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Know all men by these presents  
 We the undersigned, do hereby certify that pursuant to the  
 statute in such case made and provided, we have organized  
 and formed under the religious corporation laws of the State of  
 New York a Church Society known as

the Church Society of the City of Buffalo  
 That said organization and society was founded and exists  
 in the faith and under the principles of the Baptist Church  
 of America, as expounded by the form and confessions of  
 the Baptist Church.

That the names of the Trustees for the first year, and the  
 their places of residence are as follows:

- John C. Coleman 19 Superior St. Buffalo N.Y.
- Elijah A. Thompson 501 Clinton St. Buffalo N.Y.
- John Cullen 259 Eagle St. Buffalo N.Y.

That the names and addresses of the deacons and their  
 at a duly regularly called meeting of said society at the  
 usual place of meetings and their terms of office are as  
 follows:

- Salomon Moore, 12 Peckham St. Buffalo N.Y. 1 year
- James Myatt 541 Clinton St. Buffalo N.Y. 1 year
- Miles White 47 Union Alley Buffalo N.Y. "
- John Sims 16 Union St. Buffalo N.Y. "

That the names of the ministers officiating at said church  
 and administering the rights and solemnities thereof  
 are as follows:

- Rev. D. Robinson 274 Clinton St. Buffalo N.Y.
- Rev. H. C. Taylor 43 Union St. Buffalo N.Y.
- Rev. G. W. Lee 6 Union St. Buffalo N.Y.

That the regular place of business and the place of  
 meetings of said society and church shall at all times be  
 in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie, and State of New  
 York, at such time and place therein as said society  
 shall designate in accordance with the rules and regu-  
 lations of the Supreme Society or Mother Church of  
 said city, with which said church and society is now  
 and shall always hereafter be affiliated.

Dated Buffalo N.Y.  
 October 1, 1902.

- J. C. Coleman Trustee
- Elijah A. Thompson Trustee
- John Cullen Trustee
- Sal Moore Deacon
- James Myatt Deacon
- Miles White Deacon
- John Sims Deacon
- D. Robinson Minister
- H. C. Taylor Minister
- G. W. Lee Minister

State of New York  
 County of Erie ss.  
 City of Buffalo

John C. Coleman, Elijah A. Thompson, John Cullen,  
 Salomon Moore, John Sims, James Myatt, Miles White,  
 Rev. D. Robinson, H. C. Taylor, and G. W. Lee, being duly  
 sworn deposed and say that they are the persons  
 persons named in the foregoing certificate that  
 they have read said certificate and know the  
 contents thereof: That the same is true to the best of their  
 knowledge.

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of documents, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters they believe them to be true.

Known to before me this 15th day of October 1942.

W. Raymond L. Bonner  
Commissioner of deeds  
in and for the City of Buffalo N. Y.

J. C. Coleman  
Elijah A. Thompson  
John Cullen  
Rob Moore  
James Myatt  
Miles White  
Van Rims  
D. Robinson  
H. C. Tyler  
G. W. Lee

State of New York  
County of Erie ss.  
City of Buffalo

That this 16th day of October nineteen hundred and twenty two before me the undersigned personally appeared John C. Coleman, Elijah A. Thompson, John Cullen, Rob. Moore, Van Rims, James Myatt, Miles White, Rev. D. Robinson, H. C. Taylor and G. W. Lee, to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons specified in and who executed the within instrument and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

W. Raymond L. Bonner  
Commissioner of deeds  
in and for the City of Buffalo

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Erie, New York, at Buffalo, New York, this 16th day of October, 1942.

Dated Buffalo N. Y.  
December 5th 1942.

Chas. H. Brown  
Justice Supreme Court.

Recorded and examined  
Nov. 1, 1943 at 1.56 P. M.

Charles O. Leitch  
Dep. Clerk.

Certificate of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, all being persons of full age, and all of us of the County of Erie, State of New York, do hereby make, sign, acknowledge and file this Certificate for that purpose as follows: That the name of the proposed corporation is Wesley A. Montgomery Incorporated.

Second: The purpose for which it is to be formed are as follows: To buy and sell, deal in, export or import... (text is partially obscured)