

The following text was transcribed by Betsy Lewis, Western Presbyterian Church historian on January 5, 2007, from a copy of the *Certificate of Incorporation of Western Presbyterian Church of Palmyra*. Also see: *Certificate of Incorporation of The Western Presbyterian Church in the Town of Palmyra*.

**Certificate of Incorporation of Western Presbyterian Church in the Town of Palmyra.**

We hereby certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1817 a number of male inhabitants residing within the limits of the western Presbyterian Church in the town of Palmyra Met pursuant to publick [sic] notice in the Meeting House in the Village of Palmyra and agreed to be incorporated into a society to be known by the name of the western Presbyterian Church and Society in the town of Palmyra and proceeded to elect David White, Joel Foster, Henry Jessup, Charles Braddish, James White, and Isaac Howell to serve as trustees of said society.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of May 1817.

In presence of ) Gain Robinson (Seal) Moderators  
sd S. Moore ) Joel Foster (Seal) said meeting.  
Ontario County ss.

On the thirteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred & seventeen before me Wm. Rogers a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, Came Henry H. Moore well known to me and he on oath did testify that he subscribed his name to the within as a witness and that the statement in the within is true I allow the same to be recorded.

Wm Rogers

A True Copy of the Original recorded 5<sup>th</sup> August 1817 at 12 Oclk M and examined.

Wm W. McNair  
Dep Clk.

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