

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, Southampton Co. 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.

*William F. Rivers  
and Mary E. Bridger*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Southampton Co. this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883.  
*J. B. French* Clerk.

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Act passed 18th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, 1<sup>st</sup> day of Novr. 1883.

Place of Marriage, Southampton V. C.

Full Names of Parties Married, William F. Rivers  
and Mary E. Bridger

Color, white

Age of Husband, 38 Years

Age of Wife, 23

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Southampson V. C.

Place of Wife's Birth, Isle of Wight

Place of Husband's Residence, Southampson

Place of Wife's Residence, Do

Name of Husband's Parents, Mr. Rivers

and Mrs. Rivers

Name of Wife's Parents, Mr. E. Bridger

and Nancy Bridger

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1883.

J. B. French

Clerk.

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify, That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1883 I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*J. E. Stephen*

\* The Minister performing a marriage, is required, within ten days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an acknowledgment thereof, the date of such marriage, and of the time and place of performing the same.