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Who: **Ammon Harris**

What: Politics – He was a **Whig**

When: **January 11, 1847** Monday

Where: Court House **Buckingham County, Virginia**

Why: **Delegates** to represent Whigs in Buckingham County for **Convention in Farmville on Jan. 19, 1847**

**Whigs:**

active 1833-1856, founded in Virginia by Henry Clay and Daniel Webster in opposition to President Andrew Jackson's expansion of executive powers. Opposed to the Mexican War (1846-48). Party fell apart over slavery. Abraham Lincoln was a former Whig.

Whig Presidents:

- **William Henry Harrison 1841**
- **John Tyler 1841-45**
- **Zachary Taylor 1849**
- **Millard Fillmore 1850-53**

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### **Buckingham County.**

At a meeting of the Whigs of Buckingham county, held at the Court House, on Monday, the 11th inst.:—On motion, POWHATAN JONES, Esq. was called to the Chair, and WILLIAM M. MOSELEY appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by GEORGE M. PAYNE, Esq.; upon whose motion, the Chairman appointed a committee to draft resolutions, who having retired for that purpose, after a short time returned and reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Whigs of Buckingham approve of the proposed Convention, to be held in the Town of Farmville on the 19th instant, to select a candidate for this Congressional District; and that the following Whigs of the county be appointed delegates to represent this county, to wit: Geo M Payne, Geo H Matthews, John Hill, R K Irving, Quin M Word, Gr. Moseley, Jno Morris, Edm'd Glover, Dr. Wm C Moseley, Lewis Cabell, Jas M Patteson, R L Patteson, Jno M Harris, Jno S Nicholas, R C Nicholas, Dr. C H Harris, E G Hanes, B A Brown, Powhatan Jones, Wm M Moseley, C L Christian, Dr. C C Allen, C H McCraw, Alex Moseley of Sycamore Island, R I Gillespie, R Eldridge, P R Patteson, M Gibson, J R Ferguson, R B Shaw, Dr. G W Kemper, Dr. C Cabell, B W Lee, G W Kyle, Geo Hocker, Alex Moseley of Curdsville, Fr Thornton, Jas Brown, W W Forbes, Wm P Kyle, Wm Ballowe, Thomas Word, Jno Jones, P R Patteson, Robert Davis, F B Scruggs, Dr W M Swoope, R A Booker, J J Walker, P A Bolling, Wm H Porter, D Sanderson, W H Word, J G Patteson, J A Lancaster, W L Lancaster, Dr W E Osborne, Dr W J Eppes, Dr S B Christian, T F Womack, J W A Sanders, J J Guthrey, Geo Fortune, A Lipford, M A Payne, Jno C Snoddy, Th Reese, Ch Irving, Dan'l Scott, John Lackland, D Lackland, Z C Vaughan, Ch McKinney, W W Wilbourne, Th E Jones, M M Johns, J M Johns, Ed Grigg, Dr. Ro West, J A Allen, A T Gordon, Wm Gills, A Gills, Dr R D Gordon, Samuel Morris, C H Price, B W Davidson, P B Moseley, John V Crute, T W McCraw, A K Davis, T A Osborne, H C Boughan, R B Smith, Henry Spencer, Edwin Hix, Wm M Thurmond, John M Seay, S A Scott, F D McCraw, J T Gregory, J L Scruggs, W M Bagby, H W Scruggs, B B Brown, J S West, W M Charlton, O F Reynolds, B G Booker, E Tutwiler, Tho Panuck, N H Thornton, Jas Forbes, J H Ronton, and **Ammon Harris**.

*Resolved*, That, animated by no neighbourhood, county or personal feeling, but prompted by a sincere desire to see the Whig cause succeed, we recommend to the Convention and the District, the name of Col. THOMAS M. BONDURANT, in the full assurance that, if success be possible, he will achieve it.

*Resolved*, That we will cordially support any other good Whig who may be nominated by the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and forwarded to the Editors of the Whig papers in Richmond and Lynchburg for publication.

The meeting then adjourned.

POWHATAN JONES, Chairman.

Wm. M. MOSELEY, Secretary.

☞ The Times, Republican, and Lynchburg Virginian, are requested to copy.