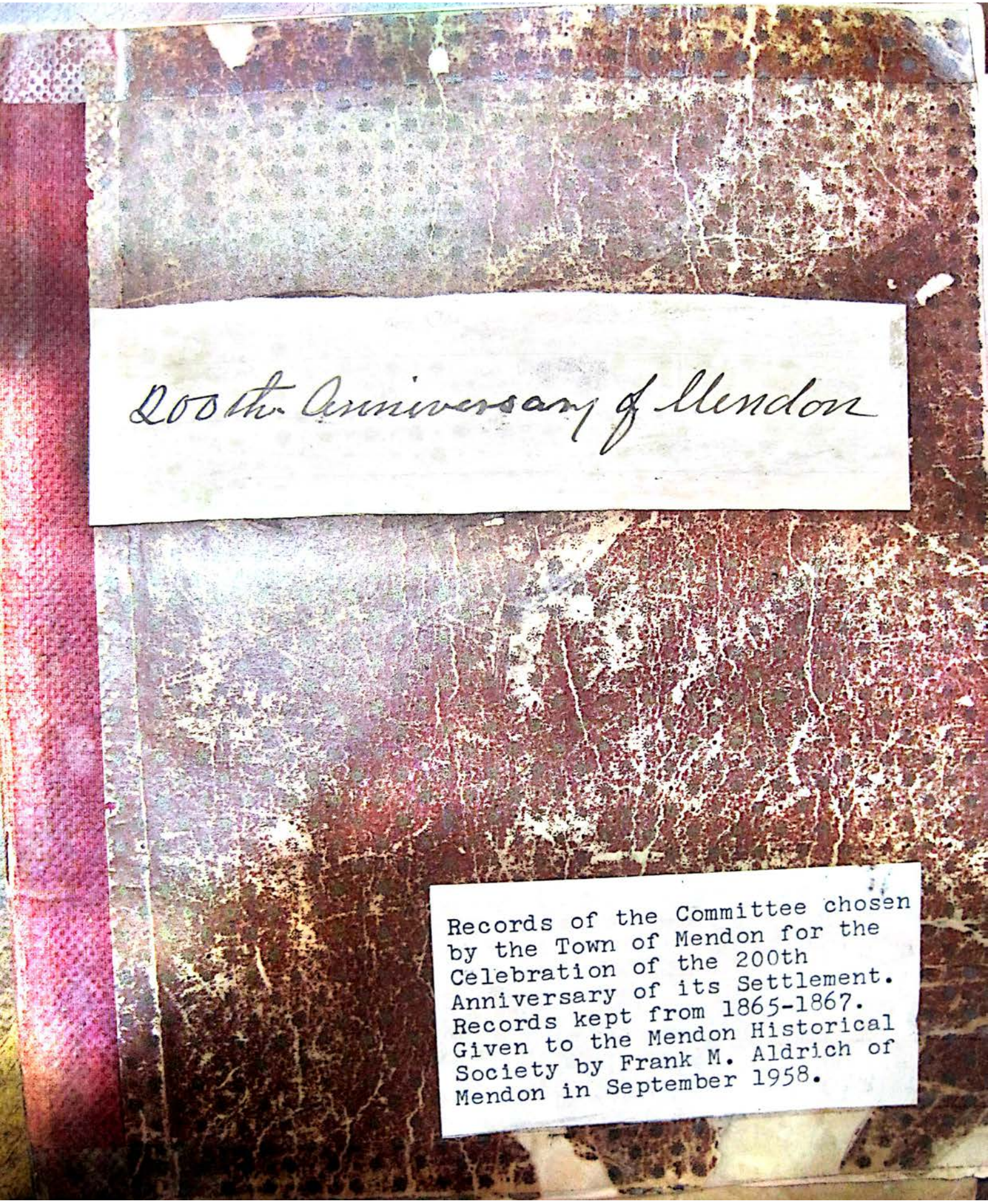
200th Anniversary of Mendon
Records of the Committee chosen by the Town of Mendon for the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of its Settlement. Records kept from 1865-1867. Given to the Mendon Historical Society by Frank M. Aldrich of Mendon in September 1958.

