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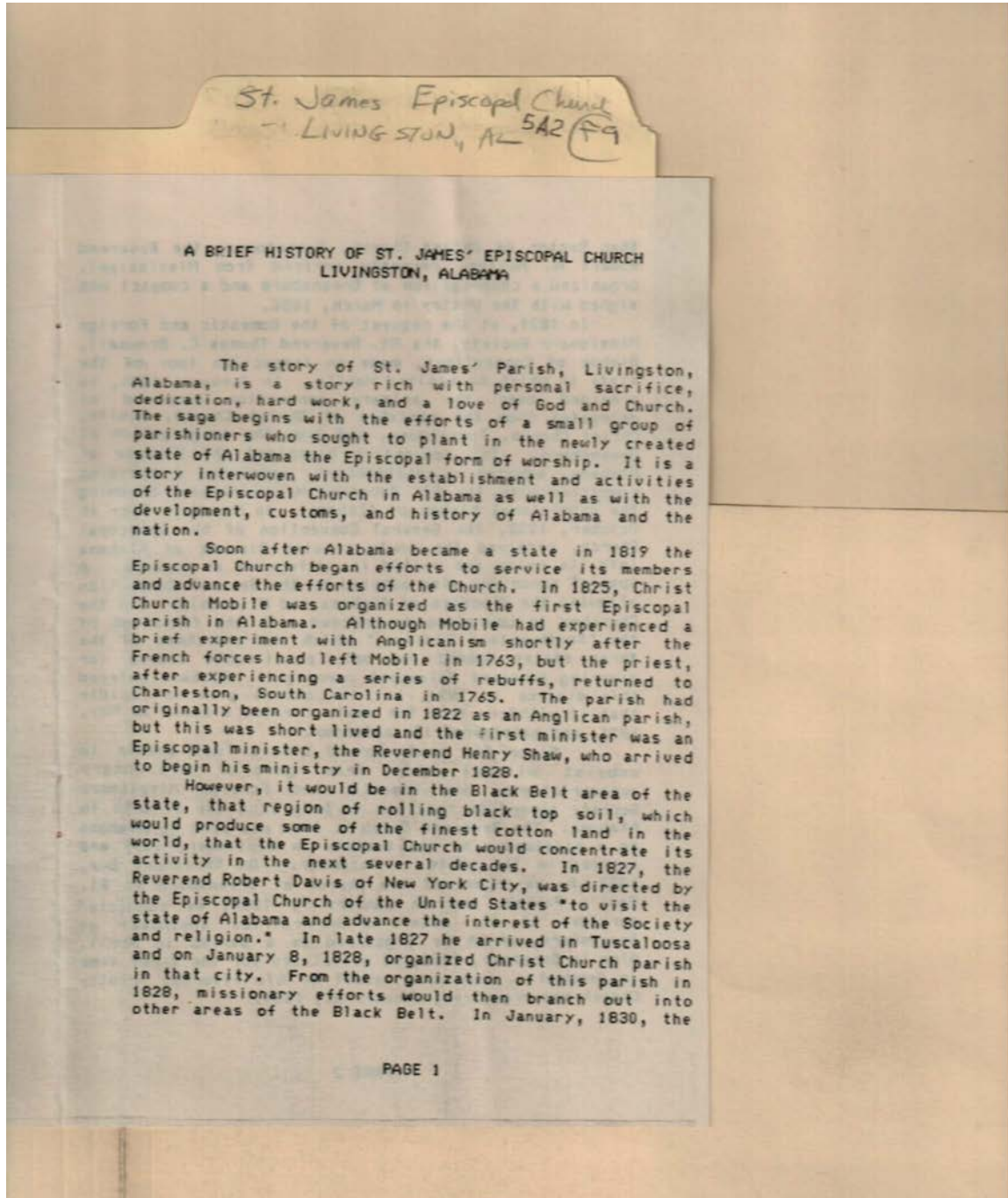
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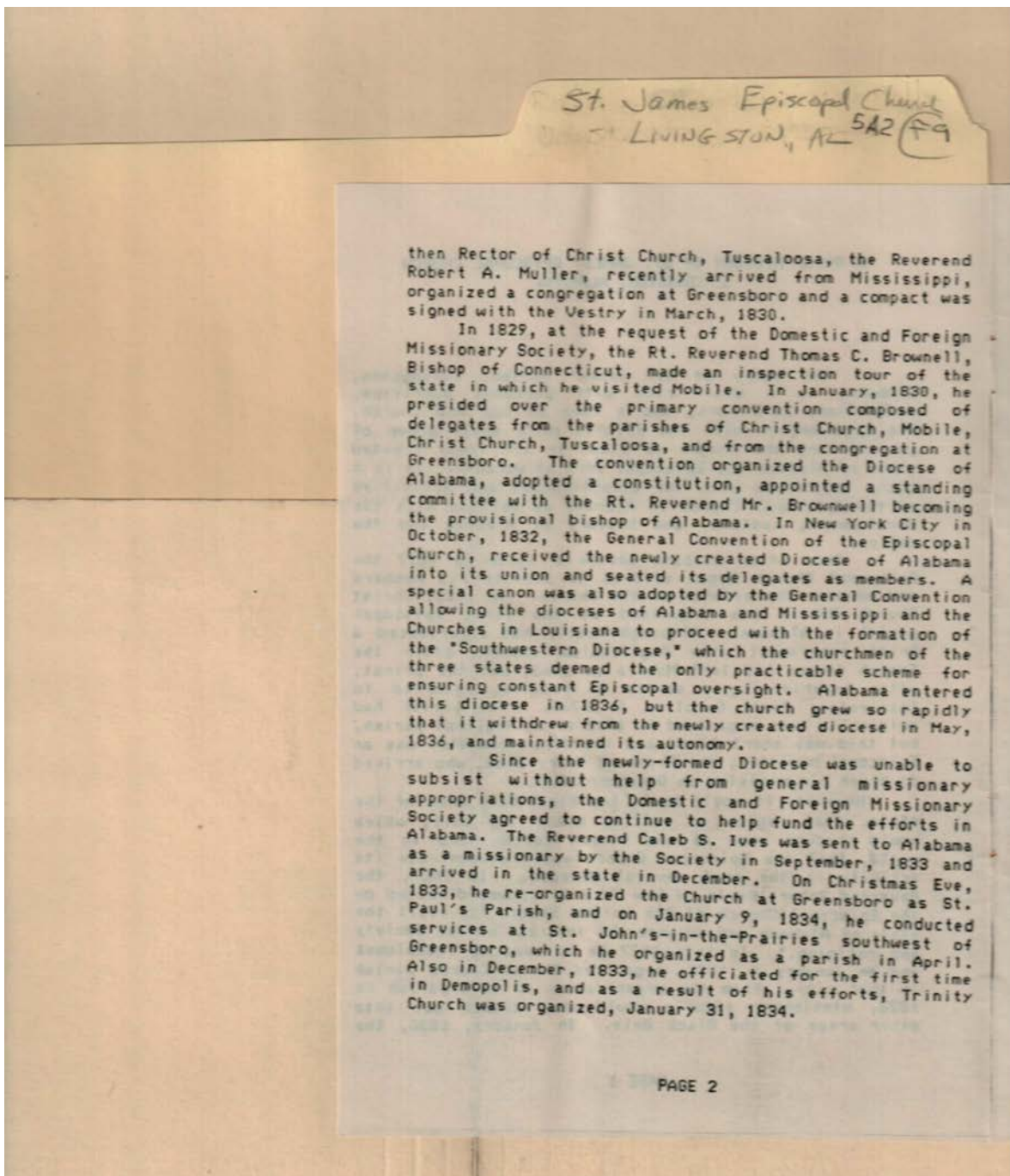
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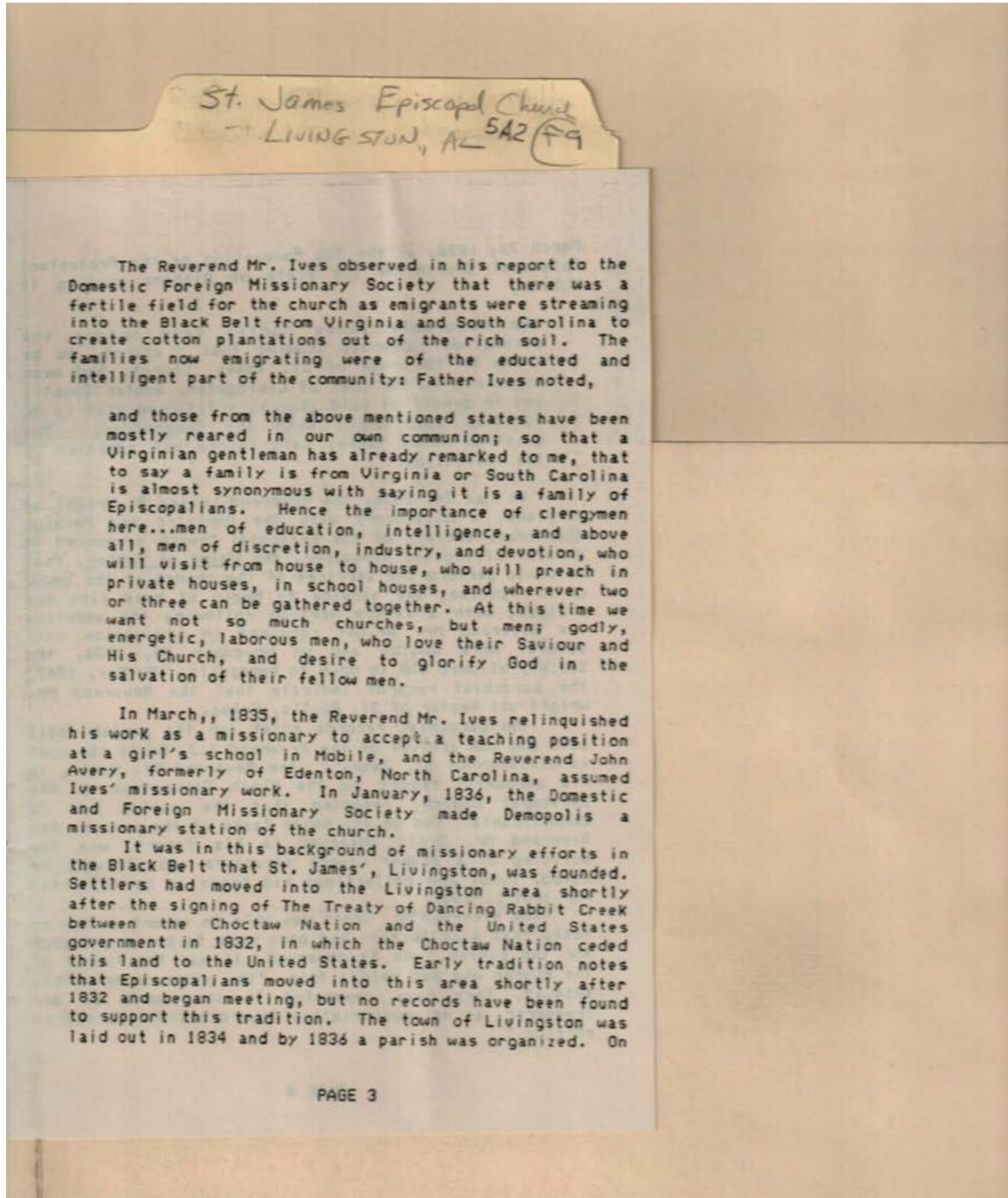
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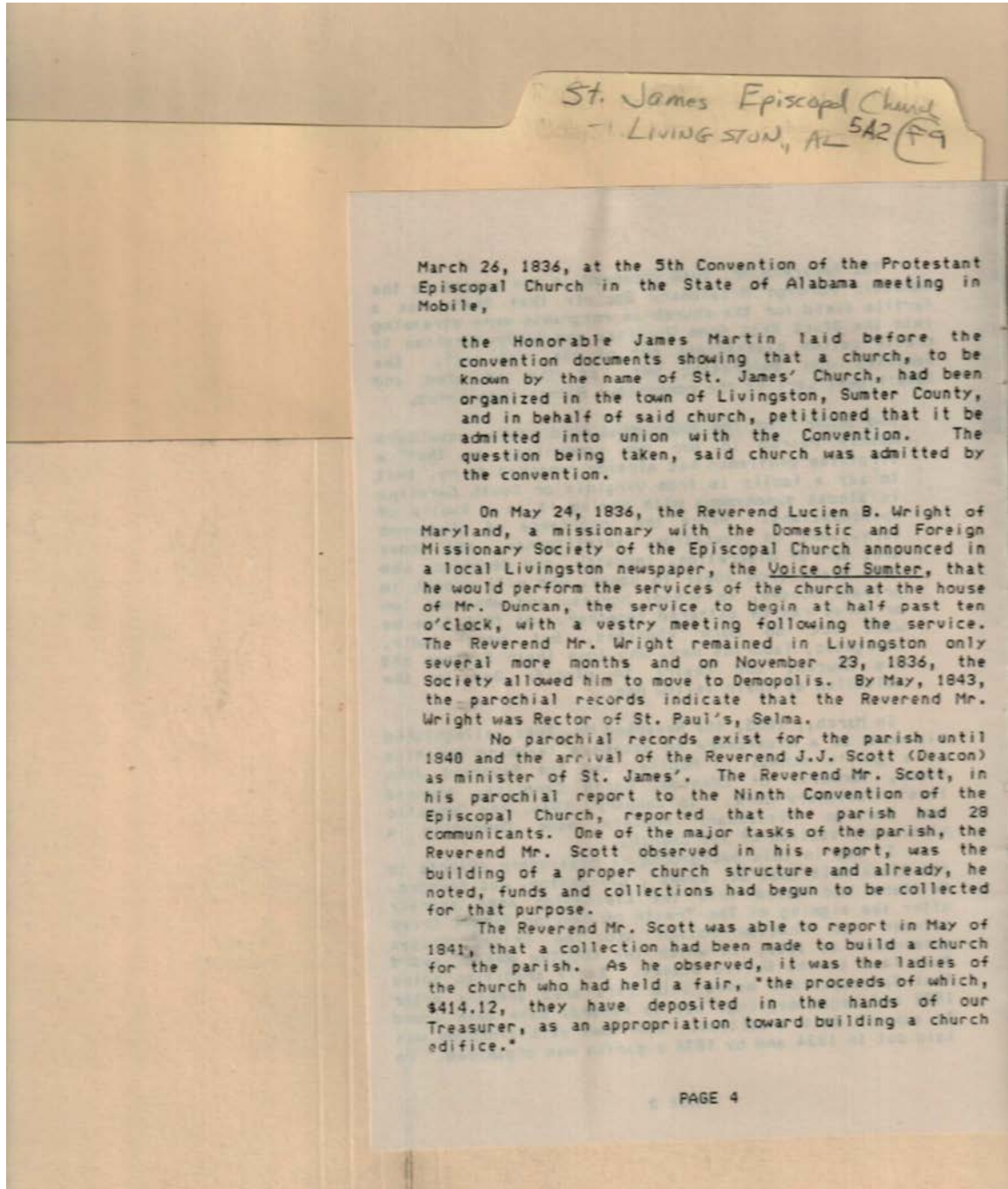
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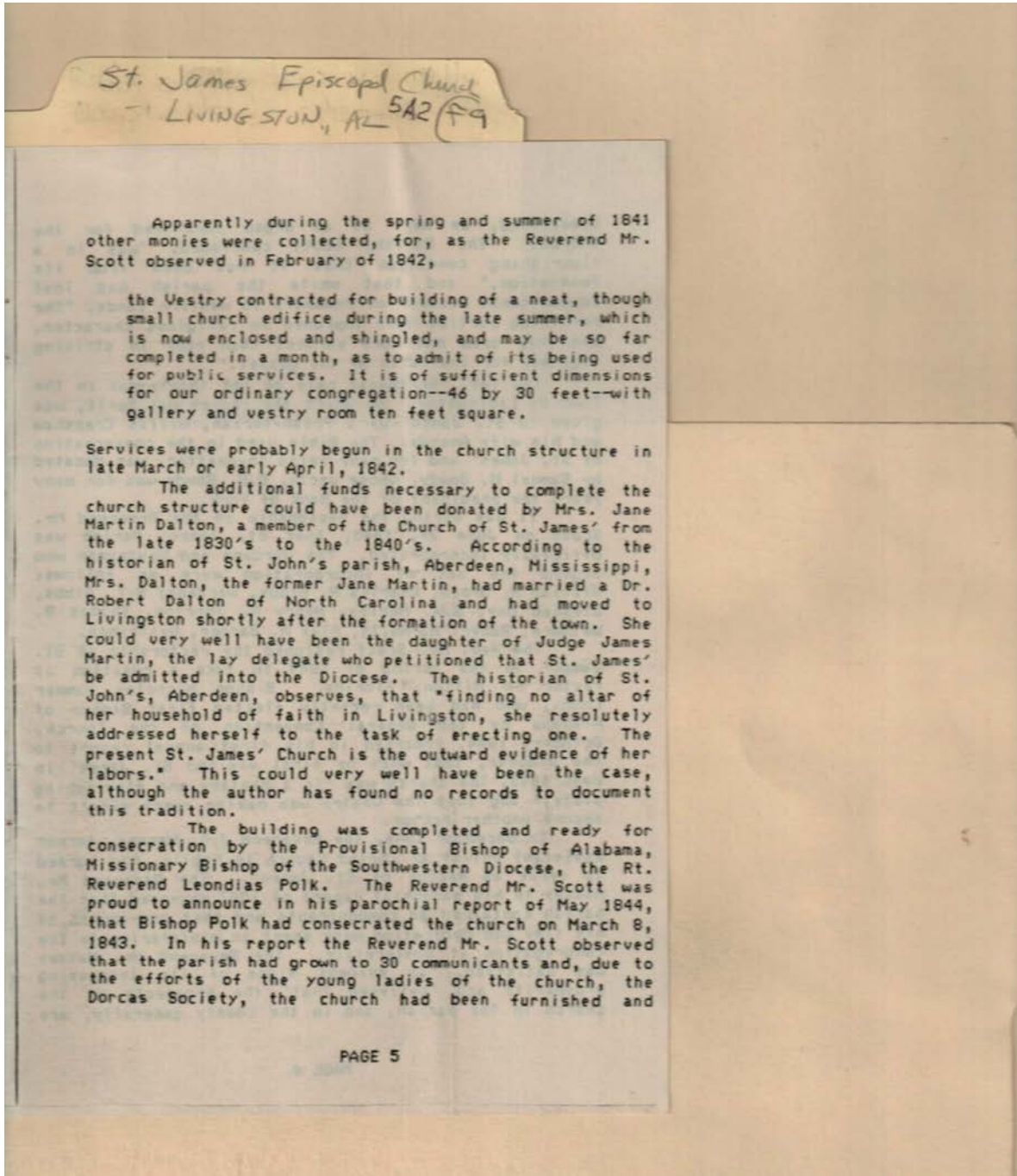
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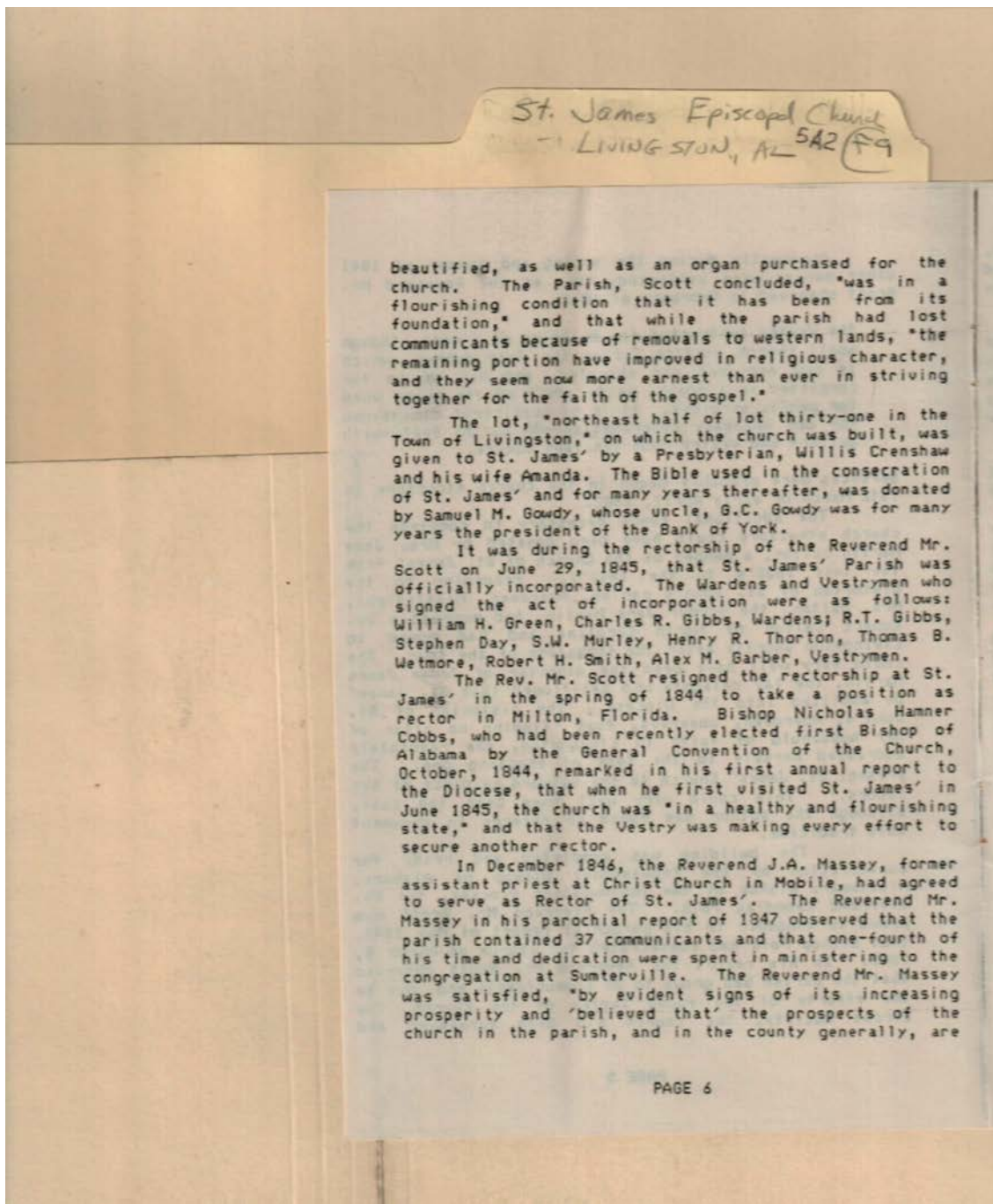
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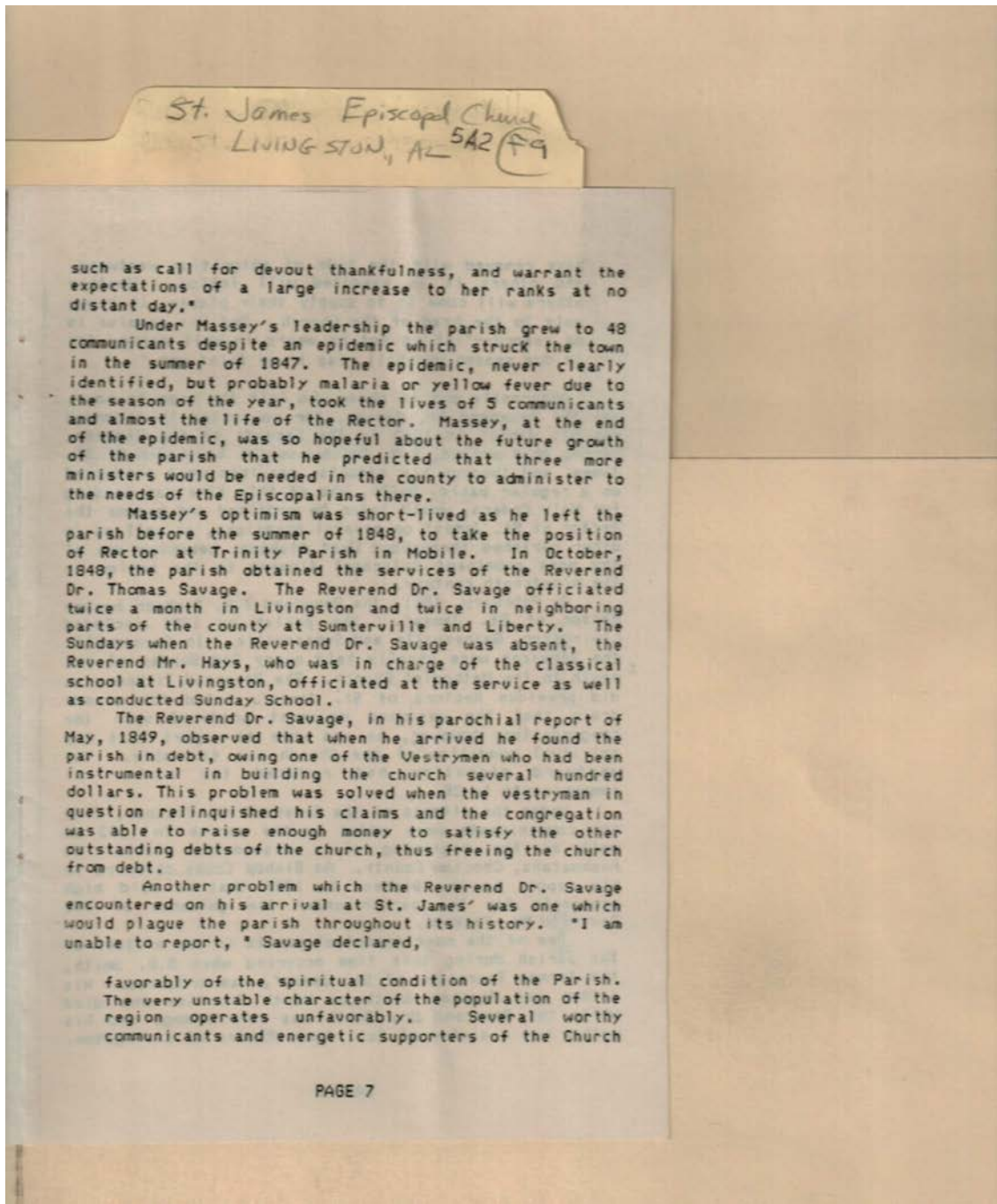
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such as call for devout thankfulness, and warrant the expectations of a large increase to her ranks at no distant day."

Under Massey's leadership the parish grew to 48 communicants despite an epidemic which struck the town in the summer of 1847. The epidemic, never clearly identified, but probably malaria or yellow fever due to the season of the year, took the lives of 5 communicants and almost the life of the Rector. Massey, at the end of the epidemic, was so hopeful about the future growth of the parish that he predicted that three more ministers would be needed in the county to administer to the needs of the Episcopalians there.

Massey's optimism was short-lived as he left the parish before the summer of 1848, to take the position of Rector at Trinity Parish in Mobile. In October, 1848, the parish obtained the services of the Reverend Dr. Thomas Savage. The Reverend Dr. Savage officiated twice a month in Livingston and twice in neighboring parts of the county at Sumterville and Liberty. The Sundays when the Reverend Dr. Savage was absent, the Reverend Mr. Hays, who was in charge of the classical school at Livingston, officiated at the service as well as conducted Sunday School.

