

Record of Church organization Second Baptist Church
Battle Creek

We James Curtis and Joseph Skipwith do
hereby certify that at a meeting of the Second Baptist Church
and society of Battle Creek held at their house of worship
in the village of Battle Creek on the 19th day of February
A D 1851 pursuant to public notice given such society
fifteen days prior to said meeting for the purpose of
electing three trustees to take charge of the estate and
property of such society and to transact all affairs
relative to the temporalities thereof - We James Curtis
and Joseph Skipwith were chosen by the qualified
votes present to preside at such election receive the votes
and to determine the qualification of voters.

And we do further certify that Harrison Brown
John Simpson and John D Smith were duly elected by
the qualified votes present at said meeting Trustees
of said Society Harrison Brown for three years John
Simpson for two years and John D Smith for one year
to be from hereafter called and known by the name
of the Second Baptist Church and Society of Battle Creek

Given under our hands and seals this
20th day of February A.D. 1851

Signed and sealed

In presence of
M. H. Joy
L. H. Stewart

James ^{his} Curtis
Mark
Joseph Skipwith

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Recorded the 28th of May 1851
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County Clerk