

# 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 rite and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

*William L. Williams*  
and *Ida M. Stephenson*

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the *County* Court  
of *Southampton Co.* this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 188*6*  
*J. B. Parnall* Clerk

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March, 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, *Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1886*

Place of Marriage, *Southampton Co.*

Full Names of Parties Married, *William L. Williams*  
*Ida M. Stephenson*

Color, *White*

Age of Husband, *35 years*

Age of Wife, *25*

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) *Single*

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) *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, *E. L. + Martha H. Williams*

Names of Wife's Parents, *H. H. + Amanda Stephenson*

Occupation of Husband, *Farmer*

Given under my hand this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr* 188*6*  
*J. B. Parnall* Clerk

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, That on the *21* day of *December* 188*6*  
at the residence of *H. H. Stephenson* I united in Marriage the above-named  
and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

*Geo. O. Barker*

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 fact of such marriage, and of the time and place of celebrating the same.