

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

for, and in consideration of Thirty Dollars \$30.00 Dollars,  
to the undersigned grantor R. F. Newton wife Suddie Newton  
paid in hand by The Methodist Episcopal Church South  
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell,

and convey unto the said Methodist Episcopal Church South  
the following described <sup>real estate</sup> property, to-wit:

One acre off of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 5 Township  
22 Range 3 West, the above described land bought of J. D. Striplin  
and known as the Suddie Wells lot. In trust that said premises  
shall be used kept maintained & disposed of as a place of divine  
worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church South, subject to the discipline  
usage & ministerial appointments of said Church as from time  
to time authorized by the General Conference of said Church  
and the Annual Conference within whose lands the  
said premises are situated

lying and being in the County of Shelby and State of Alabama.

To have and to hold the same unto the said Methodist Episcopal Church South

and we heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said Methodist Episcopal Church South

heirs and assigns, that we lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that  
they are free from all incumbrances; that we have a good right to sell and convey the said property; that we will, and our heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators shall, warrant and defend the same to said Methodist Episcopal Church South  
heirs, executors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever.

Given under our hand and seal, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1898

In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands & seals this 26th day of  
Oct. 1898

R. F. Newton (L. S.)  
Suddie Newton (L. S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, James Ozley a Justice of the peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that

whose name Sav signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1898 James Ozley J. P.

The State of Alabama, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ a subscribing witness to the foregoing conveyance, known to me, appeared before me this day, and  
being sworn, stated that \_\_\_\_\_ the grantor in the conveyance, voluntarily executed the same in  
his presence, and in the presence of the other subscribing witness, on the day the same bears date; that he attested the same in the presence of the grantor and of the other witness,  
and that such other witness subscribed his name as a witness in his presence.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 189 \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama, \_\_\_\_\_ County.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_, came before me the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named \_\_\_\_\_, who being examined separate and  
apart from the husband, touching her signature to the within Deed, acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord, and without fear, constraints, or threats  
on the part of the husband.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 20th day of Nov, 1898, at 12 o'clock  
M., and duly recorded in Book # of Deeds, 19 page, and examined.

A. O. Longshore Judge of Probate.