

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that according to the Discipline Rules & usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church I have appointed Powell Groover Thomas E. Eslow Nathan Eslow Orin Ball and Samuel L. Howard Trustees and they are hereby constituted a Board of Trustees in trust. Known as "The Trustees in trust for the first Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Homer Calhoun County State of Michigan according to the Statute made and provided for the organization of Trustees in certain cases.

George Bradley - preacher in charge of South Albion Circuit

Jackson County

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty four personally appeared before me the above named George Bradley known to me as the person who signed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Moses Benedict Justice of the Peace Jackson County
Recorded May 16 1854
Creston Nussly County Clerk