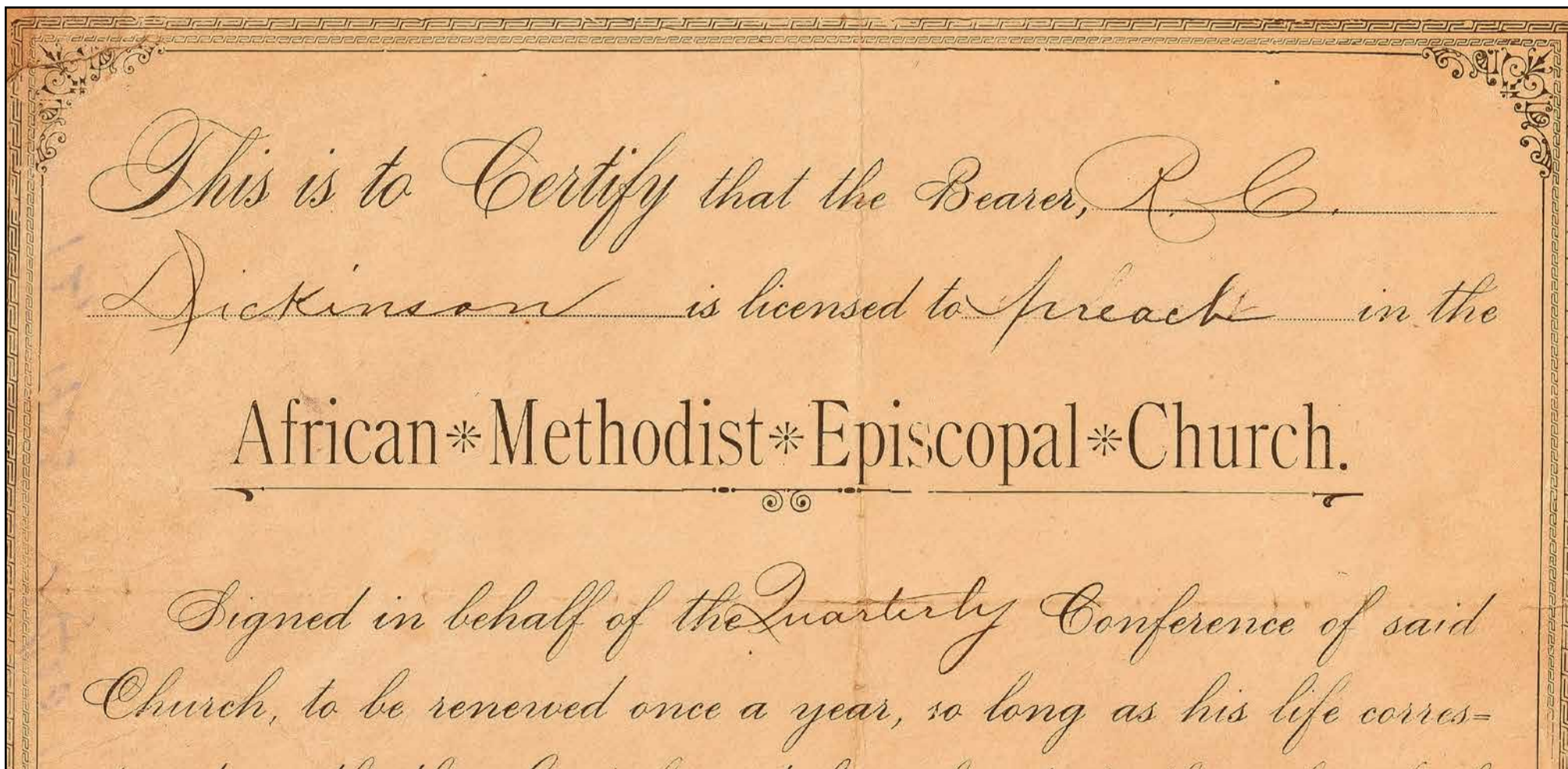




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This is to Certify that the Bearer, R. C.  
Dickinson is licensed to preach in the  
African\*Methodist\*Episcopal\*Church.

Signed in behalf of the Quarterly Conference of said  
Church, to be renewed once a year, so long as his life corres-  
ponds with the Gospel, and he submits to the rules of the  
Discipline of said Church.

Given under my hand January 6, 1902.

John Coleman Elder.