

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF

*The Christian Reformed
Church of Rudyard
Chippewa Co. Mich.*

September 23, 1903.

Wm. J. Finne

We, the undersigned, the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of
S. W. Christian and Reformed Church
do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Minister, Elders and Deacons of said church or congregation held on
the *6th* day of *May*, A. D. 19*03*, the foregoing Articles of Association were adopted as the Articles of Association of said *Christian Reformed Church* and that the said adoption of said Articles of Association was sanctioned and approved by *all* of the Members of said church or congregation, at a meeting held at the regular place of meeting of said church or congregation, held on the *6th* day of *May*, A. D. 19*03*; public notice of which meeting was daily given for two successive Sabbaths prior to date of such meeting.

In testimony, hereof, we have hereto subscribed our names this *6th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *thirteen*

William H. DeLancey
President.
Jacob P. DeLancey
Secretary.

We, the undersigned, the ~~Minister~~ *Christians*, Elders and Deacons of the *Christians Reformed Church*.....

Having heretofore been incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 176 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan and amendments thereto, providing for the incorporation of Protestant Christian Reformed Churches, having lawfully terminated our corporate existence under said Chapter and amendments thereto, do hereby re-incorporate under the laws of the State of Michigan, pursuant to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Christian Reformed Churches" Session laws of the year 1901, Act No. 148 do for that purpose unite in, and agree to establish the following Articles of Association.

1st.—The Church or congregation shall be designated and known as the.....
Christians Reformed Church of Christians Reformed.....

2nd.—The church shall be located in the *Township of Reddyland* in the county of.....
.....State of Michigan.

3rd.—That we recognize as the fundamental principles of our Church in Doctrine and Government the Bible as the infallible Word of God, and the formulas of unity of the Christian Reformed Churches of America, and the Canons of the Synod of Dordt in so far as adopted by the Synod of the Christian Reformed Churches of America in the year A. D. 1896, and expressed in its Constitution. The said formulas of unity being 1st. the Thirty seven Articles of Faith of the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands; and the Heidelberg Catechism; 3rd. the Five Articles against the Remonstrants.

4th.—We irrevocably appropriate to the maintenance of our confession and government forever, such real and personal estate as this church now has or may hereafter acquire, and declare, that to these objects alone it shall be applied. And that in case of any departure from the above established standards of doctrine and government by any portion of this church or congregation, such estate shall be held and enjoyed exclusively by those who adhere to said standards hereby declared and established as the basis of our church and congregation.

5th.—The term of existence of this corporation is hereby fixed at thirty years from the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the Minister, Elders and Deacons of said congregation have hereunto subscribed our names, this *8* day of *March*.....in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and *1905*

William H. Williams Elder
Jacob J. Therman Elder
William K. Witt Deacon
Jan J. B. ... Deacon

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STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY of *Washtenaw* }

On this *5th* day of *March* in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and *Thirteen* before me a *Notary Public* in and for said county, per-

sonally appeared
John W. Deane,
The Minister, and *Wm. N. Deane*

John J. Deane
Elders, and *Wm. Deane*

Christian Reformed Church
Deacons of the

known to me to be the same persons who

executed the foregoing Articles of Association and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

A. H. Field
Notary Public