

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

SECRETARIES OF STATE

NAME	PARTY	BIRTH & DEATH YEAR	YEARS OF SERVICE
Daniel Smith	Republican	1748 - 1818	1792 – 1796
William Maclin			1796 – 1807
Robert Houston		1765 – 1834	1807 – 1811
William G. Blount	Republican	1789 - 1827	1811 – 1815
William Alexander			1815 – 1818
Daniel Graham			1818 – 1830
Thomas H. Fletcher		1792 - 1845	1830 – 1831
Samuel G. Smith		1794 – 1835	1831 – 1835
Luke Lea	Jacksonian	17883 - 1851	1835 – 1839
John S. Young			1839 – 1847
W. B. A. Ramsey			1847 – 1855
F. N. W. Burton			1855 – 1859
John E. R. Ray	Democrat	c.1824 - 1879	1859 – 1862
Edward H. East	Opposition Party	1830 - 1904	1862 – 1865 *
Andrew J. Fletcher	Whig	1820 - 1870	1865 – 1870
Thomas H. Butler	Whig Later Democrat	c.1819 - 1889	1870 – 1873
Charles N. Gibbs			1873 – 1881
David A. Nunn	Whig Later Republican	1832 – 1918	1881 – 1885

John Allison	Democrat	1845 - 1920	1885 – 1889
Charles A. Miller	Democrat	1854 – 1929	1889 – 1893
William S. Morgan		? - 1941	1893 – 1901
John W. Morton	Democrat	1842 - 1914	1901 – 1909
Hallum W. Goodloe	Democrat	1869 - 1956	1909 – 1913
Richard R. Sneed	Democrat	1875 - 1947	1913 – 1917
Ike B. Stevens	Democrat	1881 -	1917 – 1921
Ernest N. Haston	Democrat	1877 -	1921 – 1937
Ambrose B. Broadbent	Democrat	1885 – 1952	1937 – 1941
Joe C. Carr	Democrat	1907 - 1981	1941 – 1944, 1945 – 1949, 1957 - 1977
Mary H. Carr	Democrat	1913 - 1988	1944 – 1945
James H. Cummings	Democrat	1890 – 1979	1949 – 1953
G. Edward Friar	Democrat	1916 -	1953 – 1957
Gentry Crowell	Democrat	1932 - 1989	1977 – 1989
Milton P. Rice	Democrat		1989 – 1990
Bryant Millsaps	Democrat	1947 -	1990 – 1993
Riley C. Darnell	Democrat	1940 -	1993 - 2009
Tre Hargett	Republican	1969 -	2009 - Present

* Edward H. East was appointed by Andrew Johnson, military governor of Tennessee.

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