

TENNESSEE EXECUTIONS

Until 1913 all individuals convicted of a capital offense were hanged. There are no official records of the number or names of those executed. From 1913 to 1915 there was no capital punishment in Tennessee. C. Rye was Governor during the first execution by electrocution. From 1916 until 1960 125 persons were executed by electrocution in Tennessee. In 2000 lethal injection replaced electrocution as the primary method of execution.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATE OF EXECUTION</u>
Julius Morgan	Black	Rape	Dyer	July 13, 1916
J. D. Williams	Black	Rape	Giles	July 08, 1918
Eddie Alsup	Black	Rape	Giles	July 08, 1918
Frank Ewing	Black	Rape	Davidson	May 31, 1919
Winfred Walker	Black	Rape	Jefferson	Jan. 08, 1920
Lorenzo Young	Black	Murder	Shelby	Sep. 03, 1920
Cyre Mus Jackson	Black	Murder	Hamilton	Aug. 03, 1921
Taylor Neal	Black	Murder	Hamilton	Aug. 03, 1921
Hamp Gholston	Black	Murder	Shelby	Aug. 17, 1921
Chesley Graham	Black	Murder	Hardin	Aug. 17, 1921
Will Allen	Black	Murder	Hardin	Aug. 17, 1921
John Green	White	Murder	Washington	Feb. 17, 1922
Asbury Fields	White	Murder	Bradley	Feb. 18, 1922
Tom Christmas	White	Murder	Anderson	Mar. 01, 1922
Charles Petree	White	Murder	Anderson	Mar. 01, 1922
John McClure	White	Murder	Anderson	Mar. 01, 1922
Otto Stephens	White	Murder	Anderson	Mar. 01, 1922
Maurice Mays	Black	Murder	Knox	Mar. 15, 1922
Cranville Bunch	White	Murder	Anderson	Apr. 11, 1922
William Dwight	Black	Murder	Hamilton	July 25, 1922
Austin Harris	Black	Murder	Madison	Aug. 15, 1922
Jim McElroy	White	Murder	Roane	Aug. 15, 1922
Bin Burchfield	White	Murder	Sullivan	Jan. 14, 1925
Robert Tate	White	Murder	Marion	Nov. 05, 1925
Charley Barr	Black	Murder	Shelby	Aug. 29, 1926
John F. Webb	Black	Rape	Shelby	May 20, 1927
John H. Wallace	Black	Murder	Rutherford	May 25, 1927
Herman Coggins	White	Rape	Davidson	Nov. 10, 1927
Ben Fowler	White	Murder	Scott	Jan. 25, 1928
Will Terrill	Black	Rape	Davidson	June 19, 1929
Henry	Black	Rape	Davidson	Aug. 22, 1929
John Jones	Black	Murder	Roane	Feb. 14, 1930
Carey Gune	Black	Rape	Hardeman	Mar. 14, 1930
J. T. Harris	Black	Murder	Knox	Jan. 22, 1931
John T. Shaw	Black	Murder	Davidson	July 03, 1931
Oscar Bevins	Black	Rape	Hamilton	Sep. 07, 1933
Andrew Wilcoxson	Black	Rape	Hamilton	Sep. 07, 1933
Willie Jones	Black	Murder	Shelby	Oct. 30, 1933
Jim Allen	Black	Murder	Knox	Jan. 05, 1934
Joe Emmory	Black	Murder	Knox	Feb. 05, 1934
James Swann	Black	Murder	Jefferson	Feb. 05, 1934
Louis Fain	Black	Murder	Knox	Feb. 05, 1934
Percy Smith	Black	Rape	Shelby	Apr. 04, 1934
Frank Mays	Black	Rape	Shelby	Apr. 04, 1934

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Jasper Graham	Black	Rape	Shelby	Apr. 04, 1934
James Pillow	Black	Murder	Shelby	Sep. 01, 1934
John Deal	Black	Murder	Shelby	Sep. 01, 1934
Bill Lee	White	Murder	Monroe	Jan. 02, 1936
Walter Kennedy	White	Murder	Anderson	Jan. 02, 1936
Louis Willis	Black	Murder	Davidson	Jan. 02, 1936
Ernest Womack	Black	Murder	Warren	Apr. 01, 1936
E. K. Harris	Black	Rape	Bedford	May 22, 1936
Curley Ballard	Black	Murder	Sullivan	Aug. 11, 1936
James Smith	Black	Murder	Lincoln	Aug. 11, 1936
James Clark	Black	Murder	Shelby	Aug. 11, 1936
Elmer Barrett	Black	Murder	Knox	Nov. 13, 1936
James Turner	Black	Murder	Shelby	Mar. 05, 1937
James Taylor	Black	Rape	Davidson	Mar. 15, 1937
Anderson Berry	Black	Murder	Lincoln	Mar. 17, 1937
Tom Franklin	Black	Murder	Davidson	Mar. 18, 1937
Gus McCoig	White	Murder	Union	Apr. 03, 1937
Roy Dayton	White	Murder	Shelby	Apr. 16, 1937
William Farmer	White	Murder	Davidson	Apr. 30, 1937
Howard Dunn	White	Murder	Davidson	Apr. 30, 1937
Jimmie L. Parrish	Black	Rape	Davidson	Aug. 09, 1937
Fred Ritchie	White	Murder	Davidson	Aug. 10, 1937
Gus McKinney	Black	Murder	Shelby	Apr. 15, 1938
Arthur Mosby	Black	Rape	Shelby	July 25, 1938
Ernest Stanley	Black	Murder	Morgan	Jan. 19, 1939
Miller Tollett	White	Murder	Carter	Jan. 11, 1939
Frank Murray	Black	Murder	Davidson	Mar. 28, 1939
Hyman Johnson	Black	Murder	Davidson	Mar. 28, 1939
Hubert Harris	Black	Murder	Davidson	Apr. 04, 1939
J. O. Martin	White	Murder	Shelby	Apr. 10, 1939
Joe Mckay	Black	Murder	Shelby	Apr. 10, 1939
Willie J. Smith	Black	Murder	Shelby	Apr. 10, 1939
Willie Williams	Black	Murder	Davidson	Apr. 15, 1939
Harley Evans	White	Murder	Fentress	Aug. 28, 1939
Clyde Willis	White	Rape	Knox	Jan. 10, 1940
A. C. Mobley	Black	Rape	Shelby	Mar. 15, 1940
James Goodin	Black	Murder	Shelby	Sep. 04, 1940
William Henry	White	Murder	Dyer	Sep. 04, 1940
Van Gilmore	Black	Rape	Shelby	Apr. 18, 1941
Walter Reed	Black	Murder	Hamilton	July 18, 1941
Willie L. Porter	Black	Murder	Madison	July 24, 1941
Carl Cole	Black	Murder	Madison	July 24, 1941
Lawrence West	Black	Murder	Montgomery	July 30, 1941
Roy Walden	White	Rape	Knox	Feb. 13, 1942
John Dockery	White	Rape	Knox	Feb. 14, 1942
Ernest Dixon	White	Rape	Knox	Feb. 14, 1942
Clarence May	White	Murder	Sequatchie	Mar. 20, 1942
John H. Goods	Black	Murder	Shelby	Mar. 20, 1942
William Headen	White	Murder	Polk	Mar. 30, 1943
Robert Cannon	Black	Murder	Shelby	Mar. 30, 1943
James Tucker	White	Murder	Davidson	July 15, 1943
Marshall Spigner	White	Murder	Shelby	July 15, 1943
Clyde Arwood (U.S.)	White	Murder	Lauderdale	Aug. 14, 1943

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Robert Hall	Black	Murder	Hamilton	Dec. 15, 1943
George Hambrick	Black	Murder	Hamilton	Dec. 15, 1943
Billy Dixon	Black	Rape	Montgomery	July 16, 1945
Thomas Walker	Black	Murder	Shelby	Mar. 01, 1946
Johnnie Outlaw	Black	Murder	Shelby	Mar. 01, 1946
George Douglas	Black	Rape	Shelby	July 05, 1946
John H. Luffman	White	Murder	Stewart	Aug. 30, 1946
Alvin Hicks	White	Murder	Stewart	Aug. 30, 1946
Albert Duboise	White	Murder	Rutherford	Apr. 11, 1947
John Hodge	Black	Rape	Lauderdale	June 19, 1947
Fred Jackson	Black	Rape	Shelby	Aug. 11, 1947
James Sandusky	White	Murder	Hickman	Apr. 22, 1948
John Kelley	White	Murder	Hickman	Apr. 22, 1948
William C. Turner	Black	Rape	Davidson	Aug. 31, 1948
James M. Scribner	Black	Rape	Davidson	Aug. 31, 1948
Tommie H. Taylor	Black	Rape	Davidson	Aug. 31, 1948
Barney Thompson	Black	Murder	Bradley	Feb. 17, 1949
Edward Watson	Black	Rape	Shelby	June 10, 1949
Paul Lacey	Black	Rape/Murder	Maury	Nov. 25, 1949
Clyde Steel	Black	Rape	Knox	Jan. 24, 1950
Samuel L. Voss	Black	Murder	Davidson	Apr. 15, 1955
Harry Kirkendall	Black	Murder	Wilson	Aug. 01, 1955
Charlie Sullins	White	Murder	Wilson	Aug. 01, 1955
Robert Crenshal	Black	Rape	Davidson	Sep. 15, 1955
Robert Allen	Black	Murder	Davidson	Mar. 15, 1957
Billy T. Gibbs	White	Murder	Warren	May 06, 1957
Thomas Rutledge	White	Murder	Warren	June 15, 1959
William Tines	Black	Rape	Roane	Nov. 07, 1960
Robert Coe	White	Rape/Murder	Weakley	Apr. 19, 2000

July 1916 through January 2001

- a. Black.....85**
- b. White.....41**
- c. Rape.....36**
- d. Murder.....88**
- e. Rape/Murder.....2**

NOTE: One (1) white, murderer, executed for U.S.