Raleigh, August 23rd, 1846

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, held in the Executive Office this day, Dr. Holden, presiding, the following resolutions, offered by W. H. Coleman, Esq., were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Strain the people of North Carolina have been deprived of the services of one who, for more than forty years of public life, has labored faithfully for their material, intellectual and moral welfare.

Resolved, That the University of North Carolina, and the cause of education generally, and historical literature especially, have sustained in his death an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the newspapers of this city, and that James T. Taylor, Esq., one of the members of this Board, be requested to deliver a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That James T. Taylor, Esq., be instructed to communicate to the family of the deceased that the Board would desire the remains to be buried in the College Cemetery, near the monument of President Caldwell, if agreeable to their wishes.