	Michael K. Wilson
1980 – 1980	James E. Key, Jr.
1981 – 1986	John C. Campbell
1987 – 1992	Stephen S. Harris
1993 – 1996	Leah C. Thompson
1994 – 2016	Ricky C. Skillington
1996 – 1997	David E. Sleigh
1998 – 2007	Meredith N. Collins
2007– 2011	Trent Jones
2011 – 2016	Rob Augustine
2016 – 2019	Julie Ann Giles
2016 –	Darryl Matthew Webb
2020–	Benjamin Wilson Jordan

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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 – 1926	Leah H. Parker
1926 – 1928	Rhoda Howes
1929 – 1930	Margaret Hazelwood
1935 – 1943	Mary Stanfill

Marshall

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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 - 1998	Carol Sue Strasser
1999 - 2001	Amy L. Osteen
2004 - 2007	Sondra Ganus-Apple
2009 - 2010	Michelle Renee Ashley
2011 -	Terri Anne Orr

MAURY

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
1939 - 1968	Charles F. Arrants
1944 - 1971	George A. Newbern
1945 - 1946	Thomas W. Towery
1946 - 1950	Allen H. English
1946 - 1971	George A. Newbern
1950 - 1953	Felix Knight
1953 - 1956	Thomas R. Langford
1956 - 1983	James B. Shepard
1969 - 1994	J. Leon Dixon

Maury
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1971 - 1974	Charles F. Willis
1973 - 1978	Richard E. Groce
1975 - 1977	Gonzalee Martin
1978 - 1979	Jim D. Tracy
1979 - 1981	Robert E. Herbert
1980 - 1981	Susan A. McConnell
1982 - 1986	Ralph H. Meacham
1984 - 1987	Floyd David Rutter
1989 - 1990	Kevin D. Crider
1991 - 1994	James Vernon Calton
1991 - 1998	Sherry J. Finley
1993 - 1994	Aric S. Porter
1994 - 2017	Richard E. Groce
1994 - 1995	David Marlin
1995 - 2001	Calvin C. Bryant
2000 - 2001	David A. Rickman
2002 -	Dill Hughes
2017 -	Sarah Elizabeth Keenan
2018 - 2019	Jarred Douglas Reeson
2019 -	Roger Wayne Clark

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
1927 - 1928	Elizabeth Ridley
1937 - 1943	Bernice Giles
1937 - 1938	Glenn McClellan
1943 - 1944	Jane Starbuck
1944 - 1947	Mary L. Sawyer
1945 - 1947	Elizabeth Woodmore

Maury
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1945 - 1945	Bernice G. Whitfield
1947 - 1949	Carolyn O. Edwards
1947 - 1948	Helen V. Fuson
1947 - 1978	Estha Cole
1948 - 1949	Yvonne 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 Y. Willhite
1960 - 1990	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 - 1990	Jane Ann Gault
1979 - 1994	Martha C. Long
1990 - 1994	Maybelle Batson Church
1994 -	Starla Hardin
2002 - 2008	Janae Cook

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2008 - 2016	Savannah Grooms Webb
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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

1917 - 1918	R. D. Boyers
1918 - 1919	John A. Gentry
1918 - 1918	W. A. Brickley
1921 - 1926	W. G. Adsmond
1926 - 1928	E. G. Moore
1928 - 1949	L. M. Amburgey
1928 - 1928	John A. Gentry
1935 - 1942	Horace H. Harmon
1942 - 1945	H. N. Carringer
1945 - 1952	Paul M. Koger
1948 - 1950	Russell H. Humberd
1949 - 1951	John B. Brower, Jr.
1949 - 1953	W. M. Cathey
1951 - 1992	Marvin W. Lowry, Jr.
1952 - 1961	Willis A. Shadow
1952 - 1970	J. Huse Martin

McMinn
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1953 - 1954	Joe W. Brimm
1954 - 1959	Eidris V. Long
1959 - 1961	Robert L. Carter
1966 - 1969	Robert L. Sliger
1970 - 1974	D. Michael England
1970 - 1971	James R. McCroy
1971 - 1978	Herbert L. Williams
1974 - 1975	Michael E. Smith
1976 - 1980	Darrell E. Hale
1979 - 1981	John M. Zinn
1980 - 1982	Robert Stephen Smith
1981 - 1988	Frank L. Brown
1983 - 1986	Mallena Cates Carmichael
1984 - 1996	William Herb Byrd, III
1986 - 1989	David Scott Bane
1993 - 1996	Lisa Currin
1997 -	H. Tim Woods
1997 - 2000	Melissa Coffey
2005- 2008	Jessica Farley
2017 -	Olivia Brooke Cass

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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

McMinn

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1956 – 1956	Nellie W. R. Burdette
1956 – 1966	Betty Campbell Sharp Reed
1957 – 1959	Marthanne Smith Burn
1960 – 1962	Bettye C. White Sloan
1960 – 1970	Alma Kidd Johnson
1963 – 1963	Dorothy Marsha Carroll Flanigan
1964 – 1965	Virginia E. Pope White
1965 – 1984	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 – 1997	Marsha C. Flanigan
1977 – 1979	Frances McDaniel Parnell
1979 – 2001	Carolyn E. Rider
1998 – 2001	Penny Northcutt
2002 – 2006	Chris Sneed
2006 –	Sarah Kite

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2002 – 2004	Toni J. Beatty
2004 – 2007	Melanie Spurgeon
2008 – 2010	Sarah Rogers
2010 – 2012	Nicholas Lewis
2012 – 2016	Cayci Leamon

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

1911 - 1912	O. H. Erwin
1912 - 1913	J. W. May
1917 - 1918	L. J. Kerr
1921 - 1924	W. T. McKell
1925 - 1935	E. C. McReynolds
1935 - 1938	D. M. Thorpe
1935 - 1965	J. L. McReynolds
1935 - 1940	W. B. Stewart
1941 - 1941	Ralph McKnight
1942 - 1947	T. W. McBride
1942 - 1942	R. D. Matthews
1946 - 1948	F. C. Powell
1946 - 1947	R. W. Moore, Jr.
1948 - 1950	G. S. Elkins
1948 - 1949	T. O. Walker
1950 - 1950	Donald H. Spencer
1950 - 1951	J. Howell McMurry, Jr.

McNairy

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1951 – 1951	Billy M. Johnson
1951 – 1983	Alfred L. Jones
1966 – 1970	Jerry Max Barron
1970 – 1970	Danny T. Brown
1970 – 1976	Kenny S. Marbury
1975 – 1977	John Franks Bradley
1977 – 1979	Mark A. Segerson
1980 – 1983	Garry S. Glass
1983 – 1986	Jimmy C. Castellaw
1985 –	Ricky Mathenia
1989 – 1991	Tracy L. McNames
1993 – 1995	Torey Earle
1997 – 1998	Jason Maxedon
1998 – 1999	William David Pike, Jr.
1999 – 2006	Staci Foy
2006 – 2007	James Adam Morgan
2010 – 2020	Julie B. Harstin
2020 –	Oakley Perry

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 – 1917	Florence Smith
1927 – 1927	Ivie Drake
1937 – 1938	Montez Wilkerson
1941 – 1943	Thora G. Williams Safley
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 – 2001	Fairene Beecham Sewell
1971 – 1972	Vivian Merrill Lee North
1972 – 2009	Rita J. Casey
1983 – 1987	Wondal Lynn Horton
2011 –	Schancey Spears Chapman

MEIGS

The open water plus secluded coves rimmed by forest and farmland make the Watts Bar Lake a recreation paradise for thousands of families. Washington Ferry, the oldest in the state, operated in Meigs County. The Blythe Ferry Goose Management Area and the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge are popular viewing locations for over 100 species of birds and wildlife including Canada and Snow Geese, ducks, Great Blue Herons, Sandhill Cranes, and deer. The county is named for Revolutionary War officer Return Jonathan Meigs, who was later the agent of Indian Affairs.

