



DISCOVER THE WIT, wisdom, and wonder of Franklin, Tennessee through the eyes of the man who inspired its name in **Benjamin Franklin: America's First Rockstar**. Created in honor of Franklin's 320th birthday and the unveiling of his new downtown statue, *this commemorative guidebook blends **history, humor, walking-tour adventures,** and **local lore** into one beautifully crafted companion.*

Explore Main Street through Benjamin Franklin's most iconic aphorisms, uncover hidden ties to Dr. Hugh Williamson, the county's forgotten Founding Father, and learn how Enlightenment ideals still shape the culture, civics, and creativity of Williamson County today. Rich with **illustrated maps, historically influenced illustrations,** and **QR-linked "bonus stories,"** this book transforms the city into an open-air museum where every block carries a spark of Franklin's genius.

Whether you're a visitor, a student, or a lifelong resident, *you'll see Franklin, TN with new eyes...* and maybe even hear Ben's dry humor echoing down the streets and in the quaint places. Equal parts guidebook, history lesson, and love letter to a remarkable American town, **Benjamin Franklin: America's First Rockstar** is the perfect keepsake for 2026 and beyond.

About the Author

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