

**Thomas Jefferson**

Term of Office: 1801-1809

On April 13, 1743, Thomas Jefferson was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. He was the third president of the United States. He loved to play the violin and practiced four hours a day. He had bright red hair which earned him the nickname "Red Fox." One of his unusual habits was to wash his feet in cold water every morning so that he wouldn't get sick. He died in Charlottesville, Virginia on July 4, 1826. He wrote the Declaration of Independence.