Agricultural Agents

1918 - 1918	W. E. Moyers
1929 - 1949	W. A. Shadow
1935 - 1935	M. E. Brown
1936 - 1942	W. F. Story
1938 - 1949	H. D. Gordan
1939 - 1941	J. N. Odom
1940 - 1943	Wesley N. Williams
1940 - 1940	E. S. Permenter
1943 - 1944	Dennis Patton
1946 - 1947	Raymond Cobble
1949 - 1951	H. D. Gordon
1951 - 1953	Ben P. Fletcher
1953 - 1975	Earl C. Gunter

Meigs

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1974 - 1976	Mac A. Tidwell
1976 - 2008	W. Thomas Swanks
1979 - 1981	John M. Zinn
2008 -	Larry J. Mitchell

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 - 2004	Clare N. Chandler Breeden
2004 -	Meagan Yvonne Brown

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2015 - 2019	Destiny Brown
2020 -	Allison Rison

MONROE

The national capital of the Cherokee 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

1915 - 1916	J. E. Dunlap
1916 - 1918	J. C. Grimes
1921 - 1924	H. F. Foster
1923 - 1931	Alex McNeil
1931 - 1932	P. W. Moore
1932 - 1940	B. H. Mitchell
1935 - 1935	J. L. Chance
1935 - 1936	J. M. Brown
1936 - 1939	A. E. Ventis
1939 - 1940	Charles H. Edwards
1940 - 1944	Arthur Williams
1940 - 1946	John J. Parks
1945 - 1945	Joe D. Beasley
1946 - 1951	Clyde N. Taylor
1946 - 1948	James O. Hendricks
1947 - 1955	Noel Maddux
1951 - 1952	Alfred W. Thomas
1951 - 1952	W. W. Smith

Monroe

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1952 – 1961	W. A. Shadow
1952 – 1955	Calvin V. Smith
1953 – 1954	J. W. Brimm
1956 – 1969	Ray C. Stamey
1956 – 1960	Billie H. Pruett
1957 – 1960	Frank A. Varnell
1960 – 1962	Frederick Dale Oliver
1960 – 1969	James R. Hight
1969 – 1975	Robert L. Sliger
1970 – 1977	Larry E. Archer
1975 – 1979	Earl W. Law
1977 – 1978	Thomas E. Knight
1978 – 1982	Steve E. Walker
1979 – 2009	Robert L. Sliger
1979 – 1981	John M. Zinn
1983 – 1984	James P. Gibson
1984 – 1989	William Herbert Byrd, III
1992 – 1997	Harold T. Woods
1997 –	Gregory W. Austin
2011 –	Jonathan P. Rhea
2020 –	Morgan D. Cox

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1916 – 1918	Ran Yearwood
1919 – 1920	Lydia A. Rosamond
1920 – 1921	Flora Neal
1920 – 1920	Lillian Wiley
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

Monroe
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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 - 1999	Bettye White Sloan
1979 - 1984	Carolynn Hickey Greenwood
1985 - 1989	Catherine M. Jessee
1989 - 1990	Jan Helton
1993 - 1994	Becky R. Richesin
1995 - 2001	Sheila R. Borders
1999 - 2001	Daphne L. Parker
2002 - 2003	Clint E. Cummings
2004 - 2011	Heather Kyle
2009 - 2018	Holly Williams McMahan
2011 -	Anna Rebecca Layman

MONTGOMERY

Montgomery County is home to Austin Peay State University and 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 – 1918	W. S. Baldwin
1915 – 1915	H. P. Ogden
1917 – 1929	T. R. Ledford
1919 – 1922	A. B. Harmon
1923 – 1928	H. H. Jones
1929 – 1929	William Moser
1936 – 1947	Ralph P. Ring
1936 – 1946	H. W. Short
1936 – 1971	John R. Branham
1942 – 1942	J. Newt Odom
1947 – 1954	James C. English
1947 – 1969	Paul Horton
1954 – 1963	Donald Malone, Jr.
1963 – 1964	Howard N. Jobe
1965 – 1965	Edwin D. Moore
1965 – 1971	Lester R. Brewer
1969 – 1981	J. Larry Glasgow

Montgomery

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1971 – 1975	Jimmy L. Smith
1971 – 1973	Roger D. Philpott
1974 – 1996	Rodger P. Pile
1976 – 1977	Arthur R. Walker, Jr.
1977 -	Russell M. Evans, Jr.
1983 – 2013	John D. Barte
2002 – 2006	Martin Koon
2005 -	Karla K. Kean
2012 – 2016	Trevor Sean Beard
2015 -	Rebekah Norman
2017 – 2019	Michael Lee Lankford
2017 – 2019	Melanie Aiosa
2019 -	Kevina Kay Green

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1912 – 1918	Carrie L. Johnson
1914 – 1914	Jessie McCulloch
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

Montgomery

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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 Dudley
1973 - 2016	Martha M. Marklin Pile
1973 - 1973	Brenda J. Martin
1973 - 1979	Ann L. Luther Cherry
1977 - 1978	Alice C. Goodloe
1978 - 2002	Judith C. Kovach
1979 - 1991	Beth Adelle Atkins
1985 - 2020	Jacqueline W. King
1998 - 2001	Lynette J. Poston
2010 -	Tamera S. Adjei
2018 - 2019	Bianca Skye Hamilton

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2005 - 2010	Thomas Charles Loughery
2005 - 2007	Sarah Glenn Baskins
2007 - 2010	Stacy Hellums Hill
2010 - 2016	Julie M. Newberry
2020 -	Esther H. Waddy

MOORE

Moore County's largest and only major industry is the world-famous Jack Daniel Distillery. It is the oldest registered distillery in the United States, and it is the largest distillery of spirits in the world. It was founded in 1860. White oak barrels are used to store the whiskey for four years; then it is charcoal mellowed with sugar maple charcoal. The barrels are used a second time in the rum industry, and many are used to make furniture that is shipped all over the world. The by-product (spent stillage) is used to feed cattle. They background beef steers and develop Holstein heifers on it. Moore County 4-H started its county camp in 1955 at Camp Woodlee and is still operating today.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1915	Frank L. Teuton
1917 - 1917	J. O. Tackett
1917 - 1918	C. M. Franklin
1918 - 1919	J. R. Hickerson
1934 - 1936	James E. Ward
1936 - 1937	K. B. McPherson
1936 - 1944	Louis Sawyer
1944 - 1953	W. M. Tolley
1953 - 1978	Ben P. Fletcher
1977 -	Larry L. Moorehead
1981 - 1986	C. Dallas Manning
1989 - 1992	Mitchell Mote

Moore

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1993 – 1994	Wayne Waguspack
1994 – 1996	Kristy LeCompt
1996 – 2001	Heath Nokes
2008 – 2010	Leah Hatfield
2011 – 2011	Rebecca Moss
2013 –	Lorie Burtts

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1989 – 2005	Catherine Jesse Millsaps
2006 –	Brenda Leanne Hannah

MORGAN

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
1946 - 1980	C. R. Jansch
1948 - 1949	R. E. Horne
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

Morgan

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1975 – 2014	David Kelly Amonett
1978 – 1981	David L. Buhaley
1982 – 1996	Mack S. Smith
1997 – 1998	Jonathan J. Stokes
1998 – 2001	Ruth A. Hurst
2015 – 2017	Hillery D. Ford
2016 –	Jennifer W. Goodrich
2017 – 2019	John D. Taylor
2020 –	Joshua Daugherty

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1918 – 1919	Mamie Sloan
1931 – 1932	Lou Hamilton
1945 – 1947	Barbara Voorhees
1947 – 1948	Helen Deakins
1949 – 1951	Pauline Rich
1952 – 1953	Marjory Tempie
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 – 1994	Julia F. Speer
1971 – 1975	Roye Estelle Combs
1975 – 1979	L. René Loggin
1995 – 1997	Kellie J. Catterall
1998 – 2013	Heather D. Guinn
2007 – 2014	Crystal L. Blakenship
2015 – 2017	Amanda M. Bates
2018 – 2020	Lora T. Borja
2020 –	Sydney Elrod Ladd

OBION

Obion County, being named after the Obion River, began its existence in 1823 and was officially organized in 1824. It is believed that the name “Obion” was derived either from a North American word meaning “many forks” or that it was named for an Irish trapper named O’Brien. Being in a highly productive agricultural area of the state, Obion County remains one of the largest-producing agricultural counties—ranking first in total corn production each year. Other than agriculture, two of Obion County’s major attractions are Reelfoot Lake and Discovery Park of America.

Agricultural Agents

1911 – 1913	J. B. Skinner
1913 – 1917	J. C. McAmis
1917 – 1917	C. E. Carter
1918 – 1919	T. H. Dougherty
1926 – 1934	Gilbert L. Cleland
1934 – 1940	Franklin Yates
1941 – 1955	T. B. Garth
1945 – 1948	Graham P. Wright
1949 – 1952	Marvin W. Belew
1952 – 1954	James T. Guill
1954 – 1959	James W. Workman
1955 – 1957	Richard H. Pearson
1957 – 1963	Thomas C. McCutchen

Obion

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1959 – 1961	Joseph Leon Dixon
1961 – 1963	Richard W. Couch
1963 – 1964	Guy E. Robbins
1963 – 1983	Joseph M. Martin
1964 – 1966	James T. Guill
1966 – 1997	Charles W. Grooms
1973 – 1975	John S. Woolfolk
1975 – 1978	Sammy P. Elgin
1978 – 1997	Robert F. Montgomery
1985 – 2018	Timothy R. Smith
1997 – 1998	Gerald Claywell
1998 – 1999	Dwight Melton
1999 – 2000	Eric Walker
1999 – 2000	Gretchen Rozeboom
2002 – 2008	Ranson Goodman
2010 – 2012	Adam McCall
2013 – 2015	Justin Hargove
2017 – 2018	Griffin Strode
2019 –	Robert Shumake
2020 –	Julie Harstin
2020 –	Garrett McDaniel

