

John Sevier, pioneer of the old Southwest

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House of Representatives, where he served until his death in 1815. His political career was marked by a growing rivalry with rising politician , which nearly culminated in a duel in 1803. The cession was rescinded later that year, but not before some of the settlers had organized the , which sought statehood.

The Posterity Project: John Sevier: Pioneer Boy and Son of Tennessee

Although a lieutenant colonel in the militia, he took little part in the War for Independence until 1780, when he led several hundred frontiersmen east to help defeat the British at Kings Mountain. Various Tennessee topics are discussed.

SEVIER, John

A letter from William Blount to John Sevier written on June 1, 1797. A sixteen-gun salute ended the brief ceremonies. The six-story building opened in 1940 adjacent to the State Capitol Building in downtown Nashville.

Source:Toomey, Michael. John Sevier (1745

Here, Sevier began to win the reputation as an Indian fighter that would make him a hero in his own day.

5 Things You Didn't Know About John Sevier: The Father of Tennessee

Slavery on the Tennessee Frontier. Improving conditions in the state militia and the development of a better means of settling disputes over land titles were other matters of concern. As North Carolina and Franklin competed for the loyalties of the residents of the area, Sevier became involved in intrigues with to gain control of Cherokee lands in what is now northern , and at one point even considered an alliance with Spain, whose governor, , sent gold to Sevier in hopes of subverting trans-Appalachian America.

6 People Who Shaped the History of the Smoky Mountains

In 1761 at age 16, Sevier married Sarah Hawkins and initially settled into a life of farming. He was pardoned by North Carolina Governor and elected to the Governor of Tennessee. The home of John Sevier in South Knoxville. When Tennessee became a state in 1796, Sevier was elected her first governor, and held the office through two re-elections the maximum number of consecutive two-year terms allowed by the Tennessee Constitution of 1796.

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