



Tennessee State Treasurers Under the Tennessee Constitution of 1796 (1796-1836)

The Territorial Act of September, 1794, Chapter 9, and an act of the Territorial Legislative Assembly of April 13, 1796 provided for two district Treasurers, i.e., one Treasurer for the District of Mero and another Treasurer to serve the Districts of Washington and Hamilton. The Territory was divided into three districts, Washington and Hamilton Districts in what is now east Tennessee, and the Mero District on the Cumberland River in what is now middle Tennessee.

Tennessee became a state on June 1, 1796. An Act of the Tennessee General Assembly of October 25, 1813, changed the designation of Treasurer of Washington and Hamilton to Treasurer of East Tennessee, and also changed the designation of Treasurer of Mero to Treasurer of West Tennessee. The district of Mero was also known as the district of Mero, Robertson and Winchester. A further Act of the Tennessee General Assembly of November 1, 1827, created the office of Treasurer of Western District, at Jackson, Tennessee, the office of Treasurer of Washington and Hamilton and East Tennessee at Knoxville, and the office of Treasurer of Mero at Nashville. The practice of having more than one Treasurer serving various districts or regions of the state ended when the Tennessee Constitution of 1836 provided for one Treasurer who served the entire State, elected by the Tennessee General Assembly for two years.

State Treasurers for Washington and Hamilton Districts

Landon Carter	1796-1800
John Maclin	1800-1803
Thomas McCorry	1803-1813

State Treasurers for Mero District

William Black	1796-1797
Robert Searcy	1797-1803
Miller Francis	1803-1813

State Treasurers for East Tennessee

Thomas McCorry	1813-1815
Matthew Nelson	1815-1827
Miller Francis	1827-1836

State Treasurer for West Tennessee

Thomas Crutcher	1813-1836
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State Treasurer for Western District

James Caruthers	1827-1836
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