

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

for and in consideration of Thirty one day one hundred and forty four Dollars,
 to paid in hand by the undersigned grantor William H Sturdivant where
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell,
and convey unto the said Southern Railway Company the following described property, to wit: A strip or parcel
approximately one hundred feet wide extending through the
following described real estate to wit: A strip or parcel
of land one hundred feet wide extending through the
South East Corner of 077 & Af Section 14, Town Ship 20
Marshall Range 4 West, more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the point in the center of the west of the southern
railway track, said track crosses the center line of sec,
14, T, 20, R, 4, W. Then will run north along said center line
of section 14 to a point fifty feet from the Center of said
said railway track on a perpendicular line there to
thence run south westward on a direct line parallel
with said railway track to the section line between said
14, and Section 23, thence run east along said line be-
tween said sections 14 and 23, across the railway track to
a point fifty feet from the Center of said railway track
on a perpendicular line there to thence run north eastward
on a direct line parallel with said railway track to the
center line of said section 14, thence run north along said
center line of section 14 to the point of beginning; being
the same parcel of land as is shown colored red on the
map attached hereto as "exhibit A"

situated,

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

To have and to hold the same unto the said Southern Railway Company its
 heirs and assigns, forever. And we do for ourselves
 and our heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said Southern Railway Company
 its heirs and assigns, that we are 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 Southern Railway Company in witness whereof we have hereunto set

Given under our hands and seals, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1861.

Witness

J P Doss

A. D. 1861

W H Sturdivant
C A Sturdivant

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, J P Doss a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby certify that
William H Sturdivant & C A Sturdivant his wife 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 the
 conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily, on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of May, A. D. 1861.

J P Doss Justice of Peace

The State of Alabama,

County.

I, 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 May, A. D. 1861.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

I, J P Doss a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of May, 1861, came before me the within named C A Sturdivant who is known or made known to me to be the wife of the within named William H Sturdivant, 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 10 day of May, 1861.

J P Doss Justice of Peace

I hereby certify that the within Deed was filed in this office for record, the 3 day of June, 1861, at o'clock M., and duly recorded in Book 6 of Deeds, page, and examined.

A P Longshore

Judge of Probate.



"Exhibit A"

Book 23; Pg 412