

State of North Carolina,

Office of Register of Deeds,

*Lenoir* County,

*Dec 24<sup>th</sup>*, 1883.

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

*Joseph T. Jones* Having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage  
of *himself* of *Lenoir Co. N.C.* aged *24* years,  
color *white* the son of *Henry Jones* and *Elizabeth Jones*  
the father now ~~and~~ the mother ~~being~~ resident of *Statesville N.C.*  
And *Hester A. Whitaker* of *Lenoir Co. N.C.* aged *18* years,  
color *white* daughter of *Giles Whitaker* and *Lucy Whitaker*  
the father ~~being~~ the mother ~~being~~ resident of *Lenoir Co. N.C.*  
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. W. Johnson* Register of Deeds.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*Curry* County.

I, *Salvador Deane* a *Baptist Minister* united in Matrimony  
*Joseph T. Jones* and *Hester A. Whitaker* the parties licensed above, on  
the *10* day of *January* 188*4*, at *Giles Whitaker*  
in *Blot* Township, in said County, according to law.

Witnesses present at the Marriage:

*A. R. Jones* of *Statesville N.C.*  
*D. J. Deane* of *Curry Co. N.C.*  
*J. W. Hutchins* of \_\_\_\_\_