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences Agents

1917 – 1921	Eva P. Luther
1929 – 1931	Cora Lynn Lowe
1932 – 1943	Erin Tice
1943 – 1947	Bennie L. Jones
1947 – 1951	Ruth Holmes Osborne
1949 – 1951	Dorothy Hay
1951 – 1955	Angie Worley
1951 – 1952	Carolyn F. Pritchard
1953 – 1956	Betty J. Bell Carpenter
1955 – 1966	Cora S. Livingston

Obion

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1956 - 1957	Frances H. Perry
1957 - 1959	Charlotte P. Lake
1959 - 1960	Wanda J. Wilson
1961 - 1993	Claire T. McCollum
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
1994 - 1996	Stephanie Michele Sides
1996 - 1997	Lauren Lea Walters
1997 - 1998	Amy L. Higdon
1998 - 2003	Gwen Joyner

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2005 - 2013	Una Johnson Baker
2014 - 2016	Brianna Anderson
2016 - 2019	Melissa Kay Schenck

OVERTON

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

1916 - 1917	I. T. Elrod
1917 - 1918	John D. Kelly
1918 - 1920	H. C. Coleman
1921 - 1921	Joe Eastes
1929 - 1932	E. B. Wright
1932 - 1932	B. H. Mitchell
1934 - 1946	W. O. Sewell
1943 - 1943	Noel Maddox
1943 - 1943	J. Newt Odom
1946 - 1952	Luke Lee Smith
1952 - 1987	H. B. Garrison, Jr.
1967 - 1971	Bobby G. Whitworth
1971 - 1973	Julius T. Johnson
1973 - 1974	Robert E. Beets, Jr.
1975 - 2010	Ronald B. Johnson
1979 - 1980	Michael W. Lustian
1979 - 1979	John R. Berrier

Overton
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1981 - 1989	W. Clyde Webster
1987 - 2012	Eugene S. Medley
2011 - 2015	James Wayne Key
2015 - 2016	David L. Bussell
2015 -	Nicole Marie Marrero
2016 -	Jason Michael Garrett

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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
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 - 2009	Robbie J. Jackson Melton
1994 - 2004	Christina Carr
2011 -	Christina Carr Swallows
2012 - 2014	Kathryn Anne Hall

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 if it were still the 19th century. In 1909, eighteen sawmills were active in the county. 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

1919 – 1919	O. M. Shelby
1931 – 1935	W. W. Smith
1935 – 1943	J. O. Key
1936 – 1938	Gordon Jenkins
1939 – 1939	Woodrow Luttrell
1939 – 1957	H. F. Delzell
1943 – 1945	O. J. Lynn
1953 – 1964	Charles A. Lewter
1955 – 1962	Lou H. Jacobs
1958 – 1989	Robert R. Roach
1962 – 1963	Harold V. Park
1964 – 1983	Earl C. Anderson
1969 – 1970	Thomas A. Vernon
1970 – 1976	Fred Long, Jr.
1977 – 1979	Curte C. Stitt, Jr.
1979 – 2011	Richard S. Ritter

Perry
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1993 – 1998	Janet M. Coleman
1999 – 2001	Glendon S. Jackson
2008 –	Amanda Lorene Mathenia

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 – 2015	Eugenia C. Southall
2016 – 2019	Stacy Clark
2020 –	Jenny Katherine Smith

PICKETT

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 Byrdstown, 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 – 2013	Richard D. Daniel
2013 –	Billy Gene Garrett

Pickett
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1957 - 1961	Virginia S. Robertson Booker
1961 - 1969	Grace O. Walker
1969 - 1997	Linda A. Arms
1997 - 2001	Linda L. Halsel
1999 - 2005	Kimberly J. Smith
2011 - 2013	Christina C. Carr
2017 -	Amanda Jill Woody

POLK

Established by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1839, Polk County was named to honor newly elected Governor and later President James K. Polk. Polk County is known for its rich Native American history and its natural resources, including the Cherokee National Forest, past copper mining, and the Ocoee and Hiwassee Rivers. The rural county is located in southeast Tennessee, where agriculture continues to be a major factor in the economy of Polk County. The county is approximately 436 square miles with the county seat being Benton, Tennessee.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1918	Frank R. Hines
1918 - 1919	N. I. Hancock
1931 - 1935	Frank R. Hines
1935 - 1950	Frank R. Bradford
1935 - 1935	J. L. Chance
1935 - 1939	John H. Dilworth
1937 - 1939	Kenneth Parker
1939 - 1949	Russell G. Lawler
1941 - 1942	G. H. Stephenson
1942 - 1944	H. L. Williams
1946 - 1948	Earl C. Gunter
1950 - 1968	James R. McCroy
1962 - 1963	D. Ray Humberd
1964 - 2000	William D. Ledford

Polk

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1968 – 1972	Jerry R. Walling
1972 – 1977	Larry M. Craft
1977 – 1984	James L. Giffin
1988 – 1991	Karen L. Corley
1993 –	Greg Paxton
2014 –	Kelley Ann Frady

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1977 – 1989	Diane Cunningham Giffin
1978 – 1983	Linda K. Bower
1984 – 1986	Norma G. Barham
1989 – 1990	Lynn Raulerson
1991 – 1995	Virginia M. Rideout
1991 – 1992	Norma G. Barham
1992 – 1993	Lisa Ann Davis
1996 – 1999	Lori L. Hackney
2000 – 2001	Mary Janice Brown
2002 –	Donna Calhoun

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
1949 - 1955	Argyle Q. McDonald
1955 - 1956	Alfred C. Clark
1956 - 1969	Robert D. Waddell
1957 - 1961	Alfred C. Clark
1961 - 1988	Roy M. Luna
1970 - 1974	Herbert B. Smith
1974 - 2014	James S. Chadwell
1983 - 1989	Clyde Webster
1989 - 1993	William Gregory Upchurch
1994 - 1998	Mitchell C. Beaty
1996 - 2001	Robert L. Strong

Putnam
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2001 -	Melissa A. Henry
2003 - 2011	James Wayne Key
2011 -	Joshua Trent Jones
2012 - 2014	Leigh Fuson
2015 - 2016	Jimmy Lee Chambers
2015 -	James Wayne Key

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

1918 - 1919	Kate M. Hooper
1919 - 1919	Sarah Ridgeway
1928 - 1938	Wilma Schubert
1938 - 1938	Stella Snyder
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
1957 - 1970	Maurine Q. Cassetty
1960 - 1962	Lynne K. Robinson Farris
1962 - 1967	Janice J. Hurst
1967 - 2001	Jackie B. Donaldson
1967 - 1967	Jeanette C. Lynn
1970 - 1970	Nancy A. Sear
1970 - 1971	Sandra L. Russell
1970 - 2004	Donna J. Clouse
1971 - 1995	Belle L. Spurlock
1996 - 1997	Carol L. Spingler
2004 - 2007	Lorrie Renee King
2007 -	Michelle Ann Parrott

RHEA

Rhea County is named for the Tennessee politician and Revolutionary War veteran, John Rhea. Dayton, the county seat, was the site for the famous Scopes evolution trial in 1925. An annual strawberry festival honors the historic role the fruit played in the local economy.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1918	W. P. Davidson
1917 - 1918	L. C. Pace
1918 - 1919	K. M. Benson
1919 - 1920	W. C. Stills
1921 - 1921	W. K. Tipton
1925 - 1925	W. K. Haynes
1926 - 1928	A. A. Fisher
1928 - 1929	E. B. Wright
1929 - 1929	C. H. Stewart
1930 - 1933	Homer Kline
1934 - 1935	H. E. Kendricks
1935 - 1941	W. F. Moss
1935 - 1939	Arley Hamby
1937 - 1941	Paul J. Wood
1939 - 1943	Earl L. Tipps
1940 - 1941	Raymond E. Cobble
1941 - 1951	Thomas H. Davidson
1942 - 1946	T. R. Gilmore

Rhea
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1942 – 1943	W. M. Tolley
1943 – 1945	Lawrence L. Swafford
1943 – 1944	J. Newt Odom
1944 – 1971	Earl L. Tipps
1946 – 1946	Horace H. Harmon
1954 – 1966	Robert W. Wilkerson
1955 – 1972	Calvin V. Smith
1967 – 1988	Harold C. Robbins
1971 – 1974	Jerry Donavin Frady
1973 – 1984	S. Dean Northcutt
1974 – 1978	J. C. West
1978 – 1981	J. Dale Beaty
1982 – 1992	Edward M. Burns
1984 – 1986	David R. Perrin
1988 – 1990	Steven K. Cantrell
1988 – 2000	Dewayne L. Webb
1992 – 1994	James S. Blalock
1994 – 1996	James W. Key
1997 – 1999	Peter C. Dempsey
1999 – 2002	Christina L. Vaughn Wooden
2001 – 2019	Jerry Don Lamb
2005 – 2008	Nicholas Todd Wilson
2009 – 2010	Heather Michelle Clower
2011 – 2014	Josey Harris Miller
2014 –	Thomas Greelee
2015 –	Aaron Perry Spurling
2019 –	Noah Benjamin Washburn

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

1912 – 1915	Florence Train
1917 – 1917	Margaret Rogers
1918 – 1918	Lillie Lankford
1918 – 1919	Claudie Gilbreath

Rhea

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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 - 2000	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
1984 - 1991	Loretta A. Sparn
1993 - 1998	Susan M. Perrin
1999 - 2000	Susan P. Jones
2002 - 2019	Anna Johnson
2020 -	Kinsey Hixson

ROANE

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	James L. Herron
1918 - 1920	A. R. Ferguson
1918 - 1918	James K. Luck
1920 - 1921	Robert B. Johnson
1922 - 1923	Alvin Hardin
1926 - 1942	H. H. Lawley
1935 - 1941	Ralph Testerman
1939 - 1942	Stanley Ezell
1941 - 1942	J. Newt Odom
1941 - 1942	J. E. Moody
1941 - 1943	M. N. Manley
1941 - 1943	A. C. Mullins
1942 - 1959	W. F. Story
1943 - 1946	Stanley Ezell
1943 - 1947	Paul R. Ashley
1946 - 1946	M. N. Manley
1946 - 1948	Russell H. Humberd

Roane

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1948 – 1951	William Clyde Webster
1951 – 1951	Archie Ralph Lloyd
1952 – 1954	J. P. Boatman
1954 – 1955	James F. Inman
1956 – 1993	Kenneth E. Sutton
1960 – 1964	Gene C. Moles
1964 – 1966	James A. Womack
1967 – 1972	Thomas E. Fortune
1972 – 1973	Joseph Windell
1974 – 1976	Charles M. Finley
1977 – 1977	Victor H. Lowe
1978 – 1979	Lloyd T. Johnson
1979 – 2004	Paul T. McCallie
1993 – 1998	Amanda Hope Ellis Ashburn
1998 – 1999	James Earl Goddard
2000 – 2002	James Earl Goddard
2004 – 2014	Grant E. Palmer
2004 – 2006	Justin Clark
2015 –	Jessica Marie Wilkinson Smith
2016 – 2019	Kimberly Whitlock Abdulla
2019 –	Anna Johnson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

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

Roane

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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 – 1994	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 – 2004	Nancy L. Blessing Curtis
1995 – 2000	Julia F. Speer
2004 – 2010	Melanie M. Duff
2010 – 2011	Robbie Lynn Bottoms Casteel
2011 – 2015	Justin Thomas
2016 – 2016	Nancy Ruth Phil
2016 – 2018	Kristina Marie Casterline
2019 –	Lisa Leigh McMahan

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2007– 2008	Kasey Renee Reid
2010 – 2010	Robert James Hawk
2012 – 2015	Julie Johnson

ROBERTSON

Robertson County was ranked third in the State with about 139 million dollars in agricultural products sold in 2017. In 2019, farmers grew 125,000 acres of corn, wheat, and soybeans. Tobacco is still a very prominent crop, but acreage has been reduced during the past few years. New crops grown include watermelons, indigo, and hemp. Four dairy farms are still producing milk, and beef cattle numbers are steady. Direct sales of livestock for custom processing are increasing. Robertson County is experiencing a surge in population growth and land development for housing. The county is named for James Robertson who founded Nashville and is known as the “father of Middle Tennessee.”

Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1917	F. S. Chance
1917 - 1929	T. R. Ledford
1917 - 1919	Grady Lullock
1919 - 1921	H. H. Jones
1922 - 1922	E. Byrum
1922 - 1922	J. Ben Thomson
1923 - 1928	C. H. Moody
1928 - 1932	H. H. Jones
1929 - 1930	W. Robison
1934 - 1935	G. C. Richardson
1935 - 1936	J. B. Thomson
1936 - 1940	T. E. Guthrie

Robertson
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1936 - 1938	H. W. Wellhausen
1940 - 1946	Harmon Jones
1946 - 1947	Kenneth J. Johnson
1947 - 1951	Coleman E. Baird
1947 - 1947	James M. Wilkinson
1947 - 1955	C. W. Blankenship
1952 - 1953	James G. McCall
1953 - 1957	William V. Sigler, Jr.
1954 - 1984	Alonzo B. Jordan
1955 - 1957	Walter C. Cook
1957 - 1961	Raymond D. Matthews
1957 - 1963	Wilton W. Craig
1961 - 1962	Miles Carpenter
1962 - 1981	James E. Willhite
1963 - 1992	Roy Donald Malone
1982 - 1997	Robert G. Ary, Jr.
1985 - 2016	Paul E. Hart
1994 - 1996	John D. Barte, Jr.
1997 - 2001	N. Adam Bastian, III
1998 - 2000	Michael S. Palmer
2002 - 2006	Samantha B. Bernard
2007 -	Timmy L. Mann
2017 -	Jeffery Walter Smith

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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

Robertson
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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 - 1989	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 - 2002	Joan V. Billings
1967 - 1967	Dorothy S. Moore
1970 - 1974	Mary Ann Gregory Rush
1992 - 2020	Kathryn Brooks Finley
2002 - 2017	Judith Cruise Kovach
2016 -	Lauren McKinley Patterson

RUTHERFORD

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 to 1826. Rhea Seddon, the first female astronaut, is from Rutherford County.

Agricultural Agents

1917 - 1919	T. L. Robinson
1917 - 1918	E. R. Shockley
1919 - 1920	W. O. Sharp
1920 - 1920	J. H. Moore
1924 - 1926	G. L. Hillingsworth, Jr.
1927 - 1933	Mark Womack
1934 - 1941	A. F. Hill
1935 - 1941	W. L. Taylor
1935 - 1936	Gordon Jenkins
1936 - 1937	Lonnie Safley
1944 - 1945	Lonnie Safley
1946 - 1948	Woodrow Luttrell
1947 - 1976	David M. Moore
1949 - 1953	Leroy Hight
1950 - 1988	Tony Webb, Jr.
1950 - 1950	Ben T. Cockrill
1953 - 1959	Felix E. Knight

Rutherford
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1956 – 1980	Robert M. Ross
1959 – 1969	Ben T. Powell
1969 – 1978	Johnny U. Basinger
1979 – 1983	Kim D. Frady
1981 – 1986	C. Dallas Manning
1981 – 2002	C. Joe McKenzie
1983 – 1986	Mitchell G. Mote
1986 – 1988	Jerry L. Parker
1987 – 1989	Kenneth R. Simms
1989 – 1994	Mary Ann McKnight
1989 – 2009	M. Dewayne Trail
1989 –	Mitchell G. Mote
1994 – 1996	Brenda K. Milliker
1995 –	Anthony Tuggle
1997 – 1999	Julie B. Harstin
2005 – 2017	Jessica Sarten
2006 –	Amy Willis
2007 – 2014	Michael Shirley
2008 – 2015	Walter Rudolph Dirl
2008 – 2015	Rebekah Norman
2015 – 2017	Amelia Jane Becker
2016 –	Kimberly Rae Hall
2016 –	Rachel Eatherly Painter
2017 –	Logan Hickerson

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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

Rutherford
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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 – 1992	Barbara J. Vineyard Martin
1965 – 1968	Judy Carter Roberson
1969 – 1969	Donna J. Girdley
1970 – 1970	Gloria Jean Gibson
1970 – 1973	Anna Lou Holman
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
1988 – 1994	Jill T. Martz
1993 – 2005	Emma J. Tapley
1994 – 1997	Emily B. Francis
1997 – 1998	Kathleen P. Donevan
1999 – 2002	Krista W. Whitten
2006 – 2014	Patricia Bowling Whitaker

Rutherford
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2011 -	Misty Lane Watkins
2015 - 2020	Carla Y. Bush
2016 -	Tiffany Anne Schmidt

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

1996 - 2019	Barbara Davenport
2006 - 2008	Joye Terry
2007 - 2012	Rebecca Henry
2008 -	Raquel Victor

SCOTT

Abundant timber on tree farms covering hundreds of acres plays an important role in the economy of Scott County. The county is known as the “Adventure Capital of Tennessee” and is home to 20,000 acres of ATV trails, a 140,000-acre wildlife management area, and a 125,000-acre recreation area. Named for war hero General Winfield Scott, the county is the home of former U.S. 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 - 2001	Robert Melhorn
1983 - 1989	Clyde Webster
1989 - 1993	Gerald C. Claywell
1993 - 2002	William L. Reeder
2004 - 2017	Jeremy H. West
2018 - 2020	Tyler Seth Whitehouse

