

he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that he will warrant and defend the said premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of him and his heirs executors and administrators, or any other person or persons claiming title to the same, or any part thereof.

In testimony whereof the said Davis W Hodges the party of the first part, has hereunto set his hand & seal, on the day and date first above written.

Witnesses
W. A. Morgan

Lillian Morgan

The State of South Carolina
County of Greenville

Personally appeared before me W. A. Morgan and made oath that he saw the within named Davis W Hodges sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written Deed, and that he with Lillian Morgan witnessed the execution thereof.

Subscribed before me this 29th day of December AD 1899,
W. B. Goodwin J. J. C. W. A. Morgan

State of South Carolina
County of Greenville

I, W. B. Goodwin, Trial Justice do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that Mrs Susan J. Hodges wife of the within named Davis W. Hodges did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named Wm Arthur Hodges his heirs and assigns all her interest and estate and also all of her right and claim of Dower, of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of December 1899.

W. B. Goodwin J. J. C.

Trial Justice

Susan J. Hodges (Seal)

Recorded 1st June 1899

The State of South Carolina
By the Secretary of State
Whereas, Saml Knight of Greenville County S.C.
J. W. Givens " " "
J. Thos. B. Puckett " " "
John A. Maslon " " "
and
B. S. Cox " " "

did on the 26th day of May 1897, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration signed by themselves, setting forth: - First: - The names and residences of the said petitioners to be as above given.

Second: - The name of the proposed corporation to be that of The Mountain Inn Baptist Church. The principal place of business will be Mountain Inn S.C. The general purpose of the corporation, and the nature of business it proposes to do, is to maintain a Baptist Church in said town of Mountain Inn according to the customs and usages of Missionary Baptist Churches, in this State, and to have the right and power to own and possess for the purposes of said corporation real estate not exceeding Seven thousand Dollars, in value, and personal property not exceeding Seven thousand dollars in value.

And Whereas, on the 26th day of May 1897 the said above named petitioners were commissioned by me a Board of Corporators.

And Whereas, the said Board of Corporators, on the 29th day of May did file with the Secretary of State their return in writing over their signatures certifying, among other things, that the Mountain Inn Baptist Church has been duly organized, with the following officers:

B. P. Estes, Pastor, E. L. Edwards Clerk, and S. B. Knight, B. S. Cox, John D. McGeer, E. L. Edwards, John H. Jones, and J. H. Nelson, Deacons.

Now Therefore, I, W. S. Josephine, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to Provide for the Organization of certain Corporations, and to define the powers thereof, approved the ninth day of March 1896, do hereby certify that said corporation has been duly organized.