

# MARRIAGE LICENSE

State of Tennessee, Decatur County--SS.

TO ANY REGULAR MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, OF ANY DENOMINATION, OR JEWISH RABBI; OR ANY JUDGE, CHANCELLOR, OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WITHIN SAID COUNTY:

These are to Authorize You, or either of You, to Solemnize the

## RITE OF MATRIMONY

Between A. M. Butler

And M. A. Ivy

Of your County, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

**Provided Always,** That the said M. A. Ivy be an actual resident, or that the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in this County; Otherwise, these shall be null and void, and shall not be accounted any license or authority to you, or either of you, for the purpose aforesaid, more than though the same had never been prayed or granted.

**WITNESS** my hand, at Office, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883

James E. Davis  
Clerk of Decatur County Court.

I Solemnized the Rite of Matrimony between the within named parties on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1883 Thos. Hays M.G.

**Know all Men,** That we A. M. Butler and  
A. M. Butler of the County of Decatur and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee, in the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind our heirs, executors and administrators, and each and every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1883.

**The Condition of the above Obligation is such,** That whereas A. M. Butler hath prayed and obtained a License to marry M. A. Ivy

Now, if the said M. A. Ivy be an actual resident, or if the Rite of Matrimony be solemnized in the County aforesaid, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful cause why the said A. M. Butler and M. A. Butler should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, as Husband and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

A. M. Butler  
A. M. Butler

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