



CLINTON, TN



HISTORY OF CLINTON, TN

Founded in 1801, the town of Burrville was named in honor of Aaron Burr, first term Vice President under Thomas Jefferson. Land was selected and partitioned for a courthouse, and Burrville was designated as the county seat for the newly formed Anderson County, Tennessee.

On November 8, 1809, by act of Tennessee State Legislature, the town of Burrville was renamed because of the disgrace of the Burr-Hamilton duel, which resulted in the death of Alexander Hamilton. The selection of the name "Clinton" was most likely to honor George Clinton or his nephew, DeWitt Clinton. George Clinton was one of Burr's New York political rivals who, along with Alexander Hamilton, destroyed Burr's bid for the governorship of the state of New York after his single-term Vice Presidency. George Clinton succeeded Burr as the second-term Vice President for Thomas Jefferson in 1805 (and also served as James Madison's Vice President, making Clinton the first Vice President to serve under two presidents and the first Vice President to die in office).

FUN FACTS ABOUT CLINTON, TN

- The county seat was once named Burrville after Vice President Aaron Burr. It was renamed "Clinton" after Burr was put on trial for treason.
- In 1956, Clinton High School became a desegregated school. There were 12 black students who attended that year, angering some citizens and resulting in FBI involvement, beatings, and imprisonments.
- On October 5, 1958, Clinton High School was bombed and mostly destroyed because of racial desegregation. Billy Graham, Drew Pearson, and a host of local citizens helped rebuild the school.

CLINTON, TN AT A GLANCE:

- Unemployment Rate: 5%
- Population (2009): 9,713
- Average value of the common house: \$121,927
- Land area: 10.9 square miles
- Elevation: 846 feet
- Persons below the poverty line: 13.3%

CLOSEST AIRPORT

Knoxville McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)
2055 Alcoa Highway
Alcoa, TN 37701
(865) 342-3000

HOW FAR AWAY IS CLINTON, TN FROM...?

Pittsburgh, PA..... 509 miles
 Washington DC..... 503 miles
 Chicago, IL..... 526 miles
 St. Louis, MO 493 miles
 Atlanta, GA 220 miles
 Reach Headquarters in Galeton, CO..... 1,356 miles

WEB PAGE INFORMATION

<http://www.city-data.com/city/Clinton-Tennessee.html>
<http://www.andersoncountychamber.org/>

HOTELS:

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
11 Hillvale Road
Clinton, TN
(800) 465-4329

Super 8 Clinton
720 Park Place
Clinton, TN
(865) 457-4311

