

STATE OF ALABAMA,

SHELBY COUNTY.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Bertha Corley Ellis, who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

I was born in 1889. I was acquainted with Reverend Keener Matthews in his life time. When I was eight or nine years of age he taught school at Flint Hill, which was my home and I was one of his students. Sometime shortly after he taught school he entered the ministry and was a Methodist minister. As I recall it, his first charge included Flint Hill Methodist Church.

About 1900, as best I can recollect, he married Miss Mamie Ware and during his ministry and at other times he and his wife were in our home. They had one daughter whose name was Mabel. Mamie Ware Matthews died some five or six years, as I recall it, after her marriage to Reverend Matthews.

Bertha Corley Ellis  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this the 18th day of September, 1951.

Handy Ellis  
Notary Public State at Large for Alabama

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the 24 day of Dec 1951 at 8 o'clock P. M.  
and recorded in Deed Book 150 Page 200 this 2 day of Jan 1952.  
Deed Tax \_\_\_\_\_ Mortgage Tax \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid.  
L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate