

Acts of Tennessee 1796 - 1850 : Index to Names

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From the time Tennessee was a territory of the United States (1790 - 1796), its legislature has passed laws affecting the lives of its citizens. From acts legitimizing children to those granting divorces, from authorizing turnpikes & ferries to compensating a citizen for services rendered the government, the legislature has touched the lives of citizens in thousands of ways in its 200-plus years.

This name index to the Acts passed by the Tennessee legislature is intended to help provide access to this vast source of early Tennessee history & genealogy. Used in conjunction with the journals of proceedings of the Tennessee House and Senate, and the petitions of citizens to the legislature, the index can provide the means to interpret some of Tennessee's richest source material.

The index covers names in the first 50 volumes of the published Acts. The names of members of the legislature were not indexed.

The Acts, journals & petitions are on file at TSLA (Tennessee State Library & Archives). A copy of an act can be obtained upon request; please see our webpage for [requesting copies of legislative acts and petitions by mail](#).

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Last Name	First Name	Year	Serial	Chapter & Section	Description
Huff	Daniel	1823	28	91.1	Claiborne County - an act for his benefit
Huff	Daniel	1837	43	174.16	Claiborne County - Powell's Valley, Jacksborough and Knoxville Turnpike Company
Huff	Elizabeth	1825	30	177.4	Last name changed from Woody
Huff	Elizabeth	1826	31 Private	53.2	Name changed from Elizabeth Woody
Huff	John	1822	27	67.1	Divorced
Huff	Joseph	1825	30	177.4	Cocke County - daughter legitmated
Huff	Joseph	1826	31 Private	53.2	Father of Elizabeth Huff
Huff	Joseph	1833	39 Private	57.5	Cocke County mentioned
Huff	Joseph	1837	43	239.18	Cocke County - Newmarket, Dandridge, Newport and Warm Springs Turnpike
Huff	Stephen	1829	33	184.1	Turnpike proprietor

			Private		
Huff	Stephen	1829	33 Private	19.1	Cocke County - turnpike authorized
Huff	Stephen	1832	37 Private	39	Cocke County - Requested permission to build a turnpike
Huff	Stephen	1837	43	239.1	Cocke County - Jonesborough, Greenville and Newport Turnpike Company
Huff	Stephen	1847	49	78.1	Cocke County- turnpike
Huff	Stephen	1847	49	78.3	Cocke County- turnpike commissioner