

PREFACE

The original marriage bonds of Northampton County, North Carolina, are in the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N. C. They are filed alphabetically by the groom and may be consulted by the public.

These bonds were abstracted by a group of youths of Wake County, North Carolina, working on a National Youth Administration project, alphabetized by workers on the Historical Records Survey project of the Works Progress Administration and checked by Miss Mary Jones Jeffreys, employed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in cooperation with the Historical Commission.

The word "colored" following the names of the bride and groom means they are Negroes.

The small --x-- following a name means that the person did not sign, but made his mark.

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Northampton County was formed from Bertie County in 1741.

The act which authorized the marriage bonds was passed in 1741 and it remained the law until 1868 when the present form of marriage license was authorized.