



Farmville - Prince Edward Historical Society

P.O. Box 546

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April 2013

“110th Anniversary Farmville Train Station”

*PowerPoint Presentation
by Bob Flippen and Jimmy Hurt
Birthday Cake will be served*

**Tuesday, April 16, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

Farmville Train Station

Guests Always Welcomed

Board Meets at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16th, the Farmville Prince Edward Historical Society will have its monthly meeting at the Farmville Train Station. The program will be a PowerPoint presentation on the Railroad and the Farmville Train Station's 110th Anniversary. Birthday cake and punch will be served following the presentation.

Please join us for our April 16th meeting.



NOW AVAILABLE:



Farmville Train Station Kits – 17” x 6”, 3 dimensional - \$15.00 (assembly required)

New Members:

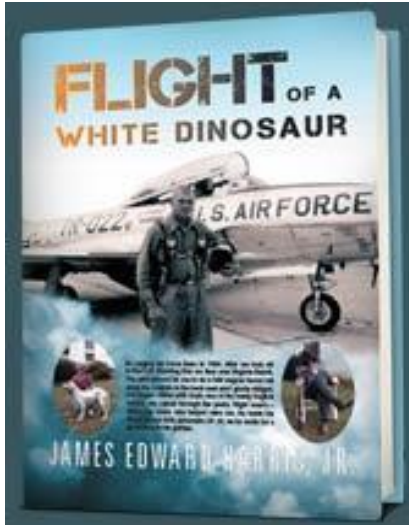
Carol Rumberg Clemmer – College Park, MD

David Jarrett – Farmville, VA

Door Prize, March meeting – Gift Certificate from “Farmville Sweet Shop” – won by Vera Klotzberger

Upcoming Programs:

May 21, 2013, 7:00 p.m. – James E. Harris, Jr. will present a program on “The Triangle” – Kingsville, Worsham, and Hampden Sydney. Mr. Harris lives in Chesterfield County, is a graduate of the University of Virginia with a B. A. in psychology and also received his MPA from VCU. He is a retired pilot from the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Harris will also have copies of his book “*Flight of a White Dinosaur.*”



This Day in Aril in Prince Edward County History

- 4-2-1905 The first black Baptist Church freed itself of indebtedness
- 4-3-1944 Gov. Darden attends banquet honoring the local company of Virginia State Guard
- 4-4-1902 "The Gladiator" opens at the Opera House
- 4-6-1865 Confederate forces are defeated in several battles along Saylor's Creek
- 4-7-1865 High Bridge partially burned; skirmish at Worsham; Federals occupy Hampden-Sydney; battles at Cumberland Church and Plank Road, Farmville occupied
- 4-7-1865 Gen. U. S. Grant, staying at Randolph House hotel, sends a note to Lee encouraging surrender
- 4-8-1865 U.S. Army segments consolidate at Prospect depot en route to Appomattox Court House
- 4-8-1896 Odd Fellows Lodge organized
- 4-9-1865 Army of Northern Virginia surrenders to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House
- 4-10-1865 Gen. Grant spends night near Prospect United Methodist Church
- 4-10-1922 First motorized fire truck acquired
- 4-12 -1861 Regional Congressman Roger Pryor helps to open fire on Fort Sumter
- 4-12-1892 Farmville Populist Party organized
- 4-12-1917 Farmville Guard dispatched to St. Paul, Virginia, to guard bridges and tunnels
- 4-13-1803 Initial meeting of board of Buffalo Circulating Library
- 4-13-1920 Mrs. Martha E. Forrester holds first meeting of her Council of Negro Women
- 4-14-1938 Asa Dickinson Watkins, sheriff, judge, commonwealth attorney, died
- 4-14-1974 Coronary Intensive Care Unit opens at Southside Community Hospital
- 4-15-1895 Thornton-Pickett Camp of United Confederate Veterans organized
- 4-15-1933 Roy Clark born nearby in Meherrin
- 4-15-1987 Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library opens; formed by merger of Reading Room and Public Library
- 4-16-1865 Memorial service for President Lincoln is held in Farmville Presbyterian Church
- 4-17-1924 B. M. Cox, sheriff, postmaster, Normal School business manager, died
- 4-21-1861 County representative J. T. Thornton votes for Virginia secession (vote: 88-55)
- 4-21-1936 Farmville High School burns
- 4-22-1866 Henry Watkins Allen dies in exile in Mexico City
- 4-22-1892 Birth of civil rights leader, Dr. Vernon Johns, near Darlington Heights
- 4-22-1901 Constitutionality of the Dispensary argued before Judge George Hundley
- 4-23-1919 Carter Glass trophy train came to Farmville displaying captured World War I weapons and material
- 4-23-1951 450 Moton High School students stage strike, protesting inadequate facilities
- 4-24-2001 The Rotunda and Ruffner East and West destroyed by fire; Grainger Hall destroyed beyond repair
- 4-25-1946 Thomas Hardy Graham VFW Post organized.
- 4-25-1953 Robert Morris Chapter Order of the Eastern Star initiated
- 4-26-1924 Taylor Manufacturing Company located end of Buffalo Street burned
- 4-27-1905 Lodge No. 200 Odd Fellows organized here
- 4-27-1951 Farmville Herald dismisses Moton student strike as a "lack of discipline"
- 4-29-1820 Henry Watkins Allen, Brigadier General, CSA, and governor of Louisiana born near Farmville
- 4-29-1895 Philanthropist Lewis Ginter offers Richmond site for relocating Union Seminary
- 4-29-1901 All saloons in Farmville closed by liquor Dispensary law
- 4-29-1903 Farmville N&W Passenger Station opened
- 4-29-1916 Farmville Dispensary closes
- 4-30-1904 Colonel Richard A. Booker, Captain of Farmville Guard, tobaccoist and proprietor of Randolph House, died