

As the undersigned having been duly chosen to
 preside at an Election and to receive the votes and
 determine the qualifications of voters for the choice of
 Trustees to take charge of the Estate and property of the
 Methodist Protestant Church sit Rice Creek in the
 County of Calhoun and State of Michigan at a
 meeting held pursuant to ^{public} notice given according to
 law at the School House in the South East corner
 of the Town of Lee on the twenty first day of December
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and fifty two and having so presided do hereby certify
 that the following persons were duly chosen Electors
 said Trustees, viz: Burt H. Carnies, David Hanchett
 Amos Hadden, Caleb Hanchett & David H. Miller
 Given under our hands at the date aforesaid
 In presence of
 Preston Mitchell }
 Stephen Gilbert }

Caleb Hanchett
 David H. Miller

State of Michigan
 Calhoun County On this 5th day of January
 A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me a Notary
 Public in and for said County, ^{personally came the above named} Caleb Hanchett
 & David H. Miller known to me to be the persons
 who executed the above instrument and acknowledged
 the same to be their free act and deed

Preston Mitchell
 Notary Public

Recorded Jan 5, 1853
 County Clerk