

## Weddings of the Past

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We continue with marriages of 150, 125, and 100 years ago. We have also included an example of a handwritten marriage license issued during the period between 1868-1874 when the transition from marriage bond to licenses was taking place.

### 150 Years Ago

August 8, 1855. David Arrowood married Susannah Truitt. John Hall, Clk.

November 11, 1855. Alfred Brendle married Martha I. Miller. John Hall, Clk.

April 17, 1855. John B. Cunningham married Sarah Moore. John Hall, Clk.

January 13, 1855. J. P. Dehart married Mary Thompson. No official listed.

March 31, 1855. Lem Edwards married Susannah Morrow. Westly Truitt, Witness.

June 11, 1855. James Forrester married Martha Mason. John Hall, Clk.

August 27, 1855. W. W. Guy married Nancie Kerby. John Hall, Clk.

October 16, 1855. Thos. J. Hooper married Sophia Ann Wilson. Joshua Ammons. M. G.

August 31, 1855. Berryman Love married Francis Satterfield. J. P. McConnell, Witness.

December 29, 1855. William Morrison married Elizabeth Sanders. Peter Davis. (no indication of whether Davis was the witness or the official.)

February 20, 1855. Frances Poindexter married Margaret J. Bryson. John Hall, Clk.

July 20, 1855. William Roper married Eliza Tallent. Robert Hall. (no indication of whether Hall was the witness or the official.)

*The following marriages took place in 1880 & 1905. All parties were from Macon County, all parents living, and license obtained by groom & on the same day as the marriage unless otherwise noted. License number given in parenthesis at end of each listing.*

### 125 Years Ago

March 18, 1880. N.H. Passmore, 22, married S. H. Franks, 19. He is the son of Thos. J. and M. L. Passmore; she is the daughter of Joshua and Rachel Franks. Married by E. H. Franks, J. P. at the home of Joshua Franks in Millshoal. Witnesses: H. H. Gibson, R. J. Berry and L. T. Berry. License obtained March 11, 1880. (3134) (Note: another marriage record appears in the Macon County marriage records for N. H. Passmore in 1923 to Margaret Valentine. He is 65, she is 47.)

February 12, 1880. W<sup>m</sup> S. Moffatt, 22, married Roxanna Elliott, 22. He is the son of Josiah and Sarah Moffatt; she is the daughter of Robert and

Elizabeth Elliott. Married by J. H. Addington, J. P. at his residence. Witnesses: John H. Moffatt, R. E. Addington, E. C. Addington. License obtained February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1880 by Columbus Hodgins. (2177)

March 18, 1880. Joseph McGuyer, 30, married Nannie C. Hill, 29. He is the son of Patrick and Sarah McGuyer of Dandridge, TN; she is the daughter of S. W. and Celia Hill. Married by C. B. Fugate, Sr., Minister of M. E. Church (South) in Highlands. Witnesses: Selena Norton, G. A. Jacobs, E. P. Norton. License obtained by E. P. Norton on March 17, 1880. (2228)

December 5, 1880. Lafayette Norris, 18, married Mary Long, 18. He is the son of L. D. and M. Norris (father deceased); she is the daughter of unknown and Mary Long (mother deceased). Married by M. L. Kelly, J. P. at the residence of Laban Long in Smith's Bridge. Witness: N. L. Rhodes, Z P. Cabe, J. M. Rhodes. License obtained by G. W. N. Cabe on December 4, 1880. (2376)

November 14, 1880. John Poindexter, 21, married Margaret Jacobs, 18. He is the son of Jasper and \_\_\_ Poindexter (father deceased); she is the daughter of W. B. and \_\_\_ Jacobs. Married by B. G. Wild, Minister of M. E. South, at the home of W. B. Jacobs. Witnesses: J. A. Wild, F. G. (Tripplett?), J. R. Shepherd. License obtained November 13, 1880 by Bery Roper. (2596)

February 11, 1880. R. W. Reese, 22, married M. Octavia Womack, 20. He is the son of Sam<sup>l</sup> and J. A. Reese; she is the daughter of J. and S. A. Womack. Married by C. D. Smith, M. G. M. E. Church South at the residence of Rev. J. Womack. Witnesses: Sallie Downs, Gemina Reese, Dora (Niebins?), Charles Huey, J. R. Siler. License obtained by C. G. Huey. (2695).

December 24, 1880. T. P. Siler, 51, married Jane Reaves, 28. He is the son of Jessee R. and Harriet Siler (both deceased); she is the daughter of John and Sarah Reaves (father deceased.) Married by F. Poindexter, J. P. at "their place of residence." Witnesses: L. M. Conelly, J. F. Wilks, Mont Willis. (2907)

November 5, 1880. John Swaney, 36, of Swain County married Laura Gibbs, 23, of Swain County. He is the son of James and Elizabeth Swaney of Tennessee; she is the daughter of Nicholas Woodfin and Lucy Gibbs of Swain County. Married by J. S. Woodard, Baptist Minister, at Burningtown Church house (Baptist.) Witnesses: T. C. Welch, Jacob Franklin, N. M. Welch. License obtained November 4, 1880 by Jacob Franklin. (2850)

January 29, 1880. M. C. Teague, 17, married Margaret Cheek, 17. He is the son of Walter and Susan Teague; no parents given for bride. Consent for marriage given by father of the groom and Orange Garrison, guardian of the bride. Married by

March 15, 1905. A. Ben Ledford, 21, married Flora Ann Watts, 14. He is the son of Jesse and Gemina Ledford; she is the daughter of A. B. and Iowa Watts (mother deceased.) Married by Robt. Stamey, J. P. at the residence of A. B. Watts in Cartoogechaye. Father by of the bride gave consent for marriage. Witnesses: J. A. Hasting, J. T. Jones. M. D. Watts. License obtained on March 11, 1905. (1959)

January 29, 1905. W. R. Mason, 22, of Leatherman married Maggie Gibson, 21 of Leatherman. He is the son of Jake and Nancy Mason of Leatherman (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Tom and Sis Gibson of Leatherman. Married by John C. Hurst, J. P. at the home of J. T. Gibson in Cowee. Witnesses: J. B. Matlock of West Mills, Walter Gibson of Leatherman, B. J. Hurst of Leatherman. (2265) (Note: Groom's surname spelled "Mayson" on return.)

April 2, 1905, West McCall, 21, married Mindy Webb, 20. He is the son of Andy and Harriet McCall, both deceased; she is the daughter of Deby Webb (mother deceased, father "unknown" and unknown if living.) Married by Henry Stewart, Jr., J. P. at Highlands. Witnesses: Mr. J. Lowery, R. W. Reese, S. P. Pierson, all of Highlands. License obtained on March 30, 1905 by M. J. Talley. (2306)

January 8, 1905. James R. Ramsey, 24, married Pearl Byrd, 17. He is the son of Samuel and Nannie Ramsey; she is the daughter of John and Lucy Byrd, both of whom gave consent for the marriage. Married by W. L. Bradley, Baptist M. G. at John Byrd's residence in Burningtown. Witnesses: Vergle Smith, E. B. Byrd, J. B. Owenby. License obtained December 27, 1904. (2795)

January 31, 1905. George Teague, 25, of Parrish, N. C. married Emma Campbell, 18, of Kyle, N. C. He is the son of A. M. and Caroline Teague of Parrish; she is the daughter of Ellen Campbell (father "unknown".) Married by W. A. Solesbee, J. P. at the home of A. M. Teague in Nantahala. Witnesses: J. P. Solesbee, Harvey Bateman, Harley Rowland, all of Nantahala. License obtained January 28, 1905. (3204)

February 22, 1905. J. T. Vinson, 21, married L. B. Justice, 22. He is the son of B. L. and Lucinda Vinson; she is the daughter of Sam and Jane Justice (father deceased.) Married by T. J. Vinson, Minister Bapt. Denomination, at the home of Jane Justice in Smith's Bridge. Witnesses: S. C. Conley, D. E. Vinson, J. M. Conley. License obtained February 16, 1905 by J. E. Vinson. (3344)

December 31, 1905. Deck Welch, 24, married Cordie Houston, 20. He is the son of J. L. and Jennie Welch; she is the daughter of J. W. and Ann Houston. Married by Joseph L. Fouts, J. P. and the residence J. W. Houston in Cowee. Witnesses: T. C. Tippett, Levi Roper, John Southerds, all of Wests Mills. License obtained December 29, 1905. (3572)

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**John P. Howard, J. P.** at his home in Nantahala. Witnesses: **Zebedee Reeves, W. H. Cochran, B. H. Taylor.** License obtained January 26, 1880 by **H. H. Teague.** (3218)

**September 16, 1880. J. C. Tilson, 20,** married **L. H. Rogers, 18.** He is the son of \_\_\_ and **Susan Tilson** (father deceased); she is the daughter of **W<sup>m</sup> and Elizabeth Rogers.** Married by **D. L. Miller,** Minister of the Baptist Church, at the home of **W<sup>m</sup> Rogers** in Sugarfork. Witnesses: **Newton Rogers, John Tilson, David Rogers.** License obtained September 15, 1880 by **W. N. McCoy.** (3085)

**October 14, 1880. Basil V. Vanhook, 55,** Black, married **Lou Rogers, 30,** Black. He is the son of **Bill Day** and **Sarah Vanhook,** both deceased; she is the daughter of **Harry Love** and **Mariah Rogers** of Cullowhee, Jackson County ("not known" if father is living.) Married by **E. H. Franks, J. P.** at his store. Witnesses: **W. N. Allman, N. T. (Mizely?), Alfred West.** (3334)

**July 25, 1880. A. B. Welch, 17,** married **M. E. Justice, 19.** He is the son of **J. J. and Cath Welch** of Swain County; she is the daughter of **A. A. and Margaret L. Justice** (mother deceased.) Married by **J. S. Woodard, M. G.** at the home of **John Anderson** in Burningtown. Witnesses: **John Burnett** of Burningtown, **A. J. Breedlove** of Swain County, **J. M. Forester.** License obtained July 24, 1880 by **L. C. Buchanan.** (3569)

**November 24, 1880. Major Wells, 21,** Colored, of Jackson County married **Margaret Angel** (Black) (no age given.) Parents of groom "unknown" but "resident of South Carolina"; parents of bride not given. Married by **E.H. Franks, J. P.** at his store. Witnesses: **Abner McDaniel, Moses Trotter, Moses Trotter** (*note: Two Moses Trotter slived in Macon County at this time; the younger was a nephew of the elder.*) (3387)

