



TIPTON COUNTY
MUSEUM

Tipton County, Tennessee History

9-12 grade

1. What year was Tipton County formed? **1823**
2. Who was Tipton County named after? **Captain Jacob Tipton, who was killed while leading a charge of his troops against a force of Indians near Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1791.**
3. Tipton County land is in what two states? **Tennessee and Arkansas**
4. What Tennessee county was Tipton County established from? **Shelby County**
5. How natural formation borders Tipton County's western border? **The Mississippi River**
6. What city or town in Tipton County is the county seat? **Covington**
7. Part of Tipton County's northern land was used to establish what county? **Lauderdale**
8. Who lived on Tipton County land before it became Tipton County? **Chickasaw Indians**
9. Name the four neighboring counties that touch Tipton County's borders? **Haywood, Fayette, Lauderdale and Shelby Counties.**
10. What year was the town of Brighton established? **1873**
11. Who was the city of Covington named after? **Leonard Wales Covington, a native of Maryland who was killed in the battle of Chrysler's Field during the War of 1812.**
12. What Tipton Countian became a famous singer and played a character on South Park?
Isaac Hayes
13. The land that is now Tipton County were originally land grants issued by what state?
North Carolina
14. What town or city in Tipton County used to be called Mt. Zion? **Munford**
15. What is the name of Tipton County's only Medal of Honor awardee? **Sgt. Joseph Bernard Adkison.**

16. What Tipton County town was erased from history because of the Civil War? **Randolph**
17. What American war did the most Tipton County service members die in? **World War II**
18. What was the name of the baseball player from Mason who played baseball with Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees? **Harvey "Gink" Hendricks**
19. What year was the Civil War soldier statue erected on the Covington Square? **1894**
20. What year was the county seat established? **1824**
21. How many towns and cities are in Tipton County? **8 – Covington, Atoka, Munford, Brighton, Garland, Mason, Burlison & Gilt Edge**
22. Name one of the two forts located in Tipton County during the Civil War. **Fort Randolph or Fort Wright**
23. What year did an earthquake change the topography of Tipton County? **The 1812 New Madrid Earthquake**
24. What Civil War battle was fought in Tipton County? **The Battle of Lemmon Woods in Covington**
25. What Civil War general gave his last speech in Covington? **General Nathan Bedford Forest on Sept. 27, 1876.**
26. The Town of Atoka's proximity to the railroad forced this town to cease to exist. **Portersville.**
27. One of the State of Arkansas' governors was born in Covington, Tenn. What was his name? **Augustus Hill Garland (1832-1899)**
28. During WWII, the U.S. Navy named a ship after a Covington native. What was his name? **LTjg Alfred Naifeh – the USS NAIFEH (DE-352)**
29. For almost 60 years, the Tipton County Confederate Veterans held its annual reunion in what Tipton County location? **Brighton**
30. What building in Tipton County is the oldest? **Old Trinity Episcopal Church built in 1847**