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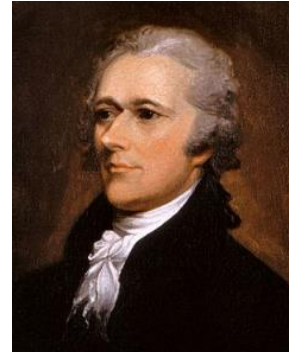
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Hamilton County

Hamilton County was named for Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury. The county is located in the southeastern area of the state.



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James County – “The Lost County”

James County was created in 1871 from parts of Bradley and Hamilton counties. James County went bankrupt in 1919. As a result, it was reincorporated into Hamilton County. James County is now extinct. Courthouse fires in 1890 and 1913 caused extensive record loss from the James County Courthouse. The remaining James County records are now housed in Hamilton County and resources for James County are referenced in the [Hamilton County Locality Guide](#).



Roane County

Roane County was named for Archibald Roane, the second Governor of Tennessee. The county is located in the east-central area of the state.

[Roane County Locality Guide](#)