

State of North Carolina,

Surry County.

Office of Register of Deeds,

December 23 1876

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

I, Henry F. Whitaker having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage of Henry F. Whitaker of Surry, aged 22 years, color White the son of the father unknown and Mahaley Whitaker the father now the father unknown, the mother alive resident of Surry And Margaret M. Melton of Surry aged 17 years, color White, daughter of the father unknown and Fancy Melton the father the mother alive, resident of Surry

\*And the written consent of Fancy Melton the mother of the said Margaret M. Melton 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 thereof, 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. C. Riggs

Register of Deeds.

- 1. Name of person applying for license.
- 2. Name of man to be married in full.
- 3. Residence.
- 4. Age.
- 5. White or colored.

- 6. Father of man to be married.
- 7. Mother of man to be married.
- 8. Living or dead.
- 9. Living or dead.
- 10. Residence if known, if not, state unknown.

- 11. Name of woman to be married, in full.
- 12. Residence.
- 13. Age.
- 14. White or colored.
- 15. Father's name.

- 16. Mother's name.
- 17. Living or dead.
- 18. Living or dead.
- 19. Residence if known, if not, state unknown.
- \*If both parties are over 18 years of age strike out.

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

State of North Carolina,

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I, Stephen Venable, a Justice of the Peace united in Matrimony Henry F. Whitaker and Margaret M. Melton the parties licensed above, on the 24 day of December, 1876 at Kanawha Melton in Bryant Township, in said County, according to law.

\*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE:

W. H. Melton of Surry  
Mary Melton of \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_

Stephen Venable  
 Justice of the Peace

- 1 Name of person officiating.
- 2 If minister, of what denomination, if Justice of the Peace, so state.
- 3 Name of man married.
- 4 Name of woman married
- 5. Place of Marriage.
- 6. Township.
- \*At least three persons present at