

The State of Alabama, Know all men by these Presents that in
 Jefferson County, Consideration of Twelve hundred fifty \$1250.00
 Dollars to the undersigned grantors Mrs James B. Thornton, Mrs
 Walter S. Killough and husband Walter S. Killough, Mrs H. E.
 Davidson and husband H. E. Davidson, Mrs H. R. Moody and
 husband H. R. Moody, Jas. H. Thornton and wife Jora Thornton
 and Jas. S. Thornton and wife Corolla Thornton in hand paid

by Rev. S. Smithman, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, we the said Mrs James E. Thornton et al whose names appear above do grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Rev. S. Smithman the following described real estate, to-wit: A tract of land known as the "Nancy T. Nichols Home Place" and described as follows: Commencing at S.E. Corner Section Sixteen (16) T. 22 R. 3 N. 1st; thence West along Sec. line two hundred twenty (220) yds to the point of Commencement of said tract of land, bounded as follows: then North parallel with east boundary of Sec. 16, to the Corner of S.C. Nichols land thence West to Montcallo's Ashville Road; thence South along said road to the "Harker three acre lot," thence South along the boundary between the Harker and Nancy T. Nichols tract to the Sec. line at the South boundary of Sec. Sixteen (16); thence East along said Sec. line to the point of Commencement of said Nancy T. Nichols tract containing thirty (30) acres more or less, said tract is bounded on its South side by the Latham tract and Nelson tract being a part of the South-East fourth of Sec. 16, T. 22 R. 3 N. 1st, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

To have and to hold to the said Rev. S. Smithman his heirs and assigns forever.

And we do for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators Covenant with the said Rev. S. Smithman his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of said premises; that they are free from all encumbrances; that we have a good right to sell and convey the as aforesaid; that we will and our heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Rev. S. Smithman his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims of all persons.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14 day of Nov. 1917 -

Witnesses:

James Harker.

Mrs James E. Thornton (Seal)

Mrs Walter S. Kilough (Seal)

Walter S. Kilough (Seal)

Mrs H. E. Davidson (Seal)

H. E. Davidson (Seal)

Mrs H. R. Moody (Seal)

H. R. Moody (Seal)

Jos. W. Thornton (Seal)

Jos. W. Thornton (Seal)

Mrs. S. Thornton (Seal)

The State of Alabama, } I, James Walker a Notary Public in and
Jefferson County, } for said County in said State, hereby
certify that Mrs James G. Thornton, Mrs Walter S. Kellough, Mrs
W. E. Davidson, Mrs W. R. Moody, Jas. W. Thornton, Jas. S. Thornton,
Walter S. Kellough, W. E. Davidson, W. R. Moody, Zora Thornton
and Norcia Thornton whose names are signed to the fol-
lowing Conveyance and who are known to me, acknowl-
edged before me on this day that, being informed of the
contents of this Conveyance, they executed the same volun-
tarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this 14 day of Nov. A. D. 1917.

James Walker N.P.

The State of Alabama, } I, James Walker a Notary Public in
Jefferson County, } and for said County in said State, hereby
certify that on the 14 day of Nov. 1917, came before me the
within named Mrs Walter S. Kellough, Mrs W. E. Davidson,
Mrs W. R. Moody, Mrs Jas. W. Thornton and Mrs Jas. S. Thornton
known to me (or made known to me) to be the wives of the
within named Walter S. Kellough, W. E. Davidson, W. R. Moody,
Jas. W. Thornton and Jas. S. Thornton who being examined
separate and apart from their husbands touching their
signatures to the within Conveyance, acknowledged that they
signed the same of their own free will and accord and
without fear, constraint or threats on the part of their
husbands.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this 14 day
of Nov. A. D. 1917.

James Walker N.P.

The State of Alabama, } I, J. H. Kearns Judge of the Probate
Shelby County, } Court of said County, hereby certify
that the foregoing Conveyance was filed for registration
in this office on the 24 day of Dec. 1917, and was
recorded in Vol. 63 Record of Deeds, pages 145-147
on the 24 day of Dec. 1917.

Given under my hand at office this 24 day of Dec. 1917.

J. H. Kearns

Judge of Probate.