Chapel Hill. June. 29th 1876.

Under a call of the M. P. the Board assembled at the Store of J.W. Carr. Esqr. at 9 oclk. this A.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the celebration of the approaching 4th of July.

Present.
John N. Watson. M. P.
John W. Carr.
John R Hutchins
Rev A.W. Mangum
Jas R. Mason
Luther J. Weaver
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After a lengthy discussion Rev A.W. Mangum offered the following resolutions. which were adopted. viz;

Whereas the President has requested all communities of the United States to meet on the 4th of July to celebrate the Independence of their country by appropriate ceremonies. and have an Orator to give the Centennial History of the Community, therefore;

I Resolved. that we the Board of Commissioners &c do recommend to our citizens. that they assemble for the purpose specified. at 10, Oclock A.M. on the 4th of July;

II Resolved. that R.E. Carr. Esqr be requested to deliver the Historical Address;

III That James R. Mason be requested to read the Dec. of Independence;

IV That Washingtons Farewell Address be read;

V That Mr Solon M. Parker be appointed to act as Chief Marshall with the power to appoint three assistants

VI That all the citizens. both white and colored. in the village and surrounding country be requested to assemble and participate under the arrangements of the M. P. and Marshall;

VII That the M. P. and A.W. Mangum. be a Committee to make all other necessary arrangements for the proposed celebration;

On motion Jas R. Mason. the Board adjourned. subject to call of the M. P.

A.J. Parker
T.C.

Board of Commissioners of Chapel Hill met July 29th 1876. at J.W. Carrs Store. upon call of M. Parker,

Present:
John N. Watson. M. P.
J. R. Hutchins
Luther J. Weaver.
John W. Carr.
Jas R. Mason
} Com

On motion of J.R. Hutchins. it is ordered that the accounts of the following parties for working on and repairing Town Well, be allowed.

John Douglass	6 Days at	1.50	9 00
Robt Allen	6 Do	75	4 50
Jule Clapp	6 Do	75	4 50
John N. Watson. for			
40 Feet Rope		1.50	
Small rope & Hooks		20	
Hauling 6 Load Rock		2.00	
" 1 " Sand		50	
4 Mr Dime		50	
1 Well Bucket		90	5 60
		Total	23.60

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet upon call of M. P.

Jas R. Mason.
Clk. pro-Tem