Frank M. Aldrich
Member —

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Records

of the

Committee, chosen by the Town,

for

The Celebration of the 200th. Anniversary

of its

Settlement.

Bi-Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of the Town of Mendon.

We whose names are undersigned hereby promise to pay the several sums set against our respective names, or pro rata, as the case may be, for the purpose of defraying such expenses attending the Celebration of the 200th. Anniversary of the Settlement of Mendon, as shall not be otherwise provided for, with the understanding that not less than $1000 _ shall be subscribed.

Mendon Dec. 28. 1866.

John George Metcalf,		$ 60 00
Putman W. Taft		50 00
H. A. Aldrich		50.00
J. T. Gaskill		60 00
A. W. Gaskill		60 00
Gilbert Gaskill		60 00
Amariah A. Taft		50.00
Samuel Gaskill		50 00
Alvin S. Staples	Probably	50.00
Washington Coleman		50.00

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✓	Samuel Gaskill	50.00
✓	~~Alvin S. Staples~~	~~50.00~~
✓	Washington Coleman	50.00
✓	Olney Cook	50.00
✓	Mary H. Davenport	50.00
✓	Lysander Grow	50.00
✓	Willard H. Swan	50.00
✓	David Adams	60.00
✓	Perry Wood	60.00
✓	Salan Bates	50.00
✓	Adaline A. Davenport	50.00
✓	C. A. Davenport Jr	50.00

Mendon March 25. 1865.

At an adjournment of the Annual March meeting, pursuant to an article in the Warrant for that purpose,

"Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons, to make arrangements for Celebrating the 200th. Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town."

"Chose John G. Metcalf, Nathan George and Silas Dudley as the Committee."

March 17. 1866.

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town, having considered the subject, recommend the following propositions for adoption by the Town.

1. That the Town designate the 15th. day of May 1867, to be observed with appropriate exercises and festivities for celebrating the 200th. anniversary of the Act of Incorporation.

2. That a Committee of Arrangements be now chosen whose duty it shall to consider what appropriate exercises

and festivities will be proper for said Celebration, with an estimate of the appropriation necessary to meet the cost of the same, and report at an adjournment of this meeting."

All which is respectfully submitted by

John G. Metcalf
Silas Dudley."

1. The Town then voted

To accept and adopt the foregoing Report.

2. Voted that the Town designate the 15th. day of May 1867 to be observed with appropriate exercises and festivities for Celebrating the 200th. anniversary of the act of Incorporation.

3. Voted that a Committee of Arrangements, to consist of twenty five members, two, at least, from each School District in Town, shall be chosen, whose duty it shall be to consider what appropriate exercises and festivities will be proper for celebrating the 200th. Anniversary of the Act of Incorporation of the Town, to recommend what, in their judgement, will be a sufficient sum of money to meet the expenses of the same, and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

4. Voted that the members of the Committee for District No. 1. be Pitman W. Taft and Charles A. Davenport; District No. 2, John G. Metcalf and Silas Dudley; District No. 3. Samuel G. Wilcox and Amanus Wheelock; District No. 4. Laban Bates and John R. Hayward; District No. 5. Clark Cook and Abiram J. Pawley; District No. 6. Perry Wood and Davis Bills; District No. 7. Alanson S. Freeman and Arnold Taft Esq.

5. Voted the Committee have power to choose the remaining number (11.) of the Committee and to fill all vacancies."

Mendon March 30. 1866.

The Committee of Arrangements above chosen, met this day, pursuant to previous notice, at the Hall over the Post Office.

The meeting being called to order, by the gentleman first named on the Committee.

1. Voted that the meeting proceed to the permanent organization of the Committee, and to the filling up the Committee, pursuant to the vote of the Town.

2. Chose Putman W. Taft, Chairman.

3. Chose John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

4. Silas Dudley and Alanson S. Freeman having declined serving on the Committee, Alexander H. Allen was Chosen in place of Silas Dudley, and Luther E. Taft in the place of Alanson S. Freeman.

5. Voted to fill up the Committee pursuant to the vote of the Town, to the number of 25.

6. Chose John S. Gaskill, Henry A. Aldrich, Aaron C. Cook, Lysander Grow and Gustavus B. Williams of Mendon, Hon. Nelorous Taft, of Upton, Benjamin D. Godfrey, of Milford, Martin Rockwood, of Bellingham, Caleb Thayer, of Blackstone, Robert Taft, of Uxbridge and Luke S. Famum of Northbridge.

7. Voted to Choose a Committee to make inquiries and learn, so far as possible, the approximate cost of a Dinner for the Celebration.

8. Chose John G. Metcalf, Putman W. Taft and Henry A. Aldrich as the last mentioned Committee.

9. Chose Rev. Carlton A. Staples, of Milwaukie Wisconsin, to deliver the Address at the Celebration.

10. Chose Enos W. Taft Esq., of the City of New York, as a substitute, in case Mr. Staples declines the invitation.

11. Voted the meeting be now adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

A true copy from the original minutes.
Attest; John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon Dec. 15. 1866.

The Committee met at the Hall over the Post-Office, pursuant to the call of the Chairman.

Putman W. Taft in the Chair.

J. Davis Bills having declined serving on the Committee Austin Wood was chosen in his stead.

2. Voted to enlarge the Committee:

3. Chose Royal M. Wheelock, Silas B. Staples, Adanson Taft and Sullivan Taft, in District No. 7.
Samuel H. Taft in District No. 6.
Seammell Adrich, Merrick E. Hall, Eli Bates and Willard H. Swan in District No. 5.
Henry Bates and Elias P. Bates, in District No. 4.
David W. Bennett, Homer Darling, John L. Davenport and Edward H. Taft in District No. 1.
Willard Wilcox, Wm. F. Metcalf, Samuel Gaskill, Gilbert Gaskill, Francis E. Wheelock, Micajah C. Gaskill, Welcome Staples, George Rawson, and Silas Dudley Jr. in District No. 2.
A. C. Mayhew, H. B. Staples, Adin Ballou, George Draper, Col. Wm. F. Draper, A. A. Taft, Daniel S. Chapin, Sullivan O. Sumner, Aaron Claflin, Elbridge Mann and Nathaniel Torrey, of Milford.
William Knowlton, Whitman Holbrook, Arba T. Wood, Levin Johnson, and Edwin Nelson, of Upton.
Paul Whitin and Charles E. Whitin of Northbridge.

Charles Wheelock, Samuel Taft, Moses Taft and Jonathan Southwick, of Uxbridge.
John C. Scott, Henry C. Kimball, Laban Bates, Francis Kelly, of Blackstone, and
Daniel J. Pickering, James P. Thayer, Andrew A. Bates and Hyman Holbrook of Bellingham.

4. Committee present, P. W. Taft, John S. Gaskill, H. A. Alanich, A. H. Allen, Aaron C. Cook, Perry Wood, Charles A. Davenport and John G. Metcalf.

5. Voted to invite Judge Henry Chapin, of Worcester, to deliver a poem at the Anniversary.

6. Adjourned to meet at this place on Saturday Decr 22 inst. at 10 o'clock AM.

Attest:- John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon Dec. 22. 1866.

Putman W. Taft, in the Chair.

1. Voted that a Guaranty Fund be solicited to meet expenses not otherwise provided for, not to be valid unless $1000.00 is subscribed.

2. After a prolonged consultation on subjects connected with the Celebration, it was,

3. Voted to adjourn to fany. 5. proximo.

Attest:— John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon Jan. 5. 1867.

The Celebration Committee met &c.

Henry A. Aldrich, in the chair.

1. Voted that following shall be the bill of fare for the Anniversary Dinner,

Meats Roast Beef
Roast Veal

Boiled Ham
Boiled Tongue. all cold.

Pies. Minced
Apple
Potatoes hot
Gravies "
Wheat Bread
Brown do.

Butter — Cheese — Pickles.

