



The certificate of Incorporation of St Luke Church is recorded in the Clerk's office in Ontario County in Liber C of Miscellaneous Records page 195.

Copy of an attachment a declaration of attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America (on file)

"We whose names are herewith subscribed do hereby declare ourselves attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America Dated at Rochester March 13th 1817"

S. Melancton Smith	Wm C Atkinson
Moses P. Belknap	Samuel I Andrews,
Wm Y. Green	Pro. G. Rochester
John Moore	John Alastick
A. G. Dauby	Silas Smith
Rev. B. Compaunt	Roswell Babbie
Anson House	Enos Stone
Daniel Atwood	Oliver Bulver
Jacob Stone	John P. Sheldon
Eliza Johnson	Daniel Tinker
Isiah Bown	Levis Jenkins
Caleb Hammond	H. Montgomery
Jabez Melkison	Joseph Spencer
Joseph Thompson	Joseph Griffin

Done with the approbation and consent of
Henry W. Onondock Missionary & Rector of
St John's Church Canandaigua
Brighton Outgo
July 14th 1817-

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the persons attached to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America residing in the Village of Rochester and its vicinity and in the town of Brighton in Ontario County & its vicinity, will be holden at the School house belonging to Samuel I. Andrews in said Town of Brighton on Monday the 14th day of July now instant for the purpose of electing

Mr Church Warden and eight Testymen in conformity with the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Religious Societies," dated July 6th 1817

Read at morning prayer on Sunday

July 6th 1817 in the presence of
S. G. Andrews & Saby Wilkinson

Read at morning service on Sunday
July 13th 1817 in the presence of
Saby Wilkinson & }
S. G. Andrews }

At a meeting held on the 16th day of July 1817 in pursuance of the foregoing notice - The Rev Henry M. Oudoudon being present, by virtue of the statute he took the Chair - and Roswell Babbitt was chosen Secretary

After an address to the throne of Grace by the Rev Mr Norton, the meeting proceeded to elect by ballot Mr Church Warden and eight Testymen, and the following persons were duly elected viz

Nathaniel Rochester } Church
Samuel S. Andrews } Warden

Silas Smith
Roswell Babbitt
John Mastick
Lewis Jenkins
John C. Rochester
Elisha Johnson
William Atkinson
Oliver Culver

Testy
men

A motion was then made and seconded that Thursday in Easter week be the day fixed upon for the annual election of Warden & Testymen and that "St Lukes Church Senses falls be the name or title by which said congregation or church shall hereafter be known in law -

Whereupon a vote was taken and carried unanimously that "St Lukes Church Senses falls" be the name and title by which this church or congregation shall hereafter be known in law - and that Thursday in Easter week be fixed upon for the annual election of Warden and Testymen -

Signed

Roswell Babbitt
Secretary

At the annual meeting of the members of "St Luke Church Genesee Falls" and of the congregation attached thereto, held at the school house near Mr Sill on Thursday in Easter week 1820 the following persons were duly elected Wardens & Vestrymen

George G. Lill
William Atkinson } Wardens

Roswell Babbitt
A. J. Dancy
J. Hebbins
J. Smith
J. Mastick
J. M. Smith
J. H. Gregory &
E. Johnson } Vestrymen

Wm R. Babbitt Secy

See Act Entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of Religious societies - passed Feb'y 18th 1820 & Revised same page 304 section 2 Col 3^d.

