

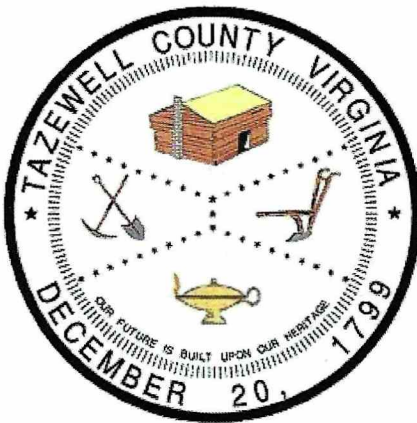
The Four “Tazewell” Communities

Tazewell County, Illinois:

Established in 1827, Tazewell County – Illinois was named after Littleton Tazewell, the son of Henry Tazewell. The 2020 Census established a population of 131,343 people and the county covers 658 square miles. Originally outlined as “Mackinaw County,” the legislation was changed at the last moment by the State Legislature to Tazewell County at the recommendation of a Pekin businessman from Virginia. The largest town and the County Seat is the City of Pekin.



John C. Ackerman
Tazewell County Clerk

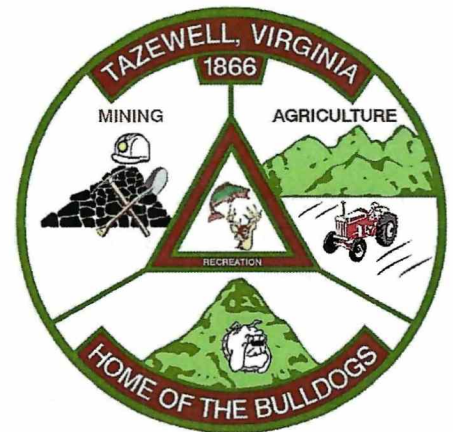


Tazewell County, Virginia:

Established in 1799, Tazewell County – Virginia was named after Henry Tazewell, who had passed away earlier in the year. The 2020 Census established a population of 40,429 people and the county covers 520 square miles. Bordering West Virginia, the county contains portions of the Ridge-and-Valley-Appalachians and the Cumberland Plateau. The largest town is Richlands and the County Seat is the Town of Tazewell.

Town of Tazewell, Virginia:

Originally established as the Town of Jeffersonville in 1866, in 1892 the name was changed to the Town of Tazewell and named after Henry Tazewell. The County Seat of Tazewell County has always been located here. The 2020 Census established a population of 4,486 people.



Town of Tazewell, Tennessee:

Established in 1802, the town was named after Tazewell, Virginia, which was named itself after Henry Tazewell. In 1804 it was selected as the County Seat of Claiborne County, Tennessee. The 2020 Census established a population of 2,348 people.

Biography of Henry and Littleton Tazewell



Henry Tazewell

(November 27, 1753 – January 24, 1799)

Born: Brunswick County, Virginia

Graduate: College of William & Mary - 1770

Married: Dorothea Elizabeth Waller - 1774

Children: One son and one daughter

Captain of Cavalry - American Revolutionary War

Delegate Fourth Virginia State Convention - 1775

Delegate Fifth Virginia State Convention - 1776

Virginia General Assembly - 1778 - 1785

Virginia Supreme Court - 1785 - 1793

Chief Judge Virginia Supreme Court - 1789 - 1793

United States Senate - 1794 - 1799

President Pro Tempore United States Senate - 1795

Tazewell County Virginia - Named in Honor

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Littleton Waller Tazewell

(December 17, 1774 – May 6, 1860)

Born: Williamsburg, Virginia

Graduate: College of William & Mary - 1791

Married: Ann Stratton Nivison - 1785

Children: Two sons and six daughters

Virginia General Assembly - 1798 - 1800

United States Representative - 1800 - 1801

Virginia General Assembly - 1804 - 1806

Virginia General Assembly - 1809 - 1812

Virginia General Assembly - 1816 - 1817

United States Senate - 1824 - 1832

President Pro Tempore United States Senate - 1832

Virginia Constitutional Convention - 1829 - 1830

Governor of Virginia - 1834 - 1836

Tazewell County Illinois - Named in Honor

