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STATE OF ALABAMA, Y  
SHELBY COUNTY.....Y

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THIS INDENTURE, made and entered into on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of January, 1956, by and between the undersigned, Fred Sims, T.W. Lawrence, J.L. Hill, H.C. Baker and Pearce Garrett, as Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, in Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, as PARTY OF THE FIRST PART; and, the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, PARTY OF THE SECOND PART,

WITNESSETH: THAT, WHEREAS, the Quarterly Conference of Calera, Alabama Charge in the bounds of the North Alabama Annual Conference of said Methodist Church, at session held on the 13th. day of November, 1955, adopted and spread upon its minutes a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama, to execute a Statutory Warranty Deed conveying the lands therein described and hereinafter described to the Town of Calera, Alabama, on behalf of the Calera Methodist Church, and on behalf of the New Salem Methodist Church of Calera, Alabama, a defunct organization, but being a part of the Calera Charge in the bounds of the North Alabama Annual Conference of said Methodist Church, said lands to be used by the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, as a cemetery;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Party of the First Part, for and in consideration of the sum of One and NO/100 Dollars, and in the further consideration that the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, shall have, hold, use and supervise said lands as a cemetery, in hand paid to the Part~~M~~ of the First Part by the Party of the Second Part, as aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Party of the First Part has granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Party of the Second Part, as aforesaid, and its successors, the following described real estate situate, lying, and being in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama, to-wit:

That certain parcel of land situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 22, South, Range 2 West in Shelby County, Alabama, and described as commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 20, Township 22, South, Range 2 West, and run thence South 86 degrees and 31 minutes West a distance of 1393.4 feet to a point on Freeman's Base Line; run thence North 30 degrees West for a distance of 630.5 feet; run thence North 47 degrees and 38 minutes West a distance of 300 feet to an iron pin on the Eastern margin of the Spring Creek Public Road for a point of beginning of the lot herein described and conveyed: Run thence North 11 degrees and 10 minutes West a distance of 281.3 feet to an iron pin; run thence North 60 degrees and 20 minutes East a distance of 170.3 feet to an iron pin; run thence North 1 degree and 30 minutes West a distance of 447.5 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 83 degrees and 50 minutes West a distance of 463 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 3 degrees and 57 minutes East for a distance of 312.5 feet to a stone column; run thence South 37 degrees and 59 minutes East a distance of 299 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 58 degrees and 23 minutes East a distance of 205.3 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 4 acres, more or less. A part of the above described lot is described in that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 15, on page 450, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. A survey of the above described property, made by B.S. Wheeler, a Civil Engineer, on November 30, 1953, is hereto attached and is made a part of the de-

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BY COUNTY

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hereby certify that no Deed Tax has been col-  
d on this instrument.

*L.C. Walker*  
Judge of Probate

"TAX EXEMPT"



scription hereof. All situated in Shelby County,  
Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the said above described real estate unto the said Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, under the laws of the State of Alabama, the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, for the sole purpose and use as a cemetery, and unto the said PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, and unto its successors, in fee simple.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, as Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church in Calera, Alabama, and being PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, as aforesaid, do hereby set our hands and seals to this conveyance, on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 1956.

Fred Sims (SEAL)  
A Trustee, Chairman. (Fred Sims)  
T.W. Lawrence (SEAL).  
A Trustee, Secretary. (T.W. Lawrence)  
J.L. Hill (SEAL).  
A Trustee. (J.L. Hill)  
Pearce Garrett (SEAL).  
A Trustee. (Pearce Garrett)  
H.C. Baker (SEAL).  
A Trustee. (H.C. Baker).

