

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF "Pike"

NAME Miss Sherry Everett AGE 20

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OCCUPATION Voter's Registration worker PHONE 684-2110

Being duly sworn deposes and says: to-wit: I am a citizen of the United States of America and am a ~~negro~~ Friday or a white participant in civil rights and desegregation work. On (day) Friday, (month) July, (date) 17th, 1964, at about 11:00 time, the following happened:

In the course of my work, I went to witness the burning of the church

Mt. Zion, near Percy Quinn Park. We arrived somewhere between the hours of 11:00 and 11:15 a.m., Friday morning. Mt. Zion church or what was the remainder of it was the following. The church was still burning slightly and all that was left was the two side walls and the back was completely destroyed. My first impression was that a bombing had taken place, but later discovered that it was burned.

It seems to me that whoever burned the church had spread around the area of the parking lot ~~xxxx~~ large tacks, in which I believe are used in construction of putting on roofs. These may ~~xxxxxx~~ have been used in obstruction of traffic.

This is the conclusion to what I have seen. This above is my answer to the best of my knowledge. This is true.

Sworn to and signed before me this 17 day of

Signed: Sherry Everett, 1964

Signed: John H. McComb
Notary Public

I hereby certify that a notary public is not available to me and that the above is true to the best of my recollection, this ____ day of _____, 19__.

Signed: _____

Two witnesses: My Commission Expires June 22, 1965