

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,
Emmett Mense and *Eraline Jones*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 20th day of September 1880

L. P. Edwards Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, *Southampton County*
 Place of Marriage, *Southampton County*
 Full Names of Parties Married, *Emmett Mense & Eraline Jones*
 Color, *Colored*
 Age of Husband, *21* years
 Age of Wife, *21* "
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), *Single*
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), *"*
 Place of Husband's Birth, *N. Carolina*
 Place of Wife's Birth, *N. Carolina*
 Place of Husband's Residence, *Southampton County*
 Place of Wife's Residence, *" "*
 Names of Husband's Parents, *" "*
 Names of Wife's Parents, *" "*
 Occupation of Husband, *Laborer*

Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1880

L. P. Edwards Clerk.

MINISTERS RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 25th day of September 1880, at
Bell's Baptist Church I united in Marriage the above named and
 described parties, under authority of the annexed License

R. J. N. N.