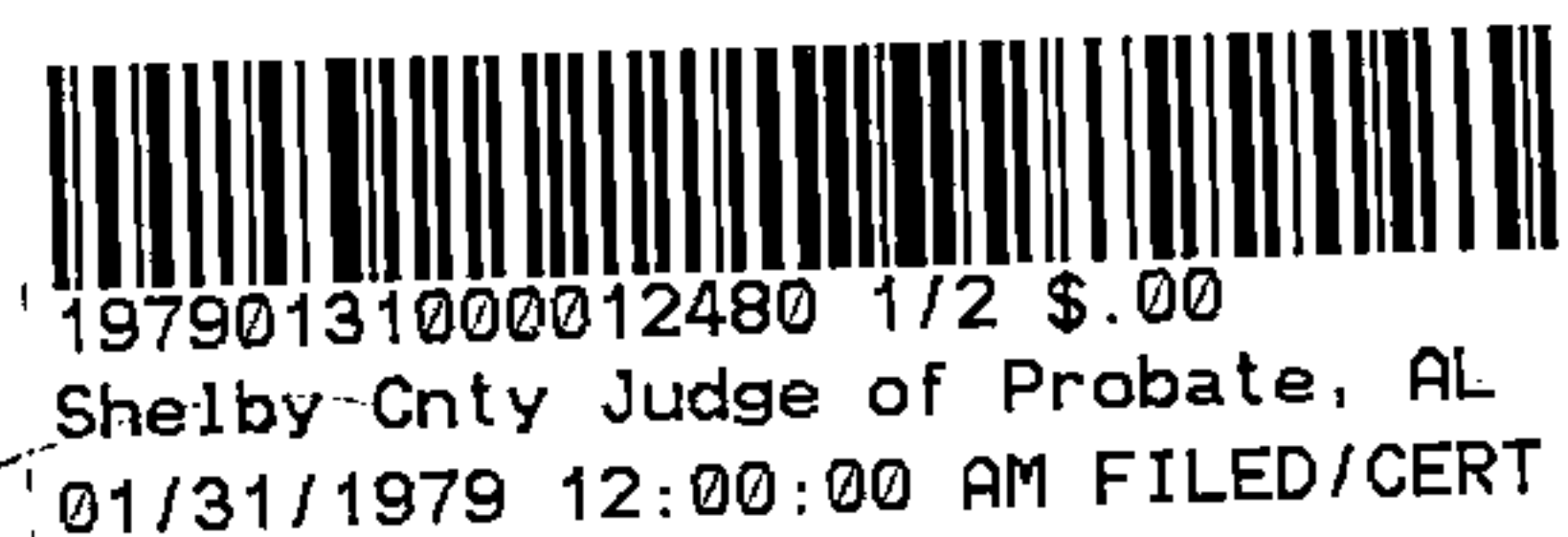


STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY



Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, personally appeared Louise J. Maske, who after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is Louise J. Maske and my address is Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama. I am the widow of H. W. Maske.

I have resided approximately 1/4 mile from the Union United Methodist Church property in Shelby County, Alabama, said property being more particularly described as follows:

From the Northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 East, run Eastwardly along the North line of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, a distance of 661.34 feet to the point of beginning; thence left 112 deg. 01 min. a distance of 68.72 feet; thence right 97 deg. 32 min. a distance of 560.23 feet; thence right 14 deg. 39 min. a distance of 136.13 feet; thence right 85 deg. 28 min. a distance of 206.52 feet to the Northwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32; thence right 03 deg. 00 min. a distance of 638.0 feet; thence right 92 deg. 22 min. a distance of 436.94 feet; thence right 69 deg. 00 min. a distance of 684.81 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein described. Except for that portion occupied by a paved road which is a well traveled lane,

since 1951. I have been a member of said Church since 1952, and I have been familiar with the ownership and possession of the above described property since 1951 and until the present date.

My husband purchased that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 East lying South of the Church property, together with other property, in 1951, and he later conveyed said property to me, prior to his death.

I always thought that my husband's deed from L. H. Bentley and Almeda Bentley, and that my deed from my husband, contained a small portion of the property in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 East which is included in the description above of this affidavit of the Church property, but I really never knew where the property line between our property and the Church property was until the said property was surveyed by Frank W. Wheeler, Registered Land Surveyor, by his survey dated August 19, 1975. Subsequent to said survey of Frank W. Wheeler, I made and delivered a deed to said Church which is recorded in Deed Book 294 at page 410, Office of Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the purpose of said conveyance being to establish the property line between

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my property to the South and the adjacent Church property on the North and also to convey any interest which I may have had in and to said property North of said line as claimed by said Church.

I remember the old parsonage which was on said Church property in 1951 when I became familiar with the property and which was torn down about ten or twelve years ago; this old parsonage was on the Church property and was located up near Shelby County Highway No. 51.

The description contained above in this affidavit is from a survey made by the Church by Evander E. Peavy, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 26, 1976, Mr. Peavy's survey being a survey of the complete Church property including the Church building and is a re-survey in part of the survey of Frank W. Wheeler, dated August 19, 1975, on which my deed to the Church was based.

The new parsonage for said Church was built on the property which was included in my deed to the Church, and this parsonage is presently occupied by the Minister of the Church.

To my personal knowledge, the Union United Methodist Church, and its Trustees, and their predecessors in title, have been in the open, continuous, notorious, undisturbed, peaceable, exclusive, hostile, actual adverse possession of all of the property as described above in this affidavit from 1951 and until the present date, during all of said period of time, I have never heard anyone question the title of said Church and its Trustees to said property.

Louise J. Maske
Louise J. Maske

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 29th day of January, 1979.

Mary D. Thompson
Notary Public

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