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# MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virginia, I do hereby witness 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 den-  
omination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Gideon Bynum  
and Lewisia Chisolm  
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court  
of Southampton Co. this 27 day of Decr 1885  
J. B. Green ad Clerk.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.  
To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1860, and February 27th, 1865.

Time of Marriage, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Place of Marriage, Southwicks Rd  
Full Names of Parties Married, Gideon Bynum  
Lorisia Chisolm

Color, Col<sup>d</sup>

Age of Husband, 26 yrs

Age of Wife, 24

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Southwicks

Place of Wife's Birth,

Place of Husband's Residence,

Place of Wife's Residence,

Names of Husband's Parents, Abner & Fannie Bynum

Names of Wife's Parents, Fred & Patsy Chisolm

Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1885  
J. B. Green ad Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I Certify, That on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1885  
at Abit Johnson's house at 4 o'clock P.M. I united in Marriage the above-  
named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev Joseph Murphy

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 enforcement thereof of the fees of such marriage, and of the time and place of returning the same.