

# 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 Stokes  
and  
Betty Brown

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton this 9 day of March 1885  
*J. B. Friesen* Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 10th March, 1881, and February 27th, 1886.

Date of Marriage, 11 March

Place of Marriage, Southampton Co.

Full Names of Parties Married, Wm. Stokes & Betty Brown

Color, Colored

Age of Husband, 28

Age of Wife, 21

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, Wm. & Clarissa Stokes

Names of Wife's Parents, Orris & Alpheus Brown

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885

*J. B. Friesen* Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1885 I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*W. R. Mason*

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, without enhancement thereto, in the case of each marriage, and at the time and place of celebrating the same.