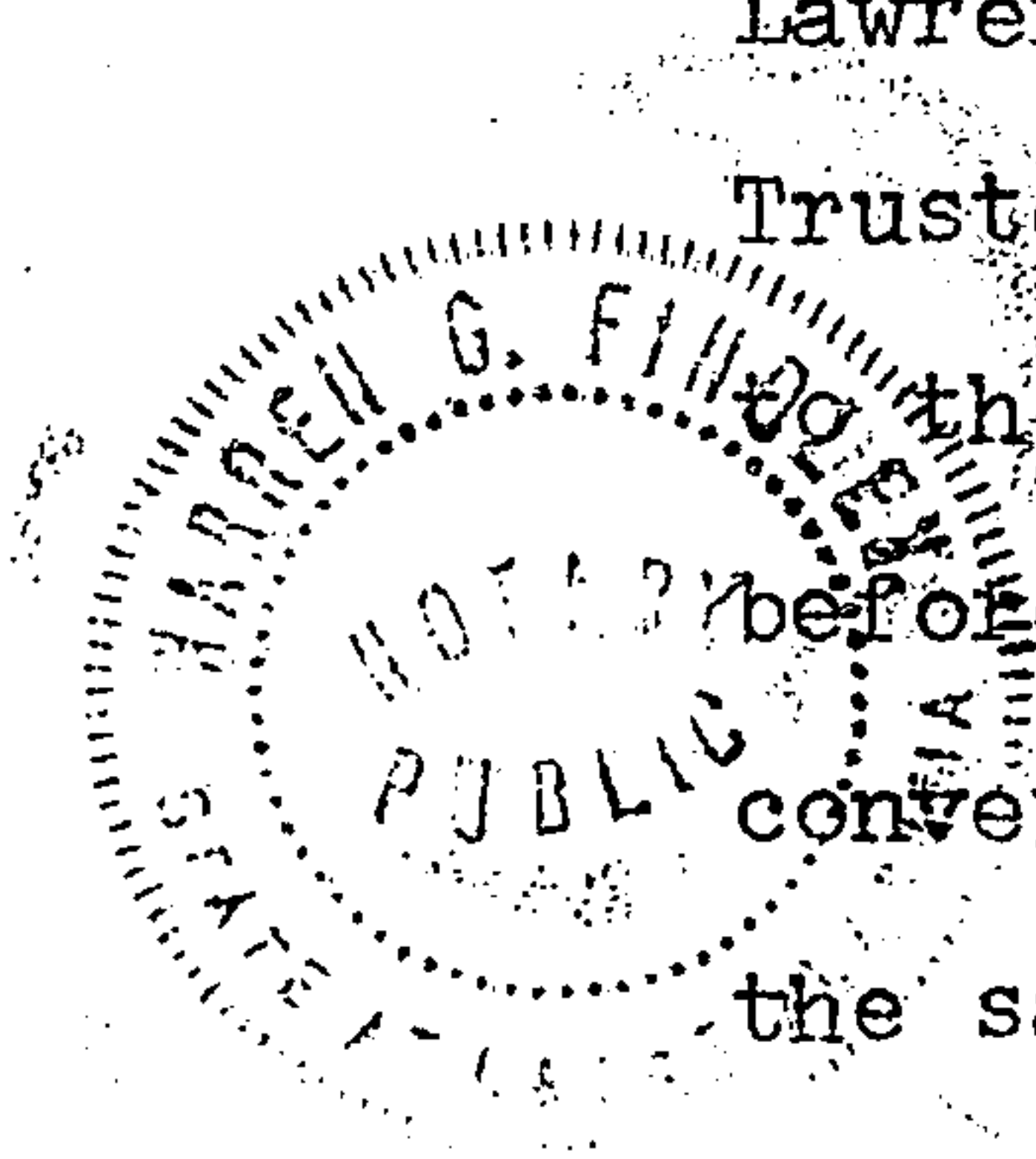
(AS TRUSTEES of the Calera Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama).

