

# FARMVILLE - PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monthly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETING:

FEBRUARY 18, 2020

6PM AT THE HISTORIC

FARMVILLE TRAIN STATION

GUESTS ALWAYS WELCOME!



In celebration of Black History Month, the Farmville-Prince Edward County Historical Society will be hosting a presentation by Library of Virginia Archivist Greg Crawford. Mr. Crawford will speak about the Virginia Untold project, which provides greater accessibility to African American history and genealogy contained in Library of Virginia collections. This project includes digitizing thousands of records, dating from the 1600s through 1865, that pertain to African Americans both enslaved and free in the State of Virginia.

## NEWS:

### 2020 Membership Dues

All membership fees are due for the calendar year January-December 2020. You may pay your 2020 fee at our monthly meeting or send it to:

**FPEHS**

**P.O. Box 546**

**Farmville, VA 23901.**

\$15.00 for individual membership

\$25.00 for a family membership

### New Officers

At our January 18, 2020 meeting, new board officers were elected to replace Vice President Robert Flippen and Secretary Allison Martin whose terms ended December 2019. Both Flippen and Martin will remain members of the board of directors.

Incoming Vice President John Burton has been a member of the board for the past two years and works in the office of the Prince Edward County Commissioner of Revenue.

Incoming Secretary Benedict Chatelain has been a member of the board for the past two years and is an associate archivist at Longwood University.

## In case you missed it...



At our January meeting, historical society member L.D. Phaup gave an informative presentation on Virginia Native Americans and the various arrowheads and tools they used. He brought with him a portion of his extensive collection of Native American artifacts. Thank you L.D. for a terrific meeting!

### It happened in February...

- 2-7-1797** Gov. Beverly Randolph dies.
- 2-7-1870** Charles Edward Burrell, county historian, is born.
- 2-8-1944** Charles Edward Burrell, county historian, dies.
- 2-12-1872** County seat moves from Worsham to Farmville.
- 2-25-1952** Attorney Oliver Hill argues NAACP's case before the U.S. District Court.

For more important dates in Farmville and Prince Edward County history check out the [full list](#) on our website!

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



On February 3, 1943, Farmville's own Company G was mobilized for service in World War II.

Tucker Doyne, then proprietor of Farmville's Doyne-Burger Funeral Home, was a prolific scrapbooker and during World War II compiled a scrapbook filled with newspaper clippings and photographs of

members of the 116th Infantry's Company G. These include notifications of servicemen injured or killed in battle while serving on the European front.

### Helps us add to the archives!

The Farmville-Prince Edward County Historical Society is on a mission to help preserve the history of Farmville and Prince Edward County for future generations. We gladly accept donations of artifacts, records, photographs, and other items of historical importance. See our historian Billy Poulston or any officer or member of the Board of Directors to learn more.

### Welcome New Members!

Chris and Mitzi Thackston

Dan Dwyer

Nancye Scott Alley