CHATHAM COUNTY

-TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY-

The petition of J.W.Manns, Chairman, and N. North R.J.Brown, S.L. Amaker, A. W. Bartlett, O.McKane, and C.H. Wilson all of the County and State aforesaid, shows that a Church has been established in said County by the Christian Negro Seventh-day Adventist Church, and that petitioners have been duly elected Trustees of said Church, according to the custom and usage of said Christian Negro Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Your petitioners further show that they and their successors in office desire to be incorporated under the "Name of "The Trustees of the Christian Negro Seventh-day Adventist Church" of the State of Georgia with head-quarters at Savannah, and be invested with Corporate authority to enforce good order, receive donations, make purchases, affect alterations of realty and personalty; not for purposes of trade or profit, but for the purpose of promoting the general design of said institution, and locking after the general interest of said Church.

Your petitioners pray that they and their successors in office be invested with the corporate authority aforesaid, and such other corporate powers as may be suitable to said institution, and not inconsistent with the laws of said State, nor violation of private rights.

Your petitioners pray the granting of an order vesting and clothing them and their successors in office with the corporate authority and powers aforesaid, to remain of force fifty years, unless sooner revoked by law.

H. A. Macbeth
Petitioners Attorney.

Petition for Incorporation filed in office this 23rd day of March, 1915.

J.Edward Way

Dep-Clerk-Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia.