

Donaldson witnessed the execution thereof  
Sworn to before me this:  
18th day of October A.D. 1897.  
A. H. Donaldson (D) } M. A. Ansel  
Notary Public for Ala }

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Charter  
196 The State of South Carolina  
By the Secretary of State,  
Whereas: J. D. McEbrath of Greenville County S.C.,  
E. W. Gravin " " " "  
Allen Poole " " " "  
B. J. King " " " "  
C. D. Masley " " " "  
A. L. Thompson " " " "  
G. W. Poole " " " "

did on the 20th day of October 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 St. Mathew Stock Aid Society.

The principal place of business will be at or  
near St. Mathew's Church Greenville County S.C.

The general purpose of the Corporation and the  
nature of the business it proposes to do is the  
Mutual Aid and benefit of its said members  
to visit and administer to and mutually  
aid the sick, and do other charitable work  
in aid of each of its members.

Now Therefore I, D. H. Thompson 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 Formation of Certain Corpora-  
tions and Define the Powers thereof, approved  
the ninth day of March A.D. 1896, do hereby commission  
the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, this 20th  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and ninety seven, and in the one hundred and  
22 year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. H. Thompson (D)  
Secy of State  
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State of South Carolina  
Greenville County

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert  
Scott of the City of Greenville, County and State aforesaid  
in consideration of the sum of five dollars to me in hand  
paid by my daughter Anna Nowels, have granted and  
do hereby release unto the said Anna Nowels for the  
term of her natural life, all that piece parcel and tract  
of land better known as Lot # 27, and more fully des-  
cribed in deed to me from Samuel Stradley on the  
8th day of July 1885, and recorded in Book B. G. folio 845,  
on the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

Together with all and singular the rights, members  
and hereditaments and appurtenances to the said  
premises belonging or in anywise incident or  
appertaining. To have and to hold the premises  
before mentioned unto the said Anna Nowels  
during her lifetime, and I do hereby bind myself  
my heirs executors and Administrators to warrant  
and defend the same to her use, during her life  
paid land to revert to my legal heirs.

Witness my hand and seal this the 16th day of  
October 1897.

Witnesses  
Luther Hawkins }  
H. C. Masley }  
Robert Scott (D)  
his mark

State of South Carolina  
Greenville County } Personally appeared  
before me Luther Hawkins and made oath that  
he saw the within named Robert Scott sign seal  
and as his act and deed deliver the within written  
Deed, and that he with H. C. Masley witnessed the  
execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this the 20th day of October 1897  
G. W. Simms (D) } Luther Hawkins  
Not. Pub. S.C. }

State of South Carolina  
Greenville County }  
I, G. W. Simms Not. Pub. S.C. do hereby certify unto  
all whom it may concern that Kitty Scott the  
wife of the within named Robert Scott did this  
day appear before me and appearing voluntarily  
and of her own free will and without  
duress or constraint she acknowledged to me  
that she was the lawful wife of the within named  
Robert Scott and that she was the mother of the  
said Anna Nowels.