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James Madison

Biography

Full Name:

James Madison

Birth Date & Place:

March 16, 1751
 King George, Virginia

Schooling:

Princeton (College of New Jersey)

Lived:

Washington, D.C. (White House)
 Montpelier, Virginia

Death:

June 28, 1836
 Montpelier, Virginia

Achievements

1776: He helped write the Virginia Constitution and was elected to Continental Congress.

1787: He attended, kept detailed notes and encouraged compromise during Constitutional convention. Authored the "Virginia Plan" proposing a federal government with three branches.

1787-1791: He authored much of the Bill of Rights, which protected individual rights including freedom of speech and freedom of religion.

1788: He wrote the *Federalist* essays with Alexander Hamilton and John Jay.

1801: He was appointed to Secretary of State by Thomas Jefferson.

1808: He was elected President of United States.

1812: He asked Congress to wage war on Great Britain, which resulted in greater respect for the United States by European nations.

Fun Facts

Nickname:

"Father of the Constitution"

Fun Facts (cont.)

James Madison was honored as part of the Presidential dollar coin program started in 2007.

Quotes

"The essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse."

"The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

What is on the Front and Back of the Madison \$5,000 Dollar Bill?

Front: James Madison's portrait and name

Back: The words "The United States of America" and "Five Thousand Dollars"

What is the Value of the Madison \$5,000 Dollar Bill?

The \$5,000 bill was worth 5,000 dollars. It is equivalent to 5000 \$1, 1000 \$5, 500 \$10, 250 \$20 or 100 \$50.

Trivia

The \$5,000 bill has not been in circulation since 1969, when the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System discontinued use of currency notes in denominations larger than \$100 due to lack of use.

Web Resources

www.usmint.gov/kids/coinNews/presidential/2007/04_madison.cfm

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents>

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<http://www.millercenter.virginia.edu/academic/americanpresident/madison>



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