

State of North Carolina, } Office of the Register of Deeds,
 Swain COUNTY. January 27th 1873.

To any ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination,
 OR Any Justice of the Peace for said County:

Lewis Baker having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage
 of himself of Eldora, aged 27 years,
 color White, the son of John Baker and Mary Baker
 the father now living, the mother living, resident of Eldora
 And Almeda Whitaker of Eldora aged 31 years,
 color White, daughter of Mary Whitaker and not known
 the father living the mother dead, resident of Rockford

*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 Li-
 cense 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.

[Signature]
 Register of Deeds.

1. Name of person applying for license.	6. Father of man to be married.	11. Name of woman to be married, in full	16. Mother's name.
2. Name of man to be married, in full	7. Mother of man to be married.	12. Residence.	17. Living or dead.
3. Residence.	8. Living or dead.	13. Age.	18. Living or dead.
4. Age.	9. Living or dead.	14. White or col-red.	19. Residence, if known, if not, state un- known.
5. White or colored.	10. Residence if known, if not, state un- known.	15. Father's name	

If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out.

State of North Carolina, } Church
 Swain COUNTY.

I, E. J. Peck, a Minister in the Methodist
 united in Matrimony: Lewis Baker, and Almeda Whitaker
 the parties licensed above, on the 2, day of Feb, 1873, at Watson,
Whitaker's, in Eldora,
 Township, in said County, according to law.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

Wm Baker of Eldora Township
Henry J Whitaker of _____
David A Peck _____

1. Name of person officiating.	3. Name of man married.	5. Place of marriage.	*At least three persons present at mar- riage must sign as witnesses.
2. If minister, of what denomination, if Justice of the Peace, so state.	4. Name of woman married.	6. Township.	

For penalties on Register and person performing marriage ceremony, see Laws of 1871-'72, Chap. 109.