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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
LAWLEY'S CHAPEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

SECTION ONE  
NAME

The name of this association shall be The Lawley's Chapel Cemetery Association.

SECTION TWO  
OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The office of the Association shall be located at Route 3, Wolf Creek Road, South, Pell City, Alabama 35125.

The mailing address of the Association shall be Post Office Box 1152, Pell City, Alabama 35125.

SECTION THREE  
DURATION

The term for which this association shall exist is perpetual.

SECTION FOUR  
PURPOSES AND POWERS

The Association shall be non-profit. No earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any member. The Association shall have the following purposes and powers:

- (a) To maintain the Lawley's Chapel Cemetery
- (b) To receive donations in the name of the Association.
- (c) To invest in a trust account all funds received
- (d) To adopt bylaws which may be necessary for the operation of the Association.

SECTION FIVE  
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association shall be restricted to natural persons who meet the terms and conditions prescribed in the bylaws.

SECTION SIX  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall be composed of three Trustees who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Association. They shall be empowered with the duties of governing the Association; thereby, carrying out the purposes of said Association as set forth in the Articles of Association and the Bylaws. They shall serve for such terms as are prescribed in the Bylaws. The Trustees shall receive no compensation for services.

The Trustees constituting the first Board of Trustees of the Lawley's Chapel Cemetery Association are Roy Partridge, Route One, Box 222, Vandiver, Alabama 35176; Ruby Murr Partridge, Route One, Box 222, Vandiver, Alabama 35176; and Emma Partridge Tuck, 5311 Joan of Arc Place, College Park, Georgia 30349.

SECTION SEVEN  
OFFICERS

There shall be a President and a Secretary and/or Treasurer who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the Association. They shall serve for such terms and have such powers and duties as are prescribed in the Bylaws. The officers shall receive no compensation for services.

The first officers are President: Claude Weldon, Jr., 24 3rd North, Pell City, Alabama 35125; and Secretary/Treasurer: Emma Partridge Tuck, 5311 Joan of Arc Place, College Park, Georgia 30349.

SECTION EIGHT  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members with the exception of Section Nine regarding the principal's remaining undisturbed even upon dissolution of the Association.

SECTION NINE  
DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Association, its property and assets shall be distributed to the Cemetery Committee of Lawley's Chapel Cemetery to be used exclusively for the maintenance, upkeep, and expenses of the cemetery. The principal which has been deposited in an interest-bearing account shall remain undisturbed with only the interest earned therefrom being used by the committee as needed to pay for maintenance, upkeep, and expenses.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1989.

INITIAL TRUSTEES

Claude Weldon, Jr.  
Emma Partridge Tuck  
Emma P. Tuck

BYLAWS  
OF THE  
LAWLEY'S CHAPEL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

1. MEMBERSHIP: Any natural person who is eligible for a plot in the Lawley's Chapel Cemetery, as determined by the Cemetery Committee of the Lawley's Chapel Cemetery, may, upon written request, become a member of this Association. There will be a Ten Dollar (\$10.00) registration fee per member which will be used for operating expenses of the Association.
2. TRUST ACCOUNT: All funds received by the Association shall be deposited in an interest-bearing trust account. Only interest earned from the trust account may be used by the Association, it being the intention of the Association that the principal in said trust account shall remain undisturbed. The Secretary/Treasurer and one other member so designated by the Board of Directors shall be signatories on said account.
3. DEPOSITARY BANK: The bank so designated by the Board of Directors shall be the depositary bank for the trust account of the Association. A copy of the Articles of Association and these Bylaws shall be given to said bank when the trust account is opened, and such account shall contain the restrictions on withdrawals as provided by the Articles of Association and Bylaws.
4. AGENT FOR MAINTENANCE: The Cemetery Committee of the Lawley's Chapel Cemetery is selected as the agent for providing maintenance and upkeep of Lawley's Chapel Cemetery and for expenses of the Association. The interest from the trust account shall be paid to said committee as needed to pay for the aforesaid maintenance, upkeep, and expenses.
5. VOTING: Any member desiring a vote by the membership on any item regarding the Association shall request a vote in writing to the President.
6. TRUSTEES: The Trustees shall serve two years and until their successors are chosen. The Trustees shall exercise all powers necessary for properly governing, beautifying, improving and taking care of said cemetery, and shall make such rules and regulations as are proper and necessary to secure such objects.
7. PRESIDENT: The President shall serve two years and until his successor is chosen. He shall call for votes on items of business of the Association and shall direct the Secretary to request such votes by written notice to the members. The President shall also report annually in writing to the members, outlining the operations of the Association for the previous year.
8. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall serve for two years and until his successor is chosen. He shall notify the members in writing whenever a vote is requested and shall tabulate such votes and report to the President the results. The Secretary shall maintain a membership roll with the names and addresses of all members. The Secretary shall also examine all requests for membership and verify that the membership requirements are satisfied.
9. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall serve two years and until his successor is chosen. He shall keep an accurate record of the Associations moneys and shall maintain as part of that record the names and addresses of the contributors. The Treasurer shall report annually in writing to the members giving a financial report of said Association.

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10. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS: The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members with the exception of Section 2. TRUST ACCOUNT which states that the principal shall remain undisturbed.

Adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1989.

INITIAL TRUSTEES

*[Signature]*  
*Ruby m. [Signature]*  
Emma P. Tuck

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I CERTIFY THIS  
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*[Signature]*  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE

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