



Farmville - Prince Edward Historical Society

P.O. Box 546

Farmville, Virginia 23901

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Show and Tell

**What great treasures do you have to share?
Can you identify this thing-a-my-bob?**

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Farmville Train Station

Board Meets at 6:00 p.m.

Nominees for Officers and Executive Board

The Executive Board reviewed the terms of office for officers and board members according to the Society’s By-Laws. After discussion of revisions that had been made in 2005, the Board approved the following revised terms of office: According to Article VI, Section 6.02 “The officers shall serve a two-year term and can serve up to three (3) successive terms. Terms shall begin on January 1st.” According to Article IV, Section 4:03, “The term of office for each director shall be three (3) years. Directors shall not serve on the Board more than two (2) successive terms.”

The Executive Board suggests the following slate of new officers and new executive board members.

President	Kay Whitfield	Board of Directors	Edwina Covington
Vice President	Bob Flippen		Jimmy Hurt
Secretary			Alison Martin
Treasurer	Dale Bolt		John Thomasson
Historian	Billy Poulston		William Thompson

Additional nominations and discussion are open from the floor before voting in the general session. Continuing on the board are Margaret Stockton, Richard Stockton, and Jo D. Smith.



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 escorts 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, age 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, and mayor died at age 84
1-31-1977 Gov. Godwin orders strict energy conservation measure

Need a Gift?

17 oz. Windsor Mug

White with black society logo and trim

*Great for steaming hot chocolate
or a hot bowl of soup*

\$6.00

**Contact Dale Bolt
Or Billy Poulston**

