

State of North Carolina,

Office of Registrar of Deeds,

Swain COUNTY.

December 27, 1886.

TO ANY ORDAINED MINISTER OF ANY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OR ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF SAID COUNTY

H. G. Johnson having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage of H. G. Johnson of Said County aged 22 years, color White the son of J. T. Johnson and M. C. Johnson the father Living the mother Dead resident of Swain County And L. J. Patterson of Said County aged 18 years, color White daughter of M. J. Patterson and M. J. Patterson the father Living the mother Living resident of Swain 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.

W. H. Beames Registrar of Deeds.

\_\_\_\_\_, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, W. H. Beames, a Baptist Minister united in Matrimony H. G. Johnson and L. J. Patterson the parties licensed above, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 at Brides Fathers in Swain Township, in said county, according to law.

Witnesses present at Marriage:

Wm. J. Smith of \_\_\_\_\_  
Samuel Allen of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_