

# 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 *Merit Whitney*  
and *Freda Bradshaw*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*74*.

*S. R. 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 County*

Full Names of Parties Married *Merit Whitney and Freda Bradshaw*

Colour *Colored*

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 Va*

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 *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*74*.

*Merit Whitney*

Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *March*, 18*74*  
at the residence of *Miss Emma Green* I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*M. B. Barnie*