

Georgia; Chatham County; To the Superior Court of said County;

The petition of J.W.Manna 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 shows 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, effect 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 looking 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 violative 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 S.C.C.C.Ga.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Savannah Ga. May 1st 1915

I certify that the petition of the trustees of the Christian Negro Seventh Day Adventist Church has been duly advertised in the Savannah Tribune, a public gazette of Chatham Co.Ga. once a week for a month, to wit; April 10th 17th and 24th and May 1st successfully.

Signed this 4th day of May 1915.

James H.Butler Mgr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1915

The Savannah Tribune

Edgar C.Blackshear Notary Public Chatham Co.Ga.