Scott
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

1917 - 1917	Jemima Duncan
1918 - 1918	Mary J. Strunk
1938 - 1939	Mamie Milam
1939 - 1941	Ella Mae Crosby
1942 - 1943	Frances P. Moore
1944 - 1947	Martha Lois Crowley
1947 - 1951	Frances Wilson Smith
1951 - 1953	Kathryn Lunch Lynch
1953 - 1955	Mary Katherine Moss
1956 - 1957	Carolyn J. Chapman Butler
1957 - 1963	Vanna Joan Standifer
1963 - 1964	Linda Sue Woodall
1964 - 1965	Barbara A. Warren
1966 - 1966	Shirley J. McBride
1967 - 1968	Anna B. Lucas
1969 - 1970	Julia M. Bilbrey
1970 - 1972	Judy A. Mainard
1971 - 1972	Helen M. Messer
1971 - 1978	Lyna C. Pennycuff
1971 - 1973	Cecilia Faye Duncan
1973 - 1994	Faye B. Harkleroad
1978 - 1979	Mary E. Goode
1979 - 1988	Gail B. Asbury King
1988 - 2004	Christina C. Carr
1996 - 1998	Gwendolyn Joyner
1999 - 2002	Taunee Whittenbarger
2003 - 2006	Sarah Johnson Kite
2008 - 2011	Susan Bains Reeder
2013 - 2014	SarahAnn Hughes Trujillo
2015 - 2018	Lorannda Borja
2018 -	Amber D'Attoma Minor

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2020 -	Jennifer Cross
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SEQUATCHIE

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 makes the area one of scenic charm. Sequatchie County was created in 1857. The name is from a Cherokee word “sequachee,” which is thought to mean “opossum, he grins or runs,” also the name of a Cherokee chief for whom the Sequatchie Valley is named.

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 Thoma
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 - 1999	Louie R. Freeman

Sequatchie (continued)

1988 – 1994	Nancy R. Forrester
1994 – 1995	Andy B. Maiden
1995 – 1996	Hester Breeden Johnson
1996 – 1998	Stephen E. Cole
1998 – 2001	Kevina Green
2002 –	Sheldon D. Barker

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Science Agents

1917 – 1917	Kitty McDonald
1918 – 1919	Joyce 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
1975 – 1977	Mary Ruth Henderson
1977 – 1980	Kathy S. Perrigo Wilkerson
1981 – 1984	Sue G. Schlosshan Byrd
1984 – 2011	Bonnie W. Fritch
2011 – 2018	Aneta D. Eichler
2019 –	Kimberly R. Davis

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 county has over 7,000 cabins, chalets, condos, campgrounds, and bed and breakfast inns for the annual 15 million visitors to choose from. While tourism is still popular, 98% of farms in Sevier County are still considered “family farms.” Those farms brought more than 6 million dollars of revenue to the county in 2017. The county has a diverse set of agricultural enterprises ranging from cattle to ornamentals. The Sevier County Area Master Gardeners have nearly 300 members and volunteered nearly 7,800 hours in 2019 alone!

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
1935 - 1951	M. R. Brasher
1942 - 1944	C. H. Balch
1960 - 1964	James G. O’Neal
1963 - 1966	Grover G. VanDeGriff

Sevier

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1964 – 1989	Joe W. Woods
1966 – 1988	Michael L. Sharp
1978 – 1978	John T. Roberson
1979 – 2020	W. Alan Bruhin
1990 – 2020	Glenn K. Turner
2020 –	Adam Hopkins

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

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
1960 – 1962	Ruth Y. Willhite
1962 – 1964	Sandra M. Ross
1964 – 1969	Lola Ann Moore
1969 – 1997	V. Faye Hochnedel
1998 –	Linda S. Hyder
1999 – 2000	Beth A. Barron

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2020 –	Ashley Sue McCarter
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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

1911 - 1918	J. E. Stansell
1914 - 1916	D. Mercier
1916 - 1917	Victor H. Klein
1917 - 1919	James Washington
1917 - 1917	W. B. Williams
1918 - 1919	M. D. Brock
1918 - 1918	Hugh Crits
1919 - 1934	W. M. Landess
1919 - 1924	W. M. Hardy
1920 - 1946	R. H. Brown
1924 - 1962	L. J. Kerr
1934 - 1952	E. B. Jenkins
1940 - 1962	John V. Reid
1944 - 1945	James K. Davis
1946 - 1982	Earnest Brazzle
1946 - 1946	R. D. Matthews

Shelby

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1947 - 1948	H. R. Short
1948 - 1949	M. C. Jenkins
1950 - 1950	John R. Cornwell
1951 - 1954	Cecil A. Godman, Jr.
1952 - 1952	George P. Robertson
1952 - 1957	T. O. Walker
1954 - 1957	James T. Guill
1954 - 1957	John L. Williams
1957 - 1962	William Glynn Brown
1957 - 1958	Paul H. Ivy
1957 - 1959	Edward W. Sanders
1958 - 1970	Jackie W. Joyner
1958 - 1980	James T. Coleman
1959 - 1962	Paul W. Shipe
1960 - 1969	Margaret Dunn
1962 - 1973	Eugene S. Permenter
1962 - 1982	Ray E. Wilkinson
1962 - 1969	Edward W. Sanders
1962 - 1973	Paulus P. Shelby
1969 - 1994	William Vasser
1970 - 1995	Margaret S. Love
1970 - 1971	Walter R. Miller
1971 - 1972	Stanley F. Stansberry
1971 - 1974	Bobby G. Whitworth
1972 - 1973	Robert H. King
1973 - 1992	Larry D. Darnell
1973 - 1974	Donald R. Pafford
1974 - 1979	Calvin F. Prince, Jr.
1974 - 1975	Charles D. Gay
1974 - 1979	Charles Ronald Akin
1974 - 1981	Acie C. Murray, Jr.
1975 - 1986	Marcus A. Halcomb
1979 - 1982	Charles M. Finley
1980 - 1981	Richard J. Powell
1981 - 1984	Stephen J. Hutton

Shelby
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1982 – 1985	Virgil P. Culver
1982 – 1988	Richard J. Powell
1983 – 1995	Philip A. Coleman
1983 – 1987	Robert B. Elliott
1985 – 1986	Richard S. White
1986 – 1999	Thomas G. Oswalt
1988 – 1994	Edward W. Sanders
1988 – 2006	James E. Reaves
1988 – 1992	E. Diane Sammons
1991 – 1999	Nathaniel Douglas
1991 –	Booker T. Leigh
1992 – 1993	Alan Lee Bayless
1994 – 1996	Leigh Anne McGee
1995 – 2009	Harold Michael Dennison
1996 – 1997	Jason T. Cole
1996 – 1998	Thomas J. Brass
1997 – 1998	Jennifer K. Snyder
1998 – 2004	Jeffery D. Via
1999 – 1999	James D. Miles
1999 – 2000	Ginger A. Roughton
2003 –	Timothy Glynn Roberts
2005 – 2012	Becky Muller
2006 – 2007	Roger Dale Skaggs
2008 –	Christopher Marc Cooper
2012 –	Jo Anne Waterman
2015 –	Jimmy Glenn Todd
2017 –	Michael Lee Owen

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agents**

1912 – 1915	Ruby Moffatt
1916 – 1922	Carra L. Harris
1918 – 1918	Gladys Kimbrough
1918 – 1918	Lamiza Lanier

Shelby

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1918 - 1919	Clara Hasslock
1918 - 1918	Mary E. Johnson
1918 - 1918	Anne M. Marshall
1918 - 1918	Helen Stieger
1919 - 1919	Mrs. Iola W. Ellis
1919 - 1922	Mary B. McGowan
1922 - 1928	Lula Tunison
1923 - 1937	Agnes Donaldson
1929 - 1956	Jacqueline Hall
1938 - 1939	Louise P. Cole
1940 - 1946	Amelia Stanton
1944 - 1945	Minnie G. Armour
1946 - 1947	Willie Mae Bass
1947 - 1948	Martha Lou Shelton
1949 - 1959	Shirley F. Moore
1949 - 1950	Christine Nashio
1950 - 1951	Carolyn Stovall Godman
1952 - 1952	Kara Jean Mayo
1953 - 1958	Joanne S. Edmonson
1955 - 1983	Alberta C. Gaines
1956 - 1959	Josephine Lee Overall
1958 - 1970	Dorothy Barbee
1958 - 1960	Gertrude Rawls
1960 - 1962	Barbara W. Whiting
1960 - 1960	Carolyn M. Bertelson
1962 - 1983	Alice Jenkins Wilson
1970 - 1974	Sharon S. Clark
1970 - 1971	Pamela F. Burkett
1970 - 1990	Dorothy A. Herring
1971 - 2004	Sudie Windom Alston
1974 - 1976	Frenchie Williamson
1974 - 1981	Velma L. McBride
1974 - 1975	Pamela L. Coonce
1975 - 1977	Jean Elin James
1977 - 1980	Cynthia S. Burton

Shelby
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1982 - 1984	Herbert Ann Krisle
1983 - 1994	Martha B. Thomas
1983 - 1985	Helen H. Allen
1985 - 1987	Shirley Ann Hodum
1986 - 1988	Melanie K. Bell
1989 - 2019	Cathy C. Faust
1990 - 2011	Donna L. Downen
1993 - 1996	Sharon H. Genus
1998 - 1999	Jacqueline K. Shell
1998 - 1998	Jawanda B. Mast
1999 - 1999	Pamela D. Head
1999 - 2000	Michael S. Jones
1999 - 2013	Becky A. Bonner Wenzler
1999 - 2009	Polly Lynn Harris LeJeane
2001 - 2002	Sharon H. Genus
2004 - 2017	Rita Jackson
2007 - 2016	Natalie Owen
2011 -	Ebony Vonial Lott
2014 - 2019	Andrea Margarite Jacobo
2015 - 2017	Emily Ann Hayes
2017 - 2020	Karen Patricia Bernard
2019 -	Pricilla Nycole Eddins
2020-	Olivia Cantrell
2020-	Cymone Merritt

SMITH

Named for Daniel Smith, colonel in the Revolutionary Army and Senator from Tennessee at the time of the county's founding in 1799, Smith County is blessed with breathtaking views, a rich history, and a small-town community atmosphere. While still ranking in the top ten counties in Tennessee for tobacco production, commodities such as beef cattle, small ruminants, and row crops have become the major agricultural enterprises in Smith County.