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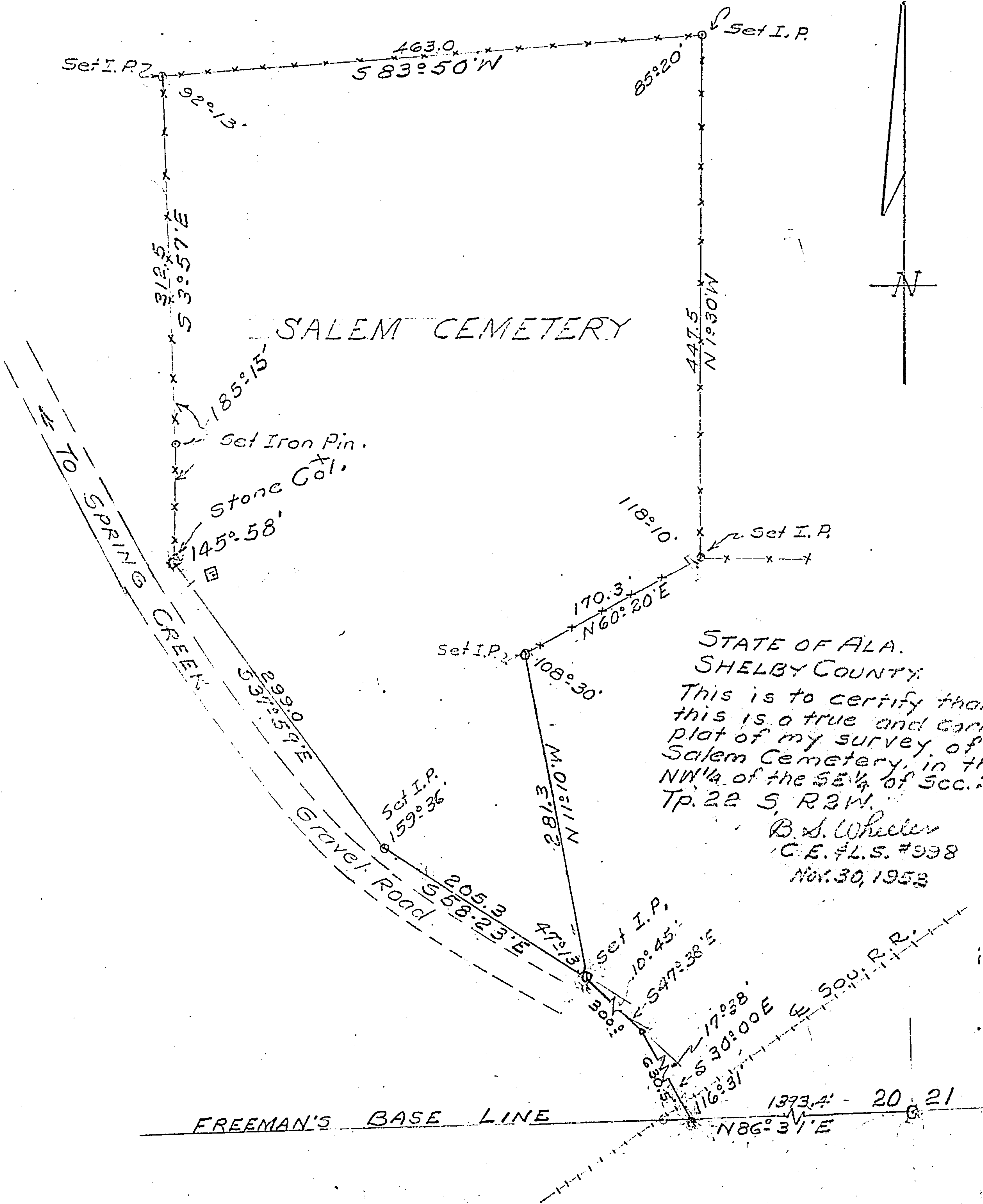
I, Warren G. Finley, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Fred Sims, T.W. Lawrence, Pearce Garrett, J.L. Hill, and H.C. Baker, whose names as Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama, are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they each in his capacity as such Trustee, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this the 23rd day of January, 1956.

Warren G. Finley  
Notary Public, Shelby County, Alabama.



# Salem Cemetery





CALERA, ALABAMA

26th day of October

1955.

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MINUTES

of

A CALLED MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
CALERA METHODIST CHURCH,

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama, was called by T.W. Lawrence, Chairman of said Board, for the special purpose of authorizing the execution of a deed conveying to the Town of Calera, Alabama, four acres of land, more or less, formerly belonging and used by the New Salem Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama, which Church was heretofore a part of the Calera charge, and which said Church is now a defunct organization, to be used by the Town of Calera, Alabama, as a cemetery, and the same to be operated and administered by the Town of Calera, Alabama, without profit, and that all proceeds derived from said land in the sale of burial plots shall be used by said Town of Calera, Alabama, for the sole purpose of a perpetual fund for the upkeep and maintenance of said graves in said cemetery, and for the purpose of procuring the necessary proceeding for authorizing the execution of said deed to said Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation,

Meeting was had at the office of T. W. Lawrence, on the 26 day of October, 1955, at which meeting there were present T. W. Lawrence, J. L. Hill, Pearce Barrett, Fred Sims, H. C. Baker; and T. W. Lawrence, Acting Secretary, and Fred Sims, Acting Chairman; The following motion was made by J. L. Hill, and seconded by Pearce Barrett and unanimously carried:

Moved that Board of Trustees request of the District Superintendent of the Sylacauga District Methodist Church and Preacher in charge of the Calera Methodist Church, permission to execute a deed to the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, conveying to said Municipality the lands heretofore owned and held by

the New Salem Methodist Episcopal Church of Calera, Alabama, the Church having heretofore been a part of the Calera charge, for the purpose and use of a cemetery, and to be administered by a Cemetery Board to be created by the Town Council of Calera, Alabama, and that the same be operated and administered without profit or charge; that said Municipal authorities shall have the authority to survey and plat said lands into burial lots and shall be authorized to make a sale thereof, and that the funds derived therefrom shall be used by said Municipality for the sole purpose of creating a perpetual fund for the maintenance, care, and upkeep of the said graves and said cemetery; and that at a regular meeting of the Quarterly Conference of the Calera Methodist Church that said request be submitted to said Quarterly Conference of said Calera Methodist Church for the purpose of securing authorization to make such conveyance, and that the preacher in charge shall give notice from the pulpit of said Church not less than 14 days of such meeting and the proposed action to be presented to said Quarterly Conference, and in case said sale is authorized by said Superintendent of the Sylacauga District, the preacher in charge and the Quarterly Conference, that said deed be executed by the Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church to the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation for the use and purposes heretofore named.

This meeting being a called meeting of the Board of Trustees for a special purpose, there was no other business to come before it and the meeting was adjourned.

I, T. W. Lawrence, Acting Secretary of the called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, held at the office of T. W. Lawrence, on the 26 day of October, 1955, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, complete, and correct copy of the minutes of said meeting.

T. W. Lawrence  
Secretary.



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I, L.D. Tyson, Superintendent of the Sylacauga District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, hereby give my consent and approval to the foregoing resolution and action therein proposed.

This the 13 day of November, 1955.

  
District Superintendent.

I, L.B. Stewart, Pastor in Charge of the Calera Methodist Church, hereby give my consent and approval to the foregoing resolution and the action therein proposed.

This the 13 day of November, 1955.

  
Pastor in Charge, Calera  
Methodist Church, Calera,  
Alabama.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE First  
 QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE CALERA CHARGE OF THE SYLACAUGA DISTRICT  
 OF THE NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HELD IN  
 CALERA, ALABAMA, ON THE 13 day of November, 1955,  
 in said Church at 12:30 P. M. O'CLOCK.

" \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Board  
 of Stewards of the Calera Methodist Church, read the following reso-  
 lution, and moved its adoption by the Quarterly Conference:

WHEREAS, negotiations have been completed by representa-  
 tives of the Calera Methodist Church for the sale of the land  
 formerly owned by the New Salem Methodist Church of Calera, Alabama,  
 comprising, approximately, four acres, said church having been  
 heretofore and is now a part of the Calera Charge, to the Town of  
 Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, said lands to be used  
 under the supervision of the Town of Calera, Alabama, for a ceme-  
 tery; and,

WHEREAS, in order to authorize the Town of Calera to have,  
 to hold, to use and supervise said grounds as a cemetery, it has  
 been agreed that said Trustees of Calera Methodist Church, convey  
 said lands to the Town of Calera, Alabama, as aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, on Sunday, the 30 day of October,  
 1955, the Reverend E.B. Stewart, Pastor of the Calera Methodist  
 Church, gave notice, from the pulpit during the morning worship  
 hour that the first Quarterly Conference of the year 1955-1956  
 would be held at the Church on the 13 day of November,  
 1955, and that at said Quarterly Conference the matter of the above  
 mentioned sale would be considered and determined, and that notice  
 was further given by publishing said notice in the Church bulletin  
 for a period of more than fourteen days prior to the meeting of  
 said District Conference:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Quarterly Conference  
 in Assembly Sitting, that Fred Sims, as Chairman  
 of the Board of Trustees of said Calera Methodist Church, and  
T. W. Lawrence, as Secretary of said Board of  
 Trustees, be, and they are hereby directed and authorized to execute  
 a Statutory Warranty Deed in accordance with the above mentioned  
 terms conveying said hereinafter described property to the Town of