At the same annual meeting it was unanimously agreed by the Wardens & Vestry men to employ the Rev. Alanson Melton to perform divine service for said church once in three weeks for one year for which they were to pay him dollars

Signed R. Babbitt
Secretary

At the annual meeting of the members of "St Luke Church Genesee Falls" and the congregation attached thereto, held in "St Luke Church" the first Thursday after Easter Sunday 1821 the following persons were duly elected Wardens & Vestry men for one year viz

William Atkinson
Samuel J. Anderson } Wardens

J. N. Hebbins
Caleb L. Clark
Roswell Babbitt
James H. Gregory
John Mastick
John Swift
Silas Smith
William M. Mumford } Vestrymen

At the same time & place the following persons were elected members to attend the annual convention of the Prot. Epis. Church to be held in the City of New York on the 7th Tuesday in Oct next - J. N. Hebbins, Silas Smith, Tho^s Humphreys, Solomon Cleveland - At a meeting of the vestry same day - Roswell Babbitt elected Treasurer for the ensuing year - & Nathaniel T. Rochester to be Clerk of the vestry -

attested N. T. Rochester Wm

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true & accurate return of the election held as above stated -

F. H. Canning, Minister of
St. Luke's Ch. Genesee Falls

At the annual Election for wardens and Vestry men of "St Luke Church Genesee Falls" held in St Luke Church Thursday in Easter week April 11th 1822 - The following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes as Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year viz

William Atkinson
John Mastick } Wardens

Jonathan Chid
S. M. Smith
Silas Smith
William Pitkin
Solomon Cleveland
William W. Munford
James H. Gregory
Elisha Taylor } Vestrymen

At a meeting of the Vestry N. J. Rochester chosen Clerk of the Vestry for the ensuing year
We hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate return of the election held as stated above

N. J. Rochester Clk
April 11th 1822
J. H. Canning - Minister

At the annual Election for Wardens & Vestrymen of "St Luke Church Genesee Falls" held in St Luke Church Thursday in Easter week April 11th 1822 The following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year viz

William Atkinson &
John Mastick } Wardens

Silas Smith
William Pitkin
Elisha B. Strong
John B. Elwood
Caleb L. Clark
Thomas H. Rochester
William P. Shearman
Thomas Humphreys } Vestrymen

We the Subscribers certify the N. J. Rochester chosen Clk above to be a true & accurate return of the Election held as above stated - J. H. Canning - Minister
N. J. Rochester Clk

At the annual Election for Wardens & Vestrymen of "St Luke's Church Genesee Falls" held in "St Luke's Church Thursday in Easter week 1824- the following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes as Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year viz

Wardens
William Atkinson &
John Mastick

Vestrymen
William Pitkin
Silas Smith
Caleb L. Clark
Jonathan Child
William W. Mumford
Solomon Cleveland
Thomas A. Rochester
Bunage Smith

We hereby certify the foregoing to be a true & accurate return of the Election held as above stated

N. T. Rochester CLK

Apr 22 1824 F. H. Gunning - Minister

At the annual Election for Wardens & Vestrymen of "St Luke's Church Genesee Falls" held in "St Luke's Church Thursday in Easter week Apr 7- 1825 The following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes as Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year viz

William Atkinson &
John Mastick } Wardens

William Pitkin
Jonathan Child
Thomas A. Rochester
Solomon Cleveland
William W. Mumford
Silas Smith
Bunage Smith &
Giles Boulton } Vestrymen

We certify that the said Election was duly held & the above officers chosen

F. H. Gunning, Rector of
St Luke's Church. F. H.

N. T. Rochester CLK
Apr 9- 1825

At the annual Election for Wardens & Vestrymen of "St. Luke Church Geneva Falls" held in St. Luke Church Thursday in Easter week (March 30) 1826 - The following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes as Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year viz

William Atkinson }
John Mastick } Wardens

Giles Smith
William Pitkin
Giles Boulton
Jon^{as} Child
William H. Mumford
Frederick Whittlesey
C. C. Lathrop
Thomas A. Rochester } Vestrymen

We certify that the above mentioned Election was duly held & the above Officers chosen

F. H. Canning

Rector of St. Luke's Ch.

A. J. Rochester Clk

March 30 1826

At the same time & place it was resolved by the congregation attached to said Church that the vestry of said Church shall whenever they think proper appoint such persons as they shall see fit to attend as delegates to Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in the City of New York in October next

A. J. Rochester Clk

March 30 1826

At the annual Election for Wardens & Vestrymen of "St. Luke Church Geneva Falls" held in St. Luke Church Thursday in Easter week in the year of our Lord 1827 -

The following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes as Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year - viz:

William Atkinson &
William Pitkin } Wardens

Giles Smith
Jonathan Child
Giles Boulton
Sared M. Stebbins
Elisha Johnson
Frederick Whittlesey
Solomon Cleveland
Charles C. Lathrop } Vestrymen

We certify that the above Election was duly held according to Law & the above Officers chosen

F. H. Canning

Rector of St. Luke's Ch.

A. J. Rochester

Clerk

April 19th 1827

at the annual meeting of the members of "St. Luke's Church Geneva Falls" and the Congregation attached thereto - held in "St. Luke's Church" Thursday in Easter week 1828, apt 10th It was Resolved That the annual Election for the choice of Wardens & Vestrymen be held hereafter on Easter Monday and

The following persons were duly elected Wardens & Vestry-men for the ensuing year -

viz

William Pitkin & }
Silas O. Smith } Wardens

Jonathan Child
Thomas Eggleston
Nathaniel T. Rochester
Chas. C. Lathrop
Frederick Whittelsey
John T. Talman
Henry Scramton
Benjamin Seabury } Vestrymen

We Certify that the above Election was duly held & the above mentioned persons duly elected

A. H. Cuming, Rector

N. T. Rochester *AK*

Rochester apt 11 1828.
Time of Election changed to Easter Monday. by authority of an Act to Incorporate Religious Societies

At the annual meeting of the members of "St. Luke's Church Geneva Falls" and the Congregation attached thereto on Easter Monday (April 20th) 1829 for the purpose of electing Wardens and Vestrymen for said Church the following persons were duly elected by the greatest number of votes Wardens & Vestrymen for the ensuing year - viz:

William Pitkin
Silas O. Smith } Wardens

Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittelsey
Charles C. Lathrop
John T. Talman
Benjamin Seabury
Henry Scramton
Nathaniel T. Rochester
Joseph Field } Vestrymen

We Certify that the said Election was duly held and the above mentioned persons duly elected

A. H. Cuming - Rector
pro tempore

N. T. Rochester

AK of Vestry

Rochester Easter Monday April 20th 1829-

At the annual meeting of the Members of "St. Luke's Church
Genesee Falls" and the Congregation attached thereto - held
in the Church on Easter Monday (April 12th) 1830 -
the following persons were duly elected Wardens and
Vestrymen of said Church for the ensuing year viz:

William Pitkin &
Giles O. Smith } Wardens

Jonathan Child
Frederick Whittlesey
Charles C. Lathrop
Nathaniel J. Rochester
Benjamin Seabury
John T. Talman
Joseph Field
Simon Ford } Vestrymen

We hereby certify that said Election was duly held
and the above mentioned persons duly elected

Henry Whitehouse, Rector.
N. J. Rochester

Clk of the Vestry
Rochester Easter Monday April 12th 1830 -

At the annual Election for Wardens and Vestry-
men of "St. Luke's Church Genesee Falls" said Election
was duly held in "St. Luke's Church," Monday in
Easter Week (Apr 4th) 1831 - and the following named
persons were duly elected Wardens & Vestrymen for
the ensuing Year: viz:

William Pitkin
Giles O. Smith } Wardens

Jonathan Child
Nathaniel J. Rochester
Frederick Whittlesey
Charles C. Lathrop
Benjamin Seabury
John T. Talman
Joseph Field
Vincent Matthews } Vestrymen -

We hereby certify that said Election was duly held and
the above named persons elected by the greatest number
of Votes -

Henry Whitehouse, Rector.

Rochester April 4th 1831

N. J. Rochester
Clk of the Vestry.

The Elections for Wardens & Vestry-men will be
found hereafter in the ^{minutes of the} regular Meetings of the Vestry
(See other end of the Book)

