



*First recorded meeting of the
Thomas M. Holt Lodge, U. D.*

~ April 22, 1897 ~



Records of Proceedings of Thos. M. Holt Lodge, U.D.

On April 22, 1897, the following brethren met in Graham, N.C., in the office of Bro. J. A. Long, to consider the advisability of applying to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, for a Dispensation, with the view of preparing for the granting of charter. Bros. J.A. Long, John C. Hocutt, J.C. Simmons, W.C. Moore, T.C. Foust, J.L. Scott, J.B. Thompson, W.A. Wood and J. W. Memefee.

Bro. J.C. Hocutt was elected chairman and Bro. J.C. Simmons secretary. After due deliberation, it was decided to apply for a Dispensation, whereupon the above named brethren duly signed the application for a Dispensation, application with dimitts and certificates of membership were ordered sent to the Grand Sec., and through him to the Grand Master.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

J. C. Simmons, Sec.