

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,

Meritt Morden
and *Channy Chanity*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court
of *Southampton County* this *13th* day of *February* 188*6*
J. H. Pinner Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 16th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1886.

Time of Marriage,

Place of Marriage, *Southampton Co. Va.*

Full Names of Parties Married, *Meritt Morden*

Channy Chanity

Color, *Col.*

Age of Husband, *42 years*

Age of Wife, *28*

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

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) *Do*

Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton*

Place of Wife's Birth,

Place of Husband's Residence,

Place of Wife's Residence,

Names of Husband's Parents, *Not known*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Not known*

Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*

Given under my hand this *18th* day of *February* 188*6*

J. H. Pinner Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I, *A. T. Pinner*, Shal on the *17* day of *Feb* 188*6*
of *Southampton Co. Va.* I united in Marriage the above
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

A. T. Pinner

1886 The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within 720 days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the facts of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.