2. Voted to circulate a paper for the number of Dinners which may be subscribed for.

3. Voted the subscription paper for Dinners and for the Guaranty Fund be circulated in each School District in town.

4. Chose Committees for that purpose as follows, viz: District 1. Putman W. Taft. Dist. 2. H. A. Aldrich, J. S. Gaskill & J. G. Metcalf. Dist. 3. S. G. Wilcox & Scammell Aldrich. Dist. 4. Henry Bates and Elias T. Bates. Dist. 5. A. J. Dawley. Dist. 6. Perry Wood and in Dist. 7. Alanson Taft and Linus B. Staples.

5. Voted to adjourn for one week then to meet at this place at one o'clock P.M.

Attest:- John G. Metcalf - Secretary.

Meridon Jan. 12. 1867

The Committee this day, at the Hall over the Post Office pursuant to adjournment from Jan 5 inst.

Putnam W. Safft in the Chair.

1. Henry A. Alcock, from the Committee, reported that the Tent of the Essex Agricultural Society could probably be procured, having consulted with Dr. Loring, of Salem.

2. The same Committee also reported that they understand that Mr. J.B. Smith, of Boston, will provide a Dinner for $2.00 per plate, but would like a personal interview before engaging.

3. Adjourned for two weeks, or at call of Moderator

Attest:- John G. Metcalf. Secy.

Meridon Feb. 23. 1867.

The Committee pursuant to notice

Putnam W. Safft in the chair.

1. The Committee on the Dinner reported that William Tufts, of Boston, will furnish the dinner, with coffee added, for the sum of 50 cents per plate, the Committee furnishing the tent, Tables and seats and a shelter for a cooking stove.

They also reported that the Tent of the Essex Agricultural Society could be had, at the rent of $25.00, the Committee sending to Salem for it and returning it to the same place.

2. Voted to choose a Committee of Three to transport the Tent from and to Salem, to procure a place for its erection, and to see that it should be put up in due season for the Celebration.

3. Chose John S. Gaskill, Gilbert Gaskill and John L. Davenport as said Committee.

4. Voted that the Dinner Tickets be sold at $1.00 each.

5. Voted that the Committee circulate the subscription paper for the Guaranty Fund and for the number of Tickets for the Dinner.

6. Adj. for Two weeks.

Attest:- John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon March 9. 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

John S. Gaskill, in the Chair.

1. But few members being present the meeting was adjourned for two weeks at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest: John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon March 23. 1867.

The Committee pursuant to adjournment from March 9th.

1. In the absence of the Chairman, P.W. Taft.

Henry A. Aldrich was called to the Chair

2. Voted that the Committee heretofore chosen for that purpose, continue the circulation of the subscription paper for the Guaranty Fund.

3. Voted to adjourn for Two weeks then to meet at this place at 2 o'clock P.M.

Attest:- John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Mendon April 6. 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment from March 23d.

Putnam W. Taft. in the Chair.

1. The Committee reported that the Guaranty Fund was filled, the sum of $1000. being subscribed.

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2. Voted that the Committee heretofore chose, viz: John G. Metcalf Henry A. Aldrich & Putnam W. Taft, be instructed to make a Contract with William Tufts, of Boston, to furnish One thousand Dinners for the Celebration, at 50 cents per plate, as offered by said Tufts, and in case he shall decline to provide, to contract with any other person at the same price.

3. Voted that Lysander Grow, Willard H. Swan and John G. Metcalf be a Committee to procure a Band of Music for the Celebration.

4. Voted that John G. Metcalf, Henry A. Aldrich and Putnam W. Taft be a Committee on Printing.

5. Voted that John G. Metcalf be Treasurer.

6. Voted that we resolve ourselves into a Committee of the whole as a Reception Committee.

7. Voted that John G. Metcalf, Henry A. Aldrich, Putnam W. Taft, G. B. Williams & A. H. Reed be a Committee to make

arrangements for speaking at the table on the day of the Celebration.

