needful by laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the state and the constitution of said church.

Article 7th The private property of any member of this corporation shall not be liable for any of the acts thereof, or any indebtedness resulting therefrom.

Article 8th This corporation shall commence business immediately after filing these articles for record as required by law, and continue until the time limiting corporations of this nature. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their names at Macksburg, Iowa, Aug. 28th, 1874.

		Hiram McMillen
Thos. Miller	J. A. Rawlings	John Thomas
M. W. Akers	C. V. Rigging	A. Bonham
O. W. Barker	Joseph Keeney	Thomas J. Pearson

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF MADISON) SS.

I, Wilma M. Wade, County Recorder in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of Bethesda Baptist Church in Macksburg, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal. Done at my office in Winterset, Iowa, this 1 day of September, A. D. 1950.
(RECORDER'S SEAL)

Wilma M. Wade,
Madison County Recorder

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book 2-B, Page 642, Oct. 10-1950 Expires Oct. 10-2000, Cert. No. 3016, Receipt No. 3016 Filed by Judson E. Piper, Atty, Des Moines, Iowa Filing Fee 5.00 Recording Fee ✓ COMPARED Melvin D. Synhorst Secretary of State

George Black
To
The Public

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Fee$ .50 ✓

Filed for record the 13 day of October A. D. 1950 at 8:15 o'clock A. M.
Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

AFFIDAVIT

State of Iowa Madison County) ss:

I, George Black, of said county and state, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that I have been a resident of Madison County, Iowa, for more than 40 years last past and was well and personally acquainted with the J. W. Simpson and his wife, Ella Simpson, named as grantees in the warranty deed dated Feb. 23, 1905, and recorded in Deed Record 44, page 200, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the SW¼ SW¼ of Sec. 13-75-26 in said county and state, and know that the said Ella Simpson, ~~named as grantee in the warranty deed dated Feb. 23, 1905, and recorded in Deed Record 44, page 200, of the records of Madison County, Iowa, conveying the SW¼ SW¼ of Sec. 13-75-26 in said county and state, and know that the said Ella Simpson,~~ said died intestate in Madison County, Iowa, prior to the year 1930, survived by her husband, J. W. Simpson, and her two daughters, Grace M. Simpson and Sarah Ethel Simpson, and that the estate of said Ella Simpson was never probated in any court but that all her just and legal debts were paid in full by her said surviving husband, including expenses of last illness and funeral, and that the said Ella Simpson left no other child or children, no issue of any deceased child or children, no adopted child or children and no issue of any adopted child or children, and that the only property owned by the said Ella Simpson at the time of her death was her undivided 1/2 interest in the above described real estate, which, at the time of her death, did not exceed in value the sum of $2500.

I further state that I am in no way interested in the title to the above described real estate, but make this affidavit at the request of the present owner thereof for the purpose of establishing of record the facts above set forth.

George Black

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the above named affiant this 11th day of October, A. D. 1950.

Rex V. Johnson Notary Public
in and for Madison County, Iowa.

NOTARIAL SEAL