

MADISON COUNTY, IA - BOOK W

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Barnabas Ray & wife

To} Deed
Trustees M. E. Church

For the consideration of One dime
to us paid, and for the purposes

hereinafter specified, we hereby sell and convey to Barnabas
Ray, Whitly Allen, Isaac Allen, Wm C. Allcock, Wm B. Allen,
Daniel S. Gray & James Johnston Trustees of the Methodist
Episcopal Church now known and designated as Elm Grove
society of the M. E. Church, the following described lands, lying
in Madison Co. Iowa, to-wit;

Commencing at the South East
corner of North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section
Twenty five (25) of Township Seventy five (75) of Range Twenty seven
(27) and running ten rods West, thence North ten rods, thence
East ten rods, thence South ten rods to the place of beginning
lying being in Madison County and State of Iowa,

on which to build a house for the worship of Almighty God,
said premises to be used, kept, maintained and disposed of
as a place of Divine worship, for the use of the ministry and
membership of the M. E. Church in the United States of America,
subject to the discipline, usage and ministerial appointments
of said Church as from time to time authorized and declared
by the General Conference of said Church, and the Annual
Conference in whose bounds the said premises are situate.

And we warrant the title to said Trustees and their successors
in office for ever. - Witness our hands this 12th day of February
A. D. 1866

No Stamp:

Barnabas Ray
Mary X Ray

State of Iowa }
Madison County } ss

On this 12th day of February A. D. 1866,
before me N. S. Allcock a Justice of the Peace,

within and for said County personally came Barnabas Ray and
Mary Ray his wife personally to me known to be the identical
persons whose names are affixed to the above instrument as grantors
and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed for
the purposes therein expressed. - In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal
at my office on the date last above written

N. S. Allcock J. P. Seal

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W. A. Mosser Recorder