

Secretary of State

Rocky Mount Baptist Church

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY the Secretary of State.

Whereas John E. Washington Woodville, S.C. G.W. Lester Greenville, S.C. (R.F.D.) Robert Williams, Greenville S.C. (R.F.D.) M. Burns Greenville S.C. (R.F.D.) two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of Rocky Mount Baptist Church, a church which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 20th day of March A.D., 1905, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for a Religious or other pious, moral purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

And whereas, The said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST. Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND. The name of the proposed Corporation is Rocky Mount Baptist Church.

THIRD. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is in Greenville County, on Whitehorse Road,

FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is religious and charitable, with such other purposes as are consistent therewith, and it will exercise all the powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon such corporations.

FIFTH. The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

G.W. Lester	Greenville, S.C.	Trustee.
Robt. Williams	" "	"
M. Burns	" "	"
Robt. Williams	" "	Deacon.
M. Burns	" "	"
William Fleming	" "	"
William Robertson	" "	"
Daniel Hill	" "	"
John Payne	" "	Secretary
Robt. Williams	" "	Treasurer.

SIXTH. That they desire to be incorporated in perpetuity.

Now, Therefore, I, M.R. COOPER, Secretary of State, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities

...ities conferred by an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina entitled: "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal or Charitable Churches, Lodges, Societies, Associations, or Companies, and for amending the Charters of those already formed and to be formed", approved February 19, A.D., 1900, and other provisions of law.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred & three and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

J.T. Gantt (SEAL).
Secretary of State.

Recorded April 14th 1905.
George Cox

Simon Turner, Joab Langford & A.B. Turner.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
County of Greenville.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I George Cox for value received for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) by Simon Turner, Joab Langford and A.B. Turner, have granted, bargained, sold, released and assigned, and by these presents do hereby grant, bargain, sell convey, release and assign unto the said Simon Turner, Joab Langford and A.B. Turner all my right title and interest of any and every kind and character whatsoever, in all and singular my right title and interest under the will of my grand Mother Susan Cox, late of Greenville County, in the State of South Carolina, the same bearing date the 23rd day of June 1850, and proven and admitted to Probate in the Court of Probate for said County on the 20th day of July 1874, and recorded in said office on said day in Will Book---Page---

And I do hereby for value rec'd authorize and direct the Probate Judge for said County or any other person or persons, who may be charged with the winding up said estate to pay and deliver to the said Simon Turner Joab Langford and A.B. Turner their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns any and all of my interest in said estate, be the same real estate or personal property:

And I do hereby bind myself, my Heirs, Administrators, Executors and assigns firmly by these presents to do and perform all and every the things above written, And I do hereby for value rec'd warrant and forever defend all and singular the title of the said Susan Cox to the part of the real estate coming to me under the said will unto the said Simon Turner Joab Langford and A.B. Turner, their Heirs, Administrators, Executors and assigns forever against me and my Heirs, Administrators, Executors and assigns.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 23rd day of January 1905.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
George Cox. (SEAL).
J.A. Mooney.
H.A. Townes.

This assignment entered in office June 19, 1905. Simon Turner for as part of estate of Susan Cox.

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