

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, Martha B. Joiner, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared Gus McMikel, who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Gus McMikel. I am 61 years of age and have lived in Columbiana, Alabama, all of my life and have been a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church since I was a child. I am now a Deacon of the church and am familiar with its books and records. Some of the old records have been destroyed but I know of my own knowledge and from common knowledge of the members of the church that "Colored Baptist Church of Columbiana" is one and the same church as Macedonia Baptist Church and there has been only one church at the location hereinafter described, although there have been 3 church buildings situated on said land. I am familiar with the boundary lines of the lot on which the church is located and I know they are as described hereinbelow. I also know the lot conveyed to "Colored Baptist Church of Columbiana" on August 20, 1820 is one and the same lot as is now occupied by the Macedonia Baptist Church and I know there has been no change in the lines of the church property since I have known it. Recently we had the lines surveyed & I know the hereinafter description describes the lot as it is now and has been claimed by the Church throughout the years. Said church lot being described as follows:

Commence at the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, thence run west along the north line of Section 26 a distance of 635.80 feet; thence turn an angle of 37 deg. 54 min. to the left and run a distance of 150.80 feet to the center of Shelby Iron Company's Railroad (now abandoned); thence turn an angle of 27 deg. 50 min. to the left and run a distance of 42.45 feet to the south right of way of said railroad and the point of beginning; thence continue in the same direction a distance of 212.75 feet to the north right of way of Depot Street; thence turn an angle of 79 deg. to the left and run along the north right of way line of Depot Street, a distance of 139.50 feet; thence turn an angle of 101 deg. to the left and run a distance of 82.18 feet; thence turn an angle of 29 deg. 23 min. to the right and run a distance of 103.77 feet to the south right of way of said road; thence turn an angle of 99 deg. 49 min to the left and run a distance of 199.36 feet to the point of beginning; situated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 24th day of February, 1961.

Martha B. Joiner
Notary Public.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 2-28-61
RECORDED & \$ 1.00 MTG. TAX
& \$ 1.00 DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Conrad M. Fowler
JUDGE OF PROBATE