Agricultural Agents

1914 - 1916	G. B. Thackston
1917 - 1919	D. M. Galloway
1929 - 1935	N. B. Morgan
1935 - 1940	C. L. Simmons
1940 - 1942	William B. Stewart
1942 - 1949	Nathan J. Lowe
1949 - 1969	Edward W. Copeland
1956 - 1957	Jerry D. Cole
1958 - 1962	Clinton Chappell
1962 - 1996	Jerry D. Cole
1969 - 1975	Jackie C. McDaniel
1975 - 1976	Lyle C. Conatser
1977 - 1980	Michael L. Langley
1982 - 1998	Cynthia Heim McCall Zeitz
1987 - 1989	W. Clyde Webster
1997 - 2014	David K. Glover

Smith
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1998 – 1999	E. Connie Kuecker
1999 – 2002	Jack Pratt
2005 – 2011	Carol McDonald
2011 – 2016	Trent Jones
2014 –	Christopher Brian Hicks
2017 –	Katie Clark Martin

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agentss**

1918 – 1919	Hattie F. Wendell
1934 – 1940	Irma Ikard
1940 – 1942	Elizabeth Coleman
1942 – 1945	Anita Seymore
1945 – 1948	Elise Rhea
1948 – 1950	Alma Loraine Houston Walker
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 Lutts Hudson
1971 – 1972	Betty S. Brown Gentry
1972 – 1974	Carolyn B. Webster
1973 – 1975	Judy C. Young
1974 – 1986	Sandra Lynne Keeton Gregory
1975 – 1979	Ara Lucille Greene Cole
1979 – 1982	Benita J. Bugg Thomas
1979 – 1979	Nancy J. Graham
1983 – 2015	Janie E. Pedigo Phillips
1988 – 1990	Charlotte Caperton-Kilburn
1991 – 2005	April Brooks Martin
2015 –	Mary Parker Draper

STEWART

Stewart County is home to the Tennessee entrance to Land Between the Lakes, the Fort Donaldson National Military Park, and the Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge. The county name honors one of the earliest settlers of the area, Duncan Stewart, who owned vast tracks of land in the county. The county seat is Dover.

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

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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Science Agentss**

1917 - 1919	Dura E. Broadus
1928 - 1930	Laura Davis
1930 - 1931	Mildred Hicks
1931 - 1934	Corinne Milligan Cherry
1934 - 1936	Catherine Gaffin
1936 - 1941	Louise Clark
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 - 1997	Linda D. Ballard
1998 - 2000	Kerry Jo Randall
2002 -	Annette Cole

SULLIVAN

Sullivan County is Tennessee's second oldest county and was named for Revolutionary War General John Sullivan. The county seat is Blountville, and Sullivan County is also home to Bristol, Kingsport, and Bluff City. Bristol is known as the birthplace of country music because the first country recording was made in the city. Bristol's State Street is the dividing line between Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia. Sullivan County combines the advantages of a large city with the best of small-town life.

Agricultural Agents

1916 - 1916	E. F. Arnold
1919 - 1919	John E. Dail
1919 - 1921	H. M. Cox
1921 - 1921	H. G. Giffin
1922 - 1930	H. P. Bird
1930 - 1950	G. C. Baker
1935 - 1973	James W. McClain
1942 - 1943	Noel Maddux
1946 - 1946	Winston E. Rollins
1946 - 1950	Hal E. Herd
1949 - 1953	Claude Prince
1950 - 1951	James H. Barnes
1951 - 1952	John E. Walker
1951 - 1952	George L. Carter, Jr.
1952 - 1957	Norman B. Lee

Sullivan
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1953 - 1974	Claude Prince
1957 - 1968	Charles D. Holland
1969 - 1979	Jon M. Baker
1973 - 2001	Hubert E. Lambert
1975 - 1976	Ronald W. Keck
1977 - 1988	Douglas H. Masengill, Jr.
1977 - 1977	Donald Marvin Badger
1978 - 1979	Cynthia L. Heim
1980 - 1995	Charles D. Holland
1990 - 1993	Billy W. Fuller
1996 - 2004	Justin Alan Wiebers
2001 -	Christopher W. Ramsey
2012 -	Walter Thomas Malone

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1916 - 1916	Kate M. Wells
1916 - 1918	Crate E. Arrants
1918 - 1918	Alta E. Pardue
1920 - 1924	Carrie C. Lovette
1925 - 1927	Hallie M. Prather
1928 - 1931	Gena Snodderly
1928 - 1928	Lucile Easterly
1931 - 1935	Cora Lynn Lowe
1935 - 1966	Juanita Bradley
1941 - 1942	Elizabeth Lee Woodmore
1944 - 1947	Kathryn Brown
1947 - 1948	Jane M. Graham
1948 - 1949	Mary W. McClesky
1949 - 1953	Juanita H. Fasola
1950 - 1951	Rowena J. Keck
1951 - 1956	Elsie M. Lee Smalling
1957 - 1980	Helen R. Stocking
1958 - 1958	Frances L. Ritter

Sullivan

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1966 - 1969	Leah B. Hoopfer
1969 - 1972	Patricia F. Bowling
1971 - 1978	Martha Jane Childress
1973 - 1976	Joyce A. Smith Gaines
1976 - 1987	Mary V. Kelly Clark
1980 - 1981	Ella Luane Ellison
1982 - 1987	Jane Sue Bryan Mullins
1987 - 2004	Claudia G. Sprinkle
1988 - 1993	Katherine Ward Long
1994 - 2000	Barbara Carol Nelson
2004 - 2014	Shirlene N. Booker
2017 -	Ina Melissa Ponder
2018 - 2020	Rachel Dean

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

1917 - 1917	L. C. Brewer
1917 - 1918	Paul F. Kefauver
1917 - 1950	G. W. Senter
1918 - 1920	W. L. Walters
1918 - 1918	F. H. Dunkin
1921 - 1923	James H. Evans
1924 - 1928	W. E. Schmidt
1928 - 1929	A. C. Needham
1928 - 1931	J. C. Beevers
1930 - 1931	R. W. Holder
1934 - 1965	Charles W. Robinson
1944 - 1944	Clyde O. Riggs
1946 - 1946	William D. Leach
1948 - 1950	Lewis H. Dickson
1950 - 1951	George L. Carter
1952 - 1978	Marvin E. Farris

Sumner

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1966 – 1989	Gordon K. Pafford
1973 – 1978	Billy J. Reed
1977 – 1981	Roger D. Robinson
1979 – 2004	John Wesley Myers
1982 – 2011	Stephen McNeil
1991 – 1993	Gary F. Hockett
1995 –	Clint M. Parker
1998 – 2001	Daniel Patterson
2005 – 2020	Robert G. Ary
2012 – 2017	Sarah Elizabeth Keenan
2017 –	Jeffery Dale Hester

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1914 – 1919	Adrienne Peay
1919 – 1919	Fannie Harrison
1920 – 1921	Kate M. Hooper
1921 – 1923	Ruth McGhee Fields
1923 – 1927	Margaret D. Trull
1929 – 1931	Elizabeth Fowler
1931 – 1934	Sue Taylor
1934 – 1941	Nita Orr
1936 – 1937	Lucille Dixon
1941 – 1941	Jessie Maude Grills
1941 – 1944	Lucille Dixon
1943 – 1944	Mildred English
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

Sumner
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1955 - 1955	Camilla Joyce Bivens
1956 - 1958	Jane C. West
1956 - 1960	Mary Neal Alexander
1959 - 1960	Mary Ann Bethshares
1960 - 1962	Sara Ann Ussery 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 - 2004	Judy K. Cook Pennington
1979 - 1986	Jacquelyn C. McKinley
1988 - 1988	Carol J. Denny
1988 - 1996	Sandra L. Shivers
1988 - N/A	Earlynn D. Bowman
1996 - 1999	Caprecia Kilburn Miller
2000 - 2002	Jena Beth Andrews
2005 - 2006	Kelly Gill McCasland
2006 - 2018	Theresa Cooke Allan
2016 -	Miguel Angel Medieta
2018 -	Kate McCullough

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2013 - 2015	Rebecca Ray
2015 -	Whitney Whittaker

TIPTON

A familiar sight during harvest season in Tipton County is truckload upon truckload of baled cotton from one of the many cotton gins. According to 2017 Ag Census Data, Tipton County has 527 farms with an average of 329 acres. Agricultural sales in the county total nearly \$77 million, with \$75 million coming from crops. Approximately 144,000 acres in Tipton County is farm land. The county name honors Captain Jacob Tipton, who fell in St. Clair's defeat near Fort Washington in 1791. The county seat is Covington.

