Chapel Hill N.C.
Mch. 14 – 1901.

Special meting of The Board of Aldermen at The Call of Mayor. 2.30 P.M. Present: C. A. Kluttz. T. H. Boyd. J. A. Holmes. W. W. Pickard. & John. Ellard. a report from board of health was read by Prof Holmes, as follows.

To The Hon. Board of Aldermen. and
To His Honor The Mayor, Chapel Hill N.C

Gentlemen:

The Health committee begs to call your attention to a building which is now being erected about one hundred yards south of the public well on Franklin Street in front of The Methodist Church, which it is stated is being erected for the purpose of keeping there a Livery Stable. The Board of Health is of the opinion that the keeping of a Livery Stable at this point will endanger the purity of the water in the said public well, and the health of the people using this water. And in as much as this well supplies pure water regularly to a number of the boarding houses and private families in the heart of the Town, and the water from it is more or less extensively used by the people of the entire Town: and by the country people coming to Chapel Hill. The Health committee respectfully recommends that The Mayor and Aldermen take such action as in their judgement may be best, and which will prevent the keeping of horses and other stock at the place aforesaid.

Sig C. S. Mangum, R. L. Gattis. J. A. Holmes.
Health Com. Town of Chapel Hill N.C.

Moved and seconded that the adoption of the recommendation of health committee. The following resolutions was submitted by Prof. J. A. Holmes, which is as follows.

Resolved:- That in view of the action of the health committee the party who is now erecting a Livery Stable about one hundred yards south of the main public well on Franklin Street be requested to abandon his plan of having a Stable there;
That he be informed that the Board of Aldermen now protest against the keeping of a Livery Stable at that place. and will use its best efforts to prevent this proposed plan being carried into effect.
The basis of this action being the maintenance of the purity of the water in the public well above referred to.
Resolved:- That a committee of 3 citizens be appointed to take such action as may be deemed wise in order that the party building the Livery Stable above referred to be able to remove the same without loss to the owner or builder. The following Committee was appointed by the Mayor. Prof. J. A. Holmes, D. McCauley, and E. S. Merritt. The Board adjourned subject to Call of Mayor.

A. S Borden Mayor
E. S Merritt Sec.