

This certifies that the Baptist Church & Society of Albion met March 2<sup>d</sup> 1848 in meeting regularly called & notified according to Revised Statute and that they organized themselves into a Society which shall be called the first Baptist Church & Society of Albion Luman Crittendon Osmon Rice Sariah R Lewis were chosen Trustees for the aforesaid Society in witness whereof we have this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848 hereunto set our hand & Seal.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of  
 L Crittendon  
 J Conrad  
 Fenner Ferguson  
 State of Michigan  
 County of Calhoun

R. M. Baker Moderator

J. R. Lewis Secretary

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848 came before me a Justice of the Peace for said County, R. M. Baker and J. R. Lewis known to me to be the persons who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Fenner Ferguson Justice of the Peace

Recorded May 31<sup>st</sup> 1848  
 John Meacham  
 County Clerk