Agricultural Agents

1911 – 1913	G. B. Rhodes
1913 – 1913	J. W. Moffatt
1915 – 1916	H. M. Bissell
1917 – 1918	A. C. Adams
1917 – 1919	James Washington
1920 – 1924	C. S. Hollingsworth, Jr.
1924 – 1925	W. M. Hardy
1927 – 1934	H. T. Pollard
1928 – 1928	Lawrence Colebank
1928 – 1930	W. M. Tolley
1934 – 1960	W. G. McGowan
1936 – 1937	O. J. Nunn
1936 – 1962	Clarence D. Haley
1937 – 1943	U. F. Halliburton
1943 – 1944	Robert D. Fisher

Tipton
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1945 – 1948	Walter S. Moore, Sr.
1949 – 1954	J. E. Pipkin
1954 – 1992	George Ira Sellers
1956 – 1956	Otis Clinton Shelby
1956 – 1959	Guilford F. Thornton
1960 – 1978	Houston D. Gordon
1960 – 1989	Thomas O. Shelby
1963 – 1984	Andrew L. Winston
1978 – 1983	James C. Nunn, Jr.
1980 – N/A	Hayden E. Miles
1984 – 2009	Timothy C. Hicks
1985 – 2006	L. V. Jackson
1989 – 2001	Bobby G. Whitworth
2006 – 2008	Daniel Richard Jacobs
2013 –	Rebecca C. Muller
2017 –	Brigitte Gail Passman

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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

Tipton

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1963 – 1975	Marie G. Baddour
1965 – 1968	Helen Thomas
1969 – 1971	Sudie M. Windom
1971 – 1973	Minerva Jarrett
1973 – 1997	Phyliss L. Davenport
1974 – 1985	Annie L. Wheeler
1987 – 1991	Sharon K. Tubbs
1993 – 1995	Florence Ann Vickers
1997 – 1998	Vikki J. Long
1997 – 1998	Patsy D. Rogers
1999 – 2000	Melissa Y. Marsh
2007 – 2015	Priscilla Nicole Eddins
2016 – 2017	Raechelle Jenene Bolden
2019 –	Kathleen Dees

TROUSDALE

Trousdale County, with only 110 square miles of area, is the smallest county in Tennessee. It is known for its Southern hospitality and neighborliness. A farmers’ market failed because residents wanted to give away their surplus produce rather than sell it. Hartsville, the county seat, was the scene of the Hartsville horse races in the early 1800s, frequently attended by Andrew Jackson. The county was named in honor of Governor William Trousdale. Farming and livestock characterize this largely rural area.

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 - 2004	Mark L. Beeler
2004 - 2005	Timothy M. Towns
2006 -	Jason Robert Evitts

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 - 1917	Mrs. W. G. Stewart
1917 - 1918	Elma Martin
1919 - 1919	Maude Broadus

Trousdale
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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 - 1989	Kathryn A. Atwood-Gammons
1989 - 2006	Theresa Jo Cook Allan
2007- 2008	Deana Roach
2008 - 2013	Janae Renee Lawrence Cook
2013 - 2016	Sara Michelle Gray Spears
2017 - 2018	Erika Delane Potts
2019 -	Shelby LeAnne Christian Boyer

UNICOI

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	E. F. Arnold
1917 - 1917	F. G. Vickers
1917 - 1918	A. R. Ferguson
1918 - 1918	J. W. Kyker
1918 - 1918	H. S. Balch
1929 - 1930	F. C. Walker
1934 - 1937	B. T. Strawn
1937 - 1939	A. A. Johnson
1939 - 1948	H. E. Swack
1948 - 1948	W. C. Huddleston
1948 - 1949	Glen F. Nicely
1949 - 1972	Vernon W. Sims
1973 - 1977	James E. Jones
1977 - 2001	Larry E. Archer
2002 - 2018	Ty Petty
2019 -	Chris Mackey

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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1912 - 1917	Jennie Moore
1917 - 1920	Sidney Standifer
1941 - 1945	Rita Orr
1946 - 1948	Sarah D. Pegram
1949 - 1950	Eudell Rippetoe
1951 - 1953	Rebecca Galyon
1953 - 1959	LaVerne Farmer
1959 - 1960	Margaret Sue McNiell
1961 - 1964	Shirley F. Burchfield Whitson
1964 - 1966	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 - 1996	Mona Betsy Idles Pitcock
1979 - 1980	Cynthia G. Eayre
1996 - 1997	Donald Ward
1997 - 2001	Linda L. Huniker
2002 - 2004	Beth Street
2005 - 2007	Pamela G. Wilson
2008 - 2013	Crystal L. Robertson
2015 - 2020	Rachel E. Bradshaw

UNION

The East Tennessee county has a rich musical heritage. Both County 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 – 1997	Charles W. Morgan
1998 – 2000	David S. Vandergriff
2006 – 2008	James Griffin
2010 –	Shannon Perrin DeWitt

Union
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 - 1993	Sandra Andrae Vance
1994 - 2001	Carol Sue Hunter
2003 - 2004	Sarah Vaden
2005 - 2011	Leila Belle Bruner Myers
2012 - 2018	Rebecca Lynn Hughes
2019 -	Alyshia Daleene Victoria

VAN BUREN

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 - 1995	John H. Smith
1995 - 2007	Scott Swoape
2008 - 2014	Christopher Brian Hicks
2015 -	Christopher Lee Binkley

Van Buren
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1974 - 1977	Joanna Mullican Bailey
1977 - 1979	M. Suzanne Hege Hitchcock
1979 - 1982	Nancy B. Jones
1982 - 1985	Lee Ann A. Jolley
1985 - 1985	Sandra S. Thompson
1985 - 1987	Myra Lynn Cowell
1988 - 1988	Sandra L. Smith
1989 - 1993	Susan M. Perrin
1994 - 2002	Lee Ann A. Jolley
2004 - 2011	Sunny Rae Moorehead
2012 - 2015	Mary Beth Antunes
2016 -	Paula Faye May

WARREN

Warren County is the midway point between Nashville and Chattanooga with outstanding outdoor recreation. Warren County is commonly known as “The Nursery Capital of the World.” Its fertile soil, temperate climate, and plentiful moisture offer a perfect environment to provide the nation with healthy and vigorous trees and shrubs. Most recent data suggest that over 12,000 acres are dedicated to nursery production, making the county rank first in the state and in the top 30 of nursery producing counties in the nation, with sales in excess of \$70 million. The county was named for the American patriot General Joseph Warren.

Agricultural Agents

1915 – 1918	T. H. Dougherty
1918 – 1922	Will F. Story
1918 – 1918	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. Avers
1969 – 1970	William L. George
1970 – 1970	John P. Jordan

Warren

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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 – 2013	J. Dale Beaty
1984 – 1995	David G. Hill
1986 – 2012	Marcus A. Halcomb
1996 – 1997	Brian T. Carver
1997 – 2011	Michael E. Barry
2011 – 2014	Terra Rose Kimes
2013 –	Heath Darrell Nokes
2013 – 2015	Loren Stinson
2016 –	Emily Mote

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agentss**

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 Heneger
1931 – 1931	Gladys Old
1936 – 1944	Anna Ruth McCorkle O'Connor
1944 – 1946	Martha Ross
1945 – 1946	Evelyn 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

Warren
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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
1989 - 2012	Jamie Hassler Harris
2014 -	Shavetta Y. Davis

WASHINGTON

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

1915 - 1915	W. K. Tipton
1917 - 1917	H. H. Thomas
1917 - 1918	W. W. Smith
1922 - 1923	Carl G. Filler
1926 - 1927	W. P. Davidson
1927 - 1958	Raymond Rosson
1930 - 1934	John S. Robinson
1934 - 1935	Greene Thomae
1935 - 1937	Hugh Felts
1935 - 1946	Vernon Sims
1937 - 1944	Lonnie Safley
1945 - 1947	George S. Foster
1946 - 1949	Bob L. Gilley
1948 - 1948	Ronnie W. Kendall
1948 - 1951	A. D. Whitson

