Elder Daniel

Commissioner Crammell

Says

The first thing to be done is
Get from the County Clerk at Hudson a Certified Copy of the enclosed if
he will then make out legal papers
for Robert & R to sign as Trustees
And put his Certificate of State
Seal on such papers. He the
Sure will be legal for Kansas

Will see you at Explains
all things more fully

Be sure to get Certified
Copy by Monday morning

Your Brother

Benjamin
Know all men by these presents, that I, Frederick W. Evans, of the
Town of New Lebanon, Columbia County,
State of New York, in consideration
of the sum of one dollar, to me, my
paid, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, and for other good and
valuable considerations, do hereby
sell, assign, transfer and completely
destitute Benjamin Gates and
Robert Valentine as Trustees of the
Society of Shakers in the Village of Mount
Lebanon, Town, County and State as
above said all and singular, the
real-estate mortgages, mortgage funds,
notes, cheques, money, funds and
securities of every description now
held by me in my name and de-
posited or in the care and custody of
E. J. Francis, Cashier of the Pittsfield
National Bank of the City of Pittsfield
County of Berkshire and State of
Massachusetts, or elsewhere—
also all payments on account
of principal or interest on such
mortgages, or other securities now
due, overdue or which shall hereafter
become due, I hereby assign and
transfer to said Benjamin Gates and Robert Valentine, and I hereby expressly authorize them to collect such due or part due payments on sums of money.

This assignment is executed by me in full and absolute acknowledgment that all funds and securities of whatsoever description standing or deposited in my name are in fact the property of the Board of said Society of Masters of Mount Lebanon, known as the "North Family" and though held in my name personally were only so held for convenience in administering the duties and trusts of my office as an Elder of said North Family. And the property and powers hereby granted assigned and conveyed by me to said Benjamin Gates and Robert Valentine, as Trustees aforesaid is expressly intended and designed as a conveyance and authorization to their successors, administrators or assigns in said office, and for
the use, benefit and behoof of said society

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Three.

Frederick Williams.

Signed, sealed and delivered, on the day and date aforesaid, in the presence of:

Joseph Holden
Daniel Afford.

State of New York, Columbia County SS, on this 16th day of March 1893 before me personally came Joseph Holden and Daniel Afford subscribing witnesses to the foregoing conveyance to my known wife being by me duly sworn did depose and say that they, residing in the Town of Aurelius in said County that they knew Frederick W. Evans the individual described in and who executed the said conveyance that they were present and saw the said Frederick W. Evans sign, seal and deliver the same.
as and for his act done and deed and the said Frederick N. Evans then acknowledged the execution thereof.

Daniel O'Ford was one of the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Hampton & Bull
Justice of the Peace
the use benefit and behoof of said society.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three.

[Signature]

Signed, sealed and delivered, on the day and date aforesaid, in the presence of:

[Signature]

[Signature]

State of New York, Columbia County SS
on this 16th day of March 1893 before me personally came Joseph Holden and Daniel Offord subscribing witnesses to the foregoing conveyance to me known who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that they reside in the Town of New Lebanon in said County that they knew Frederick W. Evans the individual described in and who executed the said conveyance that they were present and saw the said Frederick W. Evans sign, seal and deliver the same.
as and for his act & deed and the said Frederick H Evans then acknowledged the execution thereof whereupon the said Joseph Holden and Daniel Offord became the subscribing witnesses thereto.

Hampton C Bull
Justice of the Peace