



James Madison Term of Office: 1809-1817

On March 16, 1751, James Madison, the 4th president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Virginia. He was president when British forces invaded Washington, D.C. That invasion required Madison and other officials to flee while the British burned the Capitol, the president's residence and most other public buildings on August 24-25, 1814. He died in Montpelier, Virginia, on June 28, 1836.