

Fun Facts About George Rogers Clark

- George had five brothers and four sisters. Five of them served in the American Revolution and three of them became generals.
- When George Rogers Clark was born in 1752, George Washington was 20, John Adams was 17 and Daniel Boone was 18.
- In 1809, Clark suffered a stroke and fell into his cabin's fireplace. His leg was so badly burned that it had to be cut off. While the operation took place, George listened to the music of regimental fifes and drums. He had no anesthetic.
- With his victory that won the Northwest Territory, George Rogers Clark was responsible for doubling the size of the United States.
- In 1783, Thomas Jefferson asked George to head an expedition to explore the land west of the Mississippi. George declined. In 1803, Jefferson asked George's younger brother, William the same question and he accepted, becoming part of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition.

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