

**HISTORICAL CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS  
OF TENNESSEE 1796 - PRESENT  
TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE RIVER OHIO 1790 - 1796**

**ADJUTANTS GENERAL**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>BIRTH &amp; DEATH YEAR</b>	<b>YEARS OF SERVICE</b>
James C. Maclin			1797 – 1802
William Maclin, Iv			1802 – 1807
George Wilson	Jeffersonian - Democrat	1778 - 1842	1807 – 1811
John Williams			1811 – 1814
Anew Hynes			1814 – 1816 resigned
Rufus Morgan			1816 – 1819
Samuel Houston	Unionist	1793 - 1863	1819 – 1822
George Gibbs			1822 – 1827
John McGregor			1827 – 1831
George W. Terrwell			1831 – 1833
Gideon J. Pillow	Douglas - Democrat	1806 - 1878	1833 – 1835
Thomas J. Porter			1835 – 1837
Richard G. Dunlap		1795 - 1841	May - July 1836 Acting AG pro tem
William W. Woodfolk	Whig	1800 - 1880	1837 – 1839
William Moore	Democrat	1786 - 1871	1840 – 1841
Felix K. Zollicoffer	Whig	1812 - 1862	1841 – 1843
Neill S. Brown	Whig Later American Or Know– Nothing Party	1810 - 1886	1843 – 1845

Robert B. Turner			1845 – 1847
George W. Gordon	Democrat	1836 - 1914	1847 – 1849
Edward W. Hickman			1849 – 1851
Lucius J. Polk		1802 - 1870	1851 – 1853
Granville P. Smith		1817 -	1853 – 1855
Samuel P. Allison	Democrat	C.1818 - 1884	1855 – 1858
Hunter Nicholson			1858 – 1860
James W. Mchenry			1860 – 1861
Washington C. Whitthorne	Democrat	1825 - 1891	1861 – 1862 followed Harris government
Alvin C. Gillem	Reconstruction	1830 - 1875	1862 – 1865 under military government
James P. Brownlow			1865 – 1867
Samuel Hunt			July - October 1867
Daniel T. Boynton			1867 – 1869
Frank Hyberger			1869 – 1871
John S. Wilkes		1841 - 1908	1871 – 1875
W. R. Hamby			1875 – 1877
Charles D. Porter			1877 – 1879
Walter W. Estill			1879 – 1881
Earnest Hawkins			1881 – 1883
R. W. Cantrell			1883 – 1887
James P. Taylor			1887 – 1888 resigned
Laps D. Mccord			1888 – 1891 resigned
M. M. Hope			January 14 -18, 1891

Henry H. Norman	Democrat	1841 - 1906	1891 – 1893
John A. Fite	Democrat	1832 - 1925	1893 – 1895
Charles Sykes		1857 -	1895 – 1899
Horton C. Lamb			1899 – 1900 resigned
W. M. Brandon	Democrat	1866 - 1908	1900 – 1903
Harvey H. Hannah	Democrat	1868 - 1936	1903 – 1907
Harvey C. Alexander			1907
Tully Brown			1907 – 1911
Frank Maloney			1911 – 1915
Charles B. Rogan			1915 – 1917 resigned
Allison G. Buckner	Democrat	1874 - 1963	1917 – 1919
Edward B. Sweeney		1888 - 1963	1919 – 1921
Phillip I. Brumit		1876 -	1921 – 1923
William Caswell Boyd	Democrat	1894 -	1923 – 1933
William Wirt Courtney	Democrat	1889 - 1961	January 7 – 27, 1933 resigned
Joseph H. Ballew	Democrat	1876 - 1972	1933 – 1937
Raymond O. Smith	Democrat	1895 - 1969	1937 – 1939
Thomas A. Frazier		1894 -	1939 – 1945
George Hilton Butler		1898 -	May - June 1945 acting, 1946 – 1949, 1959 - 1961
Rufus E. Fort		1910 - 1997	June – December 1945 resigned
Carl A. Anderson		1896 -	1949 – 1950 resigned
Sam T. Wallace		1905 -	1950 – 1953
Joe W. Henry Jr.	Democrat	1916 - 1980	1953 – 1969

Van D. Nunally Jr.		1917 -	1961 – 1967
Robert W. Akin Jr.		1924 -	1967 – 1968
Hugh B. Mott		1920 - 2005	1968 – 1971
William C. Smith		1919 -	1971 – 1975
Carl D. Wallace		1931 - 2003	1975 – 1991
Jerry R. Watt		- 1993	1991 – 1993
William B. Jones			1993 – 1995
Jackie D. Wood		1940 -	1995 – 2002
Gus L. Hargett			2002 – 2009
Terry M. “Max” Haston			2010 - Present

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