The Reverend Dr. Savage, in his parochial report of May, 1849, observed that when he arrived he found the parish in debt, owing one of the Vestrymen who had been instrumental in building the church several hundred dollars. This problem was solved when the vestryman in question relinquished his claims and the congregation was able to raise enough money to satisfy the other outstanding debts of the church, thus freeing the church from debt.

Another problem which the Reverend Dr. Savage encountered on his arrival at St. James' was one which would plague the parish throughout its history. "I am unable to report," Savage declared,

favorably of the spiritual condition of the Parish. The very unstable character of the population of the region operates unfavorably. Several worthy communicants and energetic supporters of the Church

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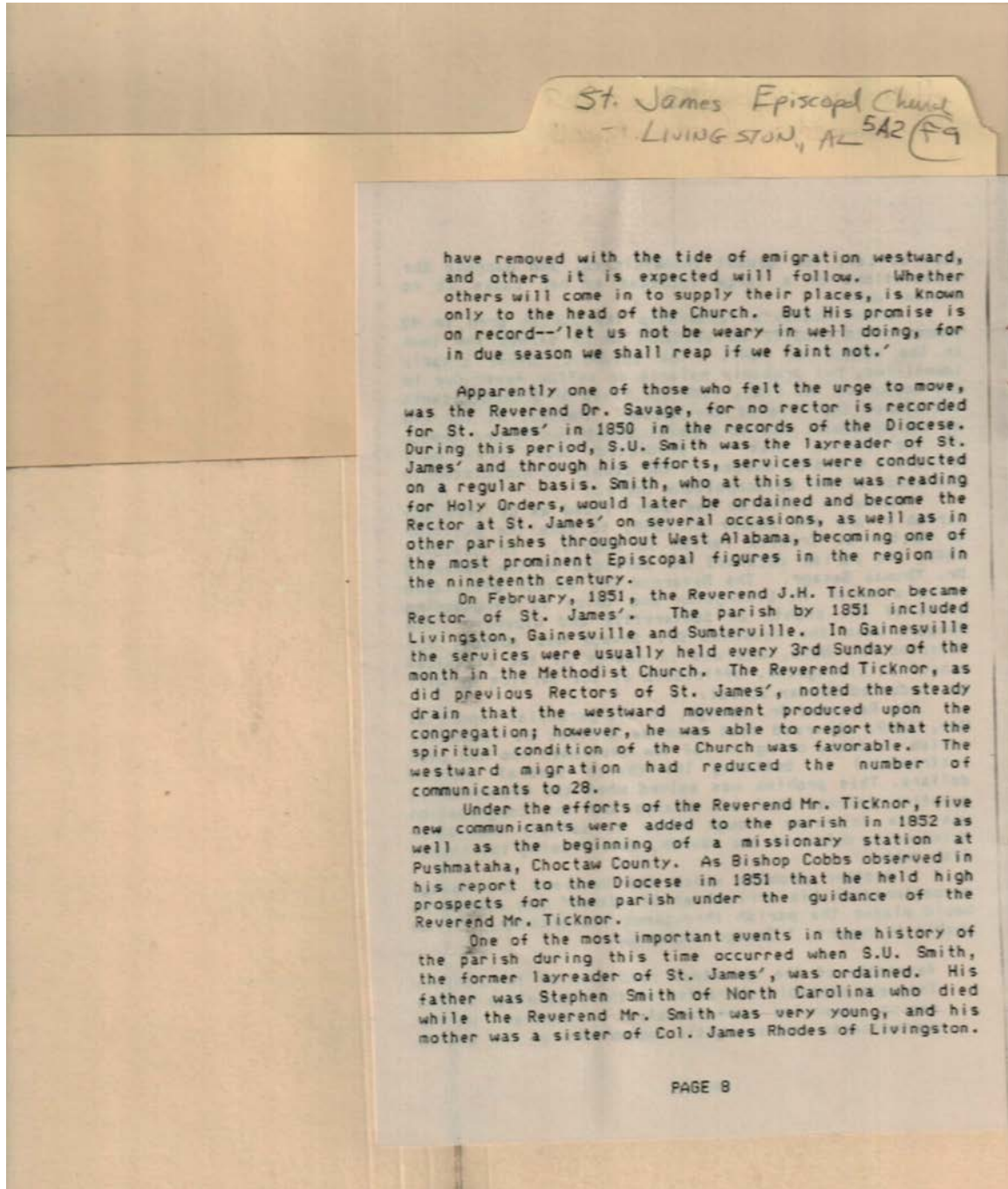
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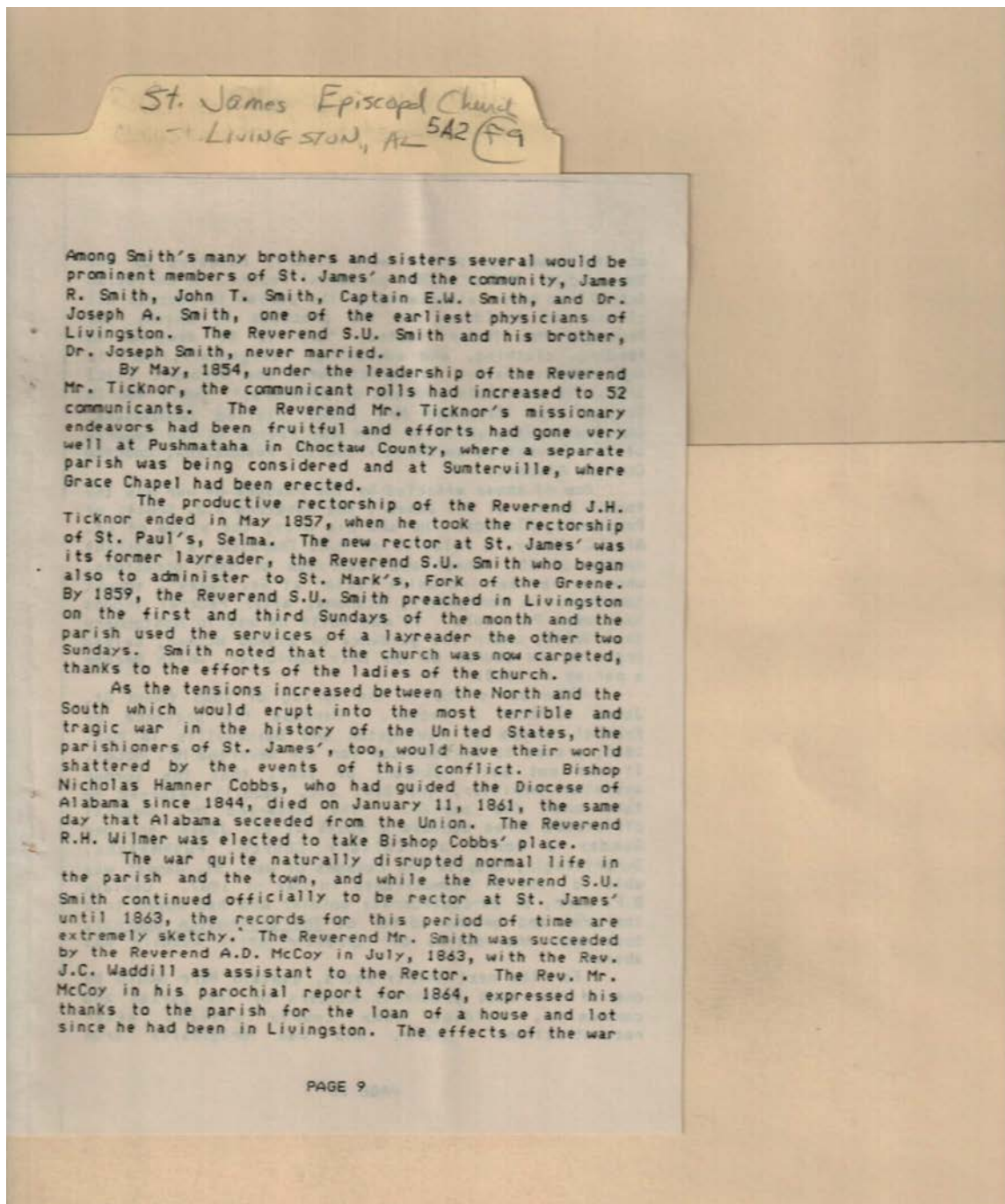
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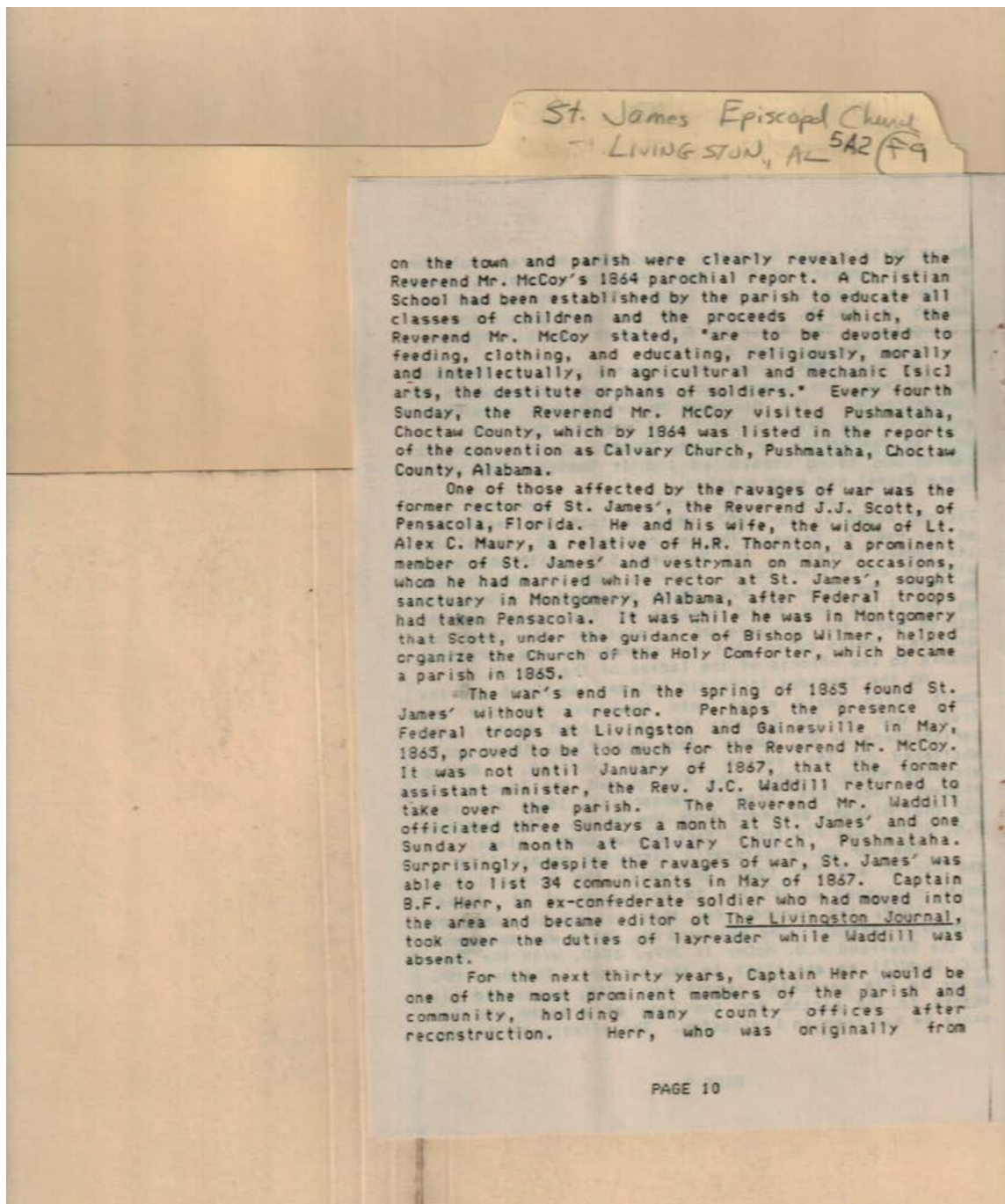
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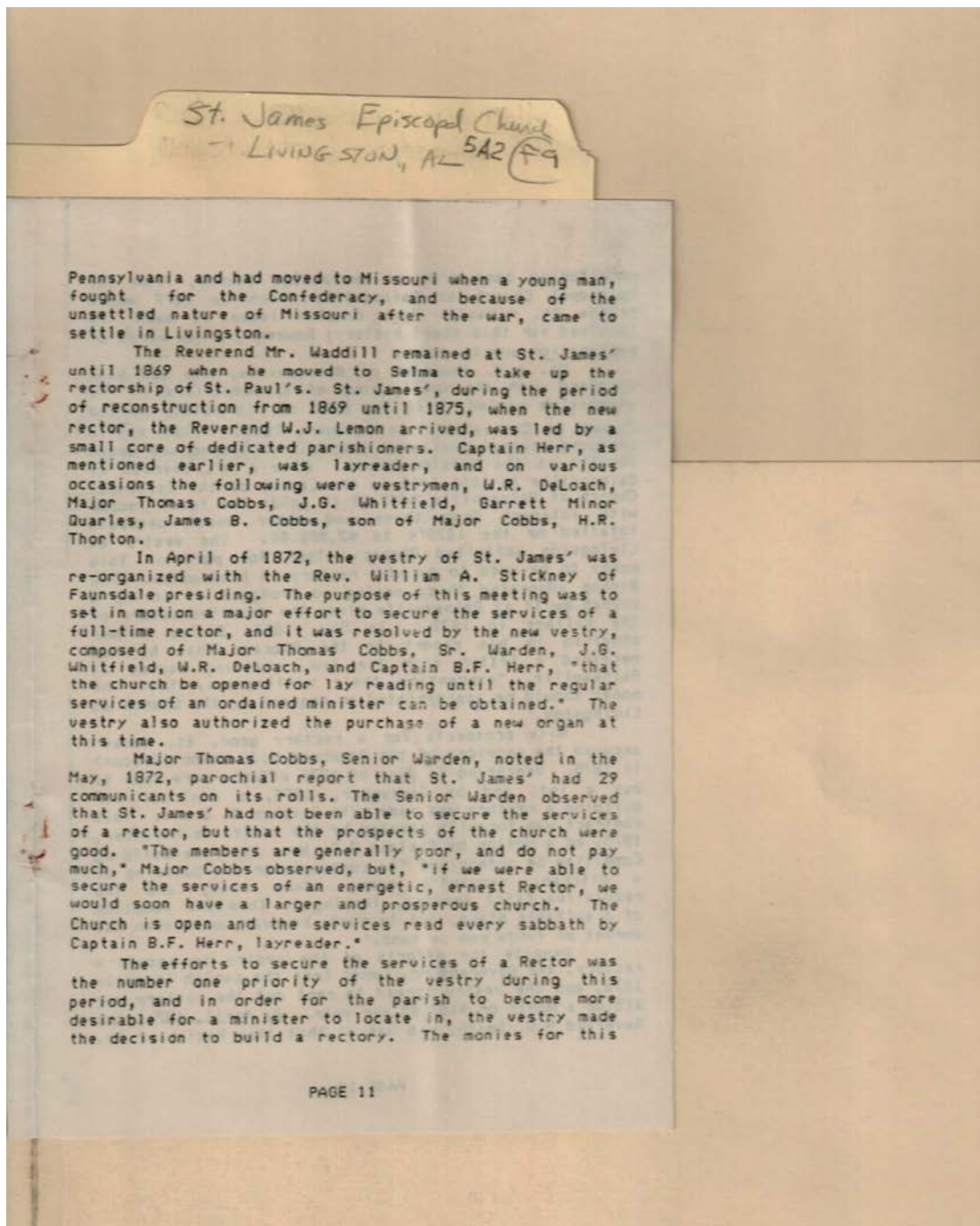
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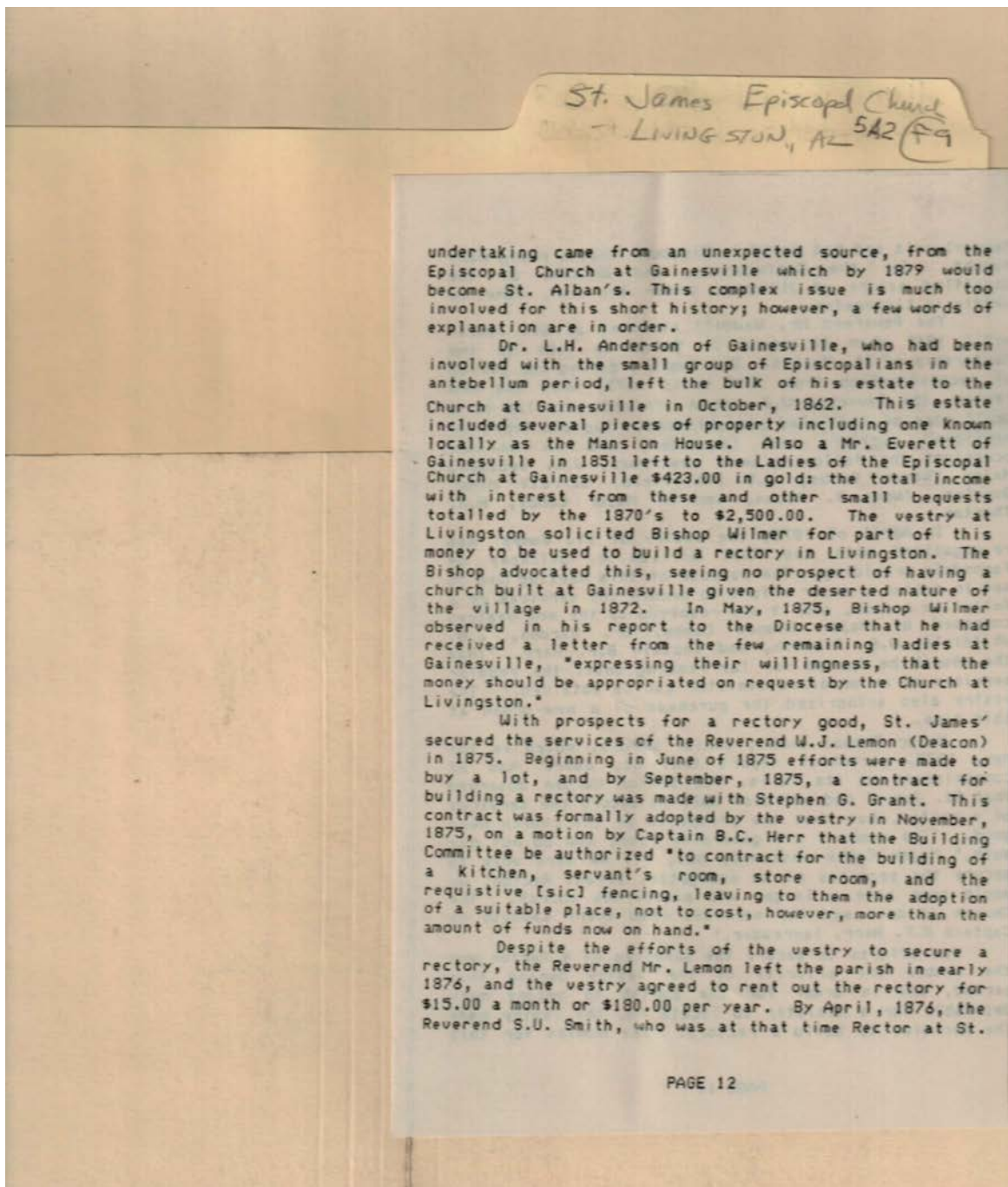
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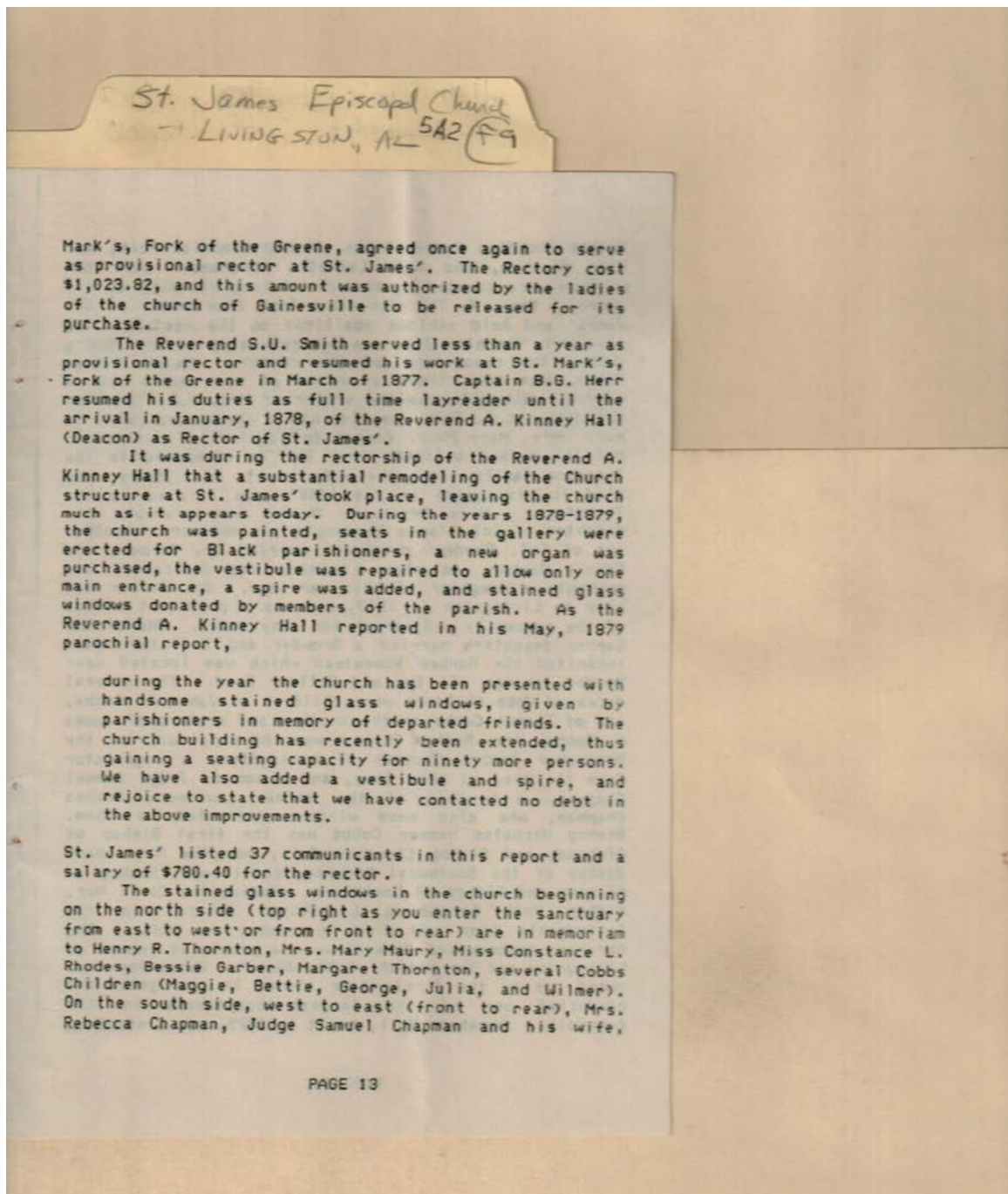
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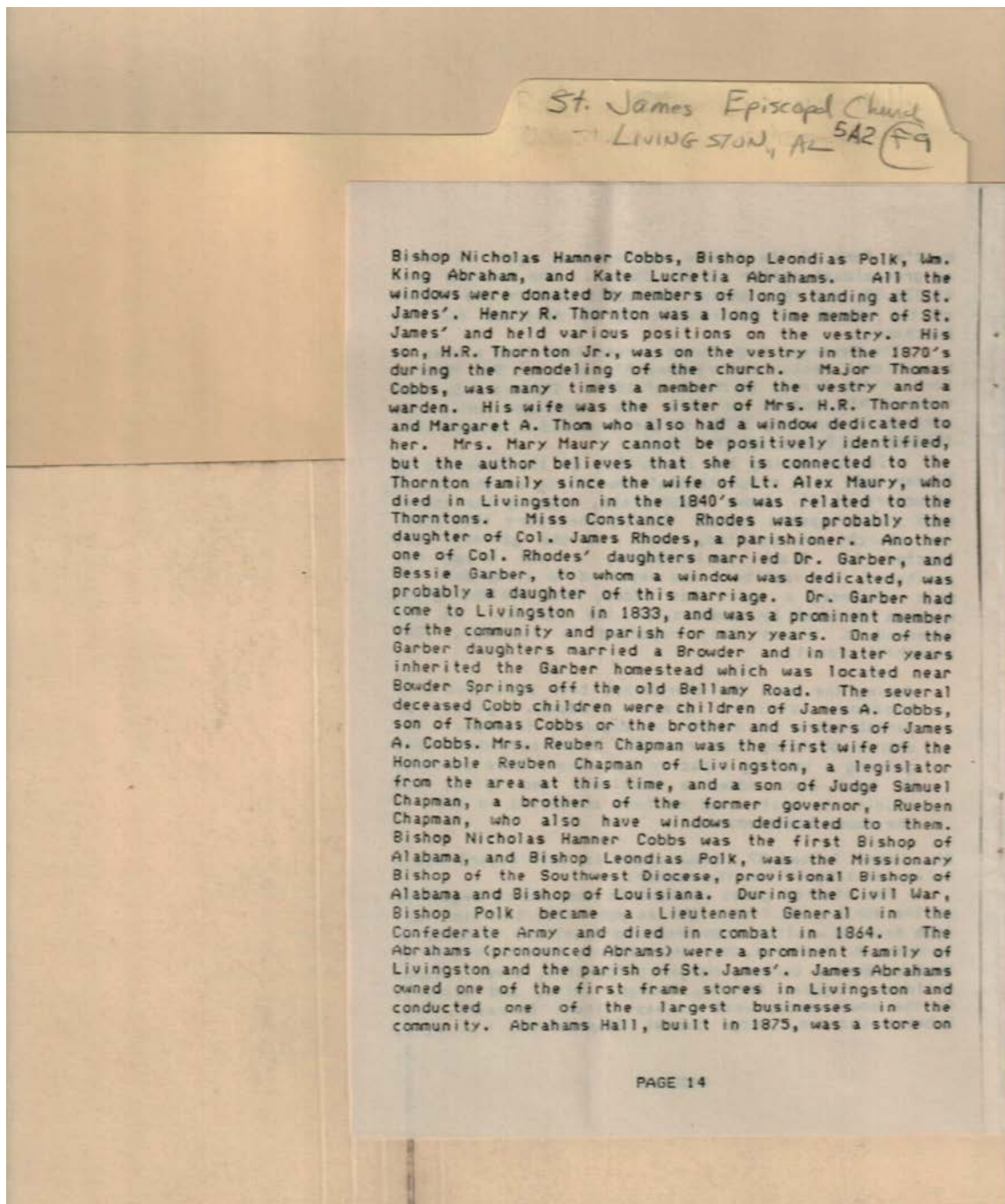
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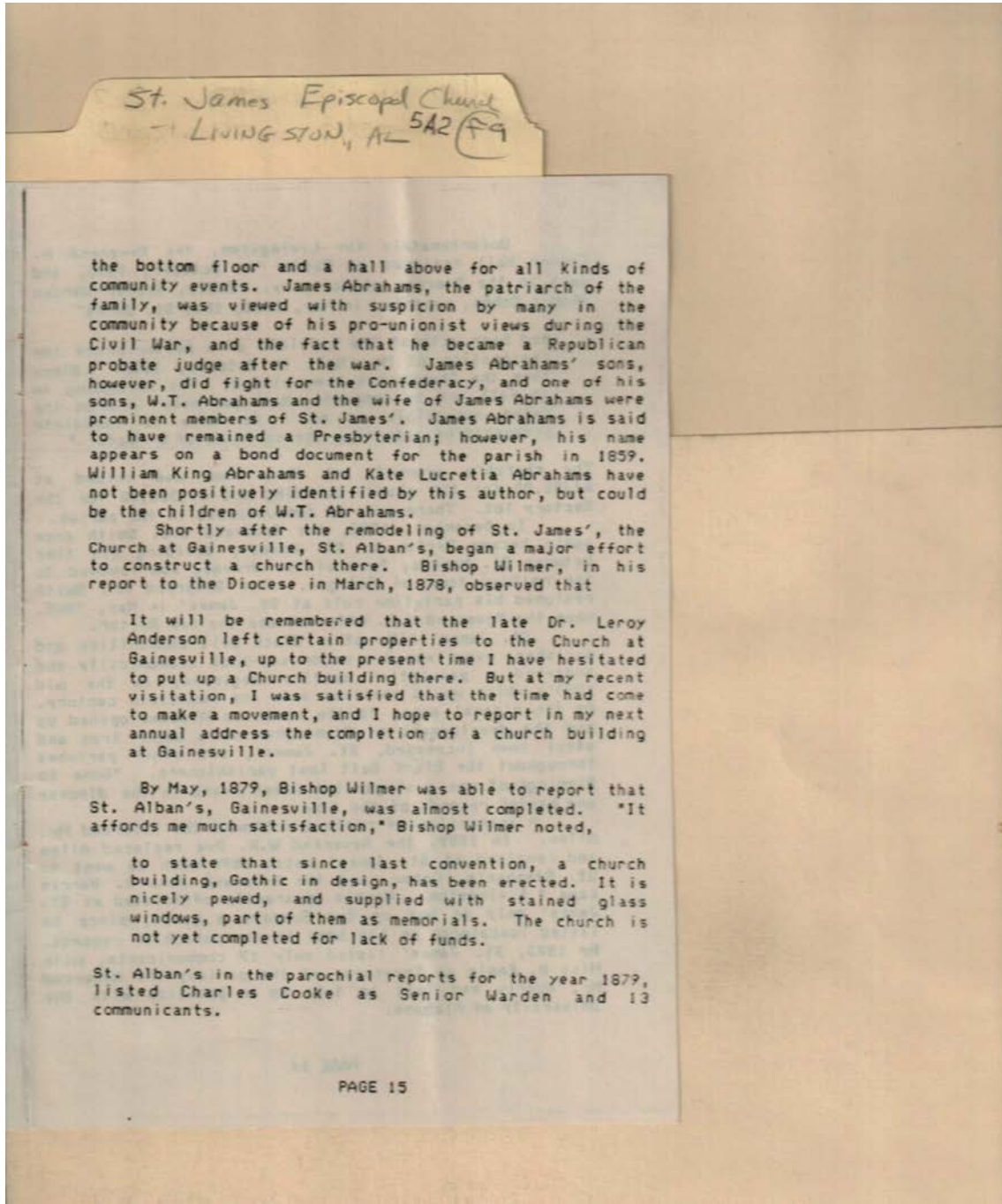
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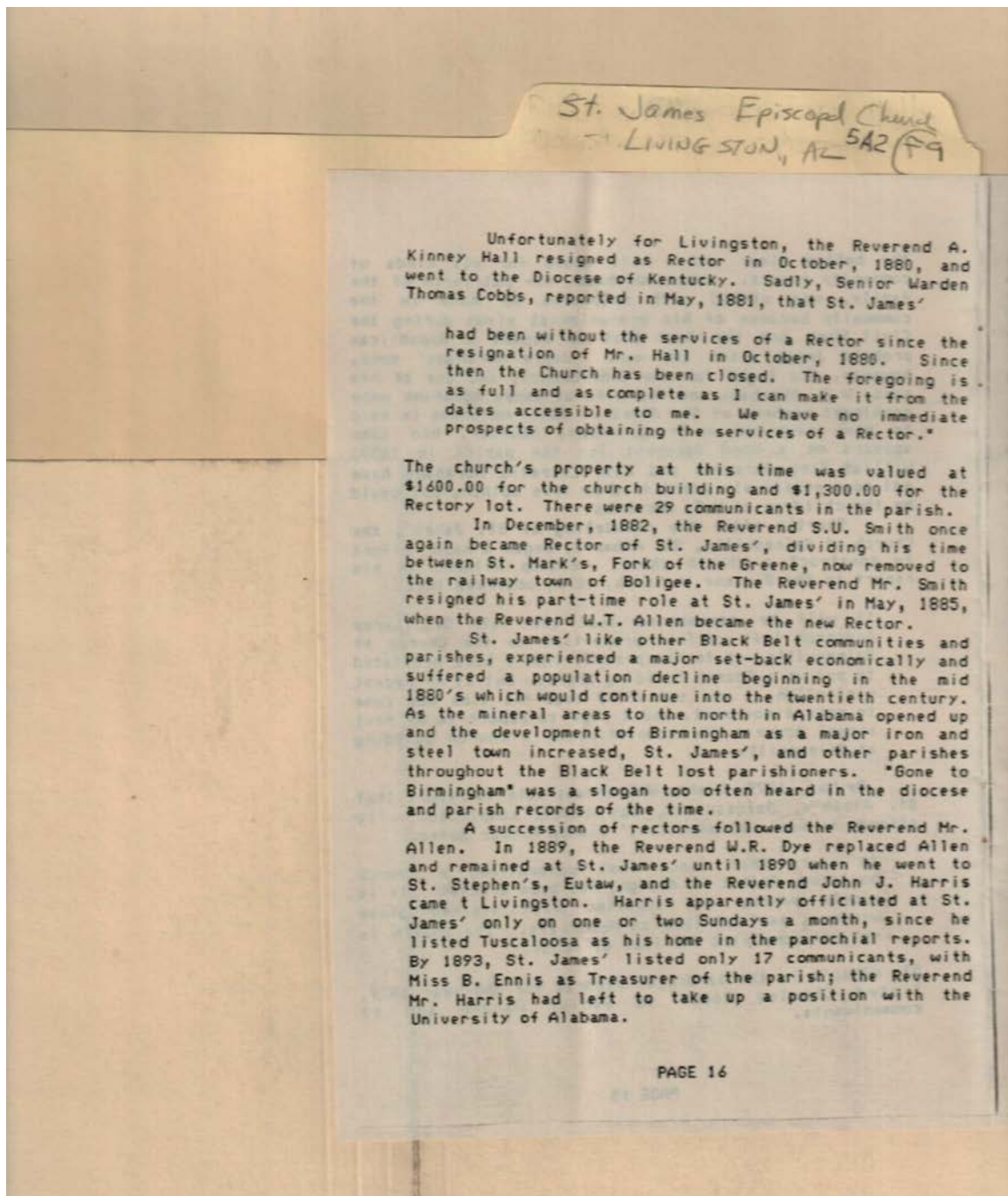
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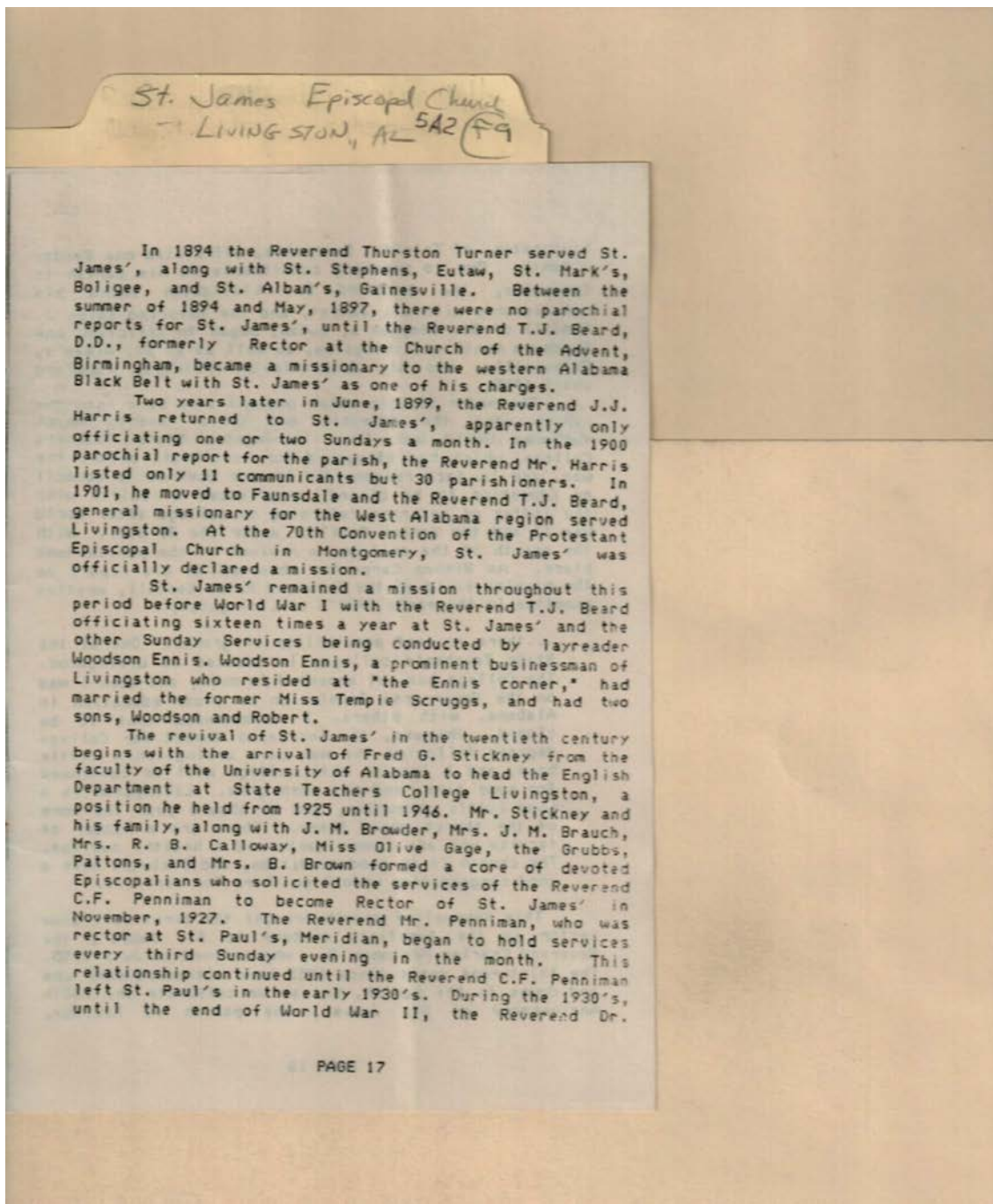
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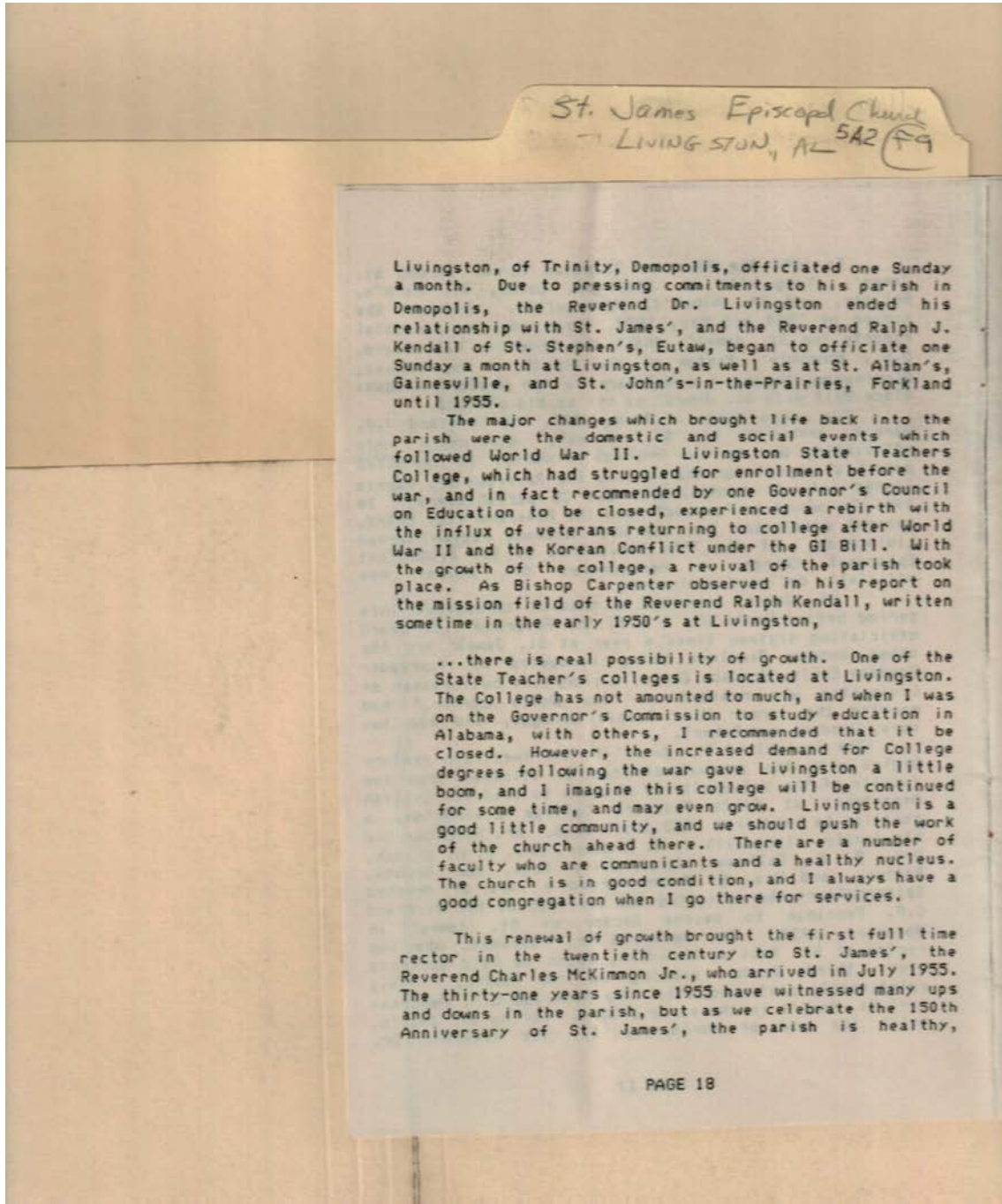


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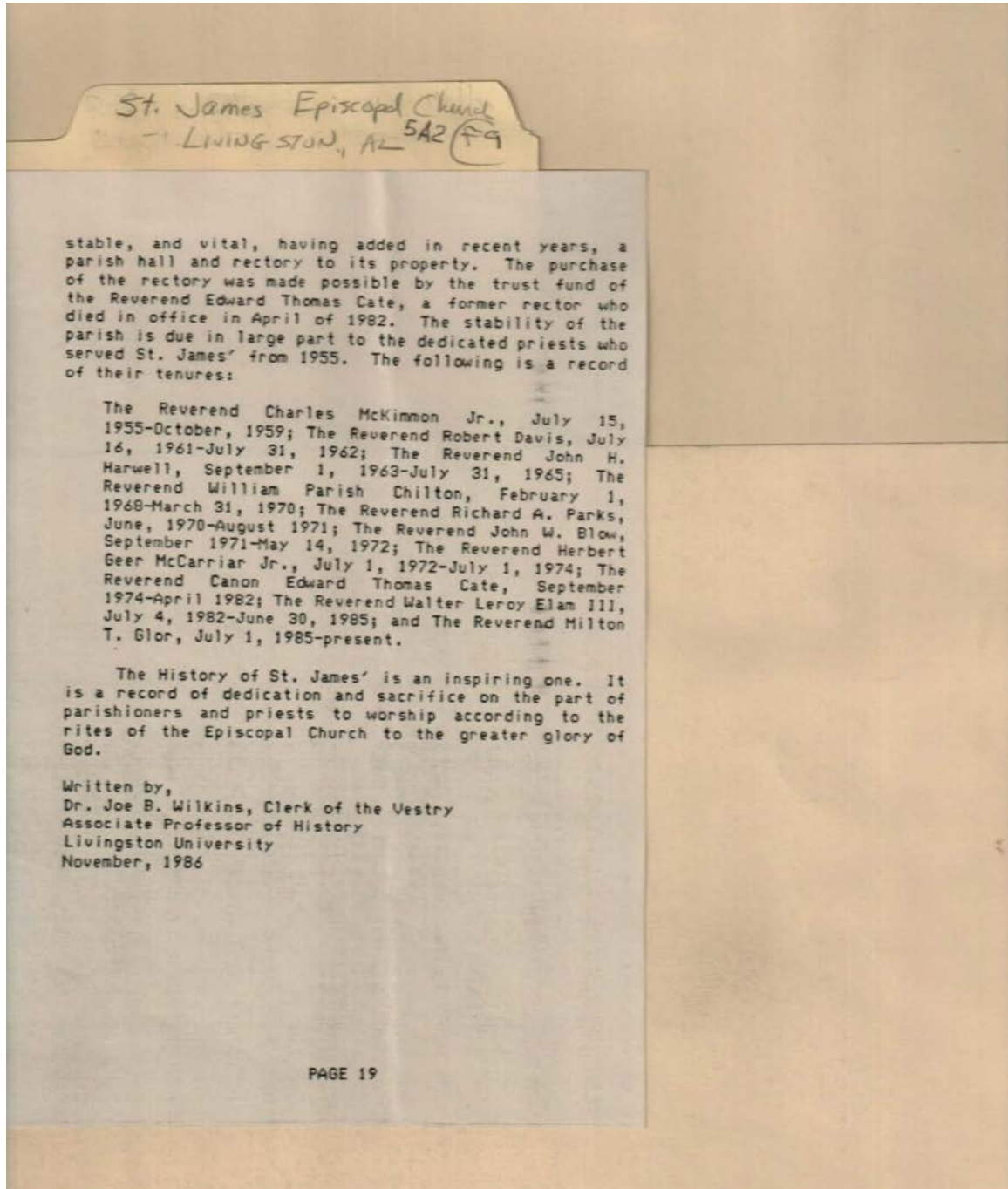
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