



*First recorded meeting of the
Thomas M. Holt Lodge #492*

~Jan. 17, 1898~



Hall of Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492

Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492, A.F. & A.M.

Met is special communication Jan. 17th, a.l., 5898, a.d., 1898

W.M.	John C. Hocutt
S.W.	McBride Holt
J.W.	H. W. Scott
Trea.	F. L. Williamson, <u>pro term</u>
S.D.	W. P. White
J.D.	W. C. Moon
Tiler	W. A. Wood, <u>pro ter</u>

The lodge was opened in due form, & the following business was transacted. Bro. John C. Hocutt, the delegate to the Grand Lodge which met in Oxford, N.C. Jan. 11-13, 1898, reported. First; that the meeting was pleasant & profitable; second, that a charter for Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492, was granted; Third, that the charter cost \$20.00 & the seal, \$4.00. A motion was passed receiving the report & endorsing the action of the delegate.

An account of \$6.25, R.R. fare & board of delegate to the Grand Lodge, was read, approved, & ordered paid. A motion was passed appointing Bro. J. A. Long a com. of one, having full power to act, to meet a similar com. of K of P's & J.B.U.A.M. to complete the furnishing of the lodge hall & to decide what part of cost shall be paid by such of the fraternities. Labor was dispensed with in this M.M.'s lodge, & a lodge on the second degree of masonry was opened in form Bros. C.H. Goley & J.S. Scott, Jr. having made suitable proficiency in the preceding degree, being in waiting were (each) duly prepared, introduced & passed to the degree of FellowCraft. The lodge on the second degree of masonry was closed in form, & labor was resumed in this M.M.'s lodge. There appearing no further business, the lodge was closed in due form, peace & harmony prevailing. F.L. Williamson, sec pro term