Calera, Alabama, on behalf of the Calera Methodist Church and on behalf of the New Salem Methodist Church at Calera, Alabama, a defunct organization, but being a part of the Calera Charge, all for the purposes, as aforesaid, and said lands being more accurately described as follows:

That certain parcel of land situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 22, South, Range 2 West in Shelby County, Alabama, described as commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 20, Township 22, Range 2 West, and run thence South 86 degrees and 31 minutes West a distance of 1393.4 feet to a point on Freeman's Base Line; run thence North 30 degrees West for a distance of 630.5 feet; run thence North 47 degrees and 38 minutes West, a distance of 300 feet to an iron pin set on the Eastern margin of the Spring Creek Public Road for a point of beginning of the lot herein described and conveyed: Run thence North 11 degrees and 10 minutes West a distance of 281.3 feet to an iron pin; run thence North 60 degrees and 20 minutes East a distance of 170.3 feet to an iron pin; run thence North 1 degree and 30 minutes West a distance of 447.5 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 83 degrees and 50 minutes West a distance of 463 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 3 degrees and 57 minutes East for a distance of 312.5 feet to a stone column; run thence South 37 degrees and 59 minutes East a distance of 299 feet to an iron pin; run thence South 58 degrees and 23 minutes East a distance of 205.3 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 4 acres, more or less. A part of the above described lot is described in Deed Book 15, on page 450, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama,

to the Town of Calera, Alabama, to be used and maintained for the purposes and uses herein set forth.

The motion was seconded by Fred Allen, a member of the Board of Stewards.

Dr. L.D. Tyson, Superintendent of the Sylacauga District of the North Alabama Conference, presented the motion for open discussion. Following a discussion of the said motion or resolution, Dr. Tyson submitted the adoption thereof to those present for a vote, and said resolution was adopted by those present by unanimous vote."

Certified a true and correct copy

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Presiding Officer.

[Signature]  
Secretary of said Conference.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Y  
SHELBY COUNTY.....I

We, the undersigned, L.D.Tyson, as Superintendent of the Sylacauga District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, and L.B.Stewart, as Pastor of the Calera Charge of said District, hereby separately and severally consent to the action of the first Quarterly Conference of the Calera Methodist Church, whereby said Conference authorized Evel Sins, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church, and I. W. Lawrence, as Secretary of said Board, to execute and convey by deed conveying the lands belonging to the New Salem Methodist Church, to the Town of Calera, Alabama, for the purpose and use of a cemetery site, and further, we, each, separately and severally, hereby consent in writing to the action of said Quarterly Conference in adopting the resolution which authorized and directed the execution of said deed, as aforesaid.

WITNESS our hands, on this the 13 day of November, 1955.

L. D. Tyson  
As Superintendent of the Sylacauga District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church.

L. B. Stewart  
As Pastor of the Calera Methodist Church, Calera, Alabama.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CALERA METHODIST CHURCH, HELD AFTER SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND SPECIAL NOTICE PUBLISHED GIVING THE TIME AND THE PURPOSE OF SAID MEETING, AND SAID MEETING WAS HELD ON THE 13th. DAY OF November, 1955, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SALE OF THE LANDS FORMERLY HELD BY THE NEW SALEM METHODIST CHURCH TO BE USED BY THE TOWN OF CALERA, ALABAMA, AS A CEMETERY.

The Pastor, L.B. Stewart, announced the convening of the meeting and stated the purpose was to obtain the authorization from the church members to execute a deed conveying the church property formerly held and owned by the New Salem Methodist Church to the Town of Calera, Alabama, to be used by said Municipality as a cemetery.

W. I. Ozley, a member of said Church stated the following motion and moved its adoption, all of which was seconded by Fred Allen:

Be it moved that the members of the Calera Methodist Church authorize the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Calera Methodist Church to execute a deed to the Town of Calera, a Municipal Corporation, conveying the lands formerly owned, held and used by the New Salem Methodist Church of Calera, Alabama, to be held and used by said Municipality for a cemetery.

