

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS, C 3918

Surry County, } July 8th 1897

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

I, James S. Whitaker, having applied to me for a LICENSE for the Marriage of himself of Surry Co. N.C., aged 24 years, color white, the son of Watson Whitaker and Gully Whitaker the father now living the mother living resident of Surry Co. N.C. and Eliza J. Ashburn of Surry Co. N.C., aged 17 years, color white, daughter of John Ashburn and J. Ashburn the father living, the mother dead, resident of Surry 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.

J. W. Davis
Register of Deeds.

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| 1. Name of person applying for license. | 7. Mother of man to be married. | 12. Residence. | 18. Living or dead. |
| 2. Name of man to be married, in full. | 8. Living or dead. | 13. Age. | 19. Residence if known, if not, state unknown. |
| 3. Residence. | 9. Living or dead. | 14. White or colored. | *If both parties are over 18 years of age, write out. |
| 4. Age. | 10. Residence if known, if not, state unknown. | 15. Father's name. | |
| 5. White or colored. | 11. Name of woman to be married, in full. | 16. Mother's name. | |
| 6. Father of man to be married. | | 17. Living or dead. | |

James S. Whitaker, 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: J. W. Davis James S. Whitaker

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } Surry COUNTY.

I, W. H. Atkinson, a Primitive Baptist Minister of gospel of the united in matrimony James S. Whitaker and Eliza J. Ashburn, the parties licensed above, on the 9 day of September, 1897, at the residence of Pat Center in Eldora Township Towaship, in said County, according to law.

*Witnesses present at Marriage: W. H. Atkinson
Pat Center of Samuel Co
Willard Boyd of Rocky Mt.
J. A. Gillons of Samuel Co

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| 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 marriage must sign as witnesses. | | |