

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,

Joseph Bender and Martha J. Sanford
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, this 8th day of January 1881

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, _____
Place of Marriage, *Southampton County*
Full Names of Parties Married, *Joseph Bender & Martha J. Sanford*
Color, *White*
Age of Husband, *22 years*
Age of Wife, *22*
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), *Single*
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), *Do*
Place of Husband's Birth, *Edgecomb Co.*
Place of Wife's Birth, *Southampton Co.*
Place of Husband's Residence, " "
Place of Wife's Residence, " "
Names of Husband's Parents, *Robert and Sally Bender*
Names of Wife's Parents, *David and Jane Sanford*
Occupation of Husband, *Farming*

Given under my hand this 8th day of January 1881

L. P. Edwards Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 11th day of January 1881, at my place in Franklin Va. I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

John T. Kitchen