

State of Michigan
County of Calhoun

At a meeting of the Baptist
Church & Society of Censor
consisting of more than five persons of full age, who
are desirous of forming themselves into a religious
Society, & who, have signed articles of association
for that purpose, held at the School House in Censor
in the County of Calhoun & State of Michigan on
the 26th day of May A.D. 1855, at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon, pursuant to Public Notice given by Rev. S. D.
Palmer, the minister of said Church & Society, to the
congregation at least fifteen days, & for three sun-
days in Sabbath, in which said Church & Society
regularly met for public worship next & preceding
this day, Rev. S. D. Palmer, was appointed Chairman
& S. J. Palmer Clerk & S. D. Palmer & Charles
Alexander, were duly nominated by a majority
of the votes & appointed Inspectors of this election.

Whereupon the meeting then proceeded to elect
by ballot, the following persons for trustees, of

Said Church & Society, & for the following terms to wit
 James Newber for one year
 Deaton Mott }
 Grinnell Beardsley } for two years
 Charles Alexander }
 Andrew Wiccaid } for three years

And it was resolved that the name by which
 said trustees & their successors in office shall
 from after be known & called, shall be "The First
 Baptist Church & Society of Ceresco"

Given under our hands & seals this 26th
 day of May A.D. 1856

In presence of

Sydney D. Palmer
 Charles Alexander
 Inspectors of Election

State of Michigan }
 Calhoun County }

On this 7th day of March A.D. 1856
 before me a Justice of the Peace in & for said County,
 personally appeared Charles Alexander & Sydney
 D. Palmer, the Inspectors of Election named in & who
 executed the foregoing Certificate to me known and
 acknowledged that they executed said certificate for
 the purposes therein expressed, their free acts and

Lucius E. Myers
 Justice of the Peace

Recorded March 7th 1856

S. S. Sarg
 Clerk