

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,

Edward J. Raiford
and Elizabeth P. Batt

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County of Southampton County this 7th day of May 1883
James R. Tyler 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,

Full Names of Parties Married, Edward J. Raiford and Elizabeth P. Batt.

Color, White

Age of Husband, 25 years

Age of Wife, 22 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Southampton County

Place of Wife's Birth, State of Wight "

Place of Husband's Residence, Southampton County

Place of Wife's Residence,

Names of Husband's Parents, Philip and Pabitha Raiford

Names of Wife's Parents, John and Martha Batt

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1883
James R. Tyler Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 7th day of May 1883
at Blacklocks meeting house we united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John P. Matthews Clerk

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.