

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, *Sussex 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,

*Wyatt Smith,*

and *Eliza J. Allen,*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County of *Sussex* this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8*  
*L. R. Edwards* Clerk.

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1801, and February 27th, 1856.

Time of Marriage,

Place of Marriage,

Full Names of Parties Married, *Wyatt Smith & Eliza J. Allen*

Color, *(Colored)*

Age of Husband, *26 years*

Age of Wife, *20*

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

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)

Place of Husband's Birth, *Sussex Co.*

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, *Labourer*

Given under my hand this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 188*8*  
*Clerk.*

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *8* day of *March* 188*8*  
at her house in *Sussex County* I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

*Rev. J. A. Gregory*

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 DATE of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.