



*Farmville - Prince Edward Historical Society*  
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## *The Life & Times of Tucker Doyne*

by Marge Swayne  
book signing afterwards

Tuesday, January 15, 2008  
7:00 pm  
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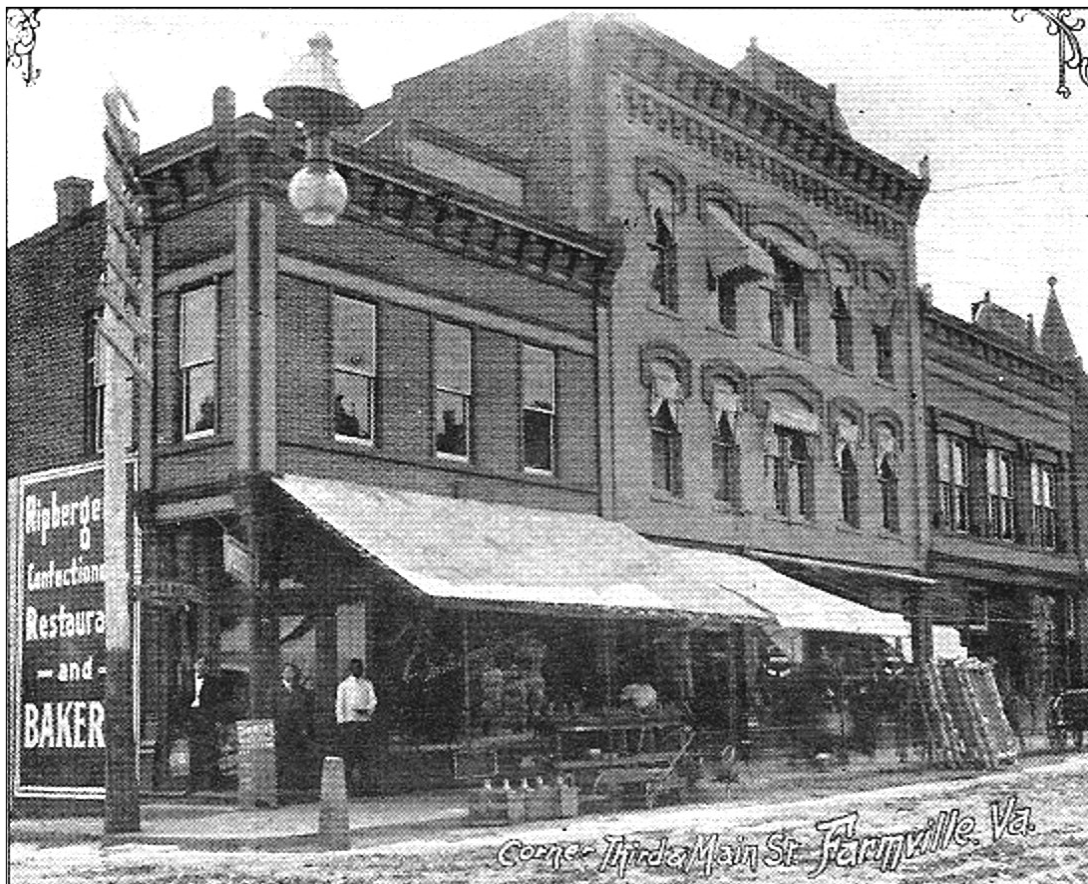
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## January Snow of 1940 Remembered



East Third Street, Farmville

### This Day in January in Prince Edward County History

- 1-1-1754** Colonial act establishing Prince Edward County takes effect
- 1-1-1824** Union Theological Seminary formally opens at Hampden-Sydney
- 1-2-1898** Fire in Farmville destroys over thirty buildings originating at the corner of Third and North in the Lumpkin factory. Powder kegs exploded raining fire on the town.
- 1-2-1894** Farmville Guard escort former Gov. McKinney back to Farmville.
- 1-4-2007** Robert Edward Taylor (age 87), prominent Prince Edward County businessman died
- 1-3-1933** Farmville Mills burned.
- 1-4-1898** Death of R. L. Dabney, famous Presbyterian theologian, architect, and former county luminary, in Texas
- 1-5-1942** Tire rationing began in WW II
- 1-8-1754** First convening of Prince Edward County court
- 1-8-2004** Commemorative postmark, first day issue, 250th anniversary for Prince Edward County
- 1-14-1813** Virginia General Assembly declares the Buffalo River a "public highway" from its mouth at Farmville to Carter's Mill
- 1-14-1904** Farmville Dispensary opened.
- 1-15-1798** Farmville's birthday. Established by act of the Virginia General Assembly.
- 1-17-1898** B.S. Hooper, Republican congressman (1883-1885) from Farmville, died.
- 1-18-1952** Pedestrian lights installed at Third & Main
- 1-18-1980** Death of county's noted civil rights leader, Rev. L. Francis Griffin
- 1-20-1977** The Red Lyon was destroyed by fire.
- 1-21-1880** P.H. Jackson, tobacconist and host to Robert E. Lee, died.
- 1-22-1821** Dr. James T. Spencer born
- 1-22-1869** U.S. military replaces 52-year Clerk of Court Branch Worsham with carpetbagger appointee Joseph Jorgenson
- 1-22-1901** The First National Bank opened its doors for business
- 1-22-1905** T. J. Davis, Farmville grocer, died aged 80 years
- 1-23-1940** 24 inches of snow blankets area
- 1-27-1857** Hampden-Sydney student Ned Longhorne kills schoolmate Charles Edie in Cushing Hall in an "affair of honor"
- 1-27-1870** Virginia Senators and Representatives sit in Congress for the first time since 1861
- 1-28-1858** Large fire damages much of downtown Farmville
- 1-28-1891** Dr. Horace Grymes Taliaferro, chief of Confederate General Hospital, died
- 1-29-1922** 24 inches of snow fell
- 1-30-1920** Dr. Peter Winston, physician, druggist, & mayor died at age 84
- 1-31-1977** Gov. Godwin orders strict energy conservation measures