

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 Blunt
and *Bessie Stokes*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Clerk
of Southampton Co this 25 day of February 1885
J. C. Smith Clerk

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 16th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, 26 Feb

Place of Marriage, Southampton

Full Names of Parties Married, William Blunt & Bessie Stokes

Color, *Gold*

Age of Husband, 23 yrs

Age of Wife, 20 "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single)

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)

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, *Isabella Bryant &*

Names of Wife's Parents, *Nancy Carter*

Occupation of Husband, *Dever*

Given under my hand this 25 day of February 1885
J. C. Smith Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the 26th day of Feb 1885
at *Jennsville* - I united in Marriage the above
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev. L. J. Smith

NOTE: 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.