**September 22, 1880. L. J. Wilson, 23,** married **Mary Adams, 18.** He is the son of **Leander and Marth Wilson** (father deceased); she is the daughter of **B. and Sarah Adams** (father deceased.) Married by **E. H. Franks, J.P.** at his residence in Mill Shoal. Witnesses: **J. D. Franks, J. K. Wilson, E. A. Franks.** License obtained by **E. A. Elliott** on August 28, 2005. (3549)

**January 1, 1800. Jas. A. Young, 19,** married **Rebeca A. Keener, 17.** He is the son of **W. G. and Rutha Young;** she is the daughter of **W. and S. C. Keener.** Married by **Hosea Moses, J. P.** at **U. Keener's** house in Ellijay. Witnesses: **J. T. Henry, P. C. Gregory, G. M. Franks.** License obtained December 31, 1879 by **A. J. Moore.** (3614)

**November 9, 1880. Jesse R. Siler, 20,** married **Mira J. Bell, 16.** He is the son of **T. P. and Caroline Siler** (mother deceased); she is the daughter of **A. W. and Mary Bell.** Married by **Coleman Campbell,** Minister of **M. E. Church South,** at the

home of **A. W. Bell.** Witnesses: **J. L. Siler, T. P. Siler, Jno. Jay Moore.** License obtained by **Geo. W. Crawford.** (2906)

### 100 Years Ago

**December 30, 1905. William Battles, 27,** married **Callie Guffey, 26.** He is the son of **Laura Battles** (father "unknown" and not known if he is living); she is the daughter of **James and Eliza Guffey.** Married by **W. P. Allison, J. P.** at the home of **James Guffey** in Cartoogechaye. Witnesses: **M. L. McDowell, James M. Collins, A. D. McDowell.** License obtained December 29, 1905 by **Lum Hasting.** (0146)

**February 1, 1905. Charlie C. Cabe, 31,** married **Mary Ellen Dowdle, 26.** He is the son of **J. L. and Sarah Cabe;** she is the daughter of **Ben and Sarah Dowdle.** Married by **John Allison,** Minister of **M.E. Church South** at the home of **B. F. Dowdle.** Witnesses: **S. E. Howell, E. E. Cabe, J.H. Dowdle.** License obtained January 30, 1905. (0643)

**October 15, 1905. Jesse Elliott, 21,** married **Mary Corbin, 25.** He is the son of **George and Jane Elliott;** she is the daughter of **Mack and Caroline Corbin.** Married by **M. A. Love, M. G.** at his home in Millshoal. Witnesses: **J. L. Corbin, Bill Elliott, (Nonah?) Benfield.** License obtained October 14, 1905. (1050)

**December 14, 1905. W. R. Franks, 23,** married **Kitty Conley, 20.** He is the son of **E. H. and E. Franks;** she is the daughter of **J. J. and Sallie Conley.** Married by **M. A. Love, M. G.** at the home of **J. F. Palmer.** Witnesses: **J. F. Palmer, Nettie Ammons, Mrs. J. T. Palmer.** (1092)

**April 19, 1905. Thomas R. Gray, 58,** married **Miss Mary Slagle, 53.** He is the son of **James K. and Matilda S. Gray** (both deceased); she is the daughter of **Alfred and Harriet Slagle** (both deceased.) Married by **John H. Moore,** Minister of the **M. E. Church South** at the residence of **Henry Slagle.** Witnesses: **F. L. Siler, Laura Robertson, Maggie Slagle.** License obtained by **John B. Gray.** (1355)

**September 7, 1905. Lafayett Henson, 54,** married **Ella Carpenter, 28.** He is the son of **Edward and Lucinda Henson** (both deceased); she is the daughter of **David and Marget Carpenter** (mother deceased.) Married by **Robt. Stamey, J. P.** at the home of **David Carpenter** on Cartoogechaye. Witnesses: **K. E. Davies, D. M. Carpenter, E. J. Ledford.** License obtained September 6, 1905. (1390)

**March 29, 1905. David A. Jacobs, 54,** married **Nannie Myers, 21.** He is the son of **Gater and Darcus Jacobs** (both deceased); she is the daughter of **Pink and Tina Myers** (mother deceased.) Married by **J. B. Ramsey, J. P.** at his home. Witnesses: **T. V. Ramsey, R. V. Ramsey, S. S. Ramsey.** License obtained by **James Calloway.** (1829)

## Weddings of the Past

*We continue with marriages of 150, 125, and 100 years ago (1855, 1880, & 1905.) Photocopies of the marriage licenses issued after 1875 are available from the Register of Deeds in Macon County. In most cases, the museum research area also has copies of those published in Echoes.*

### 150 Years Ago

October 13, 1855. Jesse Breedlove married Mary A. DeHart. William DeHart, J. P.

November 2, 1855. Joseph Brendle married Amanda L. Sanders. B. W. Craig, J. P.

October 4, 1855. William W. Cabe married R. A. Russell. A. G. Vanhook, Witness.

January 20, 1855. James C. Clampett married Mary Jones. Jos. Poindexter. (no indication of whether Poindexter was the witness or the official.)

May 26, 1855. Alexander Dean married Mary Wilds. M. Rickman, J. P.

June 11, 1855. James Forrester married Martha Mason. John Hall, Clk

April 4, 1855. John Fouts married Rebecca Ray. John Hall, Witness.

January 19, 1855. Albert Guy married Angeline Waldroop. John F. Mashburn. (no indication of whether Mashburn was the witness or the official.)

January 30, 1855. William Lequire married Jane Thomasson. T. P. Siler, Reg.

August 15, 1855. Mathew Mashburn married Nancy C. Moore. John Hall, Clk.

November 25, 1855. Logan Millsaps married Lettie A. Cailor. John T. Millsap. (no indication of whether Millsap was the witness or the official.)

September 15, 1855. A. P. Munday married A. A. Jarrett. W. M. Addington. (no indication of whether Addington was the witness or the official.)

January 11, 1855. Moses Pearson married Martha Teague. J. L. Robinson, J. P.

March 15, 1855. James Penland married Elizabeth S. Runnon. John Hall, Clk.

February 21, 1855. D. W. Potts married Carolina Addington. J. G. Crawford, D. Clk.

November 25, 1855. Phillip R. Rickman married Harietta A. Shepherd. Jackson Johnson. (no indication of whether Johnson was the witness or the official.)

February 15, 1855. George C. Sellers married Caroline Angel. F. C. Siler, J. P.

*The following marriages took place in 1880 & 1905. All parties were from Macon County, all parents living, and license obtained by groom & on the same day as the marriage unless otherwise noted. License number given in parenthesis at end of each listing.*

### 125 Years Ago

July 14, 1880. John H. Addington, 54, married Mrs. R. M. Hurst, 36, of Rabun County, Ga. He is the son of Henry Addington (mother not given), both deceased; she is the daughter of Amos and Sarah McCurry of Rabun County, Ga. Married by G. A. Oglesby, M. G. M. E. Church South at Asbury Church in Smith's Bridge. Witnesses: A. C. Brabson, J. C. Donaldson and J. A. Bates. License obtained July 13, 1880 by Geo. B. Addington. (0067)

March 18, 1880. Jos. A. Barnes, 24, married Sarah L. Coleman, 20. He is the son of John and Mary Barnes; she is the daughter of J. D. and Anna Coleman. Married by John D. Howard, J. P. at his residence. Witnesses: F. L. Prater, L. Barnes, J. E. Howard. License obtained by David R. Howard. (0295)

March 21, 1880. Wash Cochran, 54, married Lou Potts, 30. He is the son of Lewis and S. Cochran (residence of parents not given and not stated if living or deceased.); she is the daughter of W<sup>m</sup> and \_\_\_ Potts (mother deceased and first name not given.) Married by J. S. Woodard., Minister of the Gospel, in Cowee at the home of W<sup>m</sup>. Potts. Witnesses: Wilburn Welch, Joseph Morson [*Morgan? Morrison?*], Virgil Grant. License obtained by Jas. O. Wilks on March 20, 1880. (0516)

February 4, 1880. Thos. A. Downs, 30, married A. R. Roper, 18. He is the son of Alex and Catherine Downs; she is the daughter of Dan'l and Caroline Roper. Married by Coleman Campbell, Methodist E. Church South at the home of the groom's brother in Iotla. Witness: R. H. Cunningham, L. L. Cunningham, Nebraska Fouts. License obtained by P. C. Gaston on February 3, 1880. (0847)

November 18, 1880. G. F. Franks, 23, married L. A. Southerds, 18. He is the son of J. D. and Sarah Franks; she is the daughter of Jno. and Susan Southerds. Married by J. D. Vinson, Minister of Baptist Denomination, at the home of John Southerds. Witnesses: H. P. Arrowood, William Pannel, James Pannel. License obtained by G. F. Franks on November 11, 1880. (1185)

February 15, 1880. Silas Green, 25, of Jackson County, married P. E. Cloer, 24. He is the son of Lee and Agnes Green of Jackson County; she is the daughter of Jno. A. and Grace Cloer (father

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deceased.) Married by P. R. Rickman, Baptist Minister, at the dwelling of Grace Cloer in Cowee. Witnesses: J. T. Elmore, Leander Buchanan of Jackson County, J. M. Mason. License obtained February 11, 1880 by J. T. Cloer. (1317)

July 11, 1880. Wm. P. Holbrooks, 20, married Sarah J. Roper, 18. He is the son of Alex and Nancy Holbrooks; she is the daughter of Joshua and Eliza Roper. Married by P. C. Wild, J. P. at the house of Mrs. Jane Owens in Burningtown. Witnesses: Jas. Raby, G. Gibson, C. T. Ray. License obtained July 3, 1880 by J. M. Roper. (1642)

April 3, 1880. H. C. C. Johnson, 21, Blk, married N. M. J. Moore, 16, Blk. He is the son of Alex and Lucy Johnson of Roan Co., NC [Rowan County?] (not stated if father living or deceased); bride's parents not given and not indicated if parents living or deceased.) Married by E. H. Franks, J. P. at M<sup>c</sup>Nally Love's in Mill Shoal. Witnesses: McNally Love, W. A. Love, George Siler. (1775)