Washington

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1950 – 1964	Edward M. Henry
1951 – 1954	D. W. Smith
1955 – 1955	Henry B. Pace
1956 – 1957	James P. Grove
1957 – 1959	Scott H. Bird
1959 – 1983	James L. Pipkin
1959 – 1962	Jack L. Looney
1962 – 1969	Charles D. Griffin
1965 – 1966	Bobby K. Winter
1967 – 1969	Samuel Kincheloe
1969 – 1999	Layton L. Humberd
1969 – 1971	Harold H. Hale
1972 – 1973	James Aaron Knight
1973 – 1986	Stephen R. Sutton
1985 – 1990	Glenn K. Turner
1988 – 1997	Michael L. Sharp
1994 – 1997	Lisa M. Rupert
1997 – 1998	Grant E. Palmer
1998 – 2000	Sherilee A. Strickland
1999 – 2006	Mark Douglass Porter
1999 – 2005	Melody Teague Rose
2006 –	Anthony M. Shelton
2006 – 2019	John Allen Hamrick
2019 –	Adam Watson

Home Economics Agents / Family and Consumer Sciences 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

Washington

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1948 – 1951	Elizaeth Jean Delozier McCall
1952 – 1968	Phyllis Jean Inman
1953 – 1955	Jean Delozier McCall
1956 – 1960	Betty Lou Sewell
1960 – 1963	Bethira E. Nevils
1963 – 1968	DeAnna S. Doty
1968 – 1995	Lois Claudine Dixon
1969 – 1970	Sarah Pamela Sowders Byrd
1970 – 1986	Wanda H. Irwin Groome
1979 – 1980	Cynthia G. Eayre
1987 – 1993	Shirlene N. Booker
1994 – 2009	Katherine Ward Long
1996 – 2000	Katherine H. McKinney
2002 –	Connie G. Sharp
2010 –	Elizabeth Kathleen Elizondo Renfro
2019 –	Lucy Nicole Timbs

WAYNE

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
1946 - 1957	Clifton York
1950 - 1950	John S. Smith

Wayne

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1952 – 1955	Melvin H. Arnett
1955 – 1956	Ernest Little
1956 – 1962	Jack E. Gervin
1957 – 1962	Charles M. Hutchinson
1962 – 1968	J. Leon Dixon
1962 – 1981	Frank L. Brown
1969 – 1977	James D. Taylor
1978 – 2011	Kenneth M. Burress
1982 – 1988	Michael A. Francis
1988 – 1992	DeWayne L. Webb
1993 – 1997	Martin R. Koon, Jr.
1997 – 2000	Sierra A. Knaus
2003 – 2007	Glendon Shawn Jackson
2007 – 2014	Brandon Lee Mitchell
2015 – 2016	Jason Elliott McGarth
2019 –	Megan Diane Harris

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1918 – 1919	Mrs. Ora P. Dillon
1938 – 1942	Ophelia Elam
1944 – 1944	Nelle Jones
1945 – 1945	Elizabeth Evans
1947 – 1949	Sue Anderson
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
1964 – 1968	Nancy Jo Shutt
1968 – 1969	Katherine W. Long
1969 – 1971	Martha Loraine Davis Foster

Wayne
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1971 - 1976	Brenda Irene Hobbs Laden
1971 - 1972	Betty O. Carver
1972 - 2011	Cindy Mae Smelser Spencer Duren
1976 - 1984	Patsy A. Ezell
1984 - 1989	Elsie Kay Burnett Qualls
1989 - 1993	Beverly Ann Shelby
2011 - 2015	Charlotte Ann Boehms
2015 -	Joy Lynn Powell

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2013 -	Samantha L. Morrow
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WEAKLEY

Weakley County is located in the northwest part of Tennessee and has a population of approximately 33,000. Agriculture is the primary industry, generating over \$1 billion dollars in total estimated economic impact each year. Corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and sweet potato slips are the primary crops grown. Livestock production consists of beef cattle, swine, poultry, and dairy. The mining of ball clay is of great importance to the county. Robert Weakley III, who fought in the Revolutionary War and served in the first state House of Representatives, is the namesake of 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 - 1993	Jerry C. McMaster
1971 - 1972	Joe R. Horner
1972 - 1988	Joseph P. Sutton
1976 - 1978	Aaron Keith Kennedy
1978 - 2005	Robert C. Williams
1990 -	Jeff Lannom
1993 - 1995	Richard E. Bowling
1995 - 1996	Jay McElwain

Weakley
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1996 – 2018	Robert P. Shumake
2008 – 2010	Erin Joy Bragg
2015 – 2018	Loren Stanford
2019 –	Janie Peery Tallent

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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 – 1992	Jean W. Bennett Paschall
1988 – 1991	Rebecca K. Rhodes
1993 – 1993	Leigh Ann Sinclair
1993 –	Beverly Ann Shelby
1994 – 2004	Jennifer L. Vandyke Reese
2006 – 2008	Denise Waterfield Wright

WHITE

The Old Stage Road and the Wilderness Trail both pass through White County. Rock House is one of the few remaining structures left standing on the Old Stage Road between Knoxville and Nashville. It was originally used as a toll house and was constructed between 1835 and 1839. Famous county residents include Lester Flatt, 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 - 1994	Billy R. Jernigan
1965 - 1973	Jim R. Lynn
1973 - 2007	Billy Charles Adcock
1986 - 1989	Clyde Webster
1994 - 1997	Michael Barry
1998 - 1999	Bridget Parsley Loyd
1999 - 2014	David L. Bussell
2007-	Scott Swoape

White
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**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

1917 - 1917	Ethel W. Walker
1918 - 1919	Ruth McGhee
1919 - 1919	Jennie Baker
1920 - 1927	Sallie Duvall
1920 - 1928	Minnie Eldridge
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	May Kate Sinclair
1963 - 1965	Nancy Coffee Peace
1965 - 1967	Linda Crooks Ridings
1967 - 1971	Judy L. Stone
1970 - 2004	Ella C. Johnson
1971 - 1999	Linda J. Koger
1998 - 1999	Teresa Butner
2005 - 2005	Elizabeth Ann Husband
2006 - 2017	Wendy M. Whiteaker
2018 -	Tracey Hackett

4-H Agents (with degree other than Ag/FCS)

2015 -	RoseAnn Dodson
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WILLIAMSON

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, *The Review Appeal*, 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
1919 - 1919	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

Williamson
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1946 – 1983	Houston Y. Beeler
1946 – 1951	Fred E. Cowart
1946 – 1946	Joseph C. Pedigo
1949 – 1974	Nathan J. Lowe
1974 – 2015	James DeWayne Perry
1979 – 1980	Alfred T. MacFarland
1982 – 1984	Danny L. Smith
1984 – 1987	Barry Keith Clay
1985 – 2009	Michael E. Smith
1987 – 1989	Gregory L. Riggs
1992 – 2018	Larry D. Darnell
2010 –	Matthew Justin Horsman
2011 – 2012	Jonathan Allen Black
2017 –	Douglas Ray Berny
2020 –	Taylor Reeder

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences 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. Caruthers
1947 – 1978	Lois Crowley
1947 – 1949	Jean W. Harris
1949 – 1950	Pauline Stockton
1950 – 1953	Mildra A. Senter
1950 – 1953	Louise C. Walker

Williamson
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1953 - 1956	Joyce Ann Lee
1956 - 1957	Betty Ann McCulloch
1957 - 1960	Marguerite Smithson
1957 - 1969	Thelma Louise Hayes Northern
1960 - 2003	Bernice C. Bates
1960 - 1969	Ruth Geary
1969 - 1976	Connie S. Puckett Hamilton
1977 - 1979	Johnnia H. Elliott
1977 - 2009	Joan L. Wherley
1979 - 1980	Carole S. Wilson
1981 - 1987	Melanie May Robinson
1989 - 1992	Patsy A. Ezell
1993 - 2015	Alice G. Darnell
2011 -	Patricia Ruth Watkins
2015 -	Mary Elizabeth Antunes

WILSON

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 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
1969 - 2003	Jon M. Baker
1974 - 1977	R. Stanley Hayes
1977 - 1980	Robert Burney
1979 - 2009	J. W. McGuire
1980 - 1984	Floyd David Rutter

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1985 – 1994	Mitchell C. Beaty
1994 – 1997	Betheny D. Northcutt
1999 – 2004	Mark R. Powell
2005 – 2015	Johnny D. Barnes
2005 – 2020	Allie Ruth Correll
2016 –	Morgan Nicole Beaty
2018 –	Lucas Andrew Holman

**Home Economics Agents / Family and
Consumer Sciences Agents**

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
1969 – 2002	Glenda K. Booker
1977 – 1982	Virginia M. Swoopes
1978 – 2003	Connie Puckett Hamilton
1983 – 1994	Jacqueline O. Waters King
2005 – 2005	Heather L. Fox
2006 – 2016	Amanda Gray Woody
2006 –	Shelly N. Barnes
2016 – 2019	Stephanie Lynn Sherfield
2019 –	Leah A. Piper
2019 – 2019	Kennaeth Mann
2020 –	Leslyne Olga Watkins

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