
Early Tennessee

Timeline

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1756

British agree to build Fort Loudoun to protect the Cherokee towns while the men go to war

1760

**Cherokee attack British
soldiers after fort
surrenders; 23 soldiers
killed.**

1763

**British issue Proclamation
of 1763 which forbids
settlement west of the
Appalachian Mountains**

1772

**Watauga settlers write
Watauga Compact to create
laws for their community**

March 14, 1775

**Richard Henderson
purchases 20 million acres
from the Cherokee in
Transylvania Purchase**

March 19, 1775

**Watauga settlers purchase
their land from the
Cherokee**

April, 1775

**Daniel Boone and team of
men finish blazing
Wilderness Road through
Cumberland Gap**

1776

**Declaration of
Independence signed;
Chickamauga Cherokee led
by Dragging Canoe attack
Watauga**

Spring, 1779

**Henderson sends James
Robertson overland to start
settlement along
Cumberland River**

December, 1779

**John Donelson begins
dangerous river journey to
Cumberland Settlement**

May 1, 1780

**Cumberland settlers sign
Cumberland Compact to
create laws and land deeds
for community**

Oct 7, 1780

**Overmountain men led by
John Sevier, Isaac Shelby
and others defeat
Ferguson's forces at King's
Mountain**

April, 1781

**Chickamauga attack
settlement at Fort
Nashborough in Battle of
the Bluffs**

1784-1789

**Settlers declare
independence from North
Carolina, but fail to gain
recognition for State of
Franklin**