

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Virginia--Southampton County, to wit:

To any person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Josephus Hicks*
and *Ellen Best*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County,
this 17th day of *March* 1873.

J. H. Edwards

Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage

Place of Marriage

Southampton Co.

Full Names of Parties Married

Josephus Hicks & Ellen Best

Colour

White

Age of Husband

23 years

Age of Wife

22

Condition of Husband (widowed or single)

Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth

Southampton County

Place of Wife's Birth

Do

Place of Husband's Residence

Do

Place of Wife's Residence

Do

Names of Husband's Parents

Names of Wife's Parents

Occupation of Husband

Farmer

Given under my hand this

17th day of *March*

1873.

Josephus Hicks

Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the 20th day of *March*

1873.

at *Gaspier River Southampton Co.*

I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. H. Jones

The minister celebrating a marriage is required, within ten days thereafter, to return the License to the office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the fact of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.