8. Chose Lysander Grow, Willard H. Swan, Gilbert Gaskill and William H. Aldrich as a Committee of Arrangements for a Promenade Concert and Ball, on the evening of the day of the Celebration.

9. Voted that the 15th. day of May 1867, be the day for the Celebration.

10. Voted that no more subscriptions be solicited for the Guaranty Fund.

11 Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one week, then to meet at this place at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest:— John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

Mendon April 26. 1867.

The Committee met this day pursuant to notice at the Hall over the Post-Office

P.W. Taft in the Chair.

Mendon April 13. 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment from April 6th. inst.

Putnam W. Taft in the Chair.

1. Voted that Joseph S. Gaskill, Gilbert Gaskill & John L. Davenport be a Committee to procure a Tent to seat 1200 at Dinner.

2. Voted the Committee contract with the American Brass Band of Providence, for 20 pieces for the Day and 7 for the evening.

Attest:— John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

Mendon April 20. 1867.

The Committee pursuant to adjournment from April 13 inst.

Putnam W. Taft in the Chair.

Present. P.W. Taft, L. Grow, A.W. Gaskill, J.L. Davenport, Chas. A Davenport, H.A. Aldrich, Olney Cook, Perry Wood, David Adams & J.G. Metcalf

1. A motion was made by John G. Metcalf and seconded by

Perry Wood that the vote, heretofore passed, fixing the 15th. day of May as the day for the Celebration, be reconsidered.

After a friendly discussion the motion did not prevail, Perry Wood and J.G. Metcalf voting in the affirmative, and L. Grow, A.W. Gaskill, J.S. Gaskill, J.L. Davenport, C.A. Davenport, H.A. Aldrich & Olney Cook voting in the negative.

2. Voted that the Rev. Messrs. Coleman and Caldwell be invited to perform such devotional exercises, on the day of the Celebration, as may hereafter be determined upon.

3. Voted that Brig. Gen. William F. Draper of Milford, be invited to officiate, as Marshal in Chief, on the Day of the Celebration.

4. Voted to adjourn for one week, then to meet at this place at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Attest:— John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

Mendon April 26. 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to notice from the Secy.

P.W. Taft in the Chair.

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20. 1. Voted that the Milford Encampment of Knights Templars be invited to perform escort-duty on the day of the Celebration.

2. Voted that Solomon's Temple Lodge of Uxbridge, Blackstone River Lodge of Blackstone, & Montgomery Lodge of Free Masons, of Milford be invited to join with us in the Celebration.

3. Voted that Blackstone Valley Lodge of Blackstone, Magnolia Lodge of Millville, Hopedale Lodge of Hopedale, Fraternity Lodge of Milford, Lodge of Upton, of Good Templars, be invited to join with us in the Celebration.

4. Voted that a procession be formed at the Town Hall, to move precisely at 10 o'clock A.M., to move up the Worcester road, then by the house of W. T. Metcalf to the Uxbridge road, and then to the Unitarian Church.

At the close of the services in the Church the procession will be re-formed and move by the Post-Office, up the Worcester Road to the tent to be pitched opposite the new house of A. A. Taft.

5. Chose Perry Wood, Chairman, P.W. Taft, G.B. Williams, Seammell Aldrich, J. L. Davenport, Austin D. Davenport, A. J. Staples, A. H. Reed, A.W. Gaskill, David Adams, Gilbert Gaskill, H. A. Aldrich, L. Grow, Austin Wood, E. H. Taft, & J. G. Metcalf a Committee to erect the Tables and seats.

6. Voted that Committee meet as soon as the Tent shall have been erected to put up Tables & Seats and that they meet at 7 o'clock A.M.

7. Voted to adjourn one week, then to meet at this place at 7 o'clock P.M..

Attest:— John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

N.B. J. G. Metcalf, P.W. Taft, Perry Wood, A. J. Staples, Gilbert Gaskill, David Adams, A.W. Gaskill & John S. Gaskill 2nd severally agree to furnish, each, a cut of Sheeting for table cloths, for the Celebration.

Meadon May 3. 1867.

The Celebration Committee, over the Post Office.

