

Independence National Historical Park



James Madison

D.P. Madison

James Madison Dolley Madison

b. 3/16/1751, Port Conway, VA

d. 6/28/1836, Montpelier

b. 5/20/1768, Guilford, NC

d. 7/12/1849, Washington, D.C.

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Dolley was a young widow when she married Congressman James Madison. After he was appointed Secretary of State, she became a leader of Washington society. When James served as our fourth President, Dolley's style and charm made her a model for all future first ladies.

"No government, any more than an individual, will long be respected without being truly respectable." J.M.

"We have all a great hand in the formation of our own destiny... by doing all that is good." D.M.