

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Swain COUNTY:

To any regular Minister of the Gospel having the cure of Souls, of whatever denomination, or to any Justice of the Peace for said County:

YOU, or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rites of Matrimony between David Whiteaker and Virginia Whiteaker, and join them together as MAN and WIFE.

WITNESS, *J. N. Armstrong* Clerk of *Swain* County Court, at office, this *1st* day of *January* A. D. 18*53*

J. N. Armstrong Clk,
By N. C. Hanson Secy

I hereby certify that I solemnized the rights of matrimony between David Whiteaker and Virginia Whiteaker on the 3rd day of January 1853 in the County of Swain

E. J. Lowe