

Hardy J. D. This Indenture made this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand Eight hundred and eighty three between  
 The Trustees of James D. Hardy and his wife L. A. Hardy of the first part and  
 the W. E. church South, Monte-  
 ral Circuit Charles B. West, G. G. Vandegrift S. H. Mr. Carley E. C. Seale  
 and W. H. H. Whalley trustees of the Methodist Episcopal  
 Church South, and their successors in office parties of the  
 second part, witness: that the said parties of the first  
 part, for and in consideration of the love they bear for the  
 cause of Christ and for an earnest desire to promote his  
 on earth, hath given, granted, alined remised, released  
 enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents  
 do give, grant, alien, remise, release, enfeoff, convey and con-  
 firm unto the said parties of the second part, and their  
 successors and assigns forever, the following real estate lying  
 and being in the town of Calera, County of Shelby, State  
 of Alabama, to wit: that certain lot or parcel of land situated  
 on the corner of Orchard and Patton Street being the South  
 Eastern corner of a certain square in the said town of Calera  
 said lot running on said Orchard street Seventy (70) feet  
 and running on said Patton Street one hundred and fifty  
 (150) feet together with all and singular the rights, members  
 and privileges unto the above mentioned and described premises  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold  
 unto the above granted and described premises with the  
 appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part  
 and their successors in office in trust that said premises  
 shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a  
 place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and  
 membership of the said Methodist Episcopal Church South  
 subject to its 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 also in trust that said premises or a part thereof shall  
 be held kept and maintained and disposed of as a place  
 for the use and occupancy of the preachers  
 of the Methodist church South, who may be from time to  
 time appointed in said place, subject to the use and  
 discipline of said church as from time to time

authorized and declared by the general conference  
of said church and by the annual conference, within  
whose bounds, the said premises are situate.

And the said parties of the first part for themselves and  
their heirs and against all and any person or persons  
whosoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall  
and will warrant and by these presents forever defend.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto  
set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

J. D. Hardy. Seal  
Luisia A. Hardy. Seal

The State of Alabama.}

Shelby County, State of Alabama. I, J. H. L. Oliver, a Notary Public in  
and for said County hereby certify that James D. Hardy  
and L. A. Hardy whose names are signed to the foregoing  
conveyance and for whom no known to me, acknowledged before  
me on this day that being informed of the contents  
of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 1883.

H. L. Oliver.

N. P. Shelby County Seal.

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James S. Leeper. Judge of Probate.