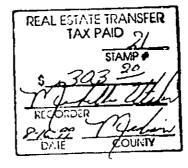
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MICHELLE UTGLER RECORDER MADISON COUNTY.IOWA

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Address Tax Statements: Rock of Ages Memorials, Inc. P.O. Box 482, 772 Graniteville Road, Barre, VT 05641

WARRANTY DEED - CORPORATE GRANTOR

For the consideration of One Dollar(s) and other valuable consideration, BASS CHICKERING CORPORATION, an lowa corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, does hereby Convey to ROCK OF AGES MEMORIALS, INC., a Delaware corporation, the following described real estate in Madison County, Iowa:

Lots 1 and 2 and the East 60 feet of alley adjoining Lot 1; Lots 7, 8 and the East ½ of Lot 6, all in Block 10, Laughridge and Cassiday's Addition to the original town of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa.

Transfer tax \$303.20

The corporation hereby Covenants with grantees, and successors in interest, that it holds the real estate by title in fee simple; that it has good and lawful authority to sell and convey the real estate; that the real estate is Free and Clear of all Liens and Encumbrances except as may be above stated; and it Covenants to Warrant and Defend the real estate against the lawful claims of all persons except as may be above stated.

Words and phrases herein, including acknowledgment hereof, shall be construed as in the singular or plural number, and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender, according to the context.

Dated: August 12, 1999

BASS CHICKERING CORPORATION

ROBERT D. BASS, President

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss:

On this 12th day of August, 1999, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared ROBERT D. BASS, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that be supported (the seal affixed thereto is a supported of said corporation); that said instrument was signed (and sealed) on behalf of said document of the seal affixed thereto is a support of the seal of the seal

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa