



North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society
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TO: Members of the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society

I write wearing my hat as president of our Society to update you on the changing plans for the Society's 2020 meetings. We were excited about the arrangements that had been made for "A Journey Back in Time – Early Granville and Vance Counties," which had been scheduled for April 17-18, but the emergence of the Coronavirus (a.k.a. COVID-19) quickly scrubbed our intentions to have our 2020 tour on that schedule. The Society's officers conferred, connecting with each other by email, and since we could not have confidence that the obstacles posed by the virus would be resolved any time soon, we did not attempt to reschedule the tour before summer.

Our decision was to reschedule our spring "Tour meeting" from April 17-18 to the October 9-10, 2020, slot, extending what we had anticipated as our one-day fall meeting into our two-day tour. We of course have no assurances from history that the virus will have abated by early October, but we'll keep a watchful eye. As the time approaches, we'll either confirm that we're on for our tour meeting Oct. 9-10, or that we will have to cancel our hopes for a tour in 2020.

Assuming it's a "go," our newsletter editor Barbara Cain will re-send the details about the tour closer to the time.

Also, if you had planned to pay dues with your registration, you can certainly take care of that detail now. Annual dues for an individual are \$15; for a family, \$20; individual life membership, \$125 – payable to "NCPHS." The address is NCPHS, P.O. Box 20804, Raleigh, NC 27619-0804.

Be safe and stay well,

John Goodman, President, N.C. Presbyterian Historical Society