The Reverend L.B. Stewart submitted the question of the adoption of the motion to the church members for discussion following which the question of the adoption of the motion was submitted for a vote to those members present. The members voted without dissent for the adoption of the resolution.

There being no further business, the Reverend L.B. Stewart declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest:

L. B. Stewart  
Pastor.

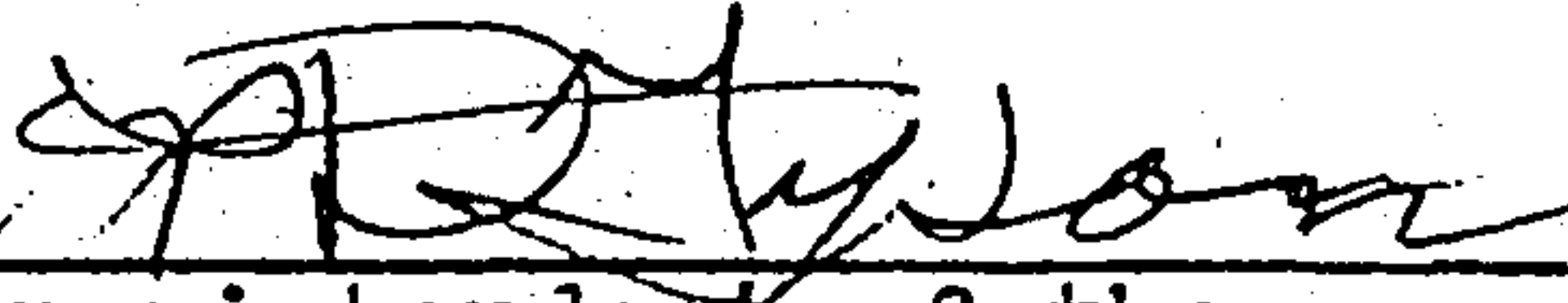
W. I. Ozley  
Secretary


L. B. Stewart  
Gallor

STATE OF ALABAMA, X  
SHELBY COUNTY.....X

We, the undersigned, L.D. Tyson, as Superintendent of the Sylacauga District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church, and L.B. Stewart, as Pastor of the Calera Charge of the Methodist Church at Calera, Alabama, of said District, hereby separately and severally consent to the action of the first Quarterly Conference of the Calera Methodist Church, whereby said Conference authorized the Trustees of said Calera Methodist Church to execute a deed to the Town of Calera, Alabama, conveying the property heretofore known as the New Salem Methodist Church properties at Calera, Alabama, which said deed is attached hereto in favor of the Town of Calera, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation; and we further, separately and severally, hereby consent and approve the action of said Quarterly conference and the act of the said Trustees of the said Calera Methodist Church conveying the lands described above to the Town of Calera, Alabama, for the use of a cemetery, and hereby expressly confirm all acts done in the premises.

WITNESS our hands, on this the 26 day of January, 1956.

 (SEAL).  
As Superintendent of the  
Sylacauga District of the  
North Alabama Conference  
of the Methodist Church.

 (SEAL).  
As Pastor of the Calera  
Methodist Church, Calera,  
Alabama.



STATE OF ALABAMA, X  
SHELBY COUNTY.....X

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I, Harper G. Findley, a Notary Public,  
in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify  
that L.B. Stewart, whose name as Pastor of the Calera  
Methodist Church, is signed to the foregoing approval,  
and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this  
day that, being informed of the contents of said ap-  
proval, that he, in his capacity as the Pastor of the  
Calera Methodist Church, executed the same voluntarily  
on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this the 23rd day of  
January, 1956.

Harper G. Findley  
Notary Public, Shelby County,  
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, X  
TALLADEGA COUNTY...X

I, Mary E. Jones, a Notary Public,  
in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that  
L.D. Tyson, whose name as Superintendent of the Sylacauga  
District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist  
Church, is signed to the foregoing approval, and who is known  
to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being in-  
formed of the contents of said approval, that he, in his  
capacity as such Superintendent, as aforesaid, executed the  
same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal, on this the 26  
day of January, 1956.

Mary E. Jones  
Notary Public, Talladega County,  
Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY  
I, L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within deed  
was filed for record the 6 day of Feb 1956 at 8 o'clock P M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 128 Page 72 and the mortgage tax of       
Deed Tax of      has been paid.  
Judge of Probate