P.W. Taft in the Chair.

1. Read record of last meeting.
2. Voted to notify Mr. Yale four acceptance of his terms printed on the opposite page, with the addition of 8 Streamers at 25 cts per Streamer.
3. Voted to invite the Lodge of Odd Fellows in Uxbridge to join with us in the Celebration & also the Good Templars in Uxbridge.
4. Voted to invite the Milford & Upton Mil. Companies.
5. Voted to adjourn until Thursday May 9 inst.

Attest, John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Rent of test	75.00
1 man one day	4.00
1 " seven days	28.00
2 carriys in Boston	6.00
Hams for 2 men up and back	5.00
	117.00

Streamers 25 cts each

Bunting 40 yds to a piece
at 1,00 per piece

Flags of different sizes
and ~~mating from 50 cts to~~
100 each

Merit M. V. Dedman
in for. Chapin June 22 1713
to Dec 2 1724.
for. Sept 10. 1726.

Addenda. Chose Leonard S. Gaskill, Edwin C. Gaskill, Lewis Sowell, Edwin M. Wheelock, Marcus Murdock, Baron P. Lovewell, Alderman C. Cook, Charles Spencer, Herbert A. Bennett, Lowell C. Cook, Henry Batts & Orrin C. Cook aids to Gen. Draper, Chief Marshal.

Began.

Monday May 9. 1867.

The Committee met this day and no quorum being present adjourned to May 13 inst.

John G. Metcalf, Secy

Monday May 13. 1867.

The Committee met this evening pursuant to adjournment.

P. W. Taft, in the chair.

1. Chose Henry A. Aldrich to get cloth for the tables at 18½ cts per yard.

2. Chose Austin D. Davenport, Sylvander Grow & A. W. Gaskill to raise watches for the Boat on the day of the Celebration.

3. Voted that the Galleries be opened for Ladies at 10 o'clock A. M. on the day of the Celebration.

4. Chose Messrs Taft and John L. Davenport a Committee to see that the foregoing vote be properly carried out and that the body of the house be not opened until the arrival of the procession.

5. Voted that if the weather be fair and Mr. Staples consents that the address be delivered in front of the meeting house.

6. Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Secretary.

John G. Metcalf, Secy.

Monday May 25. 1867.

The Committee met pursuant to the call of the Secretary

P. W. Taft, in the chair.

1. H. A. Aldrich reported that he had purchased 12 pieces of sheeting amounting to 504-3, and which it is agreed to be taken and paid for by the following persons, viz:—

Henry A. Aldrich	1 piece of	43.1 yds. @	$ 8.01
" " "	1 do. "	42.1 " "	7.82
L. Grow	1 do. "	42.1 " "	7.82
A. W. Gaskill	1 do. "	43.1 " "	8.01 Paid $ 31.66
	4 do.	171 yds.	

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Cont.ove	4 pieces = 171 yards.	$31.66	
I. Grow	1 do.	41.1.	7.64
A. W. Gaskill	1 do.	39. 3	7.36 Paid.
A. J. Staples	1 do.	42. 3	7.92 Paid.
G. Gaskill	1 do.	37. 2	6.95 Paid.
C. Wood	1 do.	41. 2	7.69
Wm. Taft	1 do.	40. 3	7.55 Paid.
I. S. Gaskill	1 do.	38.0	7.03 Paid.
D. Adams	1 do.	43.0	7.96 Paid.
G. Metcalf		9.1	1.72 Paid.
	12 do.	504.3 yds.	$93.48

2. The above cloth was used for table cloths at the Dinner in the Tent.

3. The tent first erected blew down on the Sunday before the Celebration at 11 o'clock A.M., the stakes on the windward side drawing out of the ground, the wind being fresh from the northwest. At 1 P.M. started Benj. D. Williams for Boston with a team for another tent, as the one which blew down was too much torn to be used without extensive mending. Mr Williams got back at 6 P.M. on Monday 13th, and the next morning two tents instead of the one were erected. After a hard day's work the tables were rearranged and the cloths spread in season for the Caterer, Mr. Bufts. The weather at this time looking dubious for being fair.

On Wednesday morning, May 15. it was cloudy, in the early morning, but soon the clouds were dispersed and the remainder of the day was very pleasant. By 8 o'clock delegations from the neighboring towns began to arrive and it was estimated that very nearly 5000 persons were present during the day. The address was delivered in the church, at 11 A.M., by Mr. Staples and but very few, of the great number present were able to get into the church. The Providence Brass Band did themselves great credit by their performances in the Church, and the singing, by the Choir, was excellent.

At the close of the services in the Church the procession was reformed and marched to the tent, opposite the new cottage house of Amariah A. Taft, where 1200 persons sat down to a good dinner. After the dinner was finished Judge Chapin delivered a poem, which elicited great applause.

In response to sentiments, Francis Deane Esq. answered for Uxbridge, Gen. John M. Thayer, now Senator from Nebraska, for Bellingham, Hamilton B. Staples, Esq. for Milford, F. B. Stoddard Esq. for Upton, Dr. Moses D. Southwick for Blackstone and Rev. I. W. Clarke for Northbridge. Speeches were also made by Dr. George B. Loring of Salem, Hon. Velorus Taft of Upton, Hon. Ira M. Barton of Worcester and others. The festivities of the day were closed by a Promenade Concert and Ball at the Town House in the evening.

The Milford Encampment of Knights Templars performed escort

duty, their services being gratuitous. Gen. Wm. S. Draper of Hopedale acted as Chief Marshal, assisted by numerous assistant Marshals.

It is conceded, on all hands, that the Celebration has been a great success.

Milford June 8. 1867.

The Committee met this evening at the Hall over the Post Office pursuant to the call of the Secretary.

P. W. Taft, in the Chair.

1. Chose John G. Metcalf a Committee to publish the proceedings of the Celebration.

2. Chose P. W. Taft, J. G. Metcalf and Henry A. Aldrich a Committee to write an Address to those who may Celebrate the Tri-Centennial Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town in 1967.

3. Voted that we cordially accept the proposition of Mr. Gale to complete a settlement for the use of his tents, for the further sum of $75.60, having before paid him $100.00.

Attest, John G. Metcalf, Secretary.

 Dr. John G. Metcalf, Treasurer, in Account Current with

1867.			
May 14.	To Cash rec^d of C. T. Scott (Uxb.) for 150 D. Tickets	$ 150	00
" 15.	" do. " " Dr. Southwick " 25. do.	25	00
" "	" do. " " C. C. P. Hastings " 375 do.	375	00
" "	" do. " " Geo. F. Lowell " 200 do.	200	00
" "	" do. " " G. W. Marsh " 100 do.	100	00
" "	" do. " " W. H. Aldrich " 200 do.	200	00
" "	" do. " " Wm. Knowlton 97 do.	97	00
" "	" do. " " J. G. Metcalf 12 do.	12	00
" 16.	" do. " " L. Grow, sale of Ball tickets	217	80
June 4.	" do. " " J. S. Gaskill, for cloth sold him	7	04
" "	" do. " " P. W. Taft " " " "	7	55
" 5.	" do. " " A. T. Staples " " " "	7	92
" 7.	" do. " " David Adams " " " "	7	96
" 8.	" do. " " Gilbert Gaskill " " " "	6	95
" "	" do. " " A. W. Gaskill " " " "	15	37
" "	" do. " " J. G. Metcalf " " " "	1	73
" 14.	" do. " " L. Grow, subscription extra music.	12	00
	Amnt car^d over	$1443	32

The Com. of Arrangements for 200th. Anniversary. Cr.

