

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )

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OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Surry COUNTY. } Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

H. B. Finkle having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage of himself of Surry County, aged 23 years, color White the son of C. P. Finkle and Mary Finkle the father now dead, the mother living, resident of Surry County and Raleigh Ashburn of Surry County, aged 22 years, color White, daughter of Dennis Ashburn and Russell Ashburn the father living, the mother living, resident of Surry County

And the written consent of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_ to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within one year from the date hereof to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said county. You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this license to me at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

J. W. Dennis  
Register of Deeds

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| 1. Name of person applying for license. | 7. Mother of man to be married.                | 13. Residence.        | 18. Living or dead.                                    |
| 2. Name of man to be married, in full.  | 8. Living or dead.                             | 14. Age.              | 19. Residence if known, if not, state unknown.         |
| 3. Residence.                           | 9. Living or dead.                             | 15. White or colored. | *If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out. |
| 4. White or Colored.                    | 10. Residence if known, if not, state unknown. | 16. Father's name.    |  |
| 5. Father of man to be married.         | 11. Name of woman to be married, in full.      | 17. Mother's name.    |  |
|   |  | 18. Living or dead.   |  |

H. B. Finkle being duly sworn says: That the parties applying for License are of lawful age, and that so far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage.

WITNESS J. W. Dennis H. B. Finkle

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )



Surry County. }

I, A. P. Whitaker a Justice of the Peace united in matrimony H. B. Finkle and Eliza Ashburn the parties licensed above, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1897 at my house in Siloam Township in said County, according to law.

\*Witnesses present at Marriage:  
J. M. Reed of Siloam  
H. B. Ashburn of Surry  
J. W. Taylor of Siloam N.C.

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| 1. Name of person officiating married. | 1. If Minister, of what denomination; If Justice of the Peace, so state. | 3. Name of man married.  | 4. Name of woman married. |
| 2. Place of marriage.                  | 2. Township.   | * At least three persons present at marriage must sign as witnesses. |                           |