

In the matter of
"Trinity Church"
Marshall

We whose names are hereunto signed
being more than six persons, professing attachment
to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, do
an act of the People of the State of Michigan, entitled
"An act to provide for the organization of Protestant
Episcopal Churches" passed February 17, 1857, and for
the purpose of becoming a body, politic & corporate
by the name set forth in these articles in accordance
with the Canons, Doctrines, Discipline & Book of
the Protestant Episcopal Church, by these articles
of Agreement, recited and acknowledged in duplicate
do hereby agree to organize a Church according to
the usage of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the name
& style set forth in these articles, as follows
to wit

1st The name of the proposed Church is "Trinity Church"
Marshall

2nd The said Church is located in the village
and Township of Marshall, County of
Calhoun & State of Michigan

3rd The number of Vestrymen, who shall have
charge of the affairs of said Church shall be nine
and the time of the Annual Meeting, shall be
on the Monday next ensuing the festival of
Easter or Easter week

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 24th day of August, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven

Witness our hands in view
of L. H. Parsons &c
Charles A. Dibble

William Griswold Daniel Woodson
Edward W. Lauman Kelley S. Fay
Mrs R. McNeill Helen A. Hunt
Matthew Brinckley E. A. Lewis
A. E. Ellstrom Edwin Church
J. Ellstrom J. N. Montgomery
A. Schuyler - J. Noble C. Smith Wm. B. Schuyler

State of Michigan }
County of Calhoun }

J. S. James M. Parsons a Notary
Public in & for the County of

Calhoun, duly commissioned & sworn & as such
authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds do
certify that on the 25th day of August A.D. 1857
personally came before me William Griswold, Edward
L. Lawrence, Mrs J. Hunt, Ad. Schuyler, Nathan
Benedict, A. E. Tillotson, James Tillotson, David Anderson
Henry L. Ivy, Julius A. Kent, E. A. Kniss, Equis
Church, J. H. Montgomery, Wm. P. Schuyler, and Joseph
C. Smith, whose names are subscribed to the within
Articles of Agreement & personally acknowledged that they
acknowledged that they executed the said Articles
of Agreement for the uses & purposes therein mentioned
and I further certify that I know the said William
Griswold, Edward L. Lawrence, Mrs J. Hunt, Ad. Schuyler,
Nathan Benedict, A. E. Tillotson, James Tillotson, David
Anderson, Henry L. Ivy, Julius A. Kent, E. A. Kniss,
Equis Church, J. H. Montgomery, Wm. P. Schuyler
Joseph C. Smith to be the same persons as called
in & who executed the said Articles of Agreement
respectively.

James M. Parsons
Notary Public
for Calhoun County
Mich

Recorded August 27th 1857

Samuel S. Lacy
Clerk