1867.			
May 14.	By Cash paid G. W. Stacy, printing posters &c.	$ 9	00
" "	" do. " J. M. Stewart do. Tickets &c.	10	25
" 16.	" do. " William Tufts, Caterer, in part,	300	00
" 17.	" do. " D. W. Reeves for Band by L. Grow	161	80
" "	" do " A. T. Staples, providing for Band.	20	00
" 19.	" do. " Ellen Quigley, attending at Ball,	1	50
" "	" do. " W. W. Nelson, Watching tent at nights.	9	34
" 21.	" do. " Wm. Tufts, Caterer, in full.	300	00
" "	" do. " R. M. Yale for Tents, in part.	100	00
" 22.	" do. " David Adams, board for tent men,	8	00
" 24.	" do. " Ellen Quigley, Wash^d Agricultural tabs cloths,	2	25
" 27.	" do. " D. S. Chapin, damaged use of lumber for tables &c	33	00
" 30	" do. " J. M. Stewart's printing programme of procession	1	50
June 3.	" do. " Austin Wood, labor at tent &c.	10	00
" 5.	" do. " Curtis, Webster & Co. 504 yds. sheeting	93	29
" "	" do. " Bos. & Wor. R. Road freight on sheeting		25
" 8.	" do. " Benj. D. Williams, transporting tent & music.	35	00
" 10.	" do. " Geo H. Wood 2 days labor at tent	2	70
" "	" do. " Edwd H. Taft 2 " " "	3	00
" 17.	" do. " R. M. Yale for tents, in full	75	60
	Amnt. car^d over	$1176	48

34. Dr. John G. Metcalf, Treasurer, in Account Current with

1867.			
June 19.	To Amount brought over		$ 144332
" "	" Cash Perry Wood for Cloth		769
" "	" do. L. Grow " "		1546
" 20.	" do. H.A. Alvrich " "		801
" "	" do. J.G. Metcalf " "		782
			$ 148230

The Com. of Arrangents for 200th. Anniversary. Cr. 35.

1867.			
June 19.	By Amount brought over		$ 117648
" "	" do. cash paid L. Grow, Labor		1390
" "	" do. " " John G. Metcalf, "		2625
" "	" do. " " Gilbert Gaskill "		800
" "	" do. " " H.A. Alvrich "		1000
" "	" do. " " A.W. Gaskill's "		600
" "	" do. " " P.W. Taft's "		1000
" "	" do. " " C.A. Davenport, "		150
" "	" do. " " Perry Wood "		1600
" "	" do. " " Bos. & Wor. R. Road's "		840
" "	" do. " " Bartlett & Haywood's "		260
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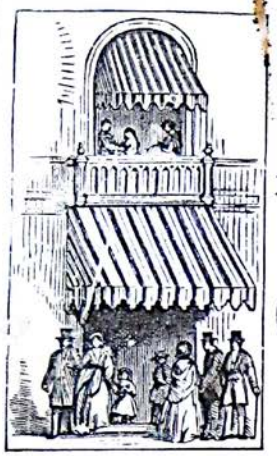

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Whom countless worlds adore,
Whose goodness wakes all nature's praise,
And tunes her choral lore;
On this fair hill our fathers reared
An altar to thy name,
By children's children still revered,
Who now thy blessing claim.

When first those hardy pilgrim sires
Made here their humble home,
And kindled their domestic fires
Beneath the vast blue dome,
A howling wilderness o'erspread
This now delightful land,
And savage life was wildly led
By many a warlike band.

And once where now a numerous seed
Uplift their peaceful hymn,
The hideous Indian's wrathful greed
Hurled desolation grim;
Drove hence our settlers to the coast,
Laid waste their infant town,
And o'er its ruins danced their boast,
With scorn's triumphant frown.

We stand on consecrated ground,
With embered homes inwrought,
Whose green and fruitful soil around
With hallowed dust is fraught;
While sainted forms from sunken graves,
Whose spirits wing the skies,
And winds that stir yon lakelet's waves,
Inspire our sacrifice.

Then rise with grand memorial voice,
O congregation bless'd,
And bow your heads as ye rejoice
In mercies thus confessed,
To Him that sitteth on the throne,
And Christ the lamb divine,
With rapture make your worship known,
Around this ancient shrine.

8. **Music by the Band.**
9. **Benediction.**

IN THE TENT.

1. **Music by the Band.**
2. **Blessing.**
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