

We the undersigned inspectors of the election held by the first Baptist Church and Society of Athens held pursuant to public notice according to law at the dwelling house of S. J. Brundel in Athens Calhoun County, Mich; February 4th 1861 do hereby certify that S. J. Brundel & Henry Richards were elected as trustees of said church and society for the term of three years also that Israel Leight and Warren Berkey were elected as trustees for the term of two years also that David A. Millard and James Foster were elected as trustees for the term of one year and also that the name in which the said trustees shall be known and called hereafter for ever shall be the board of trustees of the first Baptist Church and Society of Athens also that they shall have all the power specified in law and that they were elected in the manner provided in the same

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February 1861

S. J. Brundel {S}

Warren Berkey {S}

State of Michigan  
County of Calhoun } On this fourth day of February 1861 personally came before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, S. J. Brundel and Warren Berkey known to me to be the persons who made the within certificate and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed  
Jehiel M. Hines Justice of the Peace

Brundel February  
6th 1861

Geo. M. Mather  
County Clerk