January 11, 1880. J. E. Ledford, 23, married Sarah Brock, 20, both of Habersham County, Ga. He is the son of Ransom and Eliza Ledford; she is the daughter of Enos and Mary Brock; all parents of Habersham County, Ga. Married by J. H. Addington, J. P. at his residence. Witnesses: M. E. Addington, J. C. Donaldson of Cartoogachaye, E. C. Addington. License obtained by M. E. Addington. (1963)

August 1, 1880. S. J. May, 28, married Jane Jones, 20. He is the son of Mark and Malinda May (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Riley and Sarah Jones (father deceased.) Married by Wm. Deweese, Baptist Minister, at his home in Nantahala. Witnesses: W. R. Jones, Milton Barnes, Mary E. Glimpes [widowed daughter of Wm Deweese.] License obtained July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1880. (2013)

December 5, 1880. Lafayette Norris, 18, married Mary Long, 18. He is the son of \_\_\_ and M. Norris (father deceased); she is the daughter of "unknown" and Margaret Long (mother deceased, not known if father is living or deceased.) Married by M. L. Kelly, J. P. at Laban Long's in Smith's Bridge. Witnesses: W. L. Rhodes, Z. P. Cabe, J. M. Rhodes. License obtained by G. W. N. Cabe on December 4, 1880. (2376)

November 18, 1880. Thos. Owenby, 21, married Ellen Grant, 15. He is the son of John M. and Caroline Owenby; she is the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Grant (father deceased.) Married by J. M. Forrester, J. P. at his home in Nantahala. Witnesses: H. Holdon, J. A. Ledbetter, W. L. Mason. License obtained November 13, 1880 by Wm. Mason. (2415)

October 19, 1880. Wm. M. Parker, 23, married Louisa Hopkins, 20. He is the son of Wm and Mary M. Parker (father deceased); she is the

daughter of Samuel and Jane Hopkins (father deceased.) Married by Joseph Morgan, J. P. at the home of Jane Hopkins in Cartoogachaye. Witnesses: J. M. Dills, J. W. Love, H. H. Dills. License obtained October 19, 1880 by H. H. Dills. (2493)

December 10, 1880. W. T. Pannell, 20, married D. T. Waldroop, 20. He is the son of Wm T. Pannell and Catherine Anderson (father deceased); she is the daughter of "unknown and unknown". Married by J. J. Keener, J. P. at the residence of Jas. J. Pannell in Sugar Fork. Witnesses: J. J. Pannell, Geo. W. Stiwinter, C. S. Pannell, all of Walnut Creek. License obtained by Geo. W. Stiwinter. (2615)

February 15, 1880. C. L. Rickman, 26, married Margaret A. Deal, 18. He is the son of Jesse H. and Winifred Rickman (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Wm and Elizabeth Patsy Deal. Married by J. S. Woodard, Minister of the Gospel, at the home of Wm Deal in Millshoal. Witnesses: J. T. Berry, J. M. Rickman of Rabun County, Ga., J. T. Bryson. License obtained February 14, 1880. (2704)

August 22, 1880. Jas T. Shepard, 19, married Nancy L. Saunders, 18. He is the son of Wm. and F. Shepard; she is the daughter of Alfred and H. M. Saunders. Married by M. J. Mashburn, J. P. at the home of Alfred Saunders. Witnesses: H. E. Allen, J. F. Ammons. License obtained August 21, 1880 by Joseph Shepard. (2885)

### 100 Years Ago

October 1, 1905. Evertt Bradley, 23, married Bula Byrd, 19. He is the son of L. M. and Lucy Bradley; she is the daughter of John and Lucy Byrd. Married by W. J. Morgan, J. P., at the home of J. C. Byrd in Burningtown. Witnesses: Henry L. Jollay, W. J. Duvall, J. James Owenbey. License obtained September 30, 1905 by Cary Hall. (0235)

October 26, 1905. John W. Carpenter, 21, married Callie Jones, 20. He is the son of D.N and Margaret Carpenter (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Taylor and Puss Jones. Married by W. P. Allison, J.P. at his residence in Cartoogachaye. Witnesses: M. L. McDowell, S.G. Jones, J. M. Jones. License obtained October 25, 1905 by Dell Watts. (0469)

August 20, 1905. Roy Dryman, 19, married Minnie Justice, 20. He is the son of John and Julia A. Dryman; she is the daughter of J. B. and Josie Justice. Married by T. J. Vinson, Baptist Minister, at the home of J. B. Justice in Smiths Bridge. Witnesses: W. B. Long, A. F. Justice, M. L. Justice. License obtained August 15, 1905. (0922)

December 28, 1905. J. B. Elmore, 27, married Dora B. Jenkins, 22. He is the son of J. T. and Mary Elmore; she is the daughter of W. J. and Bunah Jenkins. Married by M. L. Rickman, J. P. at

the residence of W. J. Jenkins in Cowee. Witnesses: W. J. Jenkins, John H. Dalton, B. J. Hurst. License obtained December 27, 1905 by John Potts. (1108)

November 29, 1905. T. W. Freeman, 38, of Mitchell County, married Rebecca Phillips, 20. He is the son of L. and Jane Freeman (both deceased, both of Mitchell County); she is the daughter of Jno. D and Josephine Phillips (mother deceased). Married by A. S. Solesbee, Minister of the Gospel, at Lookout in Nantahala. Witnesses: J. W. Lunsford, Artie Lunsford, Nancy Lunsford, all of Lookout, NC. License obtained by D. D. Moore on November 27, 1905. (1161)

January 4, 1905. Asbury Feezell, 26, of Newport, Tenn. married Tabitha Young, 18. He is the son of David and Mary Feezell of Newport, Tenn.; she is the daughter of J. A. and Rebecca Young. Married by J. M. Keener, Minister of the Free Baptist Denomination, at his residence in Sugarfork. Witnesses: Annie Strain and Lillie Strain of Scroll, N. C., Fannie Young of Ellijay, N. C. License obtained on January 2, 1905 by Jacob W. Henry. (1160)

September 29, 1905. R. A. Gregory, 21, married Flora Neal, 18. He is the son of W. R. and Sarah Gregory; she is the daughter of James and Pallie Neal. Married by A. S. Solesbee, Baptist Minister, "near Lookout" in Nantahala. Witnesses: Belle Solesbee of Lookout, M. A. Solesbee of Kyle, Nobie Gregory of Lookout. License obtained on September 26, 1905. (1315)

March 26, 1905. T. B. Higdon, 49, married Miss Lula Shepherd, 19. He is the son of W. H. and Jane Higdon (both deceased); she is the daughter of Thos. and Rebecca Shepherd. Married by J. R. Pendergrass, Baptist Minister, at the residence of T. B. Shepherd. Witnesses: O V. Hill, Ed. M. Angel, Jno. Bradley. License obtained March 25, 1905. (1690)

June 11, 1905. W. N. Hughs, 21, married Adie Totherow, 21. He is the son of J. C. and Mallie Hughs; she is the daughter of J. J. and Sallie Totherow. Married by D. F. Howard, Minister of the Church of Christ and the home of James Totherow in Nantahala. Witnesses: J. L. Totherow, M. C. Totherow, Hassie Totherow, all of Aquone. License obtained June 9, 1905 by C. L. Totherow. (1576)

October 22, 1905. Manson L. Justice, 24, married Mattie Howell, 21. He is the son of J. B. and Josephine Justice; she is the daughter of C. H. and Ruthie Howell. Married by T. J. Vinson, Baptist Minister, at the home of C. H. Howell. Witnesses: W. H. Roane, C. H. Howell, H. A. Douthit. License obtained October 16, 1905. (1793)

October 7, 1905. Javan Long, 30, of Jackson County, married Minnie Jacobs, 18. He is the son of A. C. and Ruth Long of Jackson County; she is the daughter of Jule and Mrs. Jacobs. Married by W. H. Starbuck, Presbyterian Minister. Witnesses: R. D. Sisk, Emma Sisk. (1927)

December 17, 1905. James T. Love, 25, Black, married Ella McDowell, 26, Black, both of Jackson County. He is the son of Dave and Margaret Love of Jackson County; she is the daughter of Ab. McDowell and Lula Washington of Jackson County (father deceased.) Married by N. P. Rankin, J. P. at the home of J. Frank Ray. Witnesses: Mary Sanders, Annie Ray. (1980)

October 22, 1905. James C. Moore, 23, married Sallie Hooper, 22, of Jackson County. He is the son of Jacob D. and Louisa Moore (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Coleman and Mary Hooper of Jackson County (father deceased). Married by J. W. Ammons, J. P. at the Cullowhee Gap in Millshole [sic]. Witnesses: L. V. Tilley of Speedwell, J. A. Moore and J. P. Adams of Ellijay. License obtained by J. A. Moore on October 21, 1905. (2198)

February 27, 1905. Ab. D. McDowell, 48, married Ada Henson, 38. He is the son of Wm and Betsy McDowell (both deceased); she is the daughter of Lafayette and Puss Henson (mother deceased). Married by W. P. Allison, J. P. at the residents [sic] of Lafayette Henson. Witnesses: W. E. Sanders, C. A. Kimzey, J. W. Hasting. License obtained by Adolphus Watts. (2135)

September 24, 1905. Luther Rice, 22, married Christenia Anderson, 21. He is the son of Pete and Nettie Rice (not known if father is living or deceased); she is the daughter of Dr. W. H. and Sudie B. Anderson. Married at Highlands in the Baptist Church by J. S. Woosley, Minister of M. E. Church South. Witnesses: Mrs. P. J. Woosley, J. B. Gottards of Highlands, Mrs. Martha Gottards of Highlands. License obtained by James Houston on September 22, 1905. (2758)

May 21, 1905. Jesse Shuler, 21, married Addie Guffee, 21. He is the son of Joseph and Margaret Shuler (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Henry and Emma Guffee (mother deceased.) Married by W. A. Fisher, J. P. at the home of Henry Guffee in Millshoal. Witnesses: M. G. Stinserd, G. A. Snyder, N. B. L. Downs. License obtained May 18, 1905 by J. H. Mincey. (2846)

February 12, 1905. Noah Tallent, 23, married Ilar Hall, 17. He is the son of Joshua and Louisa Tallent; she is the daughter of Henry and Buna [Buena] Hall. Father of bride gives consent for the marriage. Married by W. L. Bradley, M. G., at the home of Henry Hall in Burningtown. Witnesses: J. M. Yonce, W. J. Huggins, R. R. Clampitt. License obtained February 10, 1905. (3260)

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## Weddings of the Past

*During this year, we will feature marriages which took place in Macon County 150, 125, and 100 years ago. Information is transcribed exactly as written, using the spelling and punctuation as it appears on the license. Any editorial comments are italicized. All parties are from Macon County; the license was obtained by the groom and on the day of the wedding unless otherwise indicated. The license number is included in parentheses at the end of the information.*

### 150 Years Ago

- May 8, 1856. William Blaine married Hester Daves. J. L. Robinson, Reg.
- June 26, 1856. John Cansler married Louisa Grant. T. P. Siler, D. Clerk.
- January 31, 1856. Phillip Dills married Jane Henderson. John Dills (*no indication of John Dills' role, whether witness, bondsman or official.*)
- September 18, 1856. G. W. Frady married May E. Night. J. G. Crawford, Witness.
- December 3, 1856. Charles W. Gibbs married Harriett Addington. C. D. Smith, M. G.
- September 8, 1856. John Huckaby married Mary A. McCall. W. Picklesimer, Witness.
- March 25, 1856. John Jacobs married Ceily Clampett. John Hall, Clk.
- April 15, 1856. T. A. Lowery married M. M. Pendergrass. J. T. Patton, D. Clerk.
- April 25, 1856. E. P. Matheson married Abigail Roland. J.L. Robinson, J. P.

### 125 Years Ago - 1881

- July 6. W. N. Allman, 46, married Mary E. Johnston, 27. He is the son of Thompson and Elizabeth R. Allman (father deceased); she is the daughter of Jackson and Martha A. Johnston (mother deceased.) Married by W. C. Carden, Minister of Me. E. Church South at the home of the bride's father. Witnesses: J. C. L. Gudger of Waynesville, H. B. Sloan, K. Elias. License obtained by Dr. W. L. Love. (0110)
- August 14. Jno. S. Baty, 19, married Elizabeth M. Vinson, 21. He is the son of Wm and Ann S. Baty, both deceased; she is the daughter of Jas. D. and E. M. Vinson. Married by D. L. Miller, Minister of the Baptist Denomination, at the home of S. C. McCall in Blue Ridge Township. Witnesses: S. C. McCall of Blue Ridge Township, Thomas Vinson and John Vinson of Sugarfork Township. License obtained by John Vinson on August 13. (0281)
- August 24. H. H. Collet, 54, of Cherokee County, NC married Jane Conley, 32. He is the son of A. and Polly Collet of Cherokee County, NC; she is the

daughter of Joseph and Eliza Conly (father deceased). Married by C. D. Smith, Minister of the Gospel of the M. E. Church South, in Cartoogajay at the home of Mrs. Eliza Conley. Witnesses: P. A. Stewart, F. C. Siler. License obtained August 23, 1881 by David Lewis. (0686)

October 6. M. C. Deal, 26, married Martha A. Elmore, 18. He is the son of Wm. L. and Martha Deal; she is the daughter of H. H. and E. Elmore. Married by J. S. Woodard, Baptist Minister, at the home of H. H. Elmore in Millshoal. Witnesses: John Elmore, C. L. Rickman, M. P. Deal, all of Millshoal. License obtained by C. L. Rickman on Oct. 4. (0860)

February 8. Thomas N. Ford, 21, married Ruth S. McKinney, 18. He is the son of J. and N. Ford (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Allison and \_\_\_\_\_ McKinney (father deceased.) Married by Jno. S. Corbin, J. P. at F. E. McKinney's residence in Sugarfork. Witnesses: N.T. Crisp of Ellijay, D H. Carpenter of Smith's Bridge, J. P. McKinney of Blueridge. License obtained by J. L. Corbin on March 5 (*note inconsistency in marriage and license dates.*) (1087)

November 16. G(eorge) H(ayes) Gibson, 24, married Emma L. Owen, 23. He is the son of Jno. S. and Martha Gibson (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Thos. and Jane Owen (father deceased). Married by Coleman Campbell, Minister of the M. E. Church South, at the home of the bride's mother in Burningtown. Witnesses: J. F. Tippett, J. A. Morrison, J. L. Gibson. License obtained November 12. (1247)

November 15. Joseph Halleck, 57, married A. E. Stephenson, 23. He is the son of Joseph and Catherine Halleck (both deceased); she is the daughter of Milton J. and Juda McCoy of Sugarfork. Married by M. C. Smith, Minister of the M. E. Church, at Highlands in Blue Ridge. Witnesses: Milton McCoy and William McCoy of Highlands, Arthur B. Ayer of Methuen, Mass. License obtained November 13 by M. C. Smith. (1637)

July 17. R. P. Jacobs, 22, married Mary Cunningham, 20. He is the son of J. M. and Celia Jacobs; she is the daughter of A. P and Rhoda Cunningham (mother deceased.) Married by M. J. Mashburn, J. P. at his residence in Cowee. Witnesses J. W. and T. W. Mashburn, J. B. Collins. License obtained July 16 by J. W. Mashburn. (1773)

January 16. Wm. B. Kimzey, 23, married S. L. Dowdle, 27. He is the son of Elisha and Margt. Kimzey (father deceased); she is the daughter of Felix and Avaline Dowdle. Married by J. H. Addington, J. P. at the residence of John McDowel. Witnesses: Charles Kimzey, G. B. Addington, J.

Donaldson. License obtained January 15 by C. B. McDowell. (1873)

October 6. Wm. Ledford, 21 married Rosetta Nichols, 18. He is the son of Wm. and Martha Ledford (mother deceased); she is the daughter of David and Martha Ann Nichols (both deceased). Married by Albert Siler, J. P. at his house in Cartoagechaye. Witnesses: W. T. Jones, G. W. Ledford, W. L. Ledford. License obtained October 4 by W. T. Jones. (1972)

December 29. Gilbert Mashburn, 22, married Mary Stiles, 18. He is the son of W. F. and Rachel Mashburn; she is the daughter of Laban and \_\_\_\_\_ Stiles (father deceased). Married by W. C. Carden, M. G. of M. E. Church South, in Franklin. Witnesses: T. B. Higdon, S. H. Lyle, P. P. Mashburn. (2016)

February 24. Jas. E. McDowell, 35, married M. G. Stanfield, 34. He is the son of Silas and Elizabeth McDowell (both deceased); she is the daughter of W. G. and Arty Stanfield (mother deceased). Married by G. A. Oglesby, M. G. M. E. Church South, at the home of the bride's father in Ellijay. Witnesses: J. J. Watkins, M. B. Keener, W. G. Stanfield. License obtained February 23. (2226)

August 21. Albert P. Norton, 21, married L. A. Bradley, 18. He is the son of W. P. and R. S. Norton (father deceased); she is the daughter of S. P. and Martha Bradley. Married by L. Howard, J. P. at the home of S. P. Bradley in S. Bridge. Witnesses: J. B. Long and M. L. Gudger. License obtained by L. J. McClure on August 19. (2380)

October 12. Henry Parrish, 28, Blk, married Minie DeHart, 18, Blk. He is the son of Harry Shepherd and Sarah Parrish (not stated if father is living or deceased); she is the daughter of Rufus and Aveline DeHart (mother deceased.) Married by M. J. Mashburn, J. P. at his house in Cowee. Witnesses: Jason Shepherd and R. A. Mashburn. License obtained by Jason Shepherd on October 11. (2478)

January 26. William B. Sanders<sup>1</sup>, 22, married Mary Art Pendland, 18. He is the son of James and Mary Sanders; she is the daughter of Chaim and \_\_\_\_\_ Pendland. Married by E. T. Love, Acting J. P. at the home of R. C. Pendland in Smiths Bridge. Witnesses: P. H. Garland, S. L. Jones, P. L. Ledford. License obtained January 17. (3037)  
<sup>1</sup>*surname is spelled Sanders on license application, Saunders on return.*

February 6. George Tailor<sup>2</sup> of Nantahala, 22, married Georgia Burch, 18 of Nantahala. He is the son of H. J. and Nancy Tailor of Towns County, GA; she is the daughter of F. M. and Arminda Burch of Nantahala. Married by E. B. Padgett, J. P. at the home of the bride's father in Nantahala. Witnesses: B. H. Taylor and R. W. Taylor. License obtained January 31 by B. H. Tailor. (3221)

<sup>2</sup>Surname spelled Tailor on application, Taylor on return.

September 22. J. A. Waldroop, 21, married M. L. C. Potts, 19. He is the son of J. M. and P. H. Waldroop; she is the daughter of D. W. and C. Potts. Married by J. D. Wright, Baptist Minister, at the home of D. W. Potts in Franklin. Witnesses: L. R. Moffat, E. S. Wright, E. R. Waldroop. License obtained by L. R. Moffat. (3426)

#### 100 Years Ago - 1906

June 10. Allen Adams, 22, married Lydia Fox, 25. He is the son of Marrion and Sarah (*Moore*) Adams; she is the daughter of Wm. and Jane Fox. Married by J. D. Sitton, Minister of the Baptist Church, at the gap of the Mountain near the church in Millshole. Witnesses: T. Fox, J. A. Moore, J. P. Adams. License obtained May 23 by W. H. Bryson. (0028)

October 7. Harley Baldwin, 21, married Alley Humphrey, 21. He is the son of Bill and Hattie Baldwin; she is the daughter of Mitch and Mrs. Lucille Humphrey (both deceased.) Married by W. A. Solesbee, J. P. at William Baldwin's in Nantahala. Witnesses: Andy Davis, Jacob Bateman, Oscar Hicks, all of Kyle. License obtains October 7 by J. S. Pendergrass. (0286)

March 29. Harley W. Cabe, 34, married Bertie Penland, 17. He is the son of J. L. and S. E. Cabe; she is the daughter of Ras and Flora Penland (both deceased.) Married by L. P. Bogle, Methodist Minister at the home of Mel Cabe in Smiths Bridges. Witnesses: Mel Cabe, Mrs. Mel Cabe, John Cabe. Minnie Cabe "the oldest surviving sister of Bertie Penland" gave written permission for the marriage. License obtained March 28 by Burges Cabe (0645)

April 15. Samuel E. Dalrymple, 36, married Obra Gillespie, 17. He is the son of C. J. and Margaret Dalrymple (father deceased); she is the daughter of L. T. and Samantha Gillespie (mother deceased.) Married by J. L. Kinsland, Baptist Minister, at the home of L. T. Gillespie in Cartoogechay. Witnesses: L. T. Gillespie and G. R. Ledford. License obtained April 13. L. T. Gillespie gave written permission for the marriage. (1012)

May 6. James G. Edwards, 21, married Hettie Harris, 23. He is the son of Alex and Alpha Edwards; she is the daughter of Sidney J. and Mary Harris. Married by Joseph Fry, Methodist Minister, M. E. S., in Highlands. Witnesses: Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. G. W. Hays, Mrs. Wm. M. Cleaveland, all of Highlands. License obtained April 24 by W. T. Potts. (1067)

July 21. Henry Fox, 22, of Jackson County, married Lavada Houston, 19. He is the son of Nelson and Margaret Fox of Jackson County; she is the daughter of Alex and Dicy Houston. Married by James M. Corbin, J. P. at Alex Houston's home in

Sugarfork. Witnesses: **W. P. Parker, Calvin Wilson, L. C. Houston.** License obtained by **Alex Fox.** (1136)

**November 1.** **J. M. Grigory, 21,** of Aquone, married **Connie Plemons, 21,** of Lookout. He is the son of **G. W. and Sarah Grigory** of Aquone; she is the daughter of **M. H. and Mary Plemons** of Cowee. Married by **A. S. Solesbee, Baptist Minister,** at **J. R. Grigory's** home in Nantahala. Witnesses: **J. W. Langford, J. R. Gregory, Nora Gregory,** all of Lookout. License obtained **October 31.** (1303)

**December 13.** **Frank Haney, 21,** married **Jane Cope, 18.** He is the son of **David and Sis Haney;** she is the daughter of **Andy and Rebecca Cope.** Married by **A. S. Solesbee, Baptist Minister,** at the home of **Andy Cope,** the bride's father, in Nantahala. Witnesses: **J. H. Cope, Alice Haney, Andy Cope,** all of Kyle. License obtained **December 8** by **J. H. Cope.** (1569)

**April 21.** **John L. Johnston, 20,** married **Minnie Yonce, 18.** He is the son of **Aaron Johnston and Margaret Johnston** (both deceased); she is the daughter of **David and Alby Yonce.** Married by **W. A. Solesbee, J. P.** at **Jacob Ray's** in Nantahala. Witnesses: **T. E. Yonce, Harley Yonce, Charlie Anderson,** all of Nantahala. License obtained by **T. E. Yonce** on **April 20.** (1735)

**May 13.** **W. H. King, 25,** of Cherokee County, NC, married **Carrie Dills, 17.** He is the son of **A. B. and S. A. King** of Cherokee County, NC; she is the daughter of **S. M. and Ellen Dills,** who gave written permission for the marriage. Married by **J. L. Kinsland, Baptist Minister,** at the home of **S. M. Dills** in Cartoogechay. Witnesses: **C. R. Cloer, W. J. Greenwood, F. N. Johnson.** License obtained **May 10** by **R. M. Ledford.** (1848)

**December 12.** **E. I. Long, 32,** married **Emmer McCoy, 25.** He is the son of **George and Ann Long** (mother deceased); she is the daughter of **James and Angalline McCoy** (father deceased.) Married by **W. L. Bradley, Baptist M. G.,** at the residence of **Mrs. James McCoy** in Burningtown. Witnesses: **J. L. Thomas, W. F. Holbrooks, D. A. McCoy.** License obtained **December 11.** (1926)

**January 27.** **Burt Oliver, 21,** married **Bertha Fouts, 19.** He is the son of **George and Amelia Oliver;** she is the daughter of **James and (Sarah) Francis (Baldwin) Fouts.** Married by **M. A. Low, Baptist Minister,** in the public road near the home of **Daniel Lyles** in Franklin. Witnesses: **Green Fouts, Lonnie McConnell, Nettie Oliver.** License obtained **January 24** by **Samuel Womack.** (2404)

**May 6.** **Charlie D. Raby, 21,** married **Ellie Reeves, 19.** He is the son of **James and Margaret Raby** (mother deceased); she is the daughter of **James and Rebecca Reeves.** Married by **Joseph L. Fouts, J. P.,** at the home of **J. B. Reeves** in Burningtown.

Witnesses: **W. G. Roland, C. M. Reeves, T. T. Reeves,** all of Burningtown. License obtained **May 5.** (2769)

**September 4.** **John Southards, 26,** married **Tina Anderson, 17.** He is the son of **G. W. and Sarah Ann Southards** (mother deceased); she is the daughter of **J. B. and H. R. Anderson,** who gave written permission for the marriage. Married by **W. P. Allison, J. P.,** at the home of the bride's father in Cartoogchaye. Witnesses: **J. P. Anderson, H. M. Anderson, A. J. Southards.** (3866)

**August 22.** **John T. Stiwinter, 26,** married **Texa McClure, 28.** He is the son of **Geo. W. and Mary J. Stiwinter;** she is the daughter of **Rome and Nancy McClure** (mother deceased). Married by **J. M. Keener, Minister of the Free Baptist Denomination,** at the residence of **Roam McClure** in Smith Bridge. Witnesses: **John McDowell of Otto, Floyd Strain of Andrews, J. M. Hedden of Scroll, NC.** License obtained **August 14** by **J. M. Hedden.** (3097)

**January 2.** **John Terhune, 27,** of Rome, Ga., married **Ellie Stanfield, 26.** He is the son of **C. D. and Louese Terhune** (both deceased); she is the daughter of **John and A. J. Stanfield.** Married by **L. P. Bogle, Methodist Minister,** at the home of **John Stanfield** in Franklin. Witnesses: **J. W. Stanfield, Bardey Terhune of Rome, Ga., Lewis Stanfield.** License obtained **January 1** by **Barday Terhune.** (3203)

**January 28.** **T. Columbus Vinson, 22,** married **Delia Scroggs, 19.** He is the son of **Thomas and Mary Vinson;** she is the daughter of **William and Jane Scroggs** (father deceased.) Married by **J. D. Vinson, Baptist Minister,** at the home of **Jane Scroggs** in Smiths Bridge. Witnesses: **C. G. Vinson, J. P. Vinson, D. E. Vinson.** License obtained **January 25** by **B. H. Vinson.** (3341)

**April 8.** **Andrew Webb, 21,** married **Bashie McCall, 18.** He is the son of **Ben and Rutha Webb;** she is the daughter of **Alice and Tilda McCall.** Married by **Henry Stewart, J. P.,** at Highlands. Witnesses: **S. D. Pierson, W. M. Cleaveland, Becky S. McCall,** all of Highlands. License obtained **March 31** by **John Jenkins.** (3403)

**April 8.** **Charlie Yonce, 21,** married **Gorda Roper, 22.** He is the son of **Jacob L. and Louisa Yonce;** she is the daughter of **Daniel and Caroline Roper.** Married by **W. L. Bradley, Baptist M. G.,** at **Daniel Roper's** residence in Franklin. Witnesses: **J. D. Callahan, W. G. Wilkie, Jennie Roper.** License obtained **April 7.** (3623)

**June 22.** **A. L. Carpenter, 20,** married **Dona Byrd, 18.** He is the son of **W. H. and Mary Carpenter;** she is the daughter of **C. T. and Mrs. L. O. Byrd.** Married by **W. P. Allison, J. P.** at his home in Cartoogchaye. Witnesses: **G. B. Carpenter, Z. T. Roane, C. N. Carpenter.** (0652)

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### 150 Years Ago - 1856

**August 31.** Jesse Boston married Jane Woods. T. N Keener, J. P. Bond issued August 30 by John Hall. E. Woods, Bondsman.

**October 19.** Henry Carter married Polly Hill. Bond issued by John Hall, Clk. Erwin Moore & Samuel T. Love,, Bondsmen. Married by John F. Mashburn, J.P.

**May 20.** John Drake married Elizabeth Rowland. Bond issued by John Hall, Clk. J. W. Owen, Bondsman. Married by A. Gregory.

**March 26.** Jason Gibson married Emily Kerby. John Hall, Clk. W. E. McDowell, Bondsman. Married by John F. Mashburn.

**March 16.** John Jenkins married Elizabeth Bain. Bond issued by John Hall, Clk. Brittain Medlin, Bondsman. Married by E. Collins, J. P.

**February 7.** John Lunsford married M. M. Pendergrass. Bond issued February 4 by G. W. Crawford, Dep. Clk. for John Hall, Clk Thos. Ledford, Bondsman Married by Jacob Siler, J. P..

**August 17.** Joseph Morrison married Margaret M. Bryson. Bond issued August 16 by John Hall, Clk. Daniel Meadows, Bondsman. Married by J. T. Buchanan, M. G.

**September 22.** Jasper Poindexter married Martha J. Dewze. Bond issued by John Hall, Clk. Thomas Plemons, Bondsman. No other information on bond.

**May 2.** Elijah Wilson married Mary Hawkins. Bond issued by John Hall, Clk. Edward Wilson, Bondsman. Married by John F. Mashburn, J. P.

### 125 Years Ago - 1881

**March 24.** A. C. Brabson, 39, married C. A. Rush, 18. He is the son of Jno. and S. B. Brabson of Washington County, TN, father deceased; she is the daughter of Geo. N. and Elizabeth Rush. Married by M. R. Kirkpatrick, Presbyterian Minister of the Gospel at the home of Dr. Geo. N. Rush in Smith's Bridge. Witnesses: W. N. Allman, N. L. Bird, R. A. Jacobs, all of Franklin. License obtained March 18 by Jesse S. Moore. (0280)

**April 3.** J. W. Campbell, 18, married Catherine Hasket, 24. He is the son of Wm and Martha

Campbell of Towns County, GA, father deceased; she is the daughter of W. H. and N. J. Hasket. Married by C. J. Buchanan, ordained minister, at the house of Wm Hasket in Millshol (*sic*). Witnesses: H. N. Hasket, J. W. Bryson, W. N. Hasket. License obtained March 31, 1881 by W. H. Hasket. (note: marriage license return is listed "Jackson County" but states the couple was married in Macon County.) (0763)

**December 25, 1881.** J. B. Carden, 21, married N. A. Gibson, 18. He is the son of Bryant Carden and M(ary) A. (*Childers Carden*) Leatherman, father deceased; she is the daughter of Jno. S. and \_\_\_\_\_ (*mother not given on license but was Martha Carroll*) Gibson, mother deceased. Married by M. J. Mashburn at Barnett Hurst's house in Cowee. Witnesses: J. B. Hurst, W. T. Hurst of Macon County, B. Trantham of Jackson County. License obtained December 23. (0625)

**December 9.** A. M. DeHart, 20, married H. M. Rickman, 21. He is the son of Martin and Martha A. DeHart of Swain County; she is the daughter of Jesse W. and Mary Rickman, mother deceased. Married by J. S. Woodard, Baptist Minister at Jesse W. Rickman's in Cowee. Witnesses: W. C. Rickman, J. L. Rickman. License obtained December 3 by W. C. Rickman. (0942)

**February 20.** Jno. Duvall, 20, married Theodocia Cochran, 20. He is the son of Calvin and Nancy Duvall; she is the daughter of W. H. and Hariett Cochran. Married by Joseph Morgan, J. P. at W. H. Cochran's in Nantahala. Witnesses: J. M. \_\_\_\_\_, L. P. Morgan, E. V. Morgan. License obtained by J. A. Wild on February 17. (0820)

**March 24.** Bragg Fouts, 22, married Elizabeth Rolen, 24. He is the son of John and Rebecca Fouts; she is the daughter of Wesley and Nancy Rolen, father deceased. Married by P. C. Wild, J. P. at the home of the bride in Iotla. No witnesses listed. License obtained March 23. (1178)

**September 18.** C. T. Grant, 21, married Anna Shepherd, 18. He is the son of Wm and E. J. Grant (father deceased); she is the daughter of Wm and F. Shepherd. Married by M. J. Mashburn, J.P., at Wm Shepherd's residence in Cowee. Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_. License obtained September 17 by B .J. Hurst. (1262)

**September 22.** Joseph C. Hasket, 20, married Mary. J. Moore, 18. He is the son of W. H. and N. J. Hasket; she is the daughter of J. D. and L. Moore. Married by Hosea Moses, J. P., at J. D. Moore's in Ellijay. Witnesses: L. J. Moses, W. L. Jones, E. S. Blackburn. License obtained September 19 by W. H. Hasket. (1662)

**February 3.** Harvey Johnston, 22, Blk, of Rabun County, GA., married Anna Stonecipher, 22, Blk. He is the son of Berry and Amanda Johnston of Rabun County, GA.; she is the daughter of Jane Hayes and "unknown". No information except date, county, and one witness (Ellen Thos Taylor) on return. License obtained February 4 by Samuel Fuller (note discrepancy in date of marriage and date license obtained.) (1768)

**June 3.** Napolian Long, 17, of Haywood County; married Rosetta Norris, 22. He is the son of Joseph and Alviina Long; she is the daughter of Dow and Mervella Norris (father deceased.) Married by E. T. Long, J.P. at J. L. Garlands in Smith Bridge. Witnesses: D. W. Penland, F. E. Penland, J. L. Garland. License obtained June 3 by J. P. Berry. (1939)

**Aprile (sic) 7.** John McDowell, 18, married Susan Higdon Buchanan, 16. He is the son of John and Malinda McDowell (both deceased); she is the daughter of Joseph Higdon and Sarah Buchanan. Married by Hosea Moses, J .P., at Catharine Holbrooks in Ellijay. Witnesses: S. J. Moses, D. M. Buchanan, C. C. Buchanan. License obtained April 5. (2094)

**January 24.** J. D. Pendergrass, 20, married L. E. Dills, 19. He is the son of John and Nancy Pendergrass of Cherokee County; she is the daughter of Levi and Marth Dills. Married by Albert Siler, J.P. at the house of Levi Dills in Cartoogechaye. Witnesses: W. R. Stallcup, H. L. Anderson, Levi Dills. License obtained January 22 by B. L. Smith. (2535)

**December 11.** N. W. Reed, Jr., 19, married Rosa C. Revis, 22, of Transylvania County. He is the son of N. W., Sr. and Hulda Reed; she is the daughter of Jerry and (not given) Revis of Transylvania County. Married by J. N. Arnold at N. W. Reed Sr.'s in Blue-ridge. Witnesses: Baxter Willson, James Keener, Joel Loving. License obtained December 5 by Nathaniel W. Reed. (2680)

**January 5.** Geo. C. Sellers, (no age given), married Matilda Dowdle, (no age given). He is the son of John and (not given) Sellers (both deceased); she is the daughter of Geo and (not given) Wikle (both deceased). Married by G. A. Oglesby, Minister of the Gospel of M. E. Church South, assisted by Rev. M. J. Kirkpatrick, at the home of the bride in Franklin. Witnesses: Mrs. Avaline Sellers. License obtained January 4 by G. W. Cabe. (Note: the 1880 Macon County Census lists M. M. Dowdle, 52, widowed, and G. C. Sellers, 51, widower, living 4 households apart in Franklin. Probably this couple.)

**September 25.** Rufus Teague, 21, married Nevada Dunkin, (no age given). He is the son of John and Molly Ann Teague; she is the daughter of Mary

Dunkin. Married in Blue Ridge Township by S. W. Hill, J. P. Witnesses: T. H. Hill, Toney Chambers, Joseph McGuire. License obtained by Robert Birchfield on September 22.

**March 23.** William Warren, 20, married Matilda Price, 19. He is the son of (not given), (father deceased); she is the daughter of James and Mary Price (father deceased). Married by Hosea Moses at the home of James Price in Ellijay. Witnesses: A. J. Moore, W. M. Peak, S. J. Moses. (3405)

**February 17.** Marion Wright, 32, married Julia Bryson, 22. He is the son of Jas. and Jemima Wright; she is the daughter of Joseph B. and M. C. Bryson (father deceased.) Married by C. B. Fugate, Sr., Minister, at Cullasaja in Ellijay. Witnesses: R. J. Phillips of Franklin, A. H. Wilson, David Norton, both of Hamburg. (3424)

### 100 Years Ago - 1906

*note: D. W. Blaine was Register of Deeds in 1906 and issued all of the following licenses. Unless otherwise listed, the person obtaining the license also swore on oath both parties were of age.*

**March 7.** Lee Allman, 31, married Mamie Angel, 29. He is the son of W. C. and Callie Allman; she is the daughter of A. P. and Maggie Angel. Married by L. P. Boyle, Methodist Minister, at the residence of A. P. Angel in Franklin. Witnesses: W. B. Dobson, Ed Angel, Otto Love. License obtained March 6 by Otto Love. (0106)

**August 19.** Rube Bateman, 27, married Elizabeth Owenby, 25. He is the son of Jake and Celia Bateman (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Porter and Margaret Owenby. Married by W. A. Solesbee, J. P., at Henry Dennie's in Nantahala. Witnesses: Vance Shields, Thomas Owenby, Jr., Oma Dennie, all of Duvall. License obtained August 15 by Elmore Johnston, whose oath was witnessed by Dove Long. (0428)

**October 4.** B. A. Byrd, 60, married Mrs. Emeline Mason, 40. He is the son of Clark and Mary Byrd (both deceased); she is the daughter of Larkin and Rachel Lindsay (both deceased.) Married by W. J. Morgan, J. P. at the residence of Mrs. Mason in Cowee. Witnesses: Martha Mason, H. B. Mason, E. R. Mason. License obtained October 3. (0224)

**February 1.** Arthur C. Cagle, 20, of Jackson County, married Ella M. Mason, 20. He is the son of J. W. and Sarah Cagle of Jackson County; she is the daughter of Jake and Nancy Mason (mother deceased.) Married by W. L. Bradley, Baptist Minister of the Gospel, at J. M. Mason's residence in Cowee. Witnesses: Dock Mason, Silas Green, Man. Hurst. License obtained January 31. (0747)

**December 23.** Seth H. Crunkleton, 31, married Docia Rogers, 26. He is the son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Crunkleton; she is the daughter of Newton and Margaret Rogers. Married by Henry Stewart, Jr., J. P. at Thomas Crunkleton's in Highlands. Witnesses: T. B. Crunkleton, Octa Crunkleton, Lulu Stewart, all of Highlands.(3424)

**December 27.** Thos. J. Dalrymple, 34, married Mary Brendle, 24. He is the son of C. J. and Margaret Dalrymple (father deceased); she is the daughter of John and Mandy Brendle. Married by J. H. Mincy, J.P., at John Brendle's in Millshoal. Witnesses: R. H. Brendle, S. D. Shuler, J. N. McGaha. (1013)

**October 3.** J. Harve Dowdle, 32, married Laura McClure, 26. He is the son of B. F. and Sarah Dowdle; she is the daughter of Dan and Jane McClure. Married by John H. Moore, Minister of M. E. Church South at the residence of Dan McClure in Franklin. Witnesses: Robert Dowdle, G. J. Brown, George Dowdle. License obtained by C. W. Dowdle on October 2. (0980)

**December 30.** William Guy, 49, Blk, married Fannie Mallonee, 25, Blk. He is the son of Art Angel and Cartherine Guy (father deceased); she is the daughter of Jack and Am. Mallonee (mother deceased). Married by G.H. Jackson, Methodist Minister of the Gospel, A. M. E. Zion Church, at the home of Ed Mingus in Cowee. Witnesses: Noi Smith of Toccoa, GA, J. S. Davis of Colawiee (*sic*), A. M. Hall of West Mills. License obtained December 26 by Chas. H. Scruggs. (1204)

**March 7.** Henry Hays, 21, Black, married Ida Stewart, 20, Black. He is the son of Reid Johnston and Fannie Hays (father deceased); she is the daughter of Manly and Rhoda Stewart (both deceased.) Married by Rev. C. L. Stewart, Baptist Minister, in Franklin. Witnesses: Will Stewart, Sharlet Jones, Manley Stewart, Allen McDonnell. License obtained March 6 by Will Stewart. (1688)

**December 23.** J. M. Hurst, 23, married Elsie Carden, 19. He is the son of John C. and Laura Hurst; she is the daughter of John and Nancy Carden. Married by P. R. Rickman, Baptist Minister, at the residence of J. B. Carden in Cowee. Witnesses: W. E. Ammons, T. M. Rickman, H. B. Shepherd. License obtained December 20 by James Elmore. (1436)

**September 16.** Alex Justice, 20, married Olive Mason, 17. He is the son of Andrew and Hareitt Justice (father deceased); she is the daughter of T. L. and Kittie Mason. Father of bride gives written consent for the marriage. Married by S. S. Long, J.P., at Mr. Masons in Flatts. Witnesses: E. P. Bryson (?), O. H. Mason, S. L. Cabe. License obtained September 13. (1802)

**October 31.** Chas. H. McClure, 35, of Washington State, married Ethel Gray, 20. He is the son of Wm and Caroline McClure (both deceased); she is the daughter Geo. and Jessie Gray. Married by R. M. Taylor, Minister, M. E. Church, South, at Morrison's Church in Smith's Bridge. Witnesses: Tom Leach, John Slagle, C. M. Thomas, all of Smith's Bridge. License obtained October 26 with groom giving oath of lawful age of both and no impediments to marriage, witnessed by Lee Crawford. (2025)

**October 14.** J. Marion Moore, 30, married Ida Bryson, 20. He is the son of A. J. and Katherine Moore; she is the daughter of J. K. and Margaret Bryson. Married by W. R. Bulgin, J.P., at Cullasaja in Ellijay. Witnesses: Berta Bryson, G. N. Guest (?), Noah Jollay, all of Cullasaja. License obtained October 13 by W. R. Bulgin. (2040)

**January 10.** Charlie Norton, 24, married Lula Cabe, 27. He is the son of J. H. and Rachel Norton; she is the daughter of Lee and Mary Cabe. Married by L. P. Bogle, Methodist Minister, at the home of Lee Cabe in Smith Bridge. Witnesses: J. M. Cabe, Lee Cable, James Norton. License obtained by James Norton, who gave oath that the parties were of legal age and no impediments to the marriage. Witnessed by J. P. Murray. (2385)

**December 9.** David Owenby, 22, married Nola Cochran, 18. He is the son of Lee and Lou Owenby; she is the daughter of J. M. and Tine (*Haseltine*) Cochran (mother deceased). Married by J. W. Duvall, J.P., at his residence in Nantahala. Witnesses: W. L. Jones, M. H. Owenby, Annie Jones. License obtained December 5 by S. G. Wishon, who gave oath that the parties were of legal age and no impediments to the marriage. Witnessed by J. B. Elmore. (2423)

**August 11.** Charley Reeves, 21, married Addie Davis, 26. He is the son of James and Rebecca Reeves; she is the daughter of Tuck and Kate Davis (father deceased). Married by J. R. Pendergrass, Baptist Minister, in Franklin. Witnesses: D. W. Rankin, Charley Tallent, C. L. Pendergrass. License obtained August 11. (2768)

**April 10.** John W. Rogers, 29, married Rutha Conley, 19. He is the son of "unknown" and Sarah Loudermilk; she is the daughter of James and Nancy Conley (father deceased.) Married by J. C. Cabe, J.P., at the residence of R. H. Wright in Smiths Bridge. Witnesses: James Webb of Ellijay, Geo Conley, Nancy Conley, both of Otto. License obtained April 7 by J. H. Humphreys. (2647)

**October 2.** Robert Roper, 17, married Jane Elizabeth Rowland, 19. He is the son of J. E. and Mrs. Roper (mother deceased); she is the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Rowland. Father of the

groom gave written consent to the marriage of "J. Robert Roper." Married by H. P. Ray, J.P., at J. E. Roper's house in Burningtown. Witnesses: R. W. Crawford, J. R. Raby, both of Burningtown, License obtained by H. J. Bryant. (2748)

October 7. Thomas J. Scott, Jr., 21, of Jackson County married Dean Matlock, 15. He is the son of Thos J. , Sr. and Nannie Scott (father deceased); she is the daughter of T. N. and Laura Matlock (mother deceased.) Father of the bride gave consent to the marriage. Married by C. L. Rickman, J.P. at the home of T. N. Matlock in Millshoal. Witnesses: R. H. Brendle, J. N. Shuler, Tom Dalrymple. (3173)

June 7. William Stewart, 27, Black, married Charlotte Jones, 21, Black. He is the son of Manley and Rhoda Stewart (both deceased); she is the daughter of "unknown" and Hariett Jones (both deceased.) Married by Rev. C. L. Stewart, Baptist Minister, at New Hope in Franklin. Witnesses: Henry Wykle, Ola Stewart, Lee Jones, Allene McDonnell. License obtained October 6 by Henry Hays. (3105)

January 19. Thomas Totherow, 21, married Lassie Howard, 21. He is the son of James and Sallie Totherow; she is the daughter of J. C. and Mary Howard. Married by D. F. Howard, Minister of the Church of Christ at the residence of J. C. Howard in Nantahala. Witnesses: Cora Howard, K. T. Wright, J. C. Lee, all of Acquone. License obtained January 16 by D. F. Howard. (3200)

July 29. Verlin White, 18, married Minnie Burgin, 14. He is the son of Tom and Lizzie White of Cherokee County; she is the daughter of "unknown and unknown." James Wilix (*sic*) and wife, the "parties who raised" Minnie Burgin gave consent to the marriage. Married by D. A. Howard, Minister of the Church of Christ at the residence of James Willis in Nantahala. Witnesses: James Willis, Charley Lee, John Drake, all of Aquone. License obtained by H. M. Owen. (3357)

October 31. John W. Young, 28, married Maggie Liner, 25. He is the son of L. G. and C. F. Young (father deceased); she is the daughter of Thomas and Amelia Liner. Married at Morrison Church in Smith's Bridge by R. M. Taylor, Minister, M. E. Church South. J. B. Elmore witnessed oath of both parties of eligible age. Witnesses: Tom Leach, John Slagle, . License obtained October 27. (3619)

**Did you know??**

North Carolina has kept marriage records since colonial times. Marriage bonds were kept until 1868, marriage licenses were required after 1868; Macon County's marriage bonds are available from the state archives and marriage licenses are on file at the Macon County Court House.

**More Macon County 2006 Reunions**

**Decendents of David and Nancy Silver Parker Reunion & Christmas Party**

Coon Hunters Building  
Wide Horizon Road off Prentiss Bridge Road  
Saturday, September 30th, 2006  
9:30 until

Bring covered dishes  
contact: Barbara Gregory  
bgregory@comporium.net  
803-327-3015

**Christmas Party**  
December 2, 2006  
Coon Hunters' Club

Wide Horizon Road off Prentiss Bridge Road  
Bring covered dishes  
contact: Barbara Gregory  
bgregory@comporium.net  
803-327-3015

Visit our website: [www.frankiesilver.com](http://www.frankiesilver.com)

**Andy and Carrie Sorrells Family Reunion**

Sunday, August 20, 2006  
Covered dish lunch - 1:00 PM  
Coon Hunter's Club

Wide Horizon Road off Prentiss Bridge Road  
Franklin, NC  
Contact Doris Cheek  
282-524-3538

**Annie Sorrells Family Reunion**

Sunday, October 1, 2006  
Covered dish lunch - 1:00 PM  
Coon Hunter's Club

Wide Horizon Road off Prentiss Bridge Road  
Franklin, NC  
Contact Doris Cheek  
282-524-3538

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Website: [www.maconchistorical.org](http://www.maconchistorical.org)

## Weddings of the Past

*In keeping with our Civil War section for this issue, we will publish marriages which took place during or just after the Civil War. In some instances, the entire bond has been preserved; in others, only a scrap of paper or one page is still in existence. All of these marriage bonds are housed in the NC State Archives in Raleigh and are available locally on microfilm. R. C. Slagle was the clerk and unless otherwise noted, witnessed the groom and his bondsman's signature, and the wedding took place on the same day the bond was issued. Many times the return was filed with the county many months after the actual wedding.*

### Civil War Marriages

1861

November 20. R. H. Bingham married Altha Griggs. A. W. Bell, bondsman. Married November 23 by W. C. Kimzy, J. P.

May 9. Levi A. Blackburn married Nancy A. Franks. Levi Blackburn, bondsman. Married by W. H. Higdon, J.P. on May 10. This is a handwritten bond.

July 31. Zach P. Cabe married Mary A. Mann. T. W. Owen, bondsman. Married by T. W. Wilson, J. P.

October 15. John Cargle married Mary Grant. Martin DHart, bondsman. Married October 24 by Martin DHart, J. P. This is a handwritten bond.

April 26. John Cockram married Mary A. Craig. John Ray, bondsman. Married by Martin DHart, J.P. Bride's name is Marah on return.

June 24. J. W. Cockerham married Mandy Daves. W.M. Downs, bondsman, L. F. Siler, witness to signature. Married by J. S. Mashburn, J. P.

December 21. John A. Cockram married Elender Cochran. Thomas West, bondsman.

November 26. J. W. Dowdle married Mary W. Vanhook. T. W. Owen, bondsman.

July 24. John R. Duvall married Rebecca M. Bird. T.M. Burnett, bondsman. Married by John Spears, M. G.

July 23. John P. Forester married Elizabeth Mason. James M. Forester, bondsman.

May 2. John L. Freeman married Malinda J. Dehart. S. J. Freeman, bondsman. Married May 3 by A. Ammons, Gospel Minister.

August 11. G. C. Grant married M. M. Queen. W. M. Brocket, bondsman. Married August 18 by Wm B. Dean, J. P.

August 26. John J. Gray married H. H. Roane. J. C. Anderson, bondsman. Married August 27 by W. S. Moore, M. G.

March 26. Henry Guy married Martha Ann Guy. J. F. Mashburn, bondsman.

December 1. David R. Hall married Francis Love. Alfred Horne, bondsman. Married by J. F. Mashburn, J. P.

September 20. John Harrison Hill married Rutha Pilkington. T. P. Shepherd, bondsman.

June 14. James J. Jennings married Sarah Henderson. J. N. Keener, bondsman.

December 28. H. C. Jones married Margaret Demsay. Martin DHart and Jas. M. Cunningham, bondsmen. W. A. Trotter, DC, witness.

October 24. Jesse Ledford married Louisa Ledfort. Robert Huggins, bondsman.

October 17. John W. Moore married Mary A. Hyatt. S. Robert Winsted, bondsman. Married by C. D. Smith, M. G.

October 24. William Morgan married L. J. Watters. William A. McCoy, bondsman.

July 22. A. L. McDowell married P. C. Russell. J. W. Dowdle, bondsman. Married July 23 by Jon. S. Pearse, M. G.

July 25. Joseph Phillips married Lydia Cross. William Jacobs, bondsman. L. F. Siler, witness. Married by D. M. McCoy, J. P.

December 13. Jerry Rogers married Marry Millsaps. N. B. Thompson, bondsman. Married December 15 by John S. Gibson, J. P.

October 10. Joshua Roper to Eliza E. Jones. James Roper, bondsman. Married October 13 by J. T. Mashburn, J. P.

November 11. Noah Saunders married Susannah Waldroop. James Ledford, bondsman. Married by W. C. Kimzy, J. P.

December 24. Montraville Vaughn married Ruth Mallonee. Henry H. Raby, bondsman.

September 24. N. T. Welch married Dorcas A. Lakey. Joseph Morgan, bondsman. Married September 25 by William A. Dean, J. P.

March 28. A. M. Willson married Elizabeth Brown. H. M. Willson, bondsman. Married by Wilson Picklesimer, J. P.

December 8. Alexander W. Zachary married E. A. Bryson. W. A. McConnell, bondsman.

1862

March 29. Absolom A. Benfield married Martha A. Morgan. John Benfield, bondsman.

April 28. Thos. B. Chambers married Nancy J. Taylor. Daniel A. Taylor, bondsman. Married by Joseph Hicks? Welch?, J. P.

January 29. Jesse Deweese married H. T. Clampett. Joseph Morgan, bondsman.

September 6. R. H. Hall married Lucy Morrison. M. P. Vaughn, bondsman. Married September 7 by James Bryson, J. P.

December 15. Thomas J. Jones married Dorinda C. Wilson. H. C. Jones, bondsman; Martin DHart, witness. Married by Martin DHart, J. P.

October 24. A. A. Justice married Mary Jane Simonds. Married by S. (N.? J.?) Freeman, J. P. "About the last of October."

November 30. Adam Mallonee married Margaret V. Cansler. T. R. McDowell, bondsman. Married December 2 by James Bryson, J.P.

August 23. Benj. F. Marr married Mary T. Carden. H. B. Bennett, bondsman. Married August 25 by M. J. Morgan, J. P.

January 7, 1862. Jefferson Martin married Elizabeth Caylor. J. V. Trammel, bondsman.

February 26. James A. Peek married Susan C. Peek. R. H. Mincey, bondsman.

September 12. John Moffitt married Ida Kimsey. James McGee, bondsman.

April 7. Andrew J. Moore married Mary C. Holbrooks. Abraham Moore, bondsman. Married on April 8 by W. H. Higdon, J. P.

July 12. William Moore married Elizabeth Crunkleton. David P. Ammons, bondsman. Married July 13 by J. N. Keener, J. P.

January 18, 1862. Joseph Morgan married Rebecca Deweese. Wm C. Morgan, bondsman.

February 27. J. B. Morgan married A. I. Matheson. Joseph Morgan, bondsman.

October 9. S. J. McCall married Jane Morgan. B. H. Jones, bondsman.

July 19. William P. Oliver married Catherine Nichols. M D. Jones, bondsman.

January 25. H. L. Saunders married Sophronia Patton. J. A. T. Saunders, bondsman. Married January 26 by W. C. Kimsey.

August 18. Geo. W. Southerds married Sarahan Mason. J. H. Stewman, bondsman. Married by H. Parrish, J. P.

February 29. Alfred Tothro [Totherow] married Elizabeth Stillwell. John Tothro, bondsman.

September 1. F. L. Waldroop married Caroline Henry. Ambrose Waldroop, bondsman. Married September 3 by W. H. Higdon, J. P.

February 5. James T. Winsted married Margaret Jacobs. R. H. Moore, bondsman. Married by E. Collins, J. P.

#### 1863

September 18. Samuel Ammons married Jane Pilkerton. John D. Brendle, Bondsman, T. P. Siler,

witness to bond. Married September 24 by Wm B. Derel (?), J. P.

July 19. Benjamin F. Battles married Sarah Poindexter. Robert Cunningham was the bondsman; T. P. Siler witnessed the signatures.

July 27. John. D. Brendle married Mary L. Galion. T. P. Siler, bondsman.

April 4. James A. Burch married Mary Patton. Jacob Siler, bondsman.

October 6. Thomas L. Caler married Martha L. Rogers. H. P. Caler, bondsman.

January 27. John S. Dills married Mary An Frazier. J. Arthur Clark, bondsman.

February 7. Jeremiah Dills married Rachel Payne. W. C. Kimzey, bondsman.

August 12. William Downs married Mary C. Garrett. B. R. Cook, bondsman. Married August 13. [Official certified marriage, but did not give his name.]

December 25. Thomas N. Freeman married Lusinda Jones. Ambrose Waldroup, bondsman. Married by J. R. Ammons, M. G.

August 28. Andrew Gregory married Aner Teague. Zebedee Barnes, bondsman. No witness listed.

September 24. Albert Hastings married Hannah M. Ledford. Married by W. C. Kimzy, J. P.

\*August 8. William C. Lindsay married Margaret A. Elmore. S. Lindsey, bondsman. Married by James Bryson, J. P. check dates of actual marriage.

August 14. Marcus A. Raby married Narcissa T. Shepherd. J. R. Raby, bondsman. Married August 16 by James Bryson, J. P.

November 4. James Saunders married Ann L. Thomas. John Conner, bondsman.

January 20. William G. Watts married Elizabeth Dills. John Dills, bondsman. Married by W. S. Moore, M. G.

May 10. Thomas Wikle married Jane Breedlove. William Wikle, bondsman. Married by Allen Ammons, Gospel Minister.

August 18. Lewis D. Williams married Martha Odum. John Odum, bondsman. Married by M. DHart, J. P.

#### 1864

March 1. Wm. M. Addington married Virginia R. Trotter. L. F. Siler, bondsman.

February 17. W. J. Allen married Mary R. Kelly. R. J. Bryson, Bondsman.

May 19. William T. Anderson married Martha A. Thomas. No other bondsman.

July 14. James Anderson married Lucinda Jacobs. P. L. Myers, bondsman.

July 15. John D. Brendle married Rachel Grant. L. P. Siler, bondsman.

May 23. Havel Cunningham married Mary Ann Lindsay. J. J. Freeman, bondsman. Married by J. J. Freeman, J. P.

December 7. McCarey Downs married Rachel Vaughn. Wm Morrison, bondsman. Married December 8 by H. Parrish, J. P.

March 16. James A. Dryman married Harriett Allen. John Shope, bondsman.

January 24. J. V. Hedden married Almira Barnes. Benson Picklesimer, bondsman. W. Picklesimer witnessed signatures.

October 8. Benjamin James married Adaline Frady (Trusty?). John Bowman, bondsman. Married October 10 by J. N. Keener, J. P.

April 9. John Jentry married Polly Jentry. Andrew McDowell, bondsman. Married April 10 by T. S. Addington, J. P.

September 1. Frank Leach married S. C. Cunningham. C. D. Smith, bondsman.

December 26. Joseph M. Lee married Martha A. Smith. Howard Angel, bondsman. Married by W. S. Moore, M. G. This is a handwritten bond.

May 28. J. H. Matlock married Alvira J. West. Wm Downs, bondsman. No witness given.

November 11. John Moore married Margaret Guyer. J. L. Guyer, bondsman.

August 18. Asa Mullins married Nancy Jentry. Andrew McDowell, bondsman. Married by T. S. Addington, J. P.

December 16. John J. McConnell married Juilan Gray. R. A. Phillips, bondsman. Married by W. S. Moore, M. G.

April 6. H. P. P. McCoy married Emily A. Welch. J. J. W. McCoy, bondsman. Married by James Bryson, J. P.

January 18. Benson Picklesimer married M. C. Thompson. Wm Thompson, bondsman.

March 19. Wilborne Ray married Eunice [Wilson] Deweese. Jason Morgan, bondsman. Married

March 20 by H. H. Ray, J. P. [Note: Eunice Wilson married John Deweese in 1861. He was killed in the Civil War. She then married Wilborne Ray.]

January 8. Thomas W. Rhodes married Margaret H. Carpenter. A. W. Bell, bondsman.

February 23. T. H. Sanders married Sarahan Oliver. Laban Stiles, bondsman.

August 28. Thomas Sanders married Mira Reid. William Kinsland, bondsman. Wilborne Sanders, J.P.

August 9. J. L. Strane married Mary Young. J. R. Ammons, bondsman. Married by J. R. Ammons, M. G.

April 19. Wm. A. Trammell married Emaline Ray. J. W. Trammell, bondsman. Married April 20 by H. H. Ray, J. P.

September 4. Ambrose Waldroop married Nancy West. H. M. Crisp, bondsman. Married by J. R. Long, Pastor.

January 24. J. W. Wilson married Mahuldah E. Brown. John Tally, bondsman. Married by Wilson Picklesimer, J. P.

#### 1865

August 8. John R. Anderson married A. J. Justice. J. P. DeHart, bondsman. Married August 13 by Samuel Gibson, M. G.

March 31. Milton T. Battles married S. A. Shular. G. W. Battle, bondsman. Married April 2 by E. Collins, J. P.

May 27. J. H. Dean married Mary Dills. Jesse S. Moore, bondsman. Married by T. S. Addington, J. P.

March 18. Henry H. Dills married Margaret E. Carpenter. J. F. Nickols, bondsman. Married March 19<sup>th</sup> by William Henry Conner, M. G.

February 13. J. R. Edwards, Sen. married Sarah Guyer. John Roper, bondsman. Married February 14 by H. H. Ray, J. P.

January 3. J. B. Fulcher married Jane McConnell. J. B. Saunders, bondsman. Married January 5 by W. M. Penland, J. P.

July 19. Joseph Guy married Martha McCurry. D. M. Evitt, bondsman. Married by J. D. Keener, J. P.

January 25. J. T. Henry married M. A. Moore.

March 18. John S. Henry married Elmira Franks. Riley Henry, bondsman.

January 16. David Lawson married Caroline [Deweese] Wilson. C. Campbell, bondsman. Married by H. H. Ray, J. P.

January 19. John C. Myers married Sarah Vanhook. J. F. Mashburn, bondsman. Married by J. F. Mashburn, J. P.

June 20. Thomas W. Rhodes married Mary A. T. Carpenter. A. W. Bell, bondsman.

February 25. P. C. Wilds married Elizabeth Franks. T. W. McCloud, bondsman. No witness listed.

February 20. John Winsted married Elizabeth Tallent. A. A. Mashburn, bondsman. Married February 21 by J. F. Mashburn, J. P.

March 17. John T. Wyant married R. A. Plemmons. Jas. M. Roane, bondman. Married by E. W. Moore.

June 6. Julian Deweese married Angeline Drennon. J. M. Wildes, bondsman. Married June 8 by H. H. Ray.

August 8. Harmon Saunders married Salena E. Bennett. C. M. McLoud, Jr., bondsman. Married August 17 by E. W. Moore, M. G.

