

This Certifies that at a meeting held after due notice given agreeable to the Statute the following persons were elected as trustees, to be known as the First Baptist Congregation of Tekonsha to wit: Addis B. Bradley, Eli Stone, Benjamin F. Hood, Samuel Williams & Albert S. Foster  
Done Tekonsha December 5<sup>th</sup> 1842

John Southworth, Moderator (2)  
Benjamin F. Hood Secretary (3)

State of Michigan (7) on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December  
County of Calhoun 1842. Personally came before me  
the above named John Southworth  
and Benjamin F. Hood known to me to be the persons  
who signed the above Certificate and acknowledged  
the same to be a correct statement of the doing  
of the above mentioned Society. Subscribed  
& sworn before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1842

W. C. Goodrich, Clerk of Peace  
John Southworth  
Benjamin F. Hood

Also Rec<sup>d</sup> & Recorded on the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1843  
Geo. A. Van Horn Clerk. Fee Paid 5¢

At a meeting held in Battle Creek on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1843. of the members of Universalist Con-  
gregation in pursuance of notice previously given accord-  
ing to Law by Thomas Wheeler the Minister of said  
congregation for the purpose of organizing a religious  
society, by the election of trustees. The meeting  
was called to order by the said Minister & after  
reading the Law governing such elections, Judson  
Rice & Charles Mason were nominated & chosen  
as Judges of such Election. The number of trustees  
by vote of such meeting was fixed at seven and  
the following named persons were duly chosen  
as such trustees, and were drawn in the following  
classes to wit: Addison Condit }  
James Halladay } First class }  
Nathan Joy }  
John Robinson } Grand class