

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.

Jefferson D. Ferguson
and *Mollie A. Bittle*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County of *Southampton* County this *17th* day of *January* 1885
L. B. Finner 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, *January 20th 1885*
Place of Marriage, *Southampton*
Full Names of Parties Married, *Jefferson D. Ferguson*
Mollie A. Bittle
Color, *White*
Age of Husband, *23⁵ years*
Age of Wife, *21*
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) *Single*
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) *Single*
Place of Husband's Birth, *Southampton*
Place of Wife's Birth, *Southampton*
Place of Husband's Residence, *Southampton*
Place of Wife's Residence, *Southampton*
Names of Husband's Parents, *E. H. & S. C. Ferguson*
Names of Wife's Parents, *Albert & Maria Bittle*
Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*
Given under my hand this *17th* day of *January* 1885
L. B. Finner Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *20th* day of *January* 1885
at *Prosser's Baptist Church* I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.
J. H. A. Watkins

*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 facts of each marriage, name of the man and place of celebrating the same.