

# 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 *Henry Mason*

and *Elyse J. Ridley*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1874.

*James R. Tyler* 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*

Full Names of Parties Married *Henry Mason & Elyse J. Ridley*

Colour *Colored*

Age of Husband *22 years*

Age of Wife *17*

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) *(Single)*

Condition of Wife (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth *Southampton Co.*

Place of Wife's Birth *Id.*

Place of Husband's Residence *Id.*

Place of Wife's Residence *Id.*

Names of Husband's Parents

Names of Wife's Parents

Occupation of Husband *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1874.

*Wm M. Harbison* for *Henry Mason* Clerk.

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1874

at *Cross Keys*

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

*C. D. Barlow*