

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, *Southern 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,

Merritt Johnson
and *Sophronia Lewis*
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *Southern Co.* County of *Southern Co.* this *19th* day of *Oct.* 188*5*
J. P. Simpson 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, *Oct 20 1885*
Place of Marriage, *Southern Co.*
Full Names of Parties Married, *Merritt Johnson*
+ Sophronia Lewis
Color, *White*
Age of Husband, *39 years*
Age of Wife, *15*
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) *single*
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single)
Place of Husband's Birth, *Southern Co.*
Place of Wife's Birth,
Place of Husband's Residence,
Place of Wife's Residence,
Names of Husband's Parents, *Wm. + Lezzie Johnson*
Names of Wife's Parents, *John J. + Leah E. Lewis*
Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*
Given under my hand this *19* day of *Oct* 188*5*
J. P. Simpson Clerk

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *20th* day of *Oct.* 188*5*
at *Winters Hope's* I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

J. P. Simpson