Gwin Wm
To
G.W. McGowen
N H Self &
Wm Gwin
Trustees

State of Alabama, } Know all men by these presents that I
Shelby County } William Gwin for and in consideration of the love I bear for the cause of Christ, and from and earnest desire to promote his heritage on earth do give and grant, and by these presents convey unto N. H. Self, G. W. McGowen & William Gwin, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and their Successors in office, all the right - title and interest in the following described parcel or tract of land, (Viz) part of the S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Section One in Township Twenty One, Range One East commencing at the North East Corner and running due West, One hundred and forty yards, thence South Seventy yards, thence East One hundred and forty yards, thence due North Seventy yards to Starting point containing two acres, also part of the S W 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section Six in Township 21 Range 2 East, Commencing at the North West Corner and running due South Seventy yards thence due East to the Hasperville Road, thence along said Road to the line running due east from starting point to said road, thence due West along said line to starting point, Containing two acres more or less. Intrust, that said premises shall be used, Kept, Maintained, and disposed of as a place of Divine worship, and for School purposes, for the use of the Ministers and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Subject to the Discipline, usage, and ministerial appointment of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said church, and the annual conference within whose bounds the said premises are situated and the said Trustees are to have to hold the property aforesaid for the use aforesaid free from the Claim or Claims of myself my heirs executors or administrators, and from the Claims of all others whatsoever.— In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 8th day of February, In the year of our Lord 1878,

In presence of:
Witness: J E Dessler
D Edwards & W. R. Nivens

Wm Gwin (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I David Edwards an acting Jus-
Shelby County } tice of the peace, hereby certify that
Wm Irvin whose name is signed to the foregoing con-
veyance and who is known to me acknowledged before
me on this day that being informed of the contents of the
conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day
the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of February 1878.

David Edwards, J.P.

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James T Leeper
Judge of Probate