

We the undersigned do hereby Certify that at a meeting of the Freewill Baptist Society of Cooks Prairie called pursuant to legal notice and held at the Brick School House in the Township of Claremont in the County of Calhoun and State of Michigan on the 24th day of February A.D. 1849 for the purpose of Electing a Board of Trustees for said Society, Elijah Cook Amos C Hopkins and Elijah Andrews were duly Elected to the said office of Trustees; and the name by which said Trustees and their successors in office shall hereon hereafter be known is,

"The Trustees of the Freewill Baptist Society of Cooks Prairie."

Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of February A.D. 1849.

Presiding officer
at said Election

Elijah Cook
Amos C Hopkins

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State of Michigan
Calhoun County ss.

On this 26th day of February A.D. 1849, before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came the above named Elijah Cook and Amos C Hopkins known to me to be the persons who execute the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Henry R Cook Justice of the Peace

Recorded February 26th 1849
John Meacham
County Clerk