Smith
to
Roper

The State of Alabama, } This indenture made
Shelby county. } and entered into this the
21st day of Dec 1896. by and between M.B.
Smith & Mary S. Smith grantors and Joe
V. Roper. Grantee, witnesseth that for and
in consideration Six hundred Dollars to us
paid. The said Grantors have bargained and
sold and by these presents do grant and

convey unto said Grantee certain real property in said County and state described as follows: the E½ of N.E.¼ & S.W.¼ of N.E.¼ sec. 8 & S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ sec 9 except 10 acres off of East side of N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of sec. 8. also except that portion of S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of sec 8 lying South of the creek also the N.W.¼ of N.E.¼ & 10 acres off of the S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ in N.E. Corner sec 8 all in T. 20 R-1-East except 1 acre heretofore Deeded to the Baptist Church. To have and to hold the same unto the said grantee his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever, with full warranty against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof the said Grantor have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

attest:
J.E. Adams.
J.N. Roper.

M.B. Smith {seal}
Mary S. Smith {seal}
her x mark

The State of Alabama } I, James E. Adams a
County of Shelby. } Justice of the Peace in and for said county & state do hereby certify that M.B. Smith and Mary S. Smith whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of this conveyance they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Given under my hand this the 21st day of Dec 1896.

James E. Adams
Justice of the Peace

The State of Alabama }
Shelby County. } I, James E. Adams a Justice of the Peace in and for said county & state do hereby certify that on the 21st day of Dec 1896, came before me the within name Mary S. Smith known to me to be the wife of the within

named M.B. Smith who being examined separate and apart from the husband touching her signature to the within conveyance acknowledged that she signed the same of her own free will and accord and without fear constraint or threats on the part of her husband In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of Dec 1896.

James E. Adams
Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record Nov 18 - 1899 & recorded

A. P. Longshore
Judge of Probate