

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,

Reuben E. Darden for
and *Lora Edwards*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* *Southampton Co.* this *15* day of *Decr* 188*5*
J. B. Spence Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1807, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage,

Place of Marriage, *Southampton*

Full Names of Parties Married *Reuben E. Darden*
Lora Edwards

Color, *white*

Age of Husband, *22 years*

Age of Wife, *22*

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) *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, *Jo J. & Emeline Darden*

Names of Wife's Parents, *M. E. & Elizabeth Edwards*

Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*

Given under my hand this *15* day of *Decr* 188*5*
J. B. Spence Clerk.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *17th* day of *Decr* 188*5*
at Residence of *Briggs Lasher* *Southampton Co. Va.* I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

B. L. Ricks

NOTE: The Minister celebrating a marriage, is required, within two days thereafter, to return the license to the Office of the Clerk who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such marriage, and of the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.