

State of North Carolina,

Office of Register of Deeds,

Lenoir COUNTY.

Dec 14, 1889

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination,

Or any Justice of the Peace of said County :

John D Cooper Having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage of John D Cooper, of Martin Co NC, aged 31 years, color white, the son of Martin Cooper and Mary Cooper the father now living, the mother living, resident of Martin Co NC, And Lucy Fulk, of Swain Co NC, aged 20 years, color white, daughter of Christian Fulk and Mary Fulk, the father now dead, the mother living, resident of Swain Co NC,

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 Ten Hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same

W H Farnham REGISTER OF DEEDS

J D Cooper 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 : W H Farnham J J Casper

State of North Carolina,

Swain County }  
W E Stone a. J. P. United in Matrimony  
Peter D Cooper and Lucy Fulk the parties Licensed above.  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1889, at Stoney Ridge  
in Wlat Township, in said County, according to law.

WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE :  
W E Stone J.P.  
T. H. Postman of Stoney Ridge  
L. W. McAllister of Walter Stokes Co  
W. M. Smith of \_\_\_\_\_