

Reg. No. 425046.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
County of Wayne, } ss.

Received for record the 1st day
of November, A.D. 1917, at
9:45 o'clock A.M.

Otto Stoll, REGISTER.

Constitution and By-Laws of the

I. Evangelical Reformed Church, Detroit, Mich.

Article I. Name.

The congregation shall be known by the name: I. Evangelical Reformed Church of Detroit, Michigan.

Article II. Purpose.

The purpose of the congregation shall be to supply its members with the preaching of the Gospel and with the Holy Sacraments.

Article III. Officers and their duties.

The officers of the congregation shall consist of the Pastor, three Elders, six Deacons and five Trustees. Their duties are as follows;

Paragraph 1. The Pastor shall preach the Gospel, administer the Sacraments, instruct the children in the Word of God and in the Heidelberg Catechism and visit the members and the sick.

Paragraph 2. The Elders, together with the Pastor, form the Spiritual Council. They shall assist him in the care of the congregation.

Paragraph 3. The Deacons shall collect all the offerings, also such dues as may be in arrears. They shall hand these to the Financial Secretary and he shall hand them to the Treasurer, obtaining his receipt therefor. They shall also see to it that proper order is observed at the services.

Paragraph 4. The Trustees shall have charge of the property of the congregation and shall keep it in proper repair; if the cost of repairs exceeds \$25.00 they shall first lay the matter before the congregation. They shall also see to it that the property is properly insured; and they shall have charge of all documents of the congregation.

Article V. (Note: There is no Article IV.) Meetings.

Paragraph 1. The Consistory meets every first Tuesday of each month. The Pastor may call special meetings and shall do so, if he is requested to do so by six members of the Consistory.

Paragraph 2. The Congregation meets on the second Monday after New Year. At this meeting all the officers report, whereupon the reports are discussed. Then shall follow the election of officers. Special meetings may be called by the Consistory, but must be publicly announced twice before the meeting. The Consistory shall call such a meeting if requested to do so by ten members of the Congregation.

Article VI. Nominations.

Before every election the Consistory shall propose a double number of candidates for every office and have the names read from the pulpit twice.

Article VII. Elections.

Paragraph 1. Every communicant member that is 18 years old and contributes toward the support of the Congregation, shall have the right to vote. Elections shall be by ballot. A majority of the votes shall decide. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled, if necessary, by a new election.

Paragraph 2. Whenever the Pastor's office becomes vacant, the Consistory shall invite the pastors to visit and preach for the Congregation, and shall then propose a candidate for election. Every candidate must be a minister of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Article VIII. Ordination and Installation.

Members that are elected Elders or Deacons, shall be ordained and installed, one notice having been given, before they assume their office.

Article IX. Admission of new members.

Admission of new members is by the Spiritual Council, either by confirmation, or certificate, or reprofession of faith.

Article X. Duties of members of the Congregation.

The duties are, to lead a Christian life, to attend divine services regularly, to partake of the Holy Communion, to consecrate their children to the Lord by baptism and to send them to Sunday school and catechetical instruction and to contribute toward the support of the Congregation.

Article XI. Of Church Discipline.

All church discipline is administered by the Spiritual Council.

Article XII. Of Divine Services.

All Sundays and Holidays shall be observed by having divine service. The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated on the First of Advent, at Easter and Pentecost.

By-Laws.

Paragraph 1. The Consistory, at its January meeting, elects a Secretary, a Financial Secretary, a Treasurer and Delegates to Classis and Synod.

(According to the General Constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States, the Pastor is ex-officio President of the Consistory.)

- Paragraph 2. The Treasurer keep account of all moneys and pays all bills that have been countersigned by the President and the Secretary of the Consistory.
- Paragraph 3. Six members of the Consistory shall be a quorum. Ten members of the Congregation shall be a quorum at a meeting of the Congregation.
- Paragraph 4. The Janitor shall be under the supervision of the Trustees.
- Paragraph 5. If the Pastor wishes to resign, he shall notify the Congregation three months before; if the Congregation wishes a change, it shall notify the Pastor three months before.
- Paragraph 6. If a member moves out of the bounds of the Congregation, a letter of dismission shall be given, if requested by the member.
- Paragraph 7. All societies within the Congregation shall be under the supervision of the Consistory.
- Paragraph 8. The Trustees shall organize immediately after the meeting of the Congregation.
- Paragraph 9. The Trustees are elected for a term of five years and the members of the Consistory for a term of three years.
- Paragraph 10. The President of the Trustees may call a meeting at any time and shall do so when requested by three members.
- Paragraph 11. The Congregation elects its Secretary.
- Paragraph 12. The Trustees audit the books and reports of the Treasurer.

J.M.K.

Reg.No.425320.

City Treas. Cert. No. 5294.

REGISTER'S OFFICE }
County of Wayne. } ss.

Charles H. Wiltsie and wife,

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Quit-Claim Deed

Received for Record, the...3rd...day
of...November...A.D. 1917...at
8:30...o'clock...A.M.

M. I. Brabb.

.....Otto Stoll.....
REGISTER.

This Deed, made this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, between Charles H. Wiltsie and Harriet H. Wiltsie, his wife, of Rochester, Monroe County, New York, parties of the first part and Mr. M. I. Brabb, party of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the parties of the first part, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) have granted, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby grant, release and forever quit-claim unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as the rear west forty (40) feet of the south five and eight one-hundredths (5.90) feet of lot six (6) and rear west forty (40) feet of lot five (5) of C. B. Edward's subdivision of outlot 190, L. Beaubien farm, on the west side of Beaubien street; being the same premises conveyed to Charles H. Wiltsie by tax certificate number 3175, of sale February 1903.

Together with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the said parties of the first part in and to said premises.

To Have and to Hold the above granted and described premises unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, forever.

In Witness Whereof, the parties of the first have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in the presence of;
A. L. Klein.
E. G. Weber.

Charles H. Wiltsie (L.S.)
Harriet H. Wiltsie (L.S.)

State of New York
County of Monroe - ss.
City of Rochester)

On this thirteenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Charles H. Wiltsie and Harriet H. Wiltsie, his wife, to me personally known to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(Notary Seal)

Annetta L. Klein,
Notary Public, Monroe County, New York.
My Comm. Exp. March 30th, 1919.

J.M.K.

Reg.No.425258.

REGISTER'S OFFICE }
County of Wayne. } ss.

Estate of
Tillie Connault,
Deceased.

Exemplification of Record.

Received for Record, the...2nd...day
of...November...A.D. 1917...at
2:20...o'clock...P.M.

61250.

The Last Will and Testament of
Tillie Connault, Deceased.

.....Otto Stoll.....
REGISTER.

I, Tillie Connault, of St. Clair Heights